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[Easter Egg Rolling - South Portico - White House]

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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT  
At the Easter Egg-Rolling--South Portico  
March 29, 1937, 3:15 P.M.

I think that this is the record crowd through all the years. I am told that more than 42,000 children and a few grown-ups (laughter) have passed through the gates already, and I suppose by sundown it will be past 50,000.

I wish very much that I could be out there rolling eggs with all of you this afternoon (applause) but I suppose I would have had to have a substitute because I had my eggs for breakfast. (Laughter and applause)

*Franklin D. Roosevelt Library*

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