


Handwritten page from President Truman's speech for a luncheon of Democrats

 I intend to keep right on fighting for ~~the~~ the means to join with our allies in proper arrangements for our common defense against all aggressors.

I intend to keep right on fighting to build an economically strong country at home — one in which the people will get the benefit.

I don't believe in government for special privilege! Our resources should be used for the benefit of all the people.

When we produce electric power at Shasta Dam, when we ~~are~~ develop the Roanoke Basin in Virginia, it ought to be for the benefit of the people — not for the benefit of private power companies.

The Democratic Party stands for the people, and for the public interest — and we'll keep the Party that way.

The opposition has plenty of money and powerful connections in Washington, ready

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