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STATEMENT ON "DIARY OF ANNE FRANK" BY  
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"The Diary of Anne Frank" is one the great moral testaments of our generation. This moving document discloses the depths of evil and dehumanization to which Western civilization was reduced by Nazi barbarism, and, at the same time, the persistent human determination to affirm the dignity and value of life through love, mutual caring, altruism, and hope.

That resolve to prevail in the face of moral anarchy and nihilism is more relevant and compelling today than at almost any other time in recent history, especially as we look forward to the challenging decade of the 1980s.

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