

THE  
**LINCOLN LOG**  
*ON THIS DAY,*

NOVEMBER 10, 1864

In the evening, President Lincoln speaks to supporters who gather in front of the White House, where they celebrate Lincoln's recent re-election. Lincoln remarks, "If the rebellion could force us to forego, or postpone a national election, it might fairly claim to have already conquered and ruined us...The election...has demonstrated that a people's government can sustain a national election, in the midst of a great civil war. Until now it has not been known to the world that this was a possibility."



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