

The right to bear arms is no different from the right to free speech, the right to a free press and the right of peaceful assembly.

No right is absolute.

The exclusion of all restraint in the exercise of a right is tyranny.

Common sense and moral integrity demands that a line to be drawn between the reasonable exercise of a right and its abuse.

I, therefore, ask the Task Force to reject the claim of special status for the right to bear arms, that it and it alone is privileged to be unencumbered by any restraint.

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