House on Sunday evening. The long war was virtually over. HAS REACHED OR EVEN SURPASSED PRE-WAR LEVELS. IN SOME IN THE CASE OF EVERY FOODSTUFF WHICH WE HAVE DERATIONED, DEMAND CONSUMPTION PER HEAD WOULD BE LESS THAN PRE-WAR CONSUMPTION. I HAVE NO REASON TO ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT PRESENT IS LIKELY TO BE, AT PRESENT PRICES. Y ANYBODY'S GUESS WHA UNRATIONED CONSUMPTION FOR IT IS OBVIOUS THE GAP BETWEEN SUPPLIES AND DEMAND MAY NOT BE AS BIG AS THIS, PERHAPS THIS IS AN UNDULY GLOOMY ESTIMATE AND OF UNRATIONED REQUIREMENTS. WE ARE NEARER HALF A MILLION TONS T AN A QUARTER OF A MILLION SHORT THIS INCREASE IN POPULATION INTO ACCOUNT, IT MIGHT BE THAT HAS INCREASED BY MORE THAN 70 PER CENT SINCE THEN. AKING WAR CONSUMPTION, AND WE MUST NOT FORGET THAT THE POPULATION WOULD LEAVE US ABOUT A QUARTER OF A MILLION TONS SHORT OF PRE-STILL, THE MOST OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATE OF TOTAL SUIPLIES FOR 1953 TAM MULCOU TO DITTE COMITMOTHE MAD WATCH WITE I HOLE AFCOME OREWITH

SAID OUR SUPPLIES STILL THAT CONSIDERABLE BELOW THAT LEVEL. Lights were on in the President's study at the White Mr. Eisenhower bade the nation not relax its efforts

IF, THEREFORE, WE WERE TO DERATION NOW, THE GAP COU

EISENHOWER SPEAKS ABOUT KOREAN ARMISTICE

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"My fellew citizens: tenight we greet with prayers and thanksgiving the efficial news that an armistice was signed almost an hour age in Kerea. It will quickly bring to an end fighting between the United Nations' forces and the Communist armies. For this nation the cost of repelling aggression has been high. In thousands of homes it has been incalculable. It has been paid in terms of tragedy. With special feelings of sorry and solemn gratitude we think of those who were called upon to lay down their lives in the far eff land to prove that once again only courage and sacrifice can keep freedem alive upon the earth. To the widows and orphans of this war and to these veterans who have disabling wounds, America resumes tonight her pledge of lasting devotion and care. Our thoughts turn also te these other Americans wearied by many months of imprisonment behind the enemy lines. The swift return of all of them will bring jey to thousands of families which will be evidence of good faith on the part of those with whom we have signed this armistice. | Soldiers, sailers and airmon of 16 different countries have stood as partners beside, us during those long and the Beard the M meet the challenge of aggression, not with pathetic bitter months. got no proper shas words of pratest, but with deeds of decisive purpose. This policy we salute - particularly the valerous armies of the Republic of Kores, for they have dene even more to preve their right to freedem. | Inspired by President Syngman Rhee they have given an example of courage and patriotism which again demonstrates that men of the West and of the East can fight and work and live tegether side by side in pursuit of a just and noble cause.

.... the negetiations of the conference table is to begin. On this sabbath evening each of us devoutly prays that all nations may come to see the wisdom of composing differences in this fashion before rather than after there is resort to brutal and futile battle. Now as we strive to bring about that wisdem emotions and steady our resolution. It is thus we have wen an armistice of a single battleground, not peace in the world. We may not now relat our guard or cease our quest. Throughout the coming menths from the period of priseners screening political conferences which makes towards the unification of Kores, we and our United Nation allies must be vigilant against the possibility of untoward ensure that this developments. And as we do so me shall dervently strive to. free peoples one step nearer to their goal of/world of peace. My fellow citizens, almost 90 years age Abraham Lincoln at the end of a war delivered his second inaugural address. At the end of that speech he spoke some words which I think more clearly would express the true feelings of America tonight. These ... any other words ever speken or written . *..... towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see that right, let us strive all to finish the work therein, to do all that each may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations. This is our resolve and

our dedication."