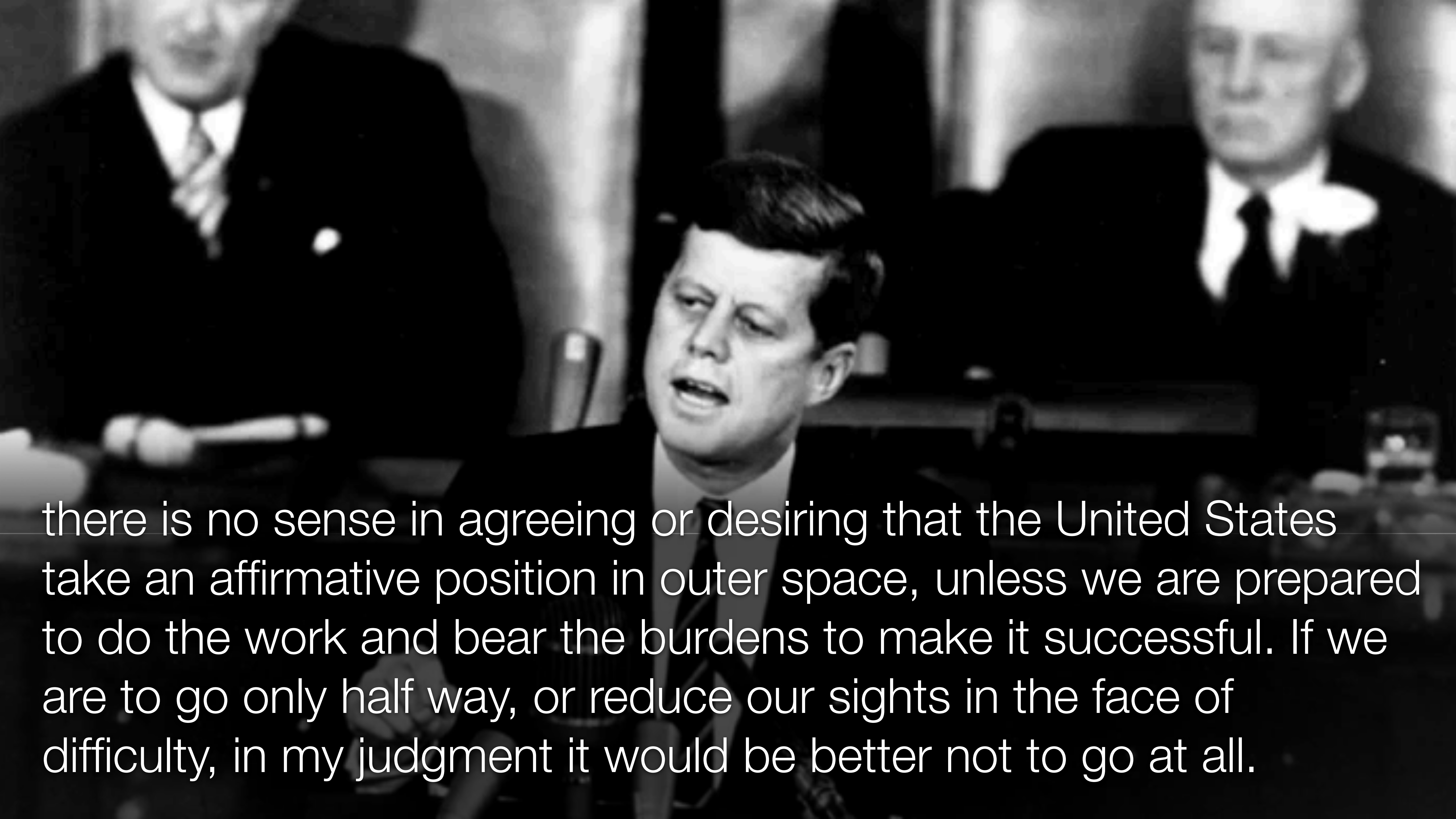




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organization and discipline which have not always characterized
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wasteful interagency rivalries, or high turnover of key personnel



there is no sense in agreeing or desiring that the United States take an affirmative position in outer space, unless we are prepared to do the work and bear the burdens to make it successful. If we are to go only half way, or reduce our sights in the face of difficulty, in my judgment it would be better not to go at all.