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SECONDING SPEECH FOR HENRY CABOT LODGE

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Rep. Gerald R. Ford, Jr.

As the glow of victory in World War II faded to a solemn resolve that mankind must never again be subjected to such horrors, the guidelines to peace were established by a revered United States Senator from Michigan-- Arthur Vandenberg.

I am confident if this immortal son of the Middle West with his great vision of a new world were with us this evening, he would be proud of our nomination of Henry Cabot Lodge for the Vice Presidency of the United States.

Henry Cabot Lodge was his colleague in the Senate: a close personal friend and a true disciple of Arthur Vandenberg.

He has a long record of devotion to and action for the cause of freedom.

He resigned from the Senate and volunteered to serve his country on the battlefields of World War II, establishing a brilliant record as a combat commander using guns and bullets against the evils of the tyranny of that day.

Today, he battles tyranny with the powerful weapon of the American devotion to freedom, backed by the strongest military force in the history of the world.

He has guided our nation through critical periods in the international political arena of the United Nations as the firm, constant and articulate advocate of freedom in the day-to-day struggle to preserve peace with honor for our nation and for all mankind.

The American people can be assured that with Richard M. Nixon and Henry Cabot Lodge--giants of courage and foresight--as their leaders, the economic, military and ideological challenge of world communism will fade in the sun of a progressive, powerful, forward-looking America.



And peace with freedom and with honor will be the heritage of our children and our children's children--as Senator Vandenberg hoped and prayed.

It is with great respect for his ability, his devotion to freedom and his record that I second the nomination of the next Vice-President of the United States--Henry Cabot Lodge.



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