In his historic Cairo speech, he said that "we seek not to dividing lines or creating threats. We seek a deeper form of human dignity and respect for the God who created us all as brothers and sisters."

President Obama then made a clear and bold statement: "In the future, the United States will not torture. Period."

This was a moment of truth, and a moment of hope. It was a moment when the world watched, and listened. It was a moment when the United States showed the world that it was willing to lead by example, to set an example of what it meant to be a country of values, a country that respected the dignity of others, a country that was committed to the principles of human rights and justice.

It was a moment when the world saw the United States as a leader, a leader that was willing to take a stand against the unacceptable, to stand up for what was right, to stand up for the values that we hold dear.

But the challenges were enormous. The United States faced a global recession, a war in Iraq, and a war in Afghanistan. The challenges were daunting, but President Obama was determined to lead with conviction, to lead with a vision of hope, to lead with a commitment to the values that we hold dear.

The President's courage and leadership were tested in a way that had not been seen before. But he never wavered. He stood firm, he stood strong, and he stood tall.

The world saw a President who was willing to take a stand, to take a risk, to do what was right. And they responded.

The United States was not alone. Around the world, people saw what we were doing, and they were inspired. They saw what we were standing for, and they were moved.

The President's leadership was a call to action, a call to unite, a call to work together, to overcome our differences, to find common ground.

The President's leadership was a call to hope, a call to believe in the future, a call to believe that we could make a difference, that we could change the world.

The President's leadership was a call to action, and we responded. We responded with courage, with conviction, with a commitment to the values that we hold dear.

And so we move forward, with hope in our hearts, with determination in our minds, with a commitment to the future. We will not be intimidated by those who would seek to divide us, who would seek to undermine our values, who would seek to undermine our leadership.

We will stand firm, we will stand strong, we will stand tall, and we will lead with the conviction and the courage that we need to make the world a better place.