INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
LANSING, MICHIGAN (Rear Platform)
October 15, 1936, 12:50 P.M.

(The President was introduced by Governor Murphy)

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MY INTENTION

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