

EDUCATION FOR THE LONG PULL*

Facing a prolonged period of international tension, the United States must marshall all of its resources, both military and nonmilitary. We must not only build combat strength and keep it at a high level, but we must also extend and strengthen the services which meet the Nation's nonmilitary needs. As we develop full strength for the long pull, education stands out as one of the basic nonmilitary essentials of life which must be provided for all our children and youth. Education is the most effective weapon we have in fighting a world-wide system of propaganda and false doctrine.

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