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10 a.m.

15-20 Minutes  
Questions for next up hour.

Republican National Student Leadership conference

Washington May 8

Two major goals to be sought in area of government:

1. Sensitive balance in legislative, executive and judicial branches.
2. Strong two-party system

\*\* Disturbing signs of slow erosion in power of legislative branch...  
 build-up of awesome strength in executive arm...change from the intended  
 direction in Federal Judiciary

\*\* When balance of power tilted by overwhelming majority in one political party,  
 system, traditional system of checks and balances is endangered.

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EXPAND ON balance of power in 3 branches:

- \* Balance as established by Constitution is a simple, ingenious system of insuring freedom.
- \* Dangers of having legislative and executive branches dominated by the same party.
- \* Temptation of Congress majority to rubber-stamp Presidential proposals.
- \* Congress fails to "work its will"
- \* Great power should require great self-restraint

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EXPAND ON need for strong two-party system

- \* builds system of checks and balances
- \* Avoids loss of freedom of one-party government
- \* Avoids chaos & confusion of a multi-party government
- \* Provides electorate with legislative alternatives & a remarkably high level of honesty and frankness
- \* Protects against drift toward authoritarianism

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Role of young people:

- \* Become involved in political world as voters, taxpayers, partisans, candidates for office, office-holders
- \* Not sit on sidelines uttering carping criticism
- \* ~~Choose~~ <sup>Choose</sup> a political party after studying philosophies of each

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Republican philosophy:

- \* Individual has a God-given dignity and government exists to serve each person.
- \* Individual has the right and responsibility to govern himself... basic function of government is to maintain an environment in which all individuals can freely develop.
- \* Government should act to help establish conditions of equal opportunity for all people.
- \* ~~Insists~~ Insists that private ownership and free enterprise best serve economic progress
- \* Party is open to all....and it must earn the ~~respect~~ respect of the American people

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