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[ Ft. Worth Fair Grounds, Ft. Worth, Texas ]

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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
AT FORT WORTH FAIR GROUNDS  
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My friends, I am glad to come here today because, as you know, I have always been very much interested in what you are doing. The added fact that I have a son and a daughter and a grandchild gives me added pleasure.

I am glad to get here today and to see you all and I hope to come back and see you again some time soon.

(Congressman Lanham presented the President with a key.)

Thank you, my old friend, Fritz Lanham. It is a fine welcome that you have given me and I can assure you that the law provides that keys to cities are exempt from being seized by the Treasury Department.

I shall keep it and my family will keep this key in memory of this delightful day.

Franklin D. Roosevelt Library

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