WAGING PEACE

IKE AND THE COLD WAR
I HATE WAR

as only a soldier
who has lived it can.

— General Dwight D. Eisenhower
GLOBAL PEACE

"Freedom must defend itself with courage, with care, with force, and with fairness."  ~President Eisenhower
PEACE THROUGH PROSPERITY

• Broadcasting for Freedom
• Food for Peace
• Refugee Relief
• Citizen Diplomacy

“The course to peace is the establishment of conditions that will abolish fear and build confidence.”

~Candidate Eisenhower
MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives

FROM: Tracy S. Voorhees

Supplementing my recent letter enclosing a brochure on the work of the President’s Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief at the Joyce Kilmer Reception Center, I thought you might be interested in the following additional information.

As of midnight, February 5, 1957, the total number of Hungarian refugees who had arrived at the Joyce Kilmer Reception Center were 24,403. Of these, 22,275 had departed from Kilmer for resettlement under the sponsorship of various voluntary agencies. The number remaining at the Center was 2,128.

A sampling of these refugees made as to 5,721 employable refugees -- those 16 years of age and older except housewives and persons physically unable to work -- who arrived at Kilmer between December 25, 1956, and January 17, 1957, inclusive, discloses the following statistics:
PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH

• Calculated Risks
• Moral Persuasion
• Patience
• Negotiation

“Our economic strength and our military strength are our nation’s shields – without which peace could never be preserved, nor freedom defended.” ~Candidate Eisenhower
DIPLOMACY IN ACTION

- Avoid using nuclear weapons
- Domino Theory
- Eisenhower Doctrine
- Khrushchev’s Visit

“War has failed...The only way to save the world is through diplomacy.” ~President Eisenhower
PEACE THROUGH ALLIANCES

• NATO
• SEATO
• CENTO
• Rio PACT (Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance)
• Anzus
• Bilateral security agreements

“I know of no better single method of reaching mutual understanding than by multiplying our international contacts through people-to-people diplomacy.”
NUCLEAR DILEMMA

• Deadly race
• Stockpiles
• Test Bans
• NORAD
• Nuclear Attack Preparedness
• Nuclear Science

“To counter the threat of those who seek to rule by force, we must pay the costs of our own needed military strength, and help to build the security of others.” ~President Eisenhower
OH, OH, TROUBLE

- McCarthy
- Warsaw Pact
- The Space Race
- Reconnaissance Flights
- Funding

“What makes the Soviet threat unique in history is its all-inclusiveness. Every human activity is pressed into service as a weapon of expansion.” — President Eisenhower
IKE’S PEACE

• The Chance for Peace
• Atoms for Peace
• Three Imperatives for Peace
• The Military-Industrial Complex

“...we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex.”
IN THE COUNCILS of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex.

The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.

WE MUST NEVER let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes.

We should take nothing for granted.