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My country's aims are to secure for our people the fundamental human rights, to establish a firm foundation for democratic government, and to create those spiritual and material conditions for the full development of our people, which we never possessed under colonial rule.

We want to overcome our extreme poverty, the heritage of three centuries of colonial subjugation. We intend to do this by raising the productivity of labor and by expanding the exploitation of the vast natural resources of our country. To achieve this goal, we shall need and will accept foreign capital from many nations, far more than the Dutch alone were ever able to provide or were willing to let into the country.

We shall use our freedom to spread education among our people so that each man will at last have the opportunity to develop to the fullest extent his own potentialities as an individual, and we shall use our freedom to take our place as a free and democratic nation among the free, democratic and peaceful nations of the world.
