

Even as we face challenges here at home, I believe it is vital that the United States remain actively engaged in the world. The security challenges and economic opportunities of today's world know no national boundaries, making it more important than ever that the United States engage in diplomacy to promote stability and security throughout the world.

It is time for America to reclaim our position as a global leader. To do this, it is vital that we continue to work to strengthen fraying alliances and to boost international goodwill. In order to be successful in improving diplomatic relations, I believe we must be willing to sit down with both our friends and our adversaries.

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