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Thread: [This Speech Was Written For President Nixon To Deliver If Apollo 11 Failed](#)

Cammy - February 18, 2016, 5:31 pm

In case the mission ended in tragedy, President Nixon had a speech on hand to deliver to the nation to address the demise of the astronauts. The speech was written by one of President Nixon's top speechwriters, William Safire, and sent as a memo to Nixon's chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, the night before the mission. It was finally unveiled to the public in 1999.

We're fortunate it was a speech that Nixon never had to deliver, but take a look at the manuscript below to see what might have been!

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Stork - February 18, 2016, 6:34 pm

Cool piece of history, sad he got impeached when his scandal was half as serious as any of Obama's many impeachable offences .

Squeemish - February 18, 2016, 8:01 pm

Buzz and his husbands?

Highly doubt that!

Proximity. - February 18, 2016, 8:23 pm

Source(s) please if you would?...

NoSuchAgency - February 18, 2016, 8:28 pm

This is clearly satire. No way it's not

Theizu - February 19, 2016, 3:07 am

nice photoshop you got there mate.

The Pacifist - February 19, 2016, 4:09 am

Just to clarify, Nixon resigned before impeachment.

YinYang - February 19, 2016, 4:14 am

I've seen this before,

a massive deal was made about this, but these things have to be put in place,
what if it did fail - would he just announce the the world "yeah my bad sorry m8"

Subpar - February 19, 2016, 8:55 am

Comes from Clickhole, it's satire. Lmao.

If you couldn't tell in the supposed speech, You may be a little silly.

Pain - February 19, 2016, 8:59 am

Pretty sure this is not real does not sound like anything a president would say quite bizarre.

Judgement Day - *February 19, 2016, 9:23 am*

I bet the people who believe in 9/11 also believe this.

SeraphsEmbrace - *February 19, 2016, 4:23 pm*

Sick b8 m8 I actually laughed.