Ronald Reagan Says â€œTear That Wall Downâ€• When?

Description

Just a reminder to all those who try to profess they say they know what history will record at the moment something happens:

In 1967, when Governor Reagan and Senator Robert Kennedy debated a group of international college students, interesting things were saidâ€¦

It sure seems to have taken a long time for a historian to remind us of this.

> While not a total revelation Ã¢â‚¬â€• it was caught by a few early Reagan biographers Ã¢â‚¬â€• there was an event that occurred 40 years ago this month that has gone underreported and certainly unappreciated. The event concerns not only ReaganÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s political life but that of an equally well-known rising star of the time: Robert F. Kennedy. It should be a permanent part of our mental history of ReaganÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s rise, if not a permanent video exhibit at the Reagan Library and Museum.
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> On May 15, 1967, there was a fascinating debate between CaliforniaÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s new Republican governor, Ronald Reagan, and New YorkÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s new Democratic senator, Robert F. Kennedy. The subject: the Vietnam War. The debate was titled Ã¢â‚¬Å“The Image of America and the Youth of the World,Ã¢â‚¬Â• and was billed by CBS as a Ã¢â‚¬Å“Town Meeting of the World.Ã¢â‚¬Â•
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And, that wasnâ€™t exactly what Governor Reagan said in 1967, but he did say the wall should be removed.

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