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[Unsealing - Robert E. Lee Memorial Statue]

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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
ON THE OCCASION OF THE UNVEILING
OF THE ROBERT E. LEE MEMORIAL STATUE
DALLAS, TEXAS
June 12, 1936

I am very happy to take part in this unveiling
of the statue of General Robert E. Lee.

All over the United States we recognize him as
a great leader of men, as a great general. But, also,
all over the United States I believe that we recognize
him as something much more important than that. We re-
cognize Robert E. Lee as one of our greatest American
Christians and one of our greatest American gentlemen.

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At the unveiling of the Robert E.
Lee Memorial Statue--
Dallas, June 12, 1936.

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