

REMARKS TO VFW
ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA
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We are honored to have you in Florida

So we can recognize your contribution

There may be no more foreign wars

Strike Command - across the bay -- world wide responsibilities

Cuba - across the gulf -- universe wide responsibilities

So as far as Florida is concerned, there may be no more foreign.....

Appalled at this circumstance - but do not shirk

Danger is a price of leadership

Whether on football field -- the great threats

Whether in a political battle

Whether in a sales contest -- between autos -- targets

So this country is a target

Because it is a leader

We should not be surprised at Panama

or Brasil (Time book)

or Cuba

If we must suffer the danger of leadership, let us deserve it

This country has provided the inspiration for progress in the last century

Not Russia -- with its regression into dark ages

Not Communism -- with its fake cry of revolution