Don't YOU feel this way about The 4th of July?

I AM AN AMERICAN. Nothing makes me prouder than this.

My first and greatest devotion is to my American ideals.

I can renounce a policy of my government without the feel of steel at my back.

I can still watch the great air liners fly overhead without the scream of sirens and the sickening crash of bombs.

I can still drive my car through America's green country-side—on roads free from enemy troops—unmarked by deep craters.

I live in peace, yet I know compassion and give freely to a just cause.

My income is modest—but my laugh is hearty: because I'm wealthy compared with any man in the same job in any other country!

And I have yet to see a ration card!

My children have the greatest opportunities in the world. They are better educated, better fed, and now, because of the tragic lessons we have learned from other nations, I believe my children will grow up to be even better Americans.

I am an American. Out of the days of our peaceful living, in tolerance, in liberty, in mutual goodwill, I pledge myself to uphold these, our American ideals. *For these, we know, are America's past and future, and the ultimate goal of all people everywhere, regardless of the length of time or the amount of torture they must endure to achieve it.*

Let us defend, preserve and improve our system. And keep it, as in the past, a haven and a stronghold for those who—having tried all other systems—shall know better.

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