

July 11, 1938

[Bowie, Texas]

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INFORMAL REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
From the Rear Platform of his Special Train
Bowie, Texas
July 11, 1938, about 11.35 A.M.

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