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PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON ATOMIC POWER

Background to the Attlee-Truman discussions, a million people cram New York's Central Park to hear the President outline America's stand on Atomic Power.

SPEECH

PRESIDENT TRUMAN

"There has been talk about the Atomic Bomb - scrapping all navies, armies and air forces. For the present I think that such talk is one hundred per cent wrong."

APPLAUSE

"Today control of the seas rests in the fates of the United States and her Allies. There is no substitute for them, we must find the answer to the problems created by the release of the Atomic energy. We must find the answers to many other problems of peace in partnership with all the peoples of the United Nations, for their state in world peace is as great as our own. Indeed, the higher hope of the American people that world co-operation for peace will soon reach such a state of perfection that Atomic methods of destruction can be definitely and effectively outlawed for ever."
