

Cambridge Department of Politics and International Studies Speech:

- Thank you to the Dept. of Politics and International Studies for the introduction.
- Happy to be the one to get you out of your regular class. Hopefully you didn't have too many pints last night, and we can keep you awake.
- Have to travel overseas to get a decent reception.
- Five boys joke.
- August 24th marked 200th Anniversary of British burning Capitol and half of DC to the ground. We have come a long way since. And we forgive you.
- Our bonds date back to early 17th century. Relationship has had its ups and downs, but we are the closest allies and closest of friends.
- 23 Presidents have sat at the Resolute desk, gift from Queen Victoria.
- Believed that 23 percent of US population can trace ancestry to UK.
- J.J. Abrams and company filming new Star Wars in London. You gave us Beatles, and we gave you Star Wars. Pretty good deal.
- 1944 Winston Churchill speech invoked concept of "special relationship."
- 1946 secret pact between US and Britain allowed sharing of SIGINT. Expanded to Five Eyes.
- Five Eyes is much more than a relationship based on intelligence sharing.
- With most of you entering the work force after college, I am sure many of you have the state of the world economy on your mind.

- Strong military and strong economy are inextricably intertwined.
- About 40% of the world's trade travels through the South China Sea.
- Concerned about our economy because it impacts our place in the world and our future.
- Strategic partnership between US and UK was forged on battlefields of WWI and WWII and deepened by shared burden during Cold War. Partnership continues today.
- Special relationship isn't just about common enemies. It's about common values and goals.
- Our vision of a free and prosperous world isn't shared by leaders in places like Beijing or Moscow or in the dark corners where al-Qa'ida and ISIL lurk.
- Fight against al-Qa'ida is not yet finished.
- First covert action/war.
- March 1785, Libyan Ambassador to Jefferson and Adams: "It was written in the Koran, that all nations which had not acknowledged the Prophet were sinners, whom it was the right and duty of the faithful to plunder and enslave."
- ISIL aspires to become leader of global jihad.
- We must resolve to roll back terrorist safe havens.
- Lady Thatcher: "Terrorism attacks free societies and plays on those fears. If those tactics succeed, terrorism saps the will of free peoples to resist."
- Terrorism is not only threat. Russian aggression.

- Beijing follows a similar and equally irresponsible model.
- Territorial disputes in East Sea and South China Sea.
- China's relentless economic cyber espionage campaign.
- US and UK must unite to fight the ideology of the planned authoritarian regimes of Russia and China. In these regimes, citizens have no recourse.
- Iran is also a malignant player on the international stage.
- P5+1 countries must tread carefully in negotiations with Iran on its nuclear program. Could lead to a nuclear arms race.
- North Korea last year raised a missile on a silo, said it was nuclear and could reach west coast of US.
- Thank you for support of British people.
- Battle of the Bulge 60th Anniversary story.
- Churchill: "Here we are able to stand together and work together for righteous causes, we shall always be thankful, and the world will always be free."
- I believe that with every fiber of my being.
- Thank you and close.