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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary
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PRESS BRIEFING
BY
ROBERT SIMS,
DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY
ON THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE UN

September 23, 1984

The Jade Room
Waldorf Astoria
New York, New York

6:23 P.M. EDT

MR. SIMS: If I can have your attention for a moment. I have two quotes from the President's speech, which I will read. They are embargoed for 6:00 a.m. tomorrow. We will put them out in writing for you shortly.

First quote is as follows: "Today, let us dare to speak of a future that is bright and hopeful and can be ours if only we will seek it. I believe that future is far nearer than most of us would dare to hope."

The second quote, which is at the beginning of the section on U.S.-Soviet relations, says, "America has repaired its strength. We have invigorated our alliances and friendships. We are ready for constructive negotiations with the Soviet Union."

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6:25 P.M. EDT

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