

University of Hawaii at Manoa

eVols Repository

Box SP12

Hamilton Library

<https://evols.library.manoa.hawaii.edu>

Box SP12, All Folders

Chronological: Marquette University, Les Aspin Center, 1999-06-09

Senator Daniel K. Inouye Papers
Speeches, Box SP12, Folder 6
<http://hdl.handle.net/10524/63607>

Items in eVols are protected by copyright, with all rights reserved, unless otherwise indicated.

UHM Library Digital Collections Disclaimer and Copyright Information

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT IS A GREAT
HONOR FOR ME TO BE HERE THIS EVENING
AS THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF THE LES ASPIN
DEMOCRACY AWARD.**

**LES ASPIN WAS A FINE PUBLIC SERVANT.
HE WAS UNCOMPROMISING AND PRINCIPLED
IN EVERYTHING HE DID. AND, HIS EARLY
DEATH WAS CERTAINLY A LOSS FOR OUR
COUNTRY.**

LES ASPIN AND I SPENT MUCH OF OUR CAREERS WORKING ON NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES. WHILE OUR EXPERIENCES PRIOR TO HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE WERE DIFFERENT, WE BOTH UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE NEED FOR A COHESIVE NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY.

**I LEARNED ABOUT THE NEEDS FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY IN WORLD WAR II. I
WAS LIKE SO MANY OTHER MEN AND WOMEN
OF MY GENERATION ... WE SERVED OUR
COUNTRY DURING A TIME OF GREAT
TROUBLE, SACRIFICED MUCH, AND CAME
HOME TO CONTINUE TO SERVE. WE WERE
CALLED UPON BY OUR COUNTRY TO DEFEND
HER AND OUR WAY OF LIFE.**

**THE YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN CALLED TO
SERVE WENT WILLINGLY AND DID SO
BRAVELY. WE ALSO REALIZED THAT OUR
COUNTRY HAD GIVEN US SO MANY
OPPORTUNITIES, THAT WE WANTED TO
CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO HER. I
BELIEVE THAT MANY OF US WHO CAME OF
AGE DURING THAT TUMULTUOUS TIME HAVE
HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK SOME
OF WHAT WE RECEIVED.**

**NOT EVERYONE HAS HAD THE PRIVILEGE
THAT LES AND I HAVE HAD TO SERVE IN THE
HOUSE OR THE SENATE, BUT MANY WERE
ABLE TO SERVE IN THE WAY THAT WAS BEST
SUITED TO THEM: BOY SCOUT LEADERS,
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, CITY
COUNCILMEN, VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.**

**HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT OUR SENSE OF
DUTY AND OBLIGATION TO GIVE BACK WAS
EASIER TO COME BY IN MY DAY.**

PERHAPS LIFE WAS A LITTLE SIMPLER. THE COUNTRY WAS UNIFIED AND WORKING TOGETHER AGAINST A COMMON FOE. THE EVIL THAT THREATENED OUR COUNTRY WAS CLEAR.

THIS IS NOT SO TODAY. OUR YOUNG PEOPLE FACE SO MANY CHALLENGES IN THEIR DAILY LIVES THAT FOCUSING ON LARGER GOALS OF PUBLIC SERVICE, DUTY, AND HONOR MIGHT SEEM IMPOSSIBLE TO SOME.

**OUR INVOLVEMENT ABROAD IN COUNTRIES
THAT MANY HAVE NEVER HEARD OF AND
OUR ENGAGEMENT IN COMPLEX, MULTI-
DIMENSIONAL ISSUES OFTEN APPEAR TO
LEAD TO CONFUSION OR APATHY AMONG
OUR YOUNGER GENERATIONS.**

**MY GENERATION HAD THE LESSON OF
UNITING TO FIGHT A COMMON ENEMY AND
THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF THE
COMMON SACRIFICES AND COMMON
SERVICE IT TOOK TO DEFEAT THIS ENEMY.**

**YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY DO NOT HAVE THESE
COMMON EXPERIENCES. MANY OF THEM DO
NOT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF EVEN OUR
COUNTRY'S MOST RECENT HISTORY, SUCH AS
WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR GRANDPARENTS
WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. THUS, I BELIEVE
THAT OUR MOST IMPORTANT LEGACY MUST
BE TO SHARE OUR KNOWLEDGE AND
EXPERIENCE WITH THE YOUTH OF TODAY.**

9 yrs ago
Dett

litur

**THAT IS WHY OUR PROJECT TO BUILD A
WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL ON THE MALL IS
SO IMPORTANT. NOT ONLY SHOULD WE
HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED, BUT WE
SHOULD ALSO REMEMBER WHY THEY
SERVED, AND HOW AMERICA PREVAILED.
FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN
RIGHTS WILL WIN OVER INJUSTICE AND
INTOLERANCE AND OPPRESSION,**

**BUT WE MUST BE DEDICATED TO THOSE
VALUES AND BE WILLING TO MAKE
SACRIFICES TO DEFEND THEM.**

**THAT IS WHY A PROJECT THAT I AM
INVOLVED WITH IN HAWAII IS SO
IMPORTANT. RECENTLY, THE BATTLESHIP,
USS MISSOURI, SAILED INTO PEARL HARBOR
AND DOCKED NEXT TO THE *USS ARIZONA*
MEMORIAL.**

**THE *MISSOURI*, WHERE THE PEACE TREATY
TO END THE WAR WITH JAPAN WAS SIGNED,
WILL NOW BE A MUSEUM AND A MEMORIAL
TO THE VICTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.
TOGETHER WITH THE *ARIZONA*, IT SERVES AS
AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL OF THE BEGINNING
AND END OF THAT TERRIBLE CONFLICT.
THEY ALSO SERVE A SYMBOL OF THE
PERSEVERANCE OF THAT GENERATION OF
AMERICANS IN SUPPORT OF OUR
DEMOCRACY.**

**AND, I BELIEVE THAT THEY SYMBOLIZE A
NEW BEGINNING. THE TWO SHOW US HOW
TO MAKE PEACE AND HOW TO HELP BUILD A
FRIEND AND ALLY, AS WE NOW HAVE IN
JAPAN.**

**THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL AND THE
USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL, WHILE SO FAR
APART PHYSICALLY, WILL SHARE THE SAME
PURPOSES. WE NEED TO HONOR THE PAST.**

**BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE NEED TO
LEARN FROM THE PAST AND BUILD FOR THE
FUTURE. WE NEED GOOD PUBLIC POLICY,
ESPECIALLY NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY, IN
ORDER TO DEFEND OUR WAY OF LIFE IN THE
YEARS TO COME. AND, WE MUST REACH OUT
TO OUR FORMER ENEMIES AND BUILD A
LASTING PEACE FOR MANY FUTURE
GENERATIONS.**

**ABOVE ALL, THAT IS WHY THE LEGACY
OF LES ASPIN'S LIFE AND WORK – THE LES
ASPIN CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT – IS SO
IMPORTANT. THIS CENTER, AND OTHER
INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS LIKE IT,
SERVE A CRITICAL PURPOSE IN EDUCATING
OUR FUTURE LEADERS. THERE ARE TOO
MANY REASONS WHY YOUNG PEOPLE MIGHT
NOT BE INTERESTED IN PUBLIC SERVICE.**

THE SENSE OF DUTY MAY NOT SEEM AS URGENT. SOME OF OUR LEADERS TODAY ARE PERHAPS NOT THE BEST ROLE MODELS. THE PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE SOLVED IN THE FUTURE ARE TERRIBLY DAUNTING. THE ASPIN CENTER WORKS TO OVERCOME SOME OF THE PERCEIVED OBSTACLES TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND HELPS COLLEGE STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT HOW OUR GOVERNMENT WORKS.

**IT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT
PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC POLICY. IT
GIVES THEM A CHANCE TO WORK CLOSELY
WITH OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, BOTH IN THE
GOVERNMENT AND OUTSIDE OF THE
GOVERNMENT, TO SEE FIRST-HAND HOW
POLICY IS FORMULATED AND IMPLEMENTED.
THIS FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE IS VITAL.**

**IT IS NOT THE SAME FIRST-HAND
EXPERIENCE THAT BROUGHT ME INTO
PUBLIC SERVICE. BUT IT IS, I HOPE, HOW
FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL COME TO
REALIZE THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF
PUBLIC SERVICE. IT IS HOW OUR YOUNG
PEOPLE WILL WORK TO PROTECT THE
AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE THAT SO MANY OF
MY GENERATION FOUGHT TO PRESERVE.**

**Timeline for the Marquette University
Aspin Democracy Dinner Program**

Wednesday, June 9, 1999

6:30 to 7:10 p.m.	Cocktail Reception
7:10 to 7:20 p.m.	U.S. Military Band Patriotic Opener
7:20 p.m.	Johnny Apple announces presentation of the colors. Presentation of the Colors and Anthem, Colors Retire
7:30 p.m.	Apple intros Fr. Wild who gives welcome
7:35 p.m.	Apple intros Fr. O'Brien who will present Kleczka with the Founders Award
7:40 p.m.	Fr. O'Brien presents the Founders Award to The Hon. Jerry Kleczka
7:45 p.m.	The Hon. Jerry Kleczka acknowledges the Award and comments about the Center
7:55 p.m.	Apple recognizes VIPs, speaks on Aspin and calls on Fr. O'Brien
8:05 p.m.	O'Brien gives invocation
Dinner	
9:15 p.m.	Apple intros the video
9:20 p.m.	Apple calls on O'Brien to intro award to Inouye (If The Hon. Bob Dole attends then, Apple intros Dole and Dole intros award to Inouye)
9:30 p.m.	Inouye accepts award
9:40 p.m.	Apple ends the program

1999 Aspin Democracy Award Dinner

President's Table

Bob Wild, S.J., Marquette University President
The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
The Honorable Jerry Kleczka
Bonnie Kleczka
His Excellency Zalman Shoval, Ambassador of Israel
Kena Shoval
Bob Lewis, Les Aspin Center Board of Visitors
Jackie Lewis, Les Aspin Center Board of Visitors

Chairman of the Board Table

David A. Straz, Jr., Marquette University Board Chair
Catherine Straz
The Honorable Chris Dodd
His Excellency Koby Koomson, Ambassador of Ghana
Johnny Apple, The New York Times
Betsey Apple
Tim O'Brien, Director of the Les Aspin Center
Eva Soeka, Director of the Marquette University Center for Dispute Resolution
Cephas Lerewonu, Visiting Assistant Professor at the Les Aspin Center
Letisha Lerewonu

Expected Guests for V.I.P. Reception

6:30 p.m.

The National Building Museum

2nd Floor

Democracy Dinner Honorees

The Honorable Daniel K. Inouye

The Honorable Jerry Kleczka

Marquette University Representatives

Father Robert Wild, S.J., President

Father Timothy O'Brien, Director, The Les Aspin Center for Government

Father Richard McGarrity, S.J., Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs

Rana Altenburg, Vice President, Governmental Relations

Dr. James Lyddy, Vice President, University Advancement

Denny Lyddy

Mr. Greg Kliebhan, Vice President for Planning

Mr. Howard Eisenberg, Dean, Marquette University Law School

Dr. Curtis Carter, Director, Marquette University Haggerty Museum of Art

Dr. Cephas Lerewonu, Faculty, The Les Aspin Center for Government

Letisha Lerewonu

Mr. Christopher Murray, Faculty, The Les Aspin Center for Government

Ms. Eva Soeka, Director, The Center for Dispute Resolution

Ms. Tricia Geraghty, Director, Governmental and Community Relations

Ms. Julie Tolan, Assistant Vice President, University Advancement

Ms. Janet Gottfreid, Director, Special Events and Conferences

Ms. JoAnn Frederickson, Office of the President

Ms. Sue McKeon, Special Events & Conferences

Mr. Tom Fukuda, Assistant Director, The Les Aspin Center for Government

Mr. Kirimi Kaberia, International Programs, The Les Aspin Center for Government

Marquette University Trustees

Mrs. Mary Henke

Mr. Ulice Payne*

Mr. David A. Straz, Jr.*

Mrs. Catherine Lowry Straz

Members of Aspin Center Board of Visitors

Ms. Sharon Haverstock, Scot Forge

Johnny & Betsey Apple, The New York Times

Jim & Mary Aspin, Management Vectors

Bob & Jackie Lewis

Rudy deLeon, Department of Defense
Bruce & Judy Renquist, Renquist Associates
Mark Wagner, Johnson Controls
John Seder, Milwaukee Valve
Bob & Sally Henzl, Hostak, Henzl & Bichler
Michael Youngman, NML
Fred Sweet, Northwestern Mutual Life

Merrill Aspin
Mark Fallon
Laura Sigman
Mary Kay Howard
Jonathan Fromowitz

Members of Congress

The Honorable Neil Abercrombie
The Honorable John and Betty Ann Tanner
The Honorable John Cooksey
The Honorable Steven Kuykendall
The Honorable Carlos Romero Barcelo & Kate Romero
The Honorable Bart Stupak
The Honorable & Mrs. Phil Crane & Carrie
The Honorable James L. Oberstar
The Honorable Tom Barrett
The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner
The Honorable David Obey
The Honorable Paul Ryan
The Honorable Russ Feingold**
The Honorable Chris Dodd
The Honorable Tammy Baldwin**
The Honorable Mark Green
The Honorable Owen Pickett
The Honorable Donald M. Payne
The Honorable Luis Guitierrez
The Honorable Sam Farr

Embassy Representatives

The Honorable Zilman Shoval, Ambassador of Israel
Mrs. Kena Shoval
The Honorable Koby Koomson, Ambassador of Ghana
The Honorable Alex Reyn, Ambassador of Belgium
Carlo Krieger, Embassy of Luxembourg
Nicole Krieger, Embassy of Luxembourg
Elizabeth Woosen, Embassy of Kuwait
David Akov, Israeli Embassy
Tamar Akov, Israeli Embassy

Dinner Sponsors

Raytheon

Jim Hickey
Kip & Nancy Hansen

Amgen

Rita & Bob Norton
Kurt & Amanda Karst
John Feehery & Carol Kaufman
Valerie & David Gunther
John Flaherty

The Boeing Company

Harry Malone
Susan Wunderly
Dakota Rudesill
Jennifer Noland

Case Corporation

Steve Nadherny
Joseph Somora
Julie Streeter
Kelly Fallon
Bryan Keane
Nick Sixta
Joyce Meyer

Foley & Lardner

Jessica Learmond-Criqui
Ivonne Mena King
Susan Kovarovics
Ewart Williams

Johnson Controls

Doug & Judy Decker
Jim & Liz Bailey
Mark Graul
Brad Fitch
Paul Bock
Sky Baab

General Dynamics

Ted Hack & Patty Joyce
Paul & Carla Steckley

Michael O'Brien
John Richards
Pat De Leon

Kimberly-Clark
Joe Flader
Richard & Karen Kimberly
Fred & Deb Schaeffer

Northwestern Mutual Life
Fred Sweet
Michael Youngman
Kathy Hein
Bob Ludke & Sabrina Corlette
Nancy Morgan
Win Boerkel
Anne Michel

Friends of Les Aspin
John Rogers
Ted Bornstein & Lesley Weiss
Kim Simpson
Scott Dacey
Charles Mulcahy

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT IS A GREAT
HONOR FOR ME TO BE HERE THIS EVENING
AS THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF THE LES ASPIN
DEMOCRACY AWARD.**

**LES ASPIN WAS A FINE PUBLIC SERVANT.
HE WAS UNCOMPROMISING AND PRINCIPLED
IN EVERYTHING HE DID. AND, HIS EARLY
DEATH WAS CERTAINLY A LOSS FOR OUR
COUNTRY.**

LES ASPIN AND I SPENT MUCH OF OUR CAREERS WORKING ON NATIONAL SECURITY ISSUES. WHILE OUR EXPERIENCES PRIOR TO HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE WERE DIFFERENT, WE BOTH UNDERSTOOD THE IMPORTANCE OF A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE AND THE NEED FOR A COHESIVE NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY.

**I LEARNED ABOUT THE NEEDS FOR
NATIONAL SECURITY IN WORLD WAR II. I
WAS LIKE SO MANY OTHER MEN AND WOMEN
OF MY GENERATION ... WE SERVED OUR
COUNTRY DURING A TIME OF GREAT
TROUBLE, SACRIFICED MUCH, AND CAME
HOME TO CONTINUE TO SERVE. WE WERE
CALLED UPON BY OUR COUNTRY TO DEFEND
HER AND OUR WAY OF LIFE.**

**THE YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN CALLED TO
SERVE WENT WILLINGLY AND DID SO
BRAVELY. WE ALSO REALIZED THAT OUR
COUNTRY HAD GIVEN US SO MANY
OPPORTUNITIES, THAT WE WANTED TO
CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO HER. I
BELIEVE THAT MANY OF US WHO CAME OF
AGE DURING THAT TUMULTUOUS TIME HAVE
HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK SOME
OF WHAT WE RECEIVED.**

**NOT EVERYONE HAS HAD THE PRIVILEGE
THAT LES AND I HAVE HAD TO SERVE IN THE
HOUSE OR THE SENATE, BUT MANY WERE
ABLE TO SERVE IN THE WAY THAT WAS BEST
SUITED TO THEM: BOY SCOUT LEADERS,
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, CITY
COUNCILMEN, VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.**

**HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT OUR SENSE OF
DUTY AND OBLIGATION TO GIVE BACK WAS
EASIER TO COME BY IN MY DAY.**

**PERHAPS LIFE WAS A LITTLE SIMPLER. THE
COUNTRY WAS UNIFIED AND WORKING
TOGETHER AGAINST A COMMON FOE. THE
EVIL THAT THREATENED OUR COUNTRY WAS
CLEAR.**

**THIS IS NOT SO TODAY. OUR YOUNG
PEOPLE FACE SO MANY CHALLENGES IN
THEIR DAILY LIVES THAT FOCUSING ON
LARGER GOALS OF PUBLIC SERVICE, DUTY,
AND HONOR MIGHT SEEM IMPOSSIBLE TO
SOME.**

**OUR INVOLVEMENT ABROAD IN COUNTRIES
THAT MANY HAVE NEVER HEARD OF AND
OUR ENGAGEMENT IN COMPLEX, MULTI-
DIMENSIONAL ISSUES OFTEN APPEAR TO
LEAD TO CONFUSION OR APATHY AMONG
OUR YOUNGER GENERATIONS.**

**MY GENERATION HAD THE LESSON OF
UNITING TO FIGHT A COMMON ENEMY AND
THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE OF THE
COMMON SACRIFICES AND COMMON
SERVICE IT TOOK TO DEFEAT THIS ENEMY.**

**YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY DO NOT HAVE THESE
COMMON EXPERIENCES. MANY OF THEM DO
NOT HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF EVEN OUR
COUNTRY'S MOST RECENT HISTORY, SUCH AS
WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR GRANDPARENTS
WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. THUS, I BELIEVE
THAT OUR MOST IMPORTANT LEGACY MUST
BE TO SHARE OUR KNOWLEDGE AND
EXPERIENCE WITH THE YOUTH OF TODAY.**

**THAT IS WHY OUR PROJECT TO BUILD A
WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL ON THE MALL IS
SO IMPORTANT. NOT ONLY SHOULD WE
HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED, BUT WE
SHOULD ALSO REMEMBER WHY THEY
SERVED, AND HOW AMERICA PREVAILED.
FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN
RIGHTS WILL WIN OVER INJUSTICE AND
INTOLERANCE AND OPPRESSION,**

**BUT WE MUST BE DEDICATED TO THOSE
VALUES AND BE WILLING TO MAKE
SACRIFICES TO DEFEND THEM.**

**THAT IS WHY A PROJECT THAT I AM
INVOLVED WITH IN HAWAII IS SO
IMPORTANT. RECENTLY, THE BATTLESHIP,
USS MISSOURI, SAILED INTO PEARL HARBOR
AND DOCKED NEXT TO THE *USS ARIZONA*
MEMORIAL.**

**THE *MISSOURI*, WHERE THE PEACE TREATY
TO END THE WAR WITH JAPAN WAS SIGNED,
WILL NOW BE A MUSEUM AND A MEMORIAL
TO THE VICTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.
TOGETHER WITH THE *ARIZONA*, IT SERVES AS
AN IMPORTANT SYMBOL OF THE BEGINNING
AND END OF THAT TERRIBLE CONFLICT.
THEY ALSO SERVE A SYMBOL OF THE
PERSEVERANCE OF THAT GENERATION OF
AMERICANS IN SUPPORT OF OUR
DEMOCRACY.**

**AND, I BELIEVE THAT THEY SYMBOLIZE A
NEW BEGINNING. THE TWO SHOW US HOW
TO MAKE PEACE AND HOW TO HELP BUILD A
FRIEND AND ALLY, AS WE NOW HAVE IN
JAPAN.**

**THE WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL AND THE
USS MISSOURI MEMORIAL, WHILE SO FAR
APART PHYSICALLY, WILL SHARE THE SAME
PURPOSES. WE NEED TO HONOR THE PAST.**

**BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, WE NEED TO
LEARN FROM THE PAST AND BUILD FOR THE
FUTURE. WE NEED GOOD PUBLIC POLICY,
ESPECIALLY NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY, IN
ORDER TO DEFEND OUR WAY OF LIFE IN THE
YEARS TO COME. AND, WE MUST REACH OUT
TO OUR FORMER ENEMIES AND BUILD A
LASTING PEACE FOR MANY FUTURE
GENERATIONS.**

**ABOVE ALL, THAT IS WHY THE LEGACY
OF LES ASPIN'S LIFE AND WORK – THE LES
ASPIN CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT – IS SO
IMPORTANT. THIS CENTER, AND OTHER
INSTITUTIONS AND PROGRAMS LIKE IT,
SERVE A CRITICAL PURPOSE IN EDUCATING
OUR FUTURE LEADERS. THERE ARE TOO
MANY REASONS WHY YOUNG PEOPLE MIGHT
NOT BE INTERESTED IN PUBLIC SERVICE.**

THE SENSE OF DUTY MAY NOT SEEM AS URGENT. SOME OF OUR LEADERS TODAY ARE PERHAPS NOT THE BEST ROLE MODELS. THE PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE SOLVED IN THE FUTURE ARE TERRIBLY DAUNTING. THE ASPIN CENTER WORKS TO OVERCOME SOME OF THE PERCEIVED OBSTACLES TO PUBLIC SERVICE AND HELPS COLLEGE STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT HOW OUR GOVERNMENT WORKS.

**IT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT
PUBLIC SERVICE AND PUBLIC POLICY. IT
GIVES THEM A CHANCE TO WORK CLOSELY
WITH OFFICES IN WASHINGTON, BOTH IN THE
GOVERNMENT AND OUTSIDE OF THE
GOVERNMENT, TO SEE FIRST-HAND HOW
POLICY IS FORMULATED AND IMPLEMENTED.
THIS FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE IS VITAL.**

**IT IS NOT THE SAME FIRST-HAND
EXPERIENCE THAT BROUGHT ME INTO
PUBLIC SERVICE. BUT IT IS, I HOPE, HOW
FUTURE GENERATIONS WILL COME TO
REALIZE THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF
PUBLIC SERVICE. IT IS HOW OUR YOUNG
PEOPLE WILL WORK TO PROTECT THE
AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE THAT SO MANY OF
MY GENERATION FOUGHT TO PRESERVE.**