President Richard Nixon says "au revoir" to a supportive group of his former staffers.

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President Nixon Bids Farewell to White House Staff and Cabinet

NARRATOR: Now ladies and gentlemen, the President of the United States.

PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON: Well, members of the cabinet, members of the White House staff, all of our friends here, I think the record should show that this is one of those spontaneous things that we always arrange whenever the president comes in to speak. And, it will be so reported in the press and we don’t mind, because they’ve got to call it as they see it. But in our part, believe me, it is spontaneous. You are here to say goodbye to us, and we don’t have a good word for it in English. The best is au revoir, “we’ll see you again.”

And so, we leave with high hopes, in good spirit, and with deep humility, and with very much gratefulness in our hearts. I can only say to each and every one of you, we come from many faiths, we pray perhaps to different gods, but really the same god in a sense, but I want to say for each and every one of you, not only will we always remember you, not only will we always be grateful to you, but always, you will be in our hearts and you will be in our prayers. Thank you very much.