

## Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr.

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Now, you are far better equipped than most to translate these ideals into action, and don't be afraid to do so, and don't lose faith either with the past or with the future. It's true that mankind during just the past 50 years has made more technical and material progress than in the past 2,000 years and that progress is continuing. It's accelerating. You only need to look at the tremendous growth of our own population to realize that what growth alone means in the way of new markets, new jobs, new technical needs. The use of atomic power for peace almost defies imagination. Yet we are building our first, right now, our first ship to be powered with the atom. A young scientist says that he can run a train with atomic power. We're ready to start building our first commercial atomic plant so that the young people of today, the graduates of tonight, face a period of progress and almost unlimited opportunity for good.