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My friends at the Farm Forum:

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and the great states of the Pacific Northwest have a special relationship.

We share a common geography, a common culture, and a common history.

In the West, we have a solid tradition of democracy and self-reliance.

And as a people, we have a deep respect for the individual freedom.

In these times of unprecedented inflation, increasing to 193%, we know that government can impose...

But let us not be unduly alarmed by these inflationary pressures. Instead, let us see them as an opportunity to strengthen the American economy.

We must continue to support the policies that are working, and we must be prepared to take action.

To the farmers, to the laborers, and to the workers in all the industries,

I am speaking to you not as a politician, but as a fellow citizen.

I wish you much good luck on your way ahead.

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