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胡锦涛在清华大学演讲 (北美政治)

胡锦涛在清华大学演讲

(1)

Vice President Hu , thank you very much for your kind and generous remarks. Thank you for welcoming me and my wife , Laura , here. I see she's keeping pretty good company , with the Secretary of State , Colin Powell. It's good to see you , Mr. Secretary. And I see my National Security Advisor , Ms. Condoleezza Rice , who at one time was the 负责保藏 at Stanford University. So she's comfortable on university campuses such as this. Thank you for being here , Condi.

布什总统清华大学演讲

(一)

副主席，非常感谢您的欢迎致辞，非常感谢您在这里接待我和我的夫人劳拉。我看到她坐在国务卿鲍威尔的旁边。很高兴见到你，国务卿先生。我也看到我的国家安全助理赖斯女士，她曾经是斯坦福大学的校长，因此她来到这样的校园应该倍感亲切。感谢你的到来，康蒂。

I'm so grateful for the 负责保藏⁽²⁾ , and honored for the reception at one of China's and the world's great universities.



布什总统清华大学演讲（一）

非常感谢各位对我的热情接待，很荣幸能够来到中国乃至世界最伟大的学府之一。

This university was founded , interestingly enough , with the support of my country , to further ties between our two nations. I know how important this place is to your Vice President. He not only received his degree here , but more importantly , he met his ~~early~~^{early} wife here.

有意思的是，这所大学恰好是在美国的支持下建立的，目标是为了推动我们两国间的关系。我也知道清华这所大学对于副主席先生有着十分重要的意义，他不仅在这里获得了学位，而且是在这里与他尊贵的夫人相识的。

I want to thank the students for giving me the chance to meet with you , the chance to talk a little bit about my country and answer some of your questions. The standards and reputation of this university are known around the world , and I know what an achievement it is to be here. So , congratulations. I don't know if you know this or not , but my wife and I have two daughters who are in college , just like you. One goes to the University of Texas. One goes to Yale. They're twins. And we are proud of our daughters , just like I'm sure your parents are proud of you.

我想同时也感谢在座的各位学生给我这个机会跟大家见面，谈一谈我自己的国家，并且回答大家的一些问题。清华大学的治学标准和名声闻名于世，我也知道能考入这所大学本身是一个很大的成功，祝贺你们。我不知道你们是否知道，我和我的太太有两个女儿，像你们一样正在上大学。一个在德州大学，另一个上的是耶鲁大学。她们是双胞胎。我们为两个女儿感到骄傲，我想就像你们的父母为你们感到骄傲一样。

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【非常收获】

- (1) provost n. the head of certain colleges 学院院长
- (2) hospitality n. 好客 ; 殷勤
- e. g. The people of your village showed me great hospitality.
你们村里的人对我非常殷勤好客
- (3) gracious adj. 亲切的 ; 和蔼的 ; 慈祥的
- e. g. She welcomed her guests in a gracious manner.
她态度亲切地欢迎了客人

(II)

My visit to China comes on an important anniversary ,as the Vice President mentioned. Thirty years ago this week , an American President arrived in China on a trip designed to end decades of estrangement⁽¹⁾ and confront⁽²⁾ centuries of suspicion. President Richard Nixon showed the world that two vastly different governments could meet on the grounds of common interest ,in the spirit of mutual respect. As they left the airport that day ,Premier Zhou Enlai said this to President Nixon :“ Your handshake came over the vastest ocean in the world——25 years of no communication. ”

布什总统清华大学演讲

(二)

我这次来中国访问，恰逢一个重要的纪念日，副主席刚才也谈到了。30 年前的这一周，一位美国总统来到了中国，他的访华目的是为了结束长达数十年的隔阂和长达数百年的相互猜疑，本着相互的利益和相互尊重的精神站在一起。那天离开机场的时候，周恩来总理对尼克松总统说了这样一番话，你我的握手越过了世界上最为辽阔的海洋，这个海洋就是互不交往的 25 年。”

During the 30 years since ,America and China have exchanged many handshakes of friendship and commerce. And as we have had more contact with each other ,the citizens of both countries have



gradually learned more about each other. And that's important. Once America knew China only by its history as a great and enduring⁽³⁾ civilization. Today, we see a China that is still defined by noble traditions of family, scholarship, and honor. And we see a China that is becoming one of the most dynamic⁽⁴⁾ and creative societies in the world—as demonstrated by the knowledge and potential right here in this room. China is on a rising path, and America welcomes the emergence of a strong and peaceful and prosperous⁽⁵⁾ China.

从那时以来的 30 年中，美国和中国已经握过多次的友谊之手和商业之手。随着我们两国间接触的日益频繁，我们两国的国民也逐渐地加深了对彼此的了解。这是非常重要的。曾经一度，美国人仅从其历史上知道中国是一个伟大的国家，有着伟大的文明。今天，我们仍然看到中国有着重视家庭、学业和荣誉的优良传统，同时，我们所看到的中国正日益成为世界上一个最富活力和最富创造力的国家之一。这一点最佳的验证便是在座诸位所具备的知识和潜力。中国正走在一个发展的道路上，而美国欢迎一个强大、和平与繁荣的中国出现。

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【非常收获】

(1) **estrangement** n. 疏远

(2) **confront** v. to face bravely or
threateningly 面对；面临；遭遇

e. g. They have confronted the problem of terrorism with great determination.

他们决心面对恐怖主义问题。

(3) **endure** v. 持续

e. g. His fame will endure for ever.

他的名望永存。



布什总统清华大学演讲（二）

- (4) **dynamic** adj. full of activity , new ideas ,
the will to succeed , etc. 动
力的 ;有活力的
- (5) **prosperous** adj. 成功的 ; 繁荣的 ; 兴旺的
e. g. a prosperous family
富裕的家庭



布什总统清华大学演讲（三）

teaches that special agents of the FBI⁽⁴⁾ are used to “ repress the working people. ” Now , neither of these is true—and while the words may be leftovers from a previous era , they are misleading and they’re harmful.

还有一些不正确的看法是别人造成的。我的朋友，驻华大使告诉我，中国的某些教科书上说美国人“ 欺凌弱小者 ”。还有的说美国的联邦调查局是用来压迫工人阶级的工具。这些看法都是不正确的，也许这些话是以前留下的陈旧的看法，但起到的作用可能是误导，是有损害的。

In fact , Americans feel a special responsibility for the weak and the poor. Our government spends billions of dollars to provide health care and food and housing for those who cannot help themselves—and even more important , many of our citizens contribute their own money and time to help those in need. American compassion also stretches⁽⁵⁾ way beyond our borders. We’re the number one provider of humanitarian⁽⁶⁾ aid to people in need throughout the world. And as for the men and women of the FBI and law enforcement⁽⁷⁾ , they’re working people ; they , themselves , are working people who devote their lives to fighting crime and corruption.

实际上，美国人对弱者和贫困的人有很强的责任心。我们的政府花了几亿美元为那些穷苦的人提供食物、住所和医疗。更为重要的是，我们许多公民主动捐出自己的金钱和时间来帮助那些需要帮助的人。美国的同情心，同时也远远超越了我们自己的国界，在人道主义援助方面，我们居于世界首位，援助世界各地的人们。至于联邦调查局和执法界的工作人员，他们自己就是劳动人民的一员，他们献身于打击犯罪、打击腐败的工作当中。

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【非常收获】

- (1) erroneous adj. 错误的，不正确的
e. g. No erroneous ideas should be allowed to spread unchecked.
不准错误的思想自由泛滥。
- (2) bully v. 威吓；欺侮；以强凌弱
e. g. He's always bullying smaller boys.
他总是欺侮比他小的男孩子。
- (3) repress 镇压；压服
e. g. to repress a rising of the people with the army
靠军队镇压人民的暴动
- (4) FBI n. (美国) 联邦调查局 (Federal Bureau of Investigation)
- (5) stretch 伸展，伸长 (身体或四肢)
e. g. He stretched his legs in front of him.
他往前伸腿。
- (6) humanitarian aid n. 人道主义援助
- (7) enforcement n. 执行，强制