



CLAIM:

Reagan believes that in exchange for temporary satisfaction here and now, excessive government spending will hurt Americans in the future.

Supporting Evidence

"But great as our tax burden is, it has not kept pace with public spending"

(Reference: line 23)

Supporting Evidence

"mortgaging our future and our children's future for the temporary convenience of the present"

(Reference: lines 24-25)

Supporting Evidence

"To continue this long trend is to guarantee tremendous social, cultural, political, and economic upheavals"

(Reference: lines 25-26)

CLAIM:

Reagan asserts that singling out certain groups of Americans for special treatment is not the answer to America's problems.

Supporting Evidence

"no one group singled out to pay a higher price"

(Reference: line 43)

Supporting Evidence

"They are, in short, "We the people," this breed called Americans."

(Reference: lines 49-50)

Supporting Evidence

"All of us together, in and out of government, must bear the burden."

(Reference: lines 41-42)



CLAIM:

Despite the significant problems that America faces, Reagan maintains that Americans will be able to solve them.

Supporting Evidence

"we, as Americans, have the capacity now, as we have had in the past, to do whatever needs to be done"

(Reference: lines 34-35)

Supporting Evidence

"we are going to begin to act, beginning today."

(Reference: line 31)

Supporting Evidence

"they will go away"

(Reference: line 33)

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