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DIEFENBAKER

THE TUMULTUOUS YEARS 1962 TO 1967

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The bitter political years 1962 to 1963 drama for this era: *The Menable John G. Diefenbaker*. The years produced and three minutes were probably exciting in Canada witnessed the upheaval, the remarkable—the defeat of the Cuban missile crisis trembled on the defeat of the Liberal Party in 1963; the action illustration that the defeat and the Union in the sensational the scandals—Munsinger—the parliamentary Of all these Diefenbaker was a privileged position centre; he is a conflicting consideration could not be a key question of arms, the police the Diefenbaker led. The establishment of the stance of Bomarc question of nuclear together with especially about John F. Kennedy the story of the small Toronto within the Conservative Party that helped in 1963, a determine the union Opposition. Interwoven are Mr. Diefenbaker about the man of those dramatic reflections on the future of Canada national uncertainty

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"I knew that President Kennedy...thought he had something to prove in his personal dealings with Khrushchev after their unpleasant Vienna meeting....I considered that he was perfectly capable of taking the world to the brink of thermonuclear destruction to prove himself the man for our times, a courageous champion of Western democracy."

"It was said that I had no guiding right to the Leadership of the Conservative Party. This was true. But those who took up this cry missed the point that I had not received my mandate from the party's great and powerful, but from the average Canadian. I knew to whom I was accountable and it was not to those who, for their own ends, decided to subvert that great institution of democratic free will and unfettered Canadianism that the Conservative Party had become under my leadership."



Prime Minister John G. Diefenbaker addressing the guests in London's historic Guildhall on 25 February 1963, after he had been made a Freeman of the City of London.