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in the hearts of each one of us for individual freedom will be allowed to burst into full flame and to grow and the society itself will become a more Democratic society, and this truly is the controversy that has clearly raged in our times in the Twentieth Century. You know, a movie has just been released about the life of John Reed, an American who embraced the cause of Communism in the 1910s and who went to the Soviet Union and reported on the great takeover by the Bolsheviks in Petrograd in 1918. As the movie comes to a close there is a real question as to whether John Reed truly espoused the cause of Communism. In our own country many, many fine thinkers, many good people espoused the cause of Communism in the 1920s and the 1930s and they did it because they knew that Communism essentially was designed to provide collective actions, to redress the terrible economic imbalances that had been allowed to occur in other societies, and they were aggrieved and sighed at those kinds of economic imbalances amongst the lives of people, and they were prepared to accept collective action to restore some proper balance to the economic orders of people. But the 1920s and the 1930s became a great eye-opener to Americans and the eye-opener was that there was a hard and horrible price for collective action and that hard and horrible price very simply is the enslavement of millions of people. It is the establishment of the Gulag as Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn points out in the Gulag Archipelago, the establishment of slave camps, of prison camps, the use of insane asylums to incarcerate free spirits, the total repression of independent thoughts, independent discourse, the total repression of independent organizing activities. Life for the state becomes the one and the only thing. Now Poland is faced with that very question today, the question simply is, will life for the state continue or will individual freedoms be allowed to be enhanced and to be developed? Will people be allowed to speak their minds? Will people be allowed to write down their thoughts? Will people be allowed to pray as they wish to pray? Will people be allowed to take their political postures that they truly want to take? Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, the great Russian author, who chronicled life in the Gulag....

PRESIDENT: Half a minute, Senator.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: ...came to our country requesting asylum and we granted it to him, and he had been in our country for one year and he said, I am inclined to believe that the Western way of life will eventually expire because of your shallowness of spirit. You are not prepared

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