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Inaugural Speech

Dear citizens of the United States of America,

I would like to begin by asking a question, which was extremely present in the last couple of months and perhaps even prior to that: the question is what makes someone American? Is it his citizenship? His skin colour? Perhaps his wealth? Or is it rather him or her believing in the same basic beliefs and values about democracy and freedom as our founding fathers did? The answer becomes obvious with my slogan ,, We shall be united'', which I used during the campaign. However, there are certain types of militant groups trying to indoctrinate parts of our society into believing an ideology full of conspiracy theories and hate. Let me be very clear regarding those extremists! We will fight you be any means necessary, in order to protect the majority from you.

Nevertheless, sadly, this is not the only problem we had to go through in the last couple of months. In addition to the prior mentioned issue about racism, the Coronavirus and the pandemic that followed it has changed our ways of life drastically. As a result of the irresponsible actions of the last government correlating to certain parts of the population not complying the recommended regulations, over 12 million people were infected and more than a quarter million have lost their lives in the U.S. I am confident a lot of people woke up this morning, with an empty chair at the kitchen table reminding them over the loss of a loved one. In order to stem this disease, my team and me will work extremely ambitious with experts on those topics such as Dr. Fauci. This leads to new stricter regulations, which will be perhaps unpopular, but out of respect for our loved ones with a pre-existing illness, we shall comply to them.

This points me directly to the next topic, which was an extremely important topic in my agenda, during this campaign:

The ''Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act'', better known as Obamacare, was signed into law in 2010. I am absolutely confident that it was a good healthcare act. However, in the last couple of years, we all had to notice how the price of being sick grew exponentially. Citizens pay contributions to their health insurance in order to pay again after there doctor's visit. Why? Every person with a healthcare insurance has to pay the first 4000\$ bill for the first year all by themselves, families dreadful 9000\$. All of this in a country were about 60% of its inhabitants have a gross income lower than 35000\$ a year. All of this in a country were the gap between the rich and the poor is perhaps wider than ever. Therefore, it is not sustainable anymore. I hereby announce a new healthcare system, which will not be limited to the wealthy part of society, but also be accessible for the 28million Americans, who were not insuranced in 2019.

Last, but not least, economy is struggling badly. Due to the pandemic, almost 41million Americans were given the month's notice. Although it seems that we are recovering from it slowly, we need a solution to help them now. If we wait much longer, there is the possibility of millions being homeless. This could come into existence by them not affording to pay their mortgage. In order to prevent this terrible dystopia, me and my team are in the process of developing a plan to improve our economy. That is why all punitive tariffs, put up by the last government, shall be abolished. America is not interested into participating in a global economic war.

In conclusion, we can safely say that the situation is bad, however it is not too late for America to change. We all have been through worse situations in the long history of our great nation. If

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we all put our political or ethnical differences aside, it could very well be that we can solve our problems in a short period of time. Thus, I am absolutely convinced that with a lot of courage, patience and most importantly unity, we shall overcome all our problems. As George Washington once said ,, We should not look back unless it is to derive useful lessons from past errors, and for the purpose of profiting by dearly bought experience'

Citizens of the United States of America I want to thank you for your attention! God bless and good night!