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& other Europeans whom
it has been my pleasure
to see on TV during the
past several weeks

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Honourable Ladies & Gentlemen:

Although I have not included the names of ALL OF YOU in the above salutation, I have listed but a few of the most recent individuals. It is not my intention to slight anyone or any specific nationality, occupation or political affiliation. This also extends to include other Americans, Germans, French, British, Irish and others of the numerous individuals races/nationalities which today comprise EUROPE, be that reference specifically the EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, UNITED STATES OF EUROPE, or any other past, present or future designation.

Even as our late president, JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, is probably best known for his historical statement "ICH BIN EIN BERLINER!" when he was last in Europe, I realize that his was not a specific reference to Berlin, the city, as much as to the ideal and the cause represented by all Berliners. At the current age of 67 years, I look forward optimistically (and expectantly) to my eventual retirement, with my wife, to a villa which I am in the process of purchasing in ANDORRA. I visit Europe as often as I am conveniently able, which means specifically once each year to once each eighteen months. I have deep respect for Europe, Europeans and your culture. This respect is NOT, unfortunately, shared by MOST of my countrymen, primarily for reason of their partial or complete UNFAMILIARITY with Europe (and, unfortunately, their complete lack of desire to have it otherwise!).

I find this due in the most part to their lack of a NEED to acquaint themselves with persons of any nationality, culture, religion or political persuasion other than those into which they were born and were subsequently raised. The United States of North America (I add the word "North" inasmuch as the term "America" applies equally to two continents, an entire hemisphere, both North Americans and South Americans being equally entitled to the term which was derived from Amerigo Vespucci, for no particular reason of entitlement).

A scientist and an engineer, I of course am educated and experienced in the NATURAL LAWS rather than MAN-MADE (POLITICAL) LAWS and/or ECCLESIASTICAL LAW! Both political (national, or man-made) laws and ecclesiastical (religious denominational) laws are subject to change, as popular will or revelation dictate, but the NATURAL LAW (e.g. Gravity, Centrifugal Force, the interrelation of the planets, structural stability or thermodynamics, for example) CANNOT be arbitrarily changed by Man merely as convenience may dictate! This is why I retain rather concrete lifetime comparisons concerning the rôles of Medicine, Psychology, Language, Journalism, Law and Religion in our modern society!

I find, fortunately or unfortunately as the observer may wish, that most bigotry and/or lack of appreciation for human rights denotes a definite lack of understanding and appreciation for truth and justice. The Golden Rule, regardless of the title given to it throughout the numerous world religions, remains supreme! Some may say that this is an ECCLESIASTICAL law rather than a NATURAL law, but I readily differ with this premise. Most (if not all) POLITICAL law today, other than the infamous HOLOCAUST of Biblical citation and recent implementation. I do trust (at least HOPE)

that the ongoing series of CSPAN INTERVIEWS will include religious leaders, engineers, scientists, musicians, artists, et al.) rather than entirely POLITICAL leaders who are variously affected by ongoing European events!

With specific reference to the Biblically-predicted HOLOCAUST, this term is not necessarily limited to members of the Jewish race, religion or persuasion. Neither, for that matter, is the term SEMITIC (anti-Semitism, etc.) the exclusive property of the Jewish peoples! The term applies, by definition, to ANYONE OF THE SEMITIC LINGUISTIC FAMILY, i.e. to anyone who speaks one of the Semitic languages, which includes ancient Hebrews and also Assyrians, Phoenicians, and Carthaginians. The ARABS and some ETHIOPIANS are present-day Semitic-speaking peoples. How, then, could ARABS (whenever they oppose certain ongoing Israeli intrusions on their human rights) be properly referred to as ANTI-SEMITIC? They, actually, are themselves SEMITIC! The Semites started three of the world's great religions, e.g. Judaism, Christianity and Islam. Most Semitic peoples are of the Mediterranean race. Jews were once a sub-type of that race, but ~~they~~ THEY HAVE MIXED WITH OTHER PEOPLES until the term JEW has lost all practical meaning. Hebrew, the traditional language of the Jews, is a SEMITIC language. The German and the English languages both stem from the GERMANIC linguistic group, as do Scandinavian, Anglo-Saxon, Dutch, Flemish and others... yet no one who speaks against the English or against the Swedes can properly be referred to as ANTI-GERMANIC!

I envision the ultimate day when ALL OF THE EARTH will comprise an ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, not unlike that envisioned by the founders of the EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. I did not ever expect to realize the fulfillment of the present economic wonder which is EUROPE, in my lifetime, so I shall not predict a time for this realization. There are now twelve nations which comprise the EEC, plus the six comprising EFTA, plus any number of the so-called "East" Europe nations who will ultimately comprise the eventual UNITED STATES OF EUROPE. The Earth grows daily smaller. We have no alternative. BIGOTRY and LACK OF COMPASSIONATE CONCERN FOR OTHERS will soon (ultimately) become things of the past! Religions come and religions go. Political parties, too. NATURAL TRUTH is recognized as the ONLY LAW!

First, the European Community. Next, the Southeast Asian (or "Pacific") Community. Then the (north and south) American Community, the U.S./Canada portion of which will soon lead the way. Then the African Community, etc. But ultimately, the ONE EARTH Community. Then a single language? religion? law? WHO KNOWS?!?!?!?!?

Before I decided on ENGINEERING/SCIENCE as my lifetime career, I investigated other possibilities. THE LAW (man-made) was one. THE CLERGY (Divine Law) was another. But ultimately, NATURAL LAW (Natural TRUTH) prevailed. Journalism must therefore remain an avenue for the reporting of TRUTH. (Yes, I once investigated JOURNALISM as a career.)

Now, I must concede to my children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren the obligation to determine these things. We are the STEWARDS of this earth, this world, this environment. PLEASE, I PRAY, DON'T FORESAKE THIS GREAT OBLIGATION -- as your PREDECESSORS have done!

Cordially, respectfully and trustingly yours,

P.S. Please sign me up for the
CSPAN UPDATE, and
send me the bill.