

CLIP 12:

More than almost any other nation, the rule of law is at the core of America's identity. Some countries find their national identity in a king, some in a religion, some in historical events, such as a war. Our identity is centered in legal documents, the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. But respect for the law is a precious and fragile thing. It depends on the willingness of a nation's citizens to believe that the law is being fairly and evenly applied.