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After the adjournment of ^{the} ~~this~~ historical special session of the Congress five weeks ago I purposely refrained from addressing you for two very good reasons.

I think that we all
First, ~~I myself wanted and I think you also wanted~~ the opportunity ~~of a little quiet thought~~ to examine and assimilate in a mental picture the crowding events of the hundred days which had been devoted to the starting of the wheels of the New Deal.

Secondly, I wanted a few weeks in which to set up a ~~rest deal of~~ ^{the} new administrative organization and to ^{use the} ~~prove to myself that the~~ ^{the first fruits of our} careful planning, ~~had not been in vain.~~

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I think it will interest you if I ~~seek to set~~ ^{set} forth the fundamentals of ^{this} ~~the~~ planning for national recovery; and this I am very certain will make it abundantly clear to you that all of the proposals and all of the legislation since the Fourth day of March have not been just a collection of haphazard schemes but rather the orderly component parts of a connected and logical whole.

~~Even~~ ^{Long} before Inauguration Day ~~in fact~~ I became convinced that individual effort and local effort and even disjointed Federal effort had failed and ~~would~~ ^{would} of necessity ^{fail} and, therefore, that a ^{rounded} ~~complete~~ leadership by the federal government had become a necessity both of theory and of fact. Such leadership, however, had its ^{beginning in preserving} ~~foundation~~ in the preservation and ~~the~~ strengthening ^{of} the credit of the United States Government, because without that no leadership was a possibility. For years the Government had