I am delighted to be here tonight, the hope that my presence here hasn't complicated your lives in any way.

I'm comparing notes earlier on with some of the distinguished guests sitting at the head table, and I was struck by the fact that, indeed, I think them through a few things back in the '60's when our country was in turmoil. I started kind of a war now. Instead of selling my war stories to them. I was afraid they might think I'm some kind of an embarrassment, although MIT conducted itself in a responsible and cooperative manner in those difficult times. But I am not immune to this kind of a war welcome.

[Voice President Bush described his experience giving a speech in 1972 to 3000000 well-heeled students at Cambridge, which his son attended.]

So we welcome tonight as rather late, and I'm sorry to impinge on all of you. I didn't come here to talk to you about demonstrations. I'd like to talk to you on this subject.

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