honor of the person who last stood in this place
to accept this award and of his friendship to
me and the bonds between our people and the
peace-loving Arab people of the Middle East:
We have supported the peace process. We have
kept our commitment to minimize the risks that
Israel has taken for peace. But the work is not
done.

Hard work remains with Syria, with Lebanon,
outstanding questions between the Israelis and
the Palestinians. If Israel takes further risks for
peace, the United States must be willing to have
further measures of support to deal with those
risks and minimize them. We have been there
every step of the way. If you want to see peace
in the Middle East in our lifetime, we must
stay there every step of the way.

Ladies and gentlemen, because of the acci-
dents and the design of history, at this particular
moment our Nation has more ability than any
other to help people throughout the world em-
brace a future of hope. As I told our cadets
today, as I travel on behalf of the United States
beyond our borders, I see people who look to
us not primarily because of our size and our
strength but mostly because of what we stand
for and what we stand against. If we continue
to make good on their trust, we can build an
even greater future of peace and freedom and
democracy. And it will be good for the American
people.

In the next few years, the way we work with
other countries, the work we do, and whether
we succeed will determine in very large measure
what the world looks like for our children and
our grandchildren. We have a chance to leave
a legacy of peace and freedom, of liberty and
prosperity. We have to know what to do and
what not to do. We can't be the world's police-
man, but we can't try to build a wall around
America's good fortune. That is a destiny we
must share with freedom-loving people through-
out the world.

So I thank you for this award, not because
of anything it says about me but because of
everything it says about America. And I will
do my best to uphold America's ideals, to keep
our Nation free and strong, to keep it a force
for peace and progress, to keep it a land of
opportunity and tolerance for all.

Thank you very much, and God bless Amer-
ica.

NOTE: The President spoke at 4:21 p.m. on the
hangar deck. In his remarks, he referred to
Zachary and Elizabeth Fisher, cofounders of the
Intrepid
Sea-Air-Space Museum; Mayor Giuliani's
wife, Gwen, and her father, Robert Kosnovec;
Secretary of the Navy John Dalton's wife, Mar-
garet; Paul Tudor Jones, chairman, Tudor Invest-
ment Corp.; and Max Chapman, chairman, Fleet
Week '96.

Message to the Congress Transmitting the Report of the National Science
Foundation
May 22, 1996

To the Congress of the United States:
As required by the provisions of section 3(f)
of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950,
as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862(f)), I transmit here-
with the combined annual reports of the Na-
tional Science Foundation for fiscal years 1994
and 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON
The White House,
May 22, 1996.

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