Well, let me tell you, the faculty, administration, and student body of Harvard University and College were absolutely outraged. They were outraged. At one point during that year, I was called in to the dean's office, by Dean John Munro, and Dean Munro said to me, "Phillips, if your name appears in print again in the same sentence with Harvard University, your connection with this University will be severed". That's what they called "academic freedom" at Harvard University.

Well, that was before I had become a Christian and I spoke then in a way in which I would not speak today to the Dean, but, nonetheless, they did permit me to graduate, I guess more because they wanted to be rid of me than because they wanted to let me have that degree.

But, you know, before it was over, there was an emergency meeting of the Harvard Student Council and they passed a resolution saying that, "The opinions of Howard Phillips do not necessarily reflect -- this is true -- those of the Harvard faculty, administration, or student body". So help me God, they passed it. I voted for it because I knew it was true.

Woody Jenkins: By the way, Howard, that was not 27 years ago. It was 37 years ago.

Howard Phillips: Woody tells me that was 37 years ago. No, he must be wrong. We are not that old, but I guess he is right.

Well, thinking of that I just want to say to you today, the opinions you are about to hear are not necessarily those of the officers, the staff, or the membership of the Council for National Policy. But I appreciate, nonetheless, your forbearance in giving ear to them, and I especially want to thank Foster Friess and Morton Blackwell for giving me the opportunity to speak to you today on a subject to which God has called me to devote every gift which He has given me, including my resources, my reputation, and my life itself --- namely, the restoration of our once good and great nation to a role of service, example, and leadership in His Kingdom.

It has been my privilege to be part of the Council for National Policy since Tim LaHaye conceived it and invited me and a handful of others to join in advancing his vision some 17 years ago.

Like many of you, my interest in politics and public affairs began when I was still a child. Over time, through trial and error, success and failure, achievement and rebuke, the route map for my journey has been revised and the course clarified.

One thing I learned along the way is the foolishness of Franklin Roosevelt's analysis that "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself".