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### Opening Statement, October 27, 1981

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# INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

*Speech*

TO Mr. Speaker DATE 10/7/81

FROM: Jim

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

You are scheduled to make an opening statement welcoming the people of the American Council of Churches Annual Meeting in Portsmouth.

Location: Temple Baptist Church  
1148 Gallia Street  
Portsmouth 45662

date: Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1981

time: 7:00 p.m.

Contact person: Max E. Sidders of the Temple Baptist Church.

You will be asked to make a very brief opening statement. Attached you will find a draft of what you might want to say.

IT IS MY SINCERE PRIVILEGE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
WELCOME YOU TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL  
OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

AS A LIFE LONG RESIDENT OF SCIOTO COUNTY AND SOUTHERN OHIO,  
I AM PLEASED THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN PORTSMOUTH AS THE SITE OF YOUR  
CONVENTION. IN MY OPINION YOU COULD NOT HAVE CHOSEN A MORE  
BEAUTIFUL PART OF THE COUNTY TO HOLD YOUR MEETING - ESPECIALLY  
DURING THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

I AM CERTAIN THAT YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONVENTION  
WILL BE A STIMULATING, EDUCATIONAL, AND UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE -  
ONE THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER FOR WEEKS AND YEARS TO COME.

AGAIN, LET ME THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN INVITING ME  
TO BE A PART OF YOUR OPENING SESSION. IN ADDITION, LET ME  
CONVEY MY VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU FOR A MOST WORTHWHILE, PRODUCTIVE,  
AND MEANINGFUL MEETING.