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MEMORANDUM

TO: CRAIG FULLER

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR/me*

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: The signing ceremony for Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week Proclamation and presentation of the Final Report of the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving will be held in 450 EOB instead of the East Room, as previously notified.

DATE: December 13, 1983

TIME: 1:30 pm

DURATION: 15 minutes

LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED:

MEDIA COVERAGE:

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION:

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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WASHINGTON

December 27, 1983

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MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER



SUBJECT: Martin Luther King's Birthday

King, Coretta Scott

You will recall that I raised this at the planning meeting held last week.

You indicated that we would probably send a representative for the administration to one or more of the events planned for the observance of Dr. King's 55th birthday. The events occur between January 8th and 15th.

I have advised Secretary Regan that a representative will be selected and I believe that the Secretary intends to decline the invitation.

Would you have someone let me know who is designated to attend the event as I imagine other cabinet officers will be seeking guidance.

Thanks.

12/27 - Deaver to MKD in L.A.



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

December 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE CRAIG L. FULLER  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT  
FOR CABINET AFFAIRS

From: Christopher Hicks *CH*  
Executive Secretary and  
Special Assistant to the Secretary

Subject: Martin Luther King Birthday

We recently received the attached letter from Coretta Scott King inviting the Secretary to attend, in Atlanta, the observance of Dr. King's birthday. The letter also urges attendance by members of Treasury staff.

I presume other departments, and probably the President, have received similar invitations. I would appreciate any guidance you could provide on how we should respond.

Attachment



**THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CENTER  
FOR NONVIOLENT SOCIAL CHANGE, INC.**

449 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30312 (404) 524-1956

December 14, 1983

The Honorable Donald T. Regan  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of the Treasury  
15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I was pleased to be present on Wednesday, November 2nd when President Reagan signed into law the legislation designating the third Monday in January as a national holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The legislation takes effect in 1986. The President praised Dr. King as a man "whose words and deeds...stirred our nation to the very depths of its soul." The President went on to say that the dream King spoke of in his speech from the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in 1963 will live on to encourage future generations of Americans.

The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. was established as the official national memorial to carry on the work and legacy of Dr. King and has provided the leadership for the national and world wide observance of his birthday these many years. We have been pleased to see our Federal departments and agencies join with The King Center to sponsor these annual observances. We have been grateful for the offerings and contributions which were sent to help The King Center continue Dr. King's Dream.

We are making plans for the observance of Dr. King's Fifty-fifth Birthday, January 8 - 15, 1984 in Atlanta and throughout the nation and the world during the entire month of January. I want to encourage you and your personnel to work with The King Center in planning your 1984 observance program and I hope that you will send any contributions or offerings to The King Center. I also ask that you list The King Center as a co-sponsor of your department or agency birthday observance program.

The theme of our 1984 observance is: "Mandate For The Beloved Community: Forging A Covenant For Jobs, Peace & Freedom." We are interested in working with you and your personnel on your observance program and we have a special kit available on "How to Observe Dr. King's Birthday." For additional information, please have your staff contact Mr. Lloyd Davis, Executive Vice President of The King Center at (404) 524-1956. I have enclosed a tentative schedule of events for the Fifty-fifth observance of Martin's Birthday in Atlanta, January 8 - 16, 1984. We would be honored to have you present for one or more of the activities, and we also urge attendance by members of your staff.

Sincerely,

Coretta Scott King

Enclosure

To: TRES (EOP230)  
Cc: T.GIBSON (EOP028)  
Bc: WH-RM (EOP043)  
From: C.FULLER (EOP021) Posted: Tue 27-Dec-83 11:45  
Sys 64 (12)

Subject: DR. KING'S BIRTHDAY

FOR: CHRISTOPHER HICKS

I reviewed the invitation you forwarded concerning Martin Luther King's birthday with Mike Deaver. He intends to send a representative for the President and the administration to one or more of the events. While no one has yet been designated, I do not think the Secretary should feel obligated to attend unless he wishes to do so.

Thanks for advising us of this matter

CRAIG L. FULLER  
OFFICE OF CABINET AFFAIRS



**THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CENTER  
FOR NONVIOLENT SOCIAL CHANGE, INC.**

449 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30312 (404) 524-1956

**ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!!!**

**NOW AVAILABLE!!** The official kit on "HOW TO OBSERVE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY"!

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We are pleased that you are interested in honoring Dr. King and we have prepared authentic accounts and information about him, selected from our archives. Orders can now be submitted to obtain the "official" kit on how to observe the birthday anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr. by **DETACHING THE FORM BELOW** and returning it to The King Center. The King Center is the only official national memorial established to honor Dr. King and to carry on his unfinished work.

**CONTENTS:**

- o "HOW WE OBSERVE THIS HOLIDAY", by Coretta Scott King, President and CEO of The King Center
- o BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH of Martin Luther King, Jr. - his birth, life and death and five famous quotations on cards
- o HOW TO PLAN events, programs and activities of maximum involvement and participation
- o SAMPLE PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS - Interfaith Service & Music Celebration, Community Service Awards & Recognition Program, Youth & Young Adult Motivation Rally, Labor/Management/Government Social Responsibility Awards Breakfast, March & Rally and other suggestions
- o CHRONOLOGY of Dr. King's life and works and large educational poster
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- o DESCRIPTION OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CENTER for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc. and Photo Album of birth home and Freedom Hall Complex
- o FIVE GLOSSY PHOTOGRAPHS depicting the life of Dr. King
- o AUDIO CASSETTE RECORDING of Dr. King's famous speech, "I Have a Dream"
- o OTHER ITEMS to help you plan

**HOW TO ORDER:** All orders must be received on or before **DECEMBER 31, 1983** to guarantee delivery by January 6, 1984. Cost of each kit is: \$45.00, plus \$3.00 Shipping & Handling.

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Name of Correspondent: Emanuel A. Merullo

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Subject: Status of Firefighters Union holiday pay in the event of the declaration of "a Day of Mourning"

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Comments: Jan 16 83 FFF Htr. to Cong Ratchford *JV*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 17, 1984

Dear Mr. Merullo:

This responds to your letter of December 27, 1983, requesting a statement concerning the President's intent in declaring Sunday, September 11, 1983, a "Day of Mourning."

Please be advised that, in the past, whenever a national day of mourning has been declared by the President of the United States resulting in a disruption of the federal workforces, a Presidential directive declaring the day a federal holiday was issued. Concomitantly, when days of mourning have been declared on a Sunday in the past, e.g., in the case of the deaths of Robert F. Kennedy and the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., no such directives were issued and there was no disruption of the federal workforces.

As you know, the national day of mourning declared subsequent to the destruction of the Korean Airline Flight #007 fell on Sunday, September 11, 1983. The President did not issue a directive establishing a federal holiday and there was no disruption of the federal workforces.

I trust you will find the foregoing information helpful.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Emanuel A. Merullo  
Director of Personnel  
City of Danbury  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

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bcc: FFFielding/HLGarrett/Subj/Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 16, 1984

Dear Congressman Ratchford:

In response to your letter of January 3, 1984, concerning the request of Mr. Emanuel A. Merullo, the Director of Personnel for the City of Danbury, CT, enclosed please find a copy of my response to Mr. Merullo's letter of December 27, 1983. I trust you will find this information helpful.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding  
Counsel to the President

The Honorable William R. Ratchford  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 16, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: H. LAWRENCE GARRETT, III 

SUBJECT: Status of the City of Danbury, CT  
Firefighters Union Holiday Pay in the  
Event of the Declaration of a "Day of  
Mourning"

Emanuel A. Merullo, Director of Personnel for the City of Danbury, CT, writes requesting a "statement from the White House" concerning the President's intent in declaring Sunday, September 11, 1983, a "Day of Mourning." His specific question appears to be whether the President intended to disrupt the workforces when he declared September 11, 1983, a National Day of Mourning.

This question relates to an apparent pending labor dispute between the City of Danbury and the Firefighters Union. The collective bargaining agreement between the City of Danbury and the Firefighters Union contains a clause which entitles firefighters to holiday pay if the President declares "a day of mourning."

While I don't believe we should represent the intent of the President as it may relate to the issue before the City of Danbury, I think it would be appropriate to state the facts which relate to past actions of a sitting President when the federal workforces have been disrupted.

My review reveals with past proclamations declaring days of national mourning, if the day so declared was a weekday, federal holidays with pay were declared. In each such instance, a Presidential directive, i.e., Executive Order, Proclamation or, in one case, a memorandum, has been issued by the President. Similarly, when days of mourning have been declared on a Sunday in the past, e.g., in the case of the deaths of Robert F. Kennedy and the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., no such directives were forthcoming and there was no disruption of the federal workforces.

I conclude, therefore, since no Presidential directive was issued in this case declaring a federal holiday, no disruption of the workforce was intended. I have prepared an appropriate letter for your review and signature, so advising Mr. Merullo.

Also attached is a proposed reply to Congressman Ratchford's letter regarding Mr. Merullo's inquiry.

Attachment



# CITY OF DANBURY

155 DEER HILL AVENUE

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

Emanuel A. Merullo  
Director of Personnel

December 27, 1983

(203) 797-4598

Mr. Fred S. Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. Fielding:

Following the tragic destruction of the Korean Airline Flight 007 last September in which 241 Americans lost their lives, President Reagan declared Sunday, September 11, 1983, as a "Day of Mourning." The impact of this declaration could be costly to the City of Danbury depending on the intent of President Reagan's action.

The collective bargaining agreement between the City of Danbury and the Firefighter's Union contains a clause which entitles firefighters to holiday pay if the President declares a "day of mourning." Its inclusion in the contract is intended to compensate firefighters who may have to be on duty when other segments of the work force, public and/or private, are given the day away from work and appropriate services are conducted nationwide.

It is the City of Danbury's contention that on this particular "day of mourning" no work forces were disrupted. In fact, Congressman William Ratchford's office in Washington informed me by phone that the President's intent was to have flags flown at half-mast and not to disrupt the work forces.

To avoid a distasteful labor dispute, we need a statement from the White House on the matter. An assist from your office would be greatly appreciated.

We shall delay action pending your response.

Sincerely yours,

Emanuel A. Merullo  
Director of Personnel

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c: Congressman William R. Ratchford  
Hon. James E. Dyer, Mayor of Danbury

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Larry

FROM: **DIANNA G. HOLLAND**

**ACTION**

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**COMMENT**

We should acknowledge  
Cong. Ratchford's letter

Executive Order 12179 of December 11, 1979

**Providing for the Closing of Government Departments and Agencies on Monday, December 24, 1979**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**Section 1-1. General Provisions.**

1-101. All Executive departments and agencies shall be closed and their employees excused from duty on Monday, December 24, 1979, the day before Christmas Day, except as provided by Section 1-102 below.

1-102. The heads of Executive departments and agencies may determine that certain offices and installations of their organizations, or parts thereof, must remain open and that certain employees must report for duty on December 24, 1979, for reasons of national security or defense or for other public reasons.

**Section 1-2. Pay and leave for Employees.**

1-201. Monday, December 24, 1979, shall be considered a holiday for the purposes of the pay and leave of employees of the United States.

JIMMY CARTER

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
December 11, 1979.

Executive Order 12180 of December 11, 1979

**Amending the Generalized System of Preferences**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including Title V of the Trade Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 2066, 19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.*), as amended by Section 1111 of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (93 Stat. 315), and Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 2073, 19 U.S.C. 2483), and as President of the United States of America, in order to adapt the preferential treatment under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) for articles from countries designated as beneficiary developing countries which are currently eligible for such treatment to the numerous changes of the law and of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U.S.C. 1202) which have resulted from the enactment of the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (93 Stat. 144 *et seq.*) and Proclamation 4707 to Carry Out the Geneva (1979) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and for Other Purposes; and to make conforming modifications to the TSUS, it is hereby ordered as follows:

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January 3, 1983

Mr. Fred S. Fielding  
Counsel to the President  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Fielding:

Enclosed is a letter which I recently received, with a request to forward it to you, from the Director of Personnel of Danbury, CT.

As you will note, they are simply looking for a statement from the White House, clarifying the President's intent in declaring Sunday, September 11, 1983, as a "Day of Mourning" for the victims of Korean Airline Flight 007.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would expedite the response to Mr. Merullo, so that this matter can be quickly settled.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



William R. Ratchford  
Member of Congress  
Fifth District, Connecticut

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# CITY OF DANBURY

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Director of Personnel

December 27, 1983

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Emanuel A. Merullo  
Director of Personnel

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c: ✓Congressman William R. Ratchford  
Hon. James E. Dyer, Mayor of Danbury

Jaycees, and it enriches the lives of communities in 80 countries around the world through the affiliates of Junior Chamber International.

Yet even in its maturity the Jaycees organization retains a youthful outlook, and even with its global scope it continues to build on the individual member—first helping him be the best man he can be, then helping him help his fellow man in need, one to one.

The Jaycee cares about people, and he shows it. He cares about progress, and he does something about it. He lives by the creed that "Service to humanity is the best work of life," and he throws himself into that work both as a vocation and as an avocation.

He is the kind of young man this country will need in great numbers to help meet the challenges of our Bicentennial Era and our coming third century. It is fitting that we should annually give special recognition and encouragement to him and to his organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning January 21, 1973, as National Jaycee Week—a time for the expression of America's gratitude for the many significant contributions of the U.S. Jaycees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-seventh.

RICHARD NIXON

Proclamation 4180

January 23, 1973

**Announcing the Death of Lyndon Baines Johnson**

*By the President of the United States of America*

**A Proclamation**

**TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES:**

It is my sad duty to announce officially the death of Lyndon Baines Johnson, the thirty-sixth President of the United States, on January 22, 1973.

President Johnson served his country for more than thirty years as Congressman, Senator, Vice President and President. Yet it can be said of Lyndon Johnson that he served his country all his life, for his was a complete and wholehearted love of our Nation. From his early days as a teacher, to his last days as a distinguished elder statesman, he did his best to make the promise and the wonder of America become as real in the lives of all his countrymen as it was in his own.

He once said that he was a free man, an American, a United States Senator, and a Democrat, in that order. He was also a great patriot.

Although he will no longer walk among us, Lyndon Johnson's influence on our times, which often seemed so much larger than life, cannot be stolen from us by death. Not only the things that he did, but also the spirit with which he did them, will be remembered long after time heals our sorrow at his leaving.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, in tribute to the memory of President Johnson, and as an expression of public sorrow, do hereby direct that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff at the White House and on all buildings, grounds, and Naval vessels of the United States for a period of thirty days from the day of his death. I also direct that for the same length of time the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall make similar arrangements for the display of the flag at half-staff over their Embassies, Legations, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and stations.

I hereby order that suitable honors be rendered by units of the Armed Forces under orders of the Secretary of Defense on the day of the funeral.

I do further appoint Thursday, January 25, 1973 to be a National Day of Mourning throughout the United States. I recommend that the people assemble on that day in their respective places of worship, there to pay homage to the memory of President Johnson. I invite the people of the world who share our grief to join us in this solemn observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-seventh.

RICHARD NIXON



Executive Order 11699 •

January 22, 1973

**Amending Executive Order No. 11248,<sup>1</sup> Placing Certain Positions in Levels IV and V of the Federal Executive Salary Schedule**

By virtue of the authority vested in me by section 5317 of title 5 of the United States Code, as amended, section 1 of Executive Order No. 11248 of October 10, 1965, as amended, placing certain positions in level IV of the Federal Executive Salary Schedule, is further amended by deleting "(1) Special Assistant to the Secretary (Congressional Relations), Treasury Department.", and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(1) Assistant to the Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury.

RICHARD NIXON

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
January 22, 1973.

<sup>1</sup> 30 FR 12999; 3 CFR, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 349.

Executive Order 11700 •

January 23, 1973

**Providing for the Closing of Government Departments and Agencies on Thursday, January 25, 1973**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. All executive departments, independent establishments, and other governmental agencies, including their field services, shall be closed on Thursday, January 25, 1973 as a mark of respect for Lyndon Baines Johnson, the thirty-sixth President of the United States. That day shall be considered as falling within the scope of 5 U.S.C. 6103 (b), and of all statutes so far as they relate to the compensation and leave of employees of the United States.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of Section 1 of this order shall not apply to those offices and installations, or parts thereof, in the Department of State, the Department of Defense, or other departments, independent establishments, and governmental agencies which the heads thereof

**E.O. 11701      Title 3, 1971-1975 Compilation**

determine should remain open for reasons of national security or defense or other public reasons.

**RICHARD NIXON**

**THE WHITE HOUSE,**  
*January 23, 1973.*

**Executive Order 11701**

**January 24, 1973**

**Employment of Veterans by Federal Agencies and Government  
Contractors and Subcontractors**

On June 16, 1971, I issued Executive Order No. 11598 to facilitate the employment of returning veterans by requiring Federal agencies and Federal contractors and their subcontractors to list employment openings with the employment service systems. Section 503 of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-540; 86 Stat. 1097) added a new section 2012 to Title 38 of the United States Code which, in effect, provides statutory authority to extend the program developed under that order with respect to Government contractors and their subcontractors.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code and as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Secretary of Labor shall issue rules and regulations requiring each department and agency of the executive branch of the Federal Government to list suitable employment openings with the appropriate office of the State Employment Service or the United States Employment Service. This section shall not be construed as requiring the employment of individuals referred by such office or as superseding any requirements of the Civil Service Laws. Rules, regulations, and orders to implement this section shall be developed in consultation with the Civil Service Commission.

**SEC. 2.** The Secretary of Labor is hereby designated and empowered to exercise, without the approval, ratification, or other action of the President, the authority of the President under Section 2012 of Title 38 of the United States Code.

**SEC. 3.** The Secretary of Labor shall gather information on the effectiveness of the program established under this order and Section 2012 of Title 38 of the United States Code and of the extent to which

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1983

Nancy and I send our love and prayers to everyone gathered to memorialize Congressman Larry McDonald and the 268 others who were killed in the Korean Air Lines massacre. In recognition of this singularly heinous act, I have proclaimed Sunday, September 11, as a National Day of Mourning.

On this solemn occasion, we cannot help but have a sense of tragedy and outrage in our hearts for the loved ones, colleagues, and friends who have been lost. Yet -- what has happened sharpens our appreciation of freedom and makes us all the more aware of the civilized values we cherish.

While each of us bears the burden of his or her own sense of grief, we must -- in moments like this -- turn to our spiritual beliefs to calm our hearts. Just as the Founding Fathers placed their faith in God, so, too, do we look to Him for strength to overcome our sorrow.

Even as we share this tragic moment, we are resolved never to forget the victims of the Soviets' cruel and barbaric assassination of helpless civilians.

We join Americans everywhere in praying for the comfort and consolation of the families of those who died on KAL Flight 007, and we reaffirm our commitment to oppose those who would strike down innocent life.

*Ronald Reagan*

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December 30, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FROM: CRAIG L. FULLER

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION: National Sanctity  
of Human Life Day (January 22, 1984)

The following draft proclamation on the above subject was drafted here at the White House. It is now forwarded to you for any edits/comments you may have. Please provide them by 5 pm, Wednesday, January 4, to my office.

The proclamation reads:

As Americans we have long derstood that upon our commitment to the sanctity of human life rests our best hope for peace and the fullest enjoyment of our freedoms. The recognition that all human beings whether young or old, healthy or disabled of every race, creed and national origin share as one family the reflection of the Author of life has been a source of the many blessings we have received as a Nation.

It is especially appropriate that on this day which marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court's legalization of abortion, we rededicate ourselves as a people to again affiro <sup>the</sup> right of all human beings set forth in our Declaration of Independence.

This is not the first time our country has witnessed a decision of the Supreme Court that has denied the value of certain human lives. The Dred Scott decision of 1857 sought to diminish the humanity of our black brothers and sisters by placing them outside the full protection of the law. That decision was finally overcome by an appeal to the hearts and minds of all Americans. Then as now, respect for the value of human life is too deeply engrained in the hearts of our people to deny to even the least among us such recognitiO-½

The consequences of the Roe v. Wade decision are now all too obvious: since 1973, more than 15 million unborn children have had their lives taken by legalized abortion-- over ten times the number of Americans lost in all our Nation's wars. These children, never to laugh, to sing, to experience the joy of human love, will also never strive to cure the sick, to m8=¶tpeace among nations, or to meet the other challenges of the next generation. How much tragically poorer we all are today by their loss.

Members of the Jewish faith call a saying: "He who saves one life is as if he had saved the whole world." As our Nation continues to seek in its laws an expression of our dedication to the sanctity of human life, let us keep in mind an admonition to an earlier lawgiver found in the fifth book of Moses: "choose life that you and your descendants may live."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President .Q  
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United States of America, do hereby proclaim Sunday, January 22, 1984, as National Sanctity of Human Life Day. I call upon the citizens of this great Nation to gather together on that day in homes and palces of worship, to rededicate ourselves in the affirmation of the dignity of every human person and of the sanctity of all human life."

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECIEVED: JANUARY 23, 1984

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE MICHAEL G. OXLEY

SUBJECT: REQUESTS STATUS OF THE PRESIDENT PROCLAIMING  
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CANINE WEEK

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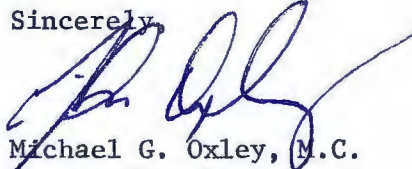
The Honorable M.B. Oglesby  
Assistant to the President  
for Legislative Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear B.:

Enclosed please find a copy of my correspondence regarding the United States Police Canine Association I had with Ken Duberstein this past November. I recently received word from Fred Ryan that it is impossible to commit the President to an event this far in advance. I can certainly appreciate the scheduling problems you must face daily.

Would you please advise me of the present status of the President proclaiming September 30 through October 6, 1984 as National Police Canine Week. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either me or my administrative assistant, Jim Conzelman.

Sincerely,

  
Michael G. Oxley, M.C.  
Fourth Ohio District

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Enclosure - 1

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November 2, 1983

The Honorable Ken Duberstein  
Assistant to the President for  
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The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ken:

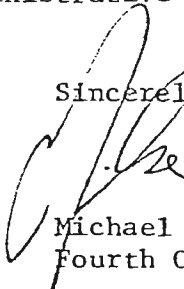
The United States Police Canine Association represents police canine handlers throughout the United States and is the largest organization of its kind. The Association develops and implements standards that are followed throughout America to increase the effectiveness of police canines. The National Field Trials represents only the top dogs in the country and handlers must qualify on a regional level before being able to compete on a national level.

I am sure you are aware of the major role police canines play in the everyday challenge of law enforcement. Narcotics detection, bomb detection, handler protection and criminal apprehension are just a few of the jobs that police canines take on during their daily tour of duty. Canines, like police officers, have repeatedly laid down their lives or received serious physical injury fighting crime in America.

Lima, Ohio, which is located in my congressional district, has been selected by the United States Police Canine Association to host the 1984 National Field Trials, September 20 through October 5, 1984. On behalf of the Association, I would like to extend a cordial invitation for the President to attend this event. I am cognizant of the demands on the President's schedule during the height of the campaign season. However, if he is in Ohio campaigning at this time, I know it would mean a great deal to all the members of the Association if he would attend.

If this is not possible, I would like to request that the President proclaim September 30 through October 6, 1984 as National Police Canine Week, honoring all police canines and their handlers. Should you have any questions regarding these requests, please do not hesitate to contact my administrative assistant, Jim Conzelman, at 225-2676.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Oxley, M.C.  
Fourth Ohio District

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