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for the people, medical service, education and the only reason a bastion of racism such as America is opposed to Colonel Khadafy in Africa is because he is not a bootlicker for white people. The only reason the western European allies of America will not join them in saying make military attacks against Khadafy is because Khadafy's missiles and aircraft can reach targets in western Europe. So it's easy for a superannuated Ramboesque caricature in the last stages of senility to say from the safety of a barricaded White House, and barricaded because he fears the citizens of this country which he supposedly governs, it's easy for such a man as him to stand up and make all of the threats with the great swelling words about what he is going to do to Khadafy in Libya. But you saw how quickly the people who are rational in this world said, no way, Jose. Even Israel, which has caused America to do all kind of stupid things against the interests of this country, told Ronald Reagan, if you're talking about military action against Libya, count us out. So there is a lot of posturing, but most of the people in this Legislature and in this country will endorse what Ronald Reagan has done with his stupid, ignorant, arrogant, racist self. That's the way I view him. Now, am I reflecting creditably on this Legislature, which is a white person's assembly dedicated to the interests of white people? Certainly not. And that is not my intention. My intention is to say those things for the people who ordinarily are not heard. It is not to be a good guy and say, when you see Ernie Chambers, you see the Nebraska Legislature in all its glory. Colonel Khadafy is going to stay in power as long as he chooses. America thought they could get rid of Castro by having the CIA and others try to assassinate him, and do you know what Castro told the president of your country? You say my people hate me. You cannot drive through the streets of New York in a bullet proof Cadillac, but I can walk through any street in Cuba in a T-shirt. He didn't have to fear being killed by the people he rules, nor need Colonel Khadafy. And those types of men and men such as myself are not going to disappear and if we should be struck down, others will rise and take our place because the very striking down of those types of men gives a lesson to others of what it takes to maintain your integrity, your self-respect and your dignity as a human being in a country or a section of the world dominated by racism.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

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