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Thank you. Kindly sit down.

My speech is two pages and I will finish it in about a minute and a half, then I will say my goodbye. Mao ra may gihatag pud sa ako nga speech o. Unya daghan pud kaayo ang akong i-acknowledge. Kaila naman tang tanan. Oh naa pay gidungag. *[laughter]*

(TRANSLATION: My speech is two pages and I will finish it in about a minute and a half, then I will say my goodbye. This is the prepared speech that they gave me. Then I have so many people to acknowledge. We already know each other. Oh they added more.)

Ani na lang akong buhaton. Kahibaw ko gusto na mong muoli, ganina ra mo diri. Pero naa koy namatngunan diri nga usa ka babae nga kusog kaayo mupakpak, halos mulagpot na gud ang kuko. *[laughter]* She is very alert and live... Kumusta ka man, manang? *[cheers]* Wa raba koy gitunong ha. Di nako basahon na kay gipang-introduce na man mo ganina.

(TRANSLATION: This is what I'll do. I know you want to go home because you've been waiting here for quite a long while. But I spotted one woman here who claps her hands so hard that her nails could almost blow off. She is very alert and live... How are you, ma'am? But I'm not pointing at anyone, okay? I won't read this anymore because you have all been introduced earlier.)

I will read my speech because it was the handiwork of people who worked hard just to complete my speech today. Ewan ko kung sino sa kanila but just to reward them also of their effort.

It is my pleasure to join the officials and members of the National Task Force and Regional Task Force to End Local Communist Armed Conflict-CARAGA Region in this meeting.

The three remaining months of my administration are very crucial as we continue to address the country's problems that have long been affecting the lives of our citizens.

The completion of my commitments towards achieving peace, progress and prosperity remains critical as my term comes to a close.

I am pleased that the NTF and RTF-ELCAC work continuously alongside me, to collectively realize the government's commitment of holistic and whole-of-nation approach in resolving communist insurgency.

Accessibility to reform and welfare programs is imperative — it should be are imperative — to help end the decades-long insurgency problem that has curtailed developments in the countryside.

To the national and local partners of this particular endeavor, be assured of the Administration's unrelenting gratitude and support for your initiatives towards securing lasting peace and understanding among our people.

Let me take this opportunity to enjoin our local chief executives in CARAGA to synergize their efforts in the fight against lawlessness and insurgency.

I believe that our continued efforts to cultivate harmony, respect and cooperation will enable the Philippines to emerge a stronger and more peaceful nation than ever.

May we remain united in our shared efforts to bring us and the next generation a peaceful Philippines.

May we remain united also to bring a brighter and [better] future for all the Filipinos. Mabuhay tayong lahat! *[applause]*

It took me about something like 30 minutes to fly over here, unya mao ra ni ang akong gianhi? Anak ka ng... *[laughter]* Unya ayaw sige og tago-tago

nganha. Katunga ra sa nawong ang ipakita nimo. [*cheers*] Manaog ko karon. Cover gyud og nawong oh.

(TRANSLATION: It took me about something like 30 minutes to fly over here, and this is all that I came for? Anak ka ng... Don't keep hiding and covering half of your face or else I will go down there. She's really covering her face.)

Kanang... Sa kuan man to, trabaho man to'g taga-gobyerno. Igawas ko lang ang akong naa sa akong kasing-kasing (I will just express what is in my heart). You know, I am winding up my activities as President, but there are things which I have kept — hindi naman secret but confidential o hindi ko masabi kasi ganito-ganito. So ngayon ilabas ko na lahat, tutal paalis na rin ako. And with it is my caveat na sana ganito lang o mas lalong tataas ang buhay ng Pilipino.

Kani bang komunista, the insurgency problems started about almost 53, going 54 years. Ang mga tao nato og naminaw mo, ipasa nalang pud ninyo sa inyong kauban. Kanang nituo mo'g kanang mga... Ambot og unsay utok aning mga lidere mga patay na tanan. Ang chairman sa KOMMID nagagunit sa Mindanao, si Ka Oris patay na, and all others are either ailing or about to die at walang ginawa hanggang ngayon except to exhortation for the Filipinos to continue the fight.

(TRANSLATION: The communist insurgency problems started about almost 53, going 54 years. To our people here who are listening, please relay this message to your comrades. Did you really believe that... I don't know what's gotten into the heads of these leaders who are all dead already. The KOMMID chairman, Ka Oris, who led Mindanao is dead and all others are either ailing or about to die at walang ginawa hanggang ngayon except to exhortation for the Filipinos to continue the fight.)

You cannot win. Not in a million years. Ngano magpatonto man mo anang mga tawo nga gikan sa academe, nasobrahan pagka-bright — mao nay kadaot aning sobrang bright — and many years ago banded together to overthrow the duly constituted government.

(TRANSLATION: You cannot win. Not in a million years. Why are you letting yourselves be fooled by these people from the academe who are too smart — this is the problem when you are too smart — and many years ago banded together to overthrow the duly constituted government.)

Sa ayaw mo't sa hindi, ang ating Constitution one after another na there was this original constitutional convention at nagpapalit-palit na. Iyong 1935 was

almost, well, the wordings or the semantics are the same but marami nang ipinasok diyan.

One of that is itong party-list. Iyan 'yan ang... Itong party-list, unahin ko lang, paved the way for the communists — hindi 'yan ang left, ang left talaga komunista 'yan, entered sa backdoor, sa portals of government, then to win a few seats there. And 'pag nandiyan na sila, walang ginawa 'yan except to criticize government.

And at the same time, working with the 'yung nasa NPA, lahat. They go up and down sa bukid tapos magle-lecture. Pagbaba, sabihin mong komunista ang p*... May magmukha pa, "*No, we are — ah red-tagging ito*" na kung ano-ano. Huwag ka nang maraming istorya. Komunista talaga kayo.

Now gusto ko lang malaman kamong mga — bigyan mo lang ako kaunti kasi gusto kong ilabas 'to. Iyong mga liderato ninyo masarap ang buhay niyan. They are extorting money from all businesses, lahat dito sa Pilipinas. They are earning at least a billion a year or more, hindi lang namin matantsa kung... Lahat ng department store galing Maynila hanggang doon sa kaduluduluhan ng Davao nagbibigay 'yan.

Iyang nasa DPWH na projects awarded to the private contractors, mayroon 'yan silang pera, lahat. Ngayon ipapunta doon 'yan sa kahero nila sa national. Itong mga komunista na lider nila are living it off so they wallow. They have already houses in the United States, ang iba nasa Europe, mga anak nila.

Kamong mga komunista, paminaw, mga anak nila tua sa Europe gaeskwela sa kwarta nga inyong ginakilkil sa mga tawo unya apilon pa na mga barangay aid, kaltasan pa ninyo ang mga tao pagtalikod sa mga awtoridad.

(TRANSLATION: To the communists, listen to me, their children are studying in Europe using the money you extorted from the people including barangay aids when government authorities are not around.)

Kamo pung naminaw nako mga komunista, kamo, unsa may inyong nakuha? (And to the communists who are listening to me now, what have you gained from that?) Mag-isip ka lang — two minutes, three minutes — unsa bay

nakuha nimo sa kalihukan? (What have you gained from the armed movement?) Except to abandon your family, abandon your children, for a rotten cause of what? Upheaval?

Hindi kayo nga manalo eh. Mamamatay lang kayo. Ang inyong gisudlan magsige mo'g dagan, sige'g patay, mao ra nay inyong trabaho. Unya mao say inyong kalipay? (When you joined the movement, all you did was run and kill, that's what you do. Is that the only thing that brings you joy?) You are happy because you have killed or ambushed — ilang sundalo napatay?

Hindi maubusan ang gobyerno ng sundalo. Even outside sa mga military camps, there are people, young Filipinos na gustong magsundalo kasi nakikita nila na we are fighting at this time bandits, mga bandido na walang causa, wala lahat. Kaya ako noong na — unang istorya ko sa Cabinet sinabi ko, *"Unahin ninyo ang mga lupa. Lahat ng nasa gobyernong lupa, ibigay ninyo. Ibigay ninyo lahat."* Wala naman tayong — may mga ilang ektarya o ilang...

Kung hindi natin ma-develop now or the next generations, still, eh 'di ibigay na natin sa mga tao ngayon. So ang akin, unconsciously, but I was also — Mayor ako ganoon na. You took out and make their shouts irrelevant. Kinuha ko lahat. Sige ako bigay ng lupa, ganoon kakapal. Kanang gipanghatag (all the lands I gave away) it's about, I don't know, mga 180,000 hectares na naibigay ko. At saka 'yung mga landowners na tinamaan ng land reform tapos ayaw nilang bitawan pagka may mga armed men. Minsan gagamitin 'yung mga CAGU as their private guards, hanging on to the lands na ayaw nilang...

Ako sinabi ko, *"Ibigay na ninyo sa mga beneficiaries."* Hindi ko lang — wala lang — wala ito, hindi ito... Never, never hit the newspapers. Sinabi ko, *"Ibigay ninyo, ibigay na natin lahat."* At one examp — ang isang example diha kanang (there is) Boracay. You know, Boracay is still considered forestal. But diyan sa harap ng beach na maganda na — may na-award na ang — may mga titulo na sila na mga residential, nauna sila. Wala pa nga eh.

So ang ginawa ko — eh pagsabi ko paglinis ng Boracay hindi ako nag — wala akong sinabihan, pumunta ako ng gabi and I requested a meeting among

the community, mga IPs. Sabi ko itong remaining na forestal, I will declare it as agricultural na. Ihatag ko na ninyo (I will give it to you.)

So 'yung lahat na gustong mag-ano ng resort, kung ano-anong plano, sabi ko, "*No. It belongs to the people there. Give it to them.*" Mao na gipatan-aw na nako. (And then I ordered those areas to be surveyed.)

Wa koy problema sa mga dato (I don't have a problem with the rich). It's also good business because, you know, if you are there, you help the economy, at least ang pera umiikot. Pero lang 'yan nga. Iyong mga ganito na ano 'yan ang paborito. Kaya kita mo ang komunista wala nang sinasabing "*land reform.*" Sabi ko make the issue irrelevant para mahuman na ning ilang sige'g siyagit "*land reform, land reform.*" (So that they will finally stop shouting about "*land reform, land reform.*")

Kaya lang hindi naman ako perpetually a government worker. May limit man ang katawan natin. I hope that this — the next, the incoming administration will tingnan nila 'yung anong ginawa namin. Hindi lang kasi ako — I hate publicity. I do not want — ayaw ko rin.

I have nothing against media, it's not that. It's na — hindi 'yun ang problema akin. Ayaw ko talaga mag — kung maaari lang. Eh ako, trabahante ng gobyerno. I work for the people. I am a worker of government. I am paid to do the work that I do everyday.

So 'yun ang isa kong pagkahinakit diyan sa mga komunista. Wala, wala gyuy causa nang nabilin maski gamay (They don't have any causa left, none at all.) Walay rason (There is no reason), a valid reason for you to seek redress by taking arms against the government. You know, lahat ng mga tao are busy in their working kung ano-ano dito sa — dito sa inyo. At gumagana naman ang lugar. Kaya kung sige kayo away diyan, sige kayo patay...

Ang isa pa diyan, karamihan namatay sunod sa sundalo, ang mga barangay captain kawawa. Kasi 'pag barangay captain ka then ang leaning mo when there is — when there are no soldiers, wala rin 'yung mga komunista, pagdating nila magtanong, "*Ano ba ito? Anong kulay nito?*" Ah sabihin, "*taga-gobyerno 'yan, nagre-report.*" Invariably, death follows.

Marami 'yang mga barangay captain, lahat all over the Philippines, even today marami ang mga barangay captains na pinatay ng NPA not because of elections. Ah siguro rarami na ngayon because there is a, you know, a highly partisan...

You know why? Nahibaw mo? (Did you know?) Alam ba ninyo bakit ganito ang elections, bakit makipagpatayan 'yang mga tao? Because until today, feudal ang Pilipinas. 'Pag ang mga tao kailangan nila ng tubig, potable water, tataakbo yan sa barangay captain then to the mayor, governor. There's nothing wrong with it because 'yan ang inaabot ng... Hanggang ngayon ating level of governance feudal tayo.

Masakit sila, dagan sa barangay captain, dagan sa mayor, dagan ngadto sa... (If they get sick, they'll run to the barangay captain, the mayor and the...) Walang ano, lahat nakatutok sa gobyerno. Kaya pagka nandiyan ka sa gobyerno, the setup is really feudal. Hanggang ngayon, hanggang ngayon.

Now, nandito ako because Agusan, both Norte and Sur, remains to be a hotspot of the communist. Nandito ako para magsalita lang at saka ibuga ko 'yung anong nasa puso. Iyan ang istorya diyan.

Ngayon, I do not know the real reason nitong — it would need somebody to be here. Ang pinakamalakas pa Samar because of its proximity. Wala talaga ang governance doon malayo.

Pero dito sa mga Negros, alam mo bakit hanggang ngayon mainit? Kasi 'yan ang mga tao — iyon 'yung mga tenants na sumali sa NPA. Ngayon, bakit hindi matapos-tapos doon at mainit masyado? Kasi iyon 'yung mga anak o iyon 'yung mga tenants ng mga landlords. And who are they? The sugar people.

Wala akong ano, it has been tempered as the years went by. Pero makikita nila doon sila sige trabaho, sige'g putol ug ana ray sweldo (they keep working, cutting but earning just a meager salary) and the minimum wage for agricultural workers are not followed.

Tapos 'yung the difference — the whale of difference between the landowners, the landlords, and the tenants. Kaya 'yan sila, 'yung issue ng land reform. The government should take a second look kasi marami pa doon na binili uli nila tapos ang...

Ito namang komunista, pumunta ako kasi pati sila nagpapatayan. Ang style nila, now kung may isang lupa diyan na kinuha na ng gobyerno, ang ila nganha pag-abot sa mga tenants ngadto, ang ilang — ang ilang Communist Party of the Philippines ngadto maoy magbuot og kinsay matagaan. Ang katong original tenant nga gihatag sa pag-embargo sa mga yuta nga dagko ang — dili sila kabuot nga silay magtrabaho. Ang magbuot ang mga komunista ngadto. Ikaw nga gitagaan sa balaod dili ka makasiguro nga makuha nimo. Mao nay — bantayon ninyo na because that would be...

(TRANSLATION: Ito namang komunista, pumunta ako kasi pati sila nagpapatayan. Ang style nila, now kung may isang lupa diyan na kinuha na ng gobyerno, what they do is when the tenants arrive there, the Communist Party of the Philippines will decide who gets to own the lands. The original tenant given by the embargoed huge lands could not assert themselves to work on their own land. Instead, the communists there will decide. Even if you have legal rights, there's no assurance that it will be yours. That's what you have to watch out for because that would be...)

Ako lang ha, pambi — pang-iwan-iwan ko na ganoon ang style ng laro sa Pilipinas. Iyan ang komunista. Kaya ako galit kasi sa Davao — well, Davao is almost — we enjoy good weather sa awa ng Diyos, maganda ang for agricultural. Marami sanang papasok enterprises, foreign and local. 'Pag ano pa lang ng tractor nila, 'yang mga grader, hingi na. Tapos wala, susunugin ninyo.

Ako, noong bago akong mayor, nagbili ako ng Komatsu na bulldozer. Anong ginawa ninyo? Hinulog pa ninyo sa — hinulog nila doon sa taas, sa bukid. Kaya hindi pa tayo tapos dito pero itong ELCAC, ito talaga ang foc — naka-focus. Brainchild ito ni my National Security Adviser Secretary Esperon.
[applause]

Ang ano namin... Kasi ang gobyerno, DSWD, wala talagang nakatutok doon sa barangay. Ito kasi ang sikreto diyan, 'pag ang barangay nakuha na ng gobyerno, influence ng — heavily influenced by the communists, 'pag na-pacify na, huwag mo nang iwanan kasi 'pag iniwanan ng sundalo kaagad, pagkatapos, oh tapos na tayo dito. 'Pag nawala 'yung sundalo, ang papalit ang komunista na naman.

It's a never-ending cycle na ano. Makuha mo, tapos pag-alis mo, kukunin nila ulit. Iyong mga assistance, money and everything, 'yung mga envelope ng gobyerno, nandoon sa mga kampo ng mga komunista na makuha ng...

So 'yan ang ano ng — story about — kaya ako nandito. Para at least malaman ninyo na kung ano 'yung mga totoo the — the entrails of a political system at least dito sa outside of the Manila area, wala namang lupa doon ang pag-awayan.

Now the second is itong droga. I do not know if the momentum will continue. I really do not have any idea who among the candidates na — 'yung iba nakapasok na rin ang mga komunista.

Sabi ko noon I will not support any presidential candidate. But if there is a compelling reason to campaign or to endorse a particular candidate kasi ayaw ko 'yung — not because of personal, wala 'yung mga ano, except that ayaw ko 'yung komunista na nakikipaghalo sa kanila ngayon. Delikado 'yan kasi 'pag nandiyan na, kung manalo man sila, then ang gobyerno would be ripe... So with drugs, ako sinasabi nila demandado daw ako. Natatawa ako kasi dalawa na kami ni Putin ngayon. Siya human — kasi na-massacre, tapos daw pati ako. Sabi ko, Hoy! Nagpapatay ako ng tao pero ang pinapatay ko kriminal. Hindi ako nagpapatay, nagbobomba ng bata, matanda.

Iyong aking kaso sa ICC, magkaiba. Ako, kriminal ang pinatay ko. Eh 'yung giyera nila doon, it's so brutal na you know history keeps on repeating itself, about the — 'yung cycle ng gulo ng Europe. Iyong First World War but before that there were — there was a war 'yung at the start, 'yung ina — was it Ferdinand? Somebody who got assassinated and that started the... Tapos there was war 1914 pati 19 — 1914 to 1917, maraming patay. Iyan sila nagpapatayan. As brutal as what you are seeing now.

Pero itong mga ito, mga puti, nakita mo gusto nila sila ang mag-huwes sa amin pati sa... Ako I do not — hindi ko kaya 'yan mag... Magkaibigan kami ni Putin but I'd like to say that the — what is happening there is — deserves the condemnation. Hindi maganda. Ako dito, I don't know how, maski the remaining days, how many? Two months?

Ako 'pag nasa droga ka, p***** i** mo, papatayin talaga kita. Because you destroy the young people and all people who are so stupid to adopt that kind of... Gusto ko lang malaman ninyo na you continue with your... They are raking billions until now.

Noon nga noong unang matagal pa by the thousands lang eh. Ngayon by the billions ang pasok nila. Billions worth of shabu. Ngayon kung magkita tayo sa isang kanto, sabi ko, mamili ka: either you kill us or we kill you.

Ako, if you destroy the lives of the young people at 'yung mga sa tao sabi ko mga idioto. But if it becomes a pervasive practice all throughout the country, it will destroy the Republic of the Philippines. Para tayong cartel diyan sa Colombia pati Mexico. Sila 'yung magsabi kung sinong tatakbo, sinong mayor, sino ang maging gobernador.

So sana kung kailangan 'yung local executives. Ah maniwala ka diyan sa criminal court — ICC. Tatalaga magsama-sama na tayo kay Putin doon sa... Ano akala nitong mga puti, mga g*** talaga. Kung iyong iba, maybe to atone for their sins, nagtatayo ng International Criminal Court tapos pakialaman kami, nagtratrabaho at least alam kunwari pa na pinapatay namin na walang rason. Sino mang g***** magpatay lang ng taong walang karason-rason?

Iyang droga, on the most brutal and the most cruel, mag-rape ng anak kagaya nung tapos nire-rape niya anak niya at tinago niya doon sa imburnal sa daan sa... Iyong to behead the — 'yang wife.

Mayroon kaming compilation niyan pero sabi ko huwag munang ilabas, it's too gory for — kasi maraming makakita eh. Iyon lang itong mga seminar na ganito baka 'yung ano lang pero 'yung ginawa nila hindi ko — pinigilan ko sabi ko hindi maganda, sabi ko. Makikita ng mga bata eh pati lahat. It's not a good picture to look at or a movie — may video eh, pero it's about drugs.

Ako talaga, paalis na ako. Kayong naiwan kasi matagal pa kayo sa gobyerno. I think that ewan ko kung kailan pero ganoon ang nangyayari sa Pilipinas. Pabalik-balik kayo. Kagaya ng anak ko, 'yung babae, si Inday. Noon ayaw, ngayon kandidato na ng vice president. Hindi ko maintindihan. Noon na pinapatakbo ko ng president... *[applause]* Mayor kasi paalis ako, that was the time that I was the vice mayor, sabi niya, "*ayaw ko, ayaw ko, si Pulong na lang.*" Ngayong nakatikim ng --- I don't know nakatikim siguro

ng magandang puwesto, mayor ka kasi so ngayon tumakbo ng vice president. Hindi kami nag-uusap pero of course I support my daughter. *[applause]*

Hindi ako namumulitika ha. I'm just relating to you 'yung ano lang ang totoo sa buhay. So iyan lang. Alas-sais na. Murag dag-um ra ba (it looks like it's going to rain).

You know, just two minutes. I have vague memories of Cabadbaran. *[cheers]* Sabagay tagadidto man pud mi (my family hails from there). You know, I remember from the time na magpunta kami dito sa — galing Cabadbaran, dito sa Butuan City, magsakay kami ng barge. Naabutan ba ninyo 'yun? O ganoon na talaga ako katanda? *[laughter]* Ako-ako na lang ang... It's a... Pero I remember na magsakay kami ng barge and I studied. Pero hindi ko naging classmate 'yan siya ha *[laughter]* kay bata pa siya. Hanggang ngayon parang bata ang... Kuyawa mupakpak o, mulagpot ng kuko anang bayhana (She claps her hands so enthusiastically that her nails are nearly flying off). *[laughter]*

So mao ra nay akong ikakuan ninyo, insurgency lang gyud ug droga ang ginahangyo nako nga tutukan ninyo (So that's all I want to say to you. Insurgency and drugs are the two things I am asking you to focus on). Kaning ELCAC gud ni sa National Security Adviser, ito 'yung for the first time nakatutok talaga sa barangay. So 'yung mga congressman, I'd like you to take notice of that. Sa gobyerno walang ibang — walang departamento ana. Well, of course, DSWD, kung ano... Pero 'yung nakatutok talaga sa barangay, wala.

For the first time, bright man talaga itong si Secretary Esperon, 'pag briefing niya sa Cabinet. *[applause]* Pagkatapos sabi ko, maganda 'yan, we all agree that maganda ito, bigyan natin ng... Let it bloom kung sakali kung mag-ano ka ng pilot projects all over the country. Ngayon ito ngang ELCAC. That's the reason also na pumayag ako na pupunta ako because of itong mag-ano ako sa insurgency pati droga and of course to visit her. *[laughter]*

Mabuti't na lang nandito. Kusog kaayo mupakpak. Bisag wa nay nagpakpak, siya ray nagpakpak. *[laughter]* Minaldita gyud. Naa koy nahitabo ana diri. Isulti ko nalang, pahawa na ko eh. Naay kausa naglalis mi, bayhana gisumbag ko *[laughter]* diri gyud sa kuto-kuto, dito sa... Napaluhod talaga ako. Mabuti't nakahawak ako sa bumper. Iyong mga pulis nakatingin lang. "Sir, sir, naunsa ka?" "Ah natumba kay nasumbagan man ta." Manumbag. Pangita'g lain oy, wa koy ma... Nah, mamatay ko nimo. *[laughter]* Isog pa

kaayo. Mangtas ba. *[laughter]* Eh manumbag. Siya governor, ako na mayor unya ako pay — ako na nuoy...

(TRANSLATION: Mabuti't na lang nandito. She claps her hands so enthusiastically that she's still clapping her hands even if no one else is. She's really showing attitude. We had an incident here. I'm just going to tell you now since I am about to step down anyway. One time, when we were arguing, the woman punched me in the stomach, dito sa... Napaluhod talaga ako. Mabuti't nakahawak ako sa bumper. Iyong mga pulis nakatingin lang. *"Sir, sir, what happened to you?" "Ah I fell because I got punched."* She punches people. Ah you better start looking for somebody new. I have nothing to... Nah, I will die in your hands. She's very tough and very mean, she punches people. Siya na governor, ako na mayor, yet I was the one who...)

Daghang salamat ninyong tanan. *[applause]* (Thank you very much to all of you.)

[President Duterte returns to the podium.]

Gisugo --- dili na ni pulitika ha (I was requested to do this. I'm not politicking, okay?) Tapos na tayo diyan sa ano. Basahin ko na lang: *"Mr. President, please emphasize your support for Mayor Jun Roble, Vice Mayor Rambu Bungabong sa Buenavista. Thank you. Love, Angel."* *[laughter, cheers and applause]* *[Wala na, munaog ko kay musturya ko sa mga tawo.]* (I don't have anything else to say. I will go down to talk to the people.)

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