

Hashtag Report

their		<p>For that is our unyielding faith - that in the face of impossible odds, people who love their country can change it.</p> <p>Four years ago, I stood before you and told you my story - of the brief union between a young man from Kenya and a young woman from Kansas who weren't well-off or well-known, but shared a belief that in America, their son could achieve whatever he put his mind to.</p> <p>Whether it's the war or Katrina or their health care or their jobs, you hear people say that we've finally arrived at a moment where something must change.</p> <p>To begin with, I discovered the warmth and sense of community that the people of Kenya possess - their sense of hopefulness even in the face of great difficulty.</p> <p>These are serious times for our country, and with their votes two weeks ago, Americans demanded a feasible strategy with defined goals in Iraq ?</p> <p>Right now, rogue states and despotic regimes are looking to begin or accelerate their own nuclear programs.</p>
	doc1.txt	
	doc2.txt	
	doc3.txt	
	doc4.txt	
	doc5.txt	
	doc6.txt	

<p>there</p>	<p>doc1.txt</p> <p>doc2.txt</p> <p>doc3.txt</p> <p>doc4.txt</p> <p>doc5.txt</p> <p>doc6.txt</p>	<p>In the face of war, you believe there can be peace.</p> <p>Now let there be no doubt.</p> <p>I went to bake sales and barber shops and if there were two guys standing on the corner I'd pull up and hand them literature.</p> <p>I believe there a number of factors at work.</p> <p>Throughout American history, there have been moments that call on us to meet the challenges of an uncertain world, and pay whatever price is required to secure our freedom.</p> <p>He looked at me and said, "Been there, done that."</p>
--------------	---	---

<p>people</p>	<p>doc1.txt</p> <p>doc2.txt</p> <p>doc3.txt</p> <p>doc4.txt</p> <p>doc5.txt</p> <p>doc6.txt</p>	<p>In the face of a politics that's shut you out, that's told you to settle, that's divided us for too long, you believe we can be one people, reaching for what's possible, building that more perfect union.</p> <p>Tonight, I say to the American people, to Democrats and Republicans and Independents across this great land - enough! This moment - this election - is our chance to keep, in the 21st century, the American promise alive.</p> <p>It's a time where you can go to any town hall or street corner or coffee shop and hear people express the same anxiety about the future; hear them convey the same uncertainty about the direction we're headed as a country.</p> <p>To begin with, I discovered the warmth and sense of community that the people of Kenya possess - their sense of hopefulness even in the face of great difficulty.</p> <p>In each case, what has been required to meet the challenges we face has been good judgment and clear vision from our leaders, and a fundamental seriousness and engagement on the part of the American people ?</p> <p>Now, few people understand these challenges better than the co-founder of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, Dick Lugar, and this is something that became particularly clear to me during one incident on the trip.</p>
---------------	---	---

<p>about</p>	<p>doc1.txt doc2.txt doc3.txt doc4.txt doc5.txt doc6.txt</p>	<p>We've talked about them for years.</p> <p>And next week, we'll also hear about those occasions when he's broken with his party as evidence that he can deliver the change that we need.</p> <p>It's a time where you can go to any town hall or street corner or coffee shop and hear people express the same anxiety about the future; hear them convey the same uncertainty about the direction we're headed as a country.</p> <p>I had just finished three years of work as a community organizer in low-income neighborhoods of Chicago, and was about to enroll in law school.</p> <p>Month after month, and then year after year, I've watched with a heavy heart as my deepest suspicions about this war's conception have been confirmed and exacerbated in its disastrous implementation.</p> <p>Doesn't he want to see this?" I found him standing about fifteen feet away, all the way in the back of the room.</p>
--------------	--	--

<p>country</p>	<p>doc1.txt</p> <p>doc2.txt</p> <p>doc3.txt</p> <p>doc4.txt</p> <p>doc5.txt</p>	<p>It's humbling, but in my heart I know you didn't come here just for me, you came here because you believe in what this country can be.</p> <p>It is that promise that has always set this country apart - that through hard work and sacrifice, each of us can pursue our individual dreams but still come together as one American family, to ensure that the next generation can pursue their dreams as well.</p> <p>It's a time where you can go to any town hall or street corner or coffee shop and hear people express the same anxiety about the future; hear them convey the same uncertainty about the direction we're headed as a country.</p> <p>His ideas about how Kenya should progress often put him at odds with the politics of tribe and patronage, and because he spoke his mind, sometimes to a fault, he ended up being fired from his job and prevented from finding work in the country for many, many years.</p> <p>That policy-by-slogan will no longer pass as an acceptable form of debate in this country.</p>
----------------	---	--

<p>america</p>	<p>doc1.txt doc2.txt doc3.txt doc4.txt doc5.txt</p>	<p>And I accepted the job, sight unseen, motivated then by a single, simple, powerful idea - that I might play a small part in building a better America.</p> <p>Four years ago, I stood before you and told you my story - of the brief union between a young man from Kenya and a young woman from Kansas who weren't well-off or well-known, but shared a belief that in America, their son could achieve whatever he put his mind to.</p> <p>Thank you Roger Hickey and Bob Borosage for bringing us all together today and thank you for your leadership in the cause of a more progressive America.</p> <p>As I said at the outset, I did not know my father well - he returned to Kenya from America when I was still young.</p> <p>And a report by our own intelligence agencies has concluded that al Qaeda is successfully using the war in Iraq to recruit a new generation of terrorists for its war on America.</p>
----------------	---	--

<p>these</p>	<p>doc1.txt</p> <p>doc2.txt</p> <p>doc3.txt</p> <p>doc4.txt</p> <p>doc5.txt</p> <p>doc6.txt</p>	<p>It was in these neighborhoods that I received the best education I ever had, and where I learned the true meaning of my Christian faith.</p> <p>These challenges are not all of government's making.</p> <p>These are Americans who still believe in an America where anything's possible - they just don't think their leaders do.</p> <p>Clarifying these rules and focusing resources on building a judicial system that can enforce them and resolve disputes should be a primary goal of any government suffering from corruption.</p> <p>the American people have determined that all these phrases have become meaningless in the face of a conflict that grows more deadly and chaotic with each passing day ?</p> <p>Now, few people understand these challenges better than the co-founder of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, Dick Lugar, and this is something that became particularly clear to me during one incident on the trip.</p>
--------------	---	--

<p>because</p>	<p>doc1.txt</p> <p>doc2.txt</p> <p>doc3.txt</p> <p>doc4.txt</p> <p>doc5.txt</p> <p>doc6.txt</p>	<p>It's humbling, but in my heart I know you didn't come here just for me, you came here because you believe in what this country can be.</p> <p>Because for two hundred and thirty two years, at each moment when that promise was in jeopardy, ordinary men and women - students and soldiers, farmers and teachers, nurses and janitors -- found the courage to keep it alive.</p> <p>First, they'd ask, "Where'd you get that funny name, Barack Obama?" Because people just couldn't pronounce it.</p> <p>His ideas about how Kenya should progress often put him at odds with the politics of tribe and patronage, and because he spoke his mind, sometimes to a fault, he ended up being fired from his job and prevented from finding work in the country for many, many years.</p> <p>Americans were originally persuaded by the President to go to war in part because of the threat of weapons of mass destruction, and in part because they were told that it would help reduce the threat of international terrorism.</p> <p>But because of the size, secrecy, and scope of the Soviet biological weapons program, we are still dangerously behind in dealing with this proliferation threat.</p>
----------------	---	---

<p>american</p>	<p>doc1.txt</p> <p>doc2.txt</p> <p>doc3.txt</p> <p>doc4.txt</p> <p>doc5.txt</p> <p>doc6.txt</p>	<p>It was here, in Springfield, where North, South, East and West come together that I was reminded of the essential decency of the American people - where I came to believe that through this decency, we can build a more hopeful America.</p> <p>It is that promise that has always set this country apart - that through hard work and sacrifice, each of us can pursue our individual dreams but still come together as one American family, to ensure that the next generation can pursue their dreams as well.</p> <p>Because we've always fought to bring all of our people under the blanket of the American Dream.</p> <p>My own city of Chicago has been the home of some of the most corrupt local politics in American history, from patronage machines to questionable elections.</p> <p>Throughout American history, there have been moments that call on us to meet the challenges of an uncertain world, and pay whatever price is required to secure our freedom.</p> <p>But, when I think about what is at stake I am reminded by a quote from the late President Kennedy given in a speech at American University in 1963 about threats posed by the Soviet Union.</p>
-----------------	---	---

<p>government</p>	<p>doc1.txt</p> <p>doc2.txt</p> <p>doc3.txt</p> <p>doc4.txt</p> <p>doc5.txt</p> <p>doc6.txt</p>	<p>I saw that the problems people faced weren't simply local in nature - that the decision to close a steel mill was made by distant executives; that the lack of textbooks and computers in schools could be traced to the skewed priorities of politicians a thousand miles away; and that when a child turns to violence, there's a hole in his heart no government could ever fill.</p> <p>These challenges are not all of government's making.</p> <p>That even though we may get involved out of civic obligation every few years, we don't always have confidence that government can make a difference in our lives.</p> <p>Like many nations across this continent, where Kenya is failing is in its ability to create a government that is transparent and accountable.</p> <p>Dreams of democracy and hopes for a perfect government are now just that ?</p> <p>And the Kiev story is heading in the right direction - while we were in Ukraine, Dick, through his tireless and personal intervention, was able to achieve a breakthrough with that government, bringing that facility and others under the Cooperative Threat Reduction program.</p>
-------------------	---	--

<p>those</p>	<p>doc1.txt</p> <p>doc2.txt</p> <p>doc3.txt</p> <p>doc4.txt</p> <p>doc5.txt</p> <p>doc6.txt</p>	<p>After three years of this work, I went to law school, because I wanted to understand how the law should work for those in need.</p> <p>We meet at one of those defining moments - a moment when our nation is at war, our economy is in turmoil, and the American promise has been threatened once more.</p> <p>I've thought about how she lived to see a world war and a Great Depression and a second world war, and how she saw her brothers and uncles and nephews and cousins coming home from those wars and still have to sit at the back of a bus.</p> <p>But for all the progress that has been made, we must surely acknowledge that neither Kenya nor the African continent have yet fulfilled their potential - that the hopefulness of the post-colonial era has been replaced by cynicism and sometimes despair, and that true freedom has not yet been won for those struggling to live on less than a few shillings a day, for those who have fallen prey to HIV/AIDS or malaria, to those ordinary citizens who continue to find themselves trapped in the crossfire of war or ethnic conflict.</p> <p>This was true for those who went to Lexington and Concord.</p> <p>"Let us not be blind to our differences--but let us also direct attention to our common interests and to the means by which those differences can be resolved...For in the final analysis, our most basic common link is that we all inhabit this small planet.</p>
--------------	---	--

<p>should</p>	<p>doc1.txt</p> <p>doc2.txt</p> <p>doc3.txt</p> <p>doc4.txt</p> <p>doc5.txt</p> <p>doc6.txt</p>	<p>After three years of this work, I went to law school, because I wanted to understand how the law should work for those in need.</p> <p>It's a promise that says the market should reward drive and innovation and generate growth, but that businesses should live up to their responsibilities to create American jobs, look out for American workers, and play by the rules of the road.</p> <p>He was talking about what an awful job his own party has done governing this country, and he said that with all the mistakes and misjudgments the Republicans have made over the last six years, the slogan for the Democrats should come down to just two words:</p> <p>His ideas about how Kenya should progress often put him at odds with the politics of tribe and patronage, and because he spoke his mind, sometimes to a fault, he ended up being fired from his job and prevented from finding work in the country for many, many years.</p> <p>The President should announce to the Iraqi people that our policy will include a gradual and substantial reduction in U.S. forces.</p> <p>For my part, I would suggest three important elements that should be included in such a discussion.</p>
---------------	---	--

<p>where</p>	<p>doc1.txt doc2.txt doc3.txt doc4.txt doc5.txt doc6.txt</p>	<p>It was in these neighborhoods that I received the best education I ever had, and where I learned the true meaning of my Christian faith.</p> <p>This country is more decent than one where a woman in Ohio, on the brink of retirement, finds herself one illness away from disaster after a lifetime of hard work.</p> <p>My friends, we meet here today at a time where we find ourselves at a crossroads in America's history.</p> <p>In many ways, he embodied the new Africa of the early Sixties, a man who had obtained the knowledge of the Western world, and sought to bring it back home, where he hoped he could help create a new nation.</p> <p>Perhaps most importantly, some of these troops could be redeployed to Afghanistan, where our lack of focus and commitment of resources has led to an increasing deterioration of the security situation there.</p> <p>At this point I turned around and said "Hey, where's Lugar?"</p>
<p>promise</p>	<p>doc2.txt doc4.txt</p>	<p>It is that promise that has always set this country apart - that through hard work and sacrifice, each of us can pursue our individual dreams but still come together as one American family, to ensure that the next generation can pursue their dreams as well.</p> <p>One statistic powerfully describes this unfulfilled promise.</p>

<p>would</p>	<p>doc2.txt doc3.txt doc4.txt doc5.txt doc6.txt</p>	<p>The truth is, on issue after issue that would make a difference in your lives - on health care and education and the economy - Senator McCain has been anything but independent.</p> <p>And the second thing people would ask me was, "You seem like a nice young man.</p> <p>What's worse - corruption can also provide opportunities for those who would harness the fear and hatred of others to their agenda and ambitions.</p> <p>It was true for those who built democracy's arsenal to vanquish fascism, and who then built a series of alliances and a world order that would ultimately defeat communism.</p> <p>We entered through no fences or discernible security, and once we did, we found ourselves in a building with open first-floor windows and padlocks that many of us would not use to secure our own luggage.</p>
--------------	---	---

years		<p>After three years of this work, I went to law school, because I wanted to understand how the law should work for those in need.</p> <p>Four years ago, I stood before you and told you my story - of the brief union between a young man from Kenya and a young woman from Kansas who weren't well-off or well-known, but shared a belief that in America, their son could achieve whatever he put his mind to.</p> <p>That even though we may get involved out of civic obligation every few years, we don't always have confidence that government can make a difference in our lives.</p> <p>I had just finished three years of work as a community organizer in low-income neighborhoods of Chicago, and was about to enroll in law school.</p> <p>And now, after three long years of watching the same back and forth in Washington, the American people have sent a clear message that the days of using the war on terror as a political football are over.</p> <p>Some weapons experts believe that terrorists are likely to find enough fissile material to build a bomb in the next ten years - and we can imagine with horror what the world will be like if they succeed.</p>
	doc1.txt doc2.txt doc3.txt doc4.txt doc5.txt doc6.txt	

<p>kenya</p>	<p>doc2.txt doc3.txt doc4.txt</p>	<p>Four years ago, I stood before you and told you my story - of the brief union between a young man from Kenya and a young woman from Kansas who weren't well-off or well-known, but shared a belief that in America, their son could achieve whatever he put his mind to.</p> <p>They'd call me "Alabama," or they'd call me "Yo Mama." And I'd have to explain that I got the name from my father, who was from Kenya.</p> <p>The first time I came to Kenya was in 1987.</p>
<p>enough</p>	<p>doc1.txt doc2.txt doc3.txt doc4.txt doc5.txt doc6.txt</p>	<p>But I've been there long enough to know that the ways of Washington must change.</p> <p>Tonight, I say to the American people, to Democrats and Republicans and Independents across this great land - enough! This moment - this election - is our chance to keep, in the 21st century, the American promise alive.</p> <p>She believed that over a span of three centuries, she had seen enough to know that there is no challenge too great, no injustice too crippling, no destiny too far out of reach for America.</p> <p>But elections are not enough.</p> <p>What is absolutely clear is that it is not enough for the President to respond to Iraq's reality by saying that he is "open to" or "interested in" new ideas while acting as if all that's required is doing more of the same.</p> <p>Some weapons experts believe that terrorists are likely to find enough fissile material to build a bomb in the next ten years - and we can imagine with horror what the world will be like if they succeed.</p>

<p>could</p>	<p>doc1.txt</p> <p>doc2.txt</p> <p>doc3.txt</p> <p>doc4.txt</p> <p>doc5.txt</p> <p>doc6.txt</p>	<p>I saw that the problems people faced weren't simply local in nature - that the decision to close a steel mill was made by distant executives; that the lack of textbooks and computers in schools could be traced to the skewed priorities of politicians a thousand miles away; and that when a child turns to violence, there's a hole in his heart no government could ever fill.</p> <p>Four years ago, I stood before you and told you my story - of the brief union between a young man from Kenya and a young woman from Kansas who weren't well-off or well-known, but shared a belief that in America, their son could achieve whatever he put his mind to.</p> <p>First, they'd ask, "Where'd you get that funny name, Barack Obama?" Because people just couldn't pronounce it.</p> <p>In many ways, he embodied the new Africa of the early Sixties, a man who had obtained the knowledge of the Western world, and sought to bring it back home, where he hoped he could help create a new nation.</p> <p>money that could have been devoted to strengthening our homeland security and our competitive standing as a nation.</p> <p>Not to mention the environmental and public health and safety catastrophe that could come from a failure to store and transport these materials safely and securely.</p>
--------------	---	--

<p>world</p>	<p>doc1.txt</p> <p>doc2.txt</p> <p>doc3.txt</p> <p>doc4.txt</p> <p>doc5.txt</p> <p>doc6.txt</p>	<p>We can turn this crisis of global warming into a moment of opportunity for innovation, and job creation, and an incentive for businesses that will serve as a model for the world.</p> <p>I am grateful to finish this journey with one of the finest statesmen of our time, a man at ease with everyone from world leaders to the conductors on the Amtrak train he still takes home every night.</p> <p>I've thought about how she lived to see a world war and a Great Depression and a second world war, and how she saw her brothers and uncles and nephews and cousins coming home from those wars and still have to sit at the back of a bus.</p> <p>In many ways, he embodied the new Africa of the early Sixties, a man who had obtained the knowledge of the Western world, and sought to bring it back home, where he hoped he could help create a new nation.</p> <p>Throughout American history, there have been moments that call on us to meet the challenges of an uncertain world, and pay whatever price is required to secure our freedom.</p> <p>As some of you know, Senator Lugar and I recently traveled to Russia, Ukraine, and Azerbaijan to witness firsthand both the progress we're making in securing the world's most dangerous weapons, as well as the serious challenges that lie ahead.</p>
--------------	---	--