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INFORMAL REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
From the Portico of the White House  
Washington, D. C.  
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This is the seventh time that Mrs. Roosevelt and I have had the great privilege of having you on the White House lawn on Easter Monday and I am glad that I was able to get back from Warm Springs and Mrs. Roosevelt from the Pacific Coast in time to greet you today.

It is a wonderful day and I hope you will all enjoy yourselves very much. I wish I could be down there with you.

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