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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National
Employ the Handicapped Week, 1984

Duncan Clark has asked for comments as soon as possible on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested annually by 36 U.S.C. § 155, designates the first full week in October as "National Employ the Handicapped Week." The proclamation was drafted by Labor and has been approved by OMB. It notes the progress that has been made in expanding opportunities for the handicapped but stresses that more remains to be done. I have reviewed the draft proclamation and have no legal objections.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK
OFFICE OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National
Employ the Handicapped Week, 1984

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

FFF:JGR:aea 10/2/84
cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

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September 27, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ FRED FIELDING
CRAIG FULLER
M. B. OGLESBY
JACK SVAHN
LEE VERSTANDIG
FAITH WHITTLESEY
FRED RYAN (FYI)

FROM: Duncan Clark ^{RDC}
(for) ANNE HIGGINS
18-OEOB/Ext. 2941

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION: [REDACTED]

Attached for your review is the above mentioned proclamation designating the [REDACTED] as "National Employ the Handicapped Week, 1984."

It was submitted by the Department of Labor and OMB, and edited/revised by this office.

[REDACTED]

Thank you.

cc: Caron Jackson
Ron Geisler

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1984

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

Today, we are at a benchmark in the employment of men and women with disabilities. We have made more progress than we would have dared dream of a century ago. But this very progress underlines the pressing needs which have not yet been met.

These are needs that will demand the utmost of all segments of our population - public and private, professional volunteer, industry and labor, those who provide services and those who use them.

We have made great gains because of better training and job preparation, greater public acceptance of disability, and the willingness of employers to accommodate jobs to disabled workers. We have actively encouraged such progress through programs such as equal employment opportunity and targeted tax credits. Disabled people have been given expanded opportunities for jobs with futures. but obstacles to the effective utilization of such opportunities still remain, and technological advances are still beyond the reach of many who need them. ✓

The Congress, by joint resolution of August 11, 1945, as amended (36 U.S.C. 155), has called for the designation of the first full week in October of each year as "National Employ the Handicapped Week." During this week, let us renew our commitment to increase opportunities for disabled citizens and to help them attain their personal goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 7, 1984 as National Employ the Handicapped Week. I urge all governors, mayors, other public officials, leaders in business and labor, and private citizens to help meet the challenge of the future by ensuring that diabled people have opportunity to participate fully in the economic life of the Nation. ✓ ✓

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of
our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of
the United States of America the two hundred and ninth.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

September 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR *MJ*

SUBJECT: NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1984

Attached is a proposed proclamation which would designate the week beginning on October 7, 1984, as "National Employ the Handicapped Week."

This observance was established by a joint resolution of the Congress approved in 1945 (59 Stat. 530) which requested the President to issue annually a proclamation of observance for the first week of October.

The proposed proclamation was submitted by the Department of Labor and has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1984

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A PROCLAMATION

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The Congress, by joint resolution of August 11, 1945, as amended (36 U.S.C. 155), has called for the designation of the first full week in October of each year as "National Employ the Handicapped Week." During this week, let us renew our commitments to expand the opportunities for disabled citizens and help them to attain their personal goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 7, 1984, as National Employ the Handicapped Week. I urge all governors, mayors, other public officials, leaders in

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: DIANNA

FROM: John G. Roberts, Jr.
Associate Counsel
to the President

FYI

COMMENT

ACTION

- THIS WAS TRACKED TO ME ON
9/27, BUT NOT RECEIVED
UNTIL THIS MORNING.

- IT HAS A COMPLETION DATE,
OF 10/7; IN FACT IT WAS
DUE YESTERDAY.

- THE PACKAGE CONTAINS TWO SEPARATE
PROCLAMATIONS BUT ONLY A
TRACKING SHEET FOR ONE.

(OVER)

- THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK
PROCLAMATION SHOULD HAVE
GONE TO THE ATTORNEY WHO
DID THE RESOLUTION. IN THIS
CASE THE FAILURE TO ASSIGN
THE PROCLAMATION TO THE
SAME ATTORNEY WHO REVIEWED
THE RESOLUTION COULD EASILY
HAVE CAUSED A PROBLEM, SINCE
THE PROCLAMATION CITES THE
WRONG RESOLUTION (SEE MEMO).

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National
Children's Week, 1984

Duncan Clark has asked for comments on the above-referenced draft proclamation as soon as possible. The proclamation, which designates next week as "National Children's Week," was drafted by HHS and has been approved by OMB. It emphasizes that the children of America are our future and stresses the importance of the institution of the family in shaping the next generation.

The text of the proclamation states that it was authorized and requested by the Congress pursuant to S.J. Res. 325. This is inaccurate. Congress passed and the President signed the House version of the resolution, H.J. Res. 153, not the Senate version. The necessary change in the draft is noted in the attached proposed memorandum for Clark.

Attachment

Ninety-eighth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-third day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four*

Joint Resolution

To designate the week beginning October 7, 1984, as "National Children's Week".

Whereas there are approximately sixty-five million children in the Nation;

Whereas the children of the Nation are its most precious resource and its greatest hope for the future; and

Whereas a week designated for the purpose of focusing on the needs of children and the community services available to them will be beneficial both to children and to the future of the Nation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the week beginning October 7, 1984, hereby is designated "National Children's Week", and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK
OFFICE OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National
Children's Week, 1984

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation.

Congress authorized and requested this proclamation pursuant to House Joint Resolution 153, not Senate Joint Resolution 325 as indicated in the draft. Accordingly, in the last paragraph on the first page of the draft, "Senate Joint Resolution 325" should be changed to "House Joint Resolution 153."

FFF:JGR:aea 10/2/84
cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/SUBj/Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Document No. 216932

September 27, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ FRED FIELDING
CRAIG FULLER
M. B. OGLESBY
JACK SVAHN
LEE VERSTANDIG
FAITH WHITTLESEY
FRED RYAN (FYI)

FROM: Duncan Clark ^{RDC}
(for) ANNE HIGGINS
18-OEOB/Ext. 2941

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION: [REDACTED]

Attached for your review is the above mentioned proclamation designating the week [REDACTED]

It was submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services and OMB, and edited/revised by this office.

[REDACTED]

Thank you.

cc: Caron Jackson
Ron Geisler

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK, 1984

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

The future of our free society depends on our most important resource, our children. In a real sense, for ourselves as for every other society, our children are our future.

Over the course of human history, men and women in every time and place have chosen the family as the best institution for the raising and nurturing of children. Today, there is a renewed appreciation of the crucial role the family plays in producing healthy and self-confident children, who will mature into adults capable of forming the bonds of love and affection which sustain society.

Children grow best in families supported by the love of parents who pass on to them the rich moral heritage of our civilization and help develop their sense of responsibility to the larger community. Children who are confident of their own worth within a family will bring confidence and strength to our society.

National Children's Week provides an opportunity for us to reaffirm our commitment to ensuring our children a firm foundation for physical, mental and spiritual growth. As we embrace the younger generation, let us remember that we hold the future in our hands.

The Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 325, has designated the week of October 7 through October 13, 1984, as "National Children's Week" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 through October 13, 1984 as National Children's Week. I call upon government agencies and the people of this United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our Lord
nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the two hundred and ninth.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

September 14, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR *MH*
SUBJECT: NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK

Attached is a proposed proclamation entitled "National Children's Week."

The proclamation was submitted by the Department of Health and Human Services and has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Attachment

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S WEEK

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The future of our free society and, indeed, of freedom itself, depends upon our most important resource, our children.

Children grow best in families supported by the love of parents who challenge their imaginations, encourage their independence and help develop their sense of responsibility to the larger community. Children who are confident of their own worth within a family will bring confidence and strength to our society.

National Children's Week provides an opportunity for us to reaffirm our commitment to assuring our children a firm foundation for physical, mental and spiritual growth. This is a time to reflect upon the potential of our children. As we embrace the younger generation, let us remember that we hold the future in our hands.

The Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 325, has designated the week of October 7 through October 13, 1984, as "National Children's Week" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of October 7 through 13, 1984 as National Children's Week. I call upon government agencies and the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our Lord
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United States of America the two hundred and ninth.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation:
National Quality Month

Duncan Clark has asked for comments by close of business today on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested by S.J. Res. 304, would designate this month as National Quality Month. The proclamation was drafted by Commerce and has been approved by OMB. It stresses the importance of quality in our Nation's economic welfare. I have reviewed the draft proclamation, and have no objections.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 3, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK

OFFICE OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING *draft*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Draft Proclamation:
National Quality Month

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

FFF:JGR:aea 10/3/84

cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

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Subject: Draft Proclamation: National Quality Month

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ FRED FIELDING
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FRED RYAN (FYI)

FROM: Duncan Clark ^{RDC}
(for) ANNE HIGGINS
18-OEOB/Ext. 7610

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION: NATIONAL QUALITY MONTH

Attached for your review is the above mentioned proclamation designating October, 1984 as "National Quality Month."

It was submitted by the Department of Commerce, OMB, and edited/revised by this office.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED. WRITTEN response required by no later than close of business Wednesday, October 3, 1984.

Thank you.

cc: Caron Jackson
Ron Geisler

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 4, 1984

NATIONAL QUALITY MONTH, 1984

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

A commitment to excellence in manufacturing and services is essential to our Nation's long-term economic welfare. Quality in manufacturing and services will contribute to increased productivity, reduced costs, and consumer satisfaction.

Historically, American craftsmen have shown great personal pride and interest in developing quality goods and services. Today, we must reinforce our pride of workmanship by renewing that commitment.

Improving the quality of American goods and services depends upon each of us. Individual workers, business managers, labor leaders, and government officials must all work to promote a standard of excellence in the public and private sectors.

To provide for a greater awareness of the need to ensure that American goods and services are of the highest quality, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 304, has designated the month of October 1984 as "National Quality Month" and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the month of October 1984 as National Quality Month, and I call upon the people of the United States to observe such month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and ninth.

RONALD REAGAN


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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: Thanksgiving Day, 1984

Duncan Clark has requested comments by noon October 9 on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation has not been requested by Congress but is, of course, an established tradition. It was drafted by the Speechwriters and has been approved by OMB. The proclamation reviews the historic roots of Thanksgiving celebrations, antedating the Pilgrims, and notes the American tradition of giving thanks to God. I have reviewed the draft proclamation and have no objections.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 5, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK
OFFICE OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING^{Orig. signed by FFF}
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: Thanksgiving Day, 1984

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

FFF:JGR:aea 10/5/84
cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

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October 4, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ FRED FIELDING
CRAIG FULLER
M. B. OGLESBY
JACK SVAHN
LEE VERSTANDIG
FAITH WHITTLESEY
FRED RYAN (FYI)

FROM: Duncan Clark ^{ROC}
(for) ANNE HIGGINS
94-OEOB/Ext. 7610

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION: Thanksgiving Day, 1984

Attached for your review is the above mentioned proclamation designating November 22, 1984, as "Thanksgiving Day, 1984."

It was submitted by the White House Speechwriters Office. No changes have been made by this office.

~~IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED~~ WRITTEN response required by

Thank you.

cc: Caron Jackson
Ron Geisler

THANKSGIVING DAY, 1984

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Remembering the faith and values that made America great, we can recall that our tradition of Thanksgiving is older than our Nation itself. Indeed, the native American Thanksgivings antedated those of the new Americans. In the words of the eloquent Seneca tradition of the Iroquois, "...give it your thought, that with one mind we may now give thanks to Him our Creator."

From the first Pilgrim observance in 1621, to the nine years before and during the American Revolution when the Continental Congress declared days of Fast and Prayer and days of Thanksgiving, we have turned to Almighty God to express our gratitude for the bounty and good fortune we enjoy as individuals and as a nation. America truly has been blessed.

This year we can be especially thankful that real gratitude to God is inscribed, not in proclamations of Government, but in the hearts of all our people who come from every race, culture, and creed on the face of the Earth. And as we pause to give thanks for our many gifts, let us be tempered by humility and by compassion for those in want, and let us reaffirm through prayer and action our determination to share our bounty with those less fortunate.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, in the spirit and tradition of the Iroquois, the Pilgrims, the Continental Congress and past Presidents, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 22, 1984 as a day of National Thanksgiving. I call upon every citizen of this great Nation to



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR *MJH*
SUBJECT: THANKSGIVING DAY, 1984

Enclosed is a proposed proclamation which would designate November 22 as Thanksgiving Day. Although not requested by Congressional resolution, Thanksgiving Day has been proclaimed by Presidents since 1789. It is a national holiday under 5 U.S.C. 6103, but the Presidential proclamation is a matter of tradition.

The proposed proclamation, which was prepared by the White House Speechwriters, has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

Early issuance of the proclamation has been requested so that it may receive nationwide dissemination and be reprinted in many periodicals.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Enclosure

THANKSGIVING DAY, 1984

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A PROCLAMATION

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gather together in homes and places of worship to celebrate, in the words of 1784, "with grateful hearts . . .the mercies and praises of their all Bountiful Creator. . . ."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our
Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of
the United States of America the two hundred and ninth.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National Drunk
and Drugged Driving Awareness Week

Duncan Clark has asked for comments as soon as possible on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested by S.J. Res. 303, was submitted by Roger Porter and has been approved by OMB. You will recall that this proclamation was originally circulated in July. The original draft was seriously flawed in that it omitted any mention of the President's signing of legislation to encourage States to adopt a 21-year drinking age. By memorandum dated July 23, you recommended that the draft be rewritten to mention this significant development. OPD also objected to the original draft, urging that it be rewritten to coincide more closely with the Drug Strategy Report prepared by Carlton Turner's office.

The present draft responds fully to our recommendation, and that of OPD. I have no objections to this revised version.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK
OFFICE OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING **Orig. signed by FFF**
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National Drunk
and Drugged Driving Awareness Week

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

FFF:JGR:aea 10/9/84
cc: FFFielding/JGRoberts/Subj/Chron

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October 5, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: ✓ FRED FIELDING
CRAIG FULLER
M. B. OGLESBY
JACK SVAHN
LEE VERSTANDIG
FAITH WHITTLESEY
FRED RYAN (FYI)

FROM: Duncan Clark
(for) ANNE HIGGINS
94-OEOB/Ext. 7610

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION: National Drunk and Drugged
Week

Attached for your review is the above mentioned proclamation designating the week beginning December 9, 1984, as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week."

It was submitted by Roger Porter, OPD, and edited/revised by this office. A slightly edited Department of Transportation draft was staffed to you on July 2, 1984. However, OPD and Legal Counsel suggested a major revision to coincide with the Drug Strategy Report being developed by the Office of Drug Abuse Policy and to reflect the President's support for the adoption of the 21-year drinking age.

I would appreciate your clearance and/or comments in writing as soon as possible. Thank you.

cc: Caron Jackson
Ron Geisler

NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING
AWARENESS WEEK

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Driving impaired by alcohol and other drugs is one of our Nation's most serious public health and safety problems. Each year, drunk drivers account for tens of thousands of highway fatalities and hundreds of thousands of injuries.

This senseless carnage on our highways can be prevented through a combination of increased awareness of what can be done and a willingness to get involved in doing the right thing. We must not wait until personal tragedy strikes to get involved. It is too late for those who have already become the victims of the drunk drivers.

Strict law enforcement and just penalties are essential. Contrary to popular opinion, driving is not a right, but a privilege -- which can and should be withdrawn when a drunken driver deliberately endangers others. We also need improved means of detecting intoxicated drivers before they cause an accident.

Statistics show that in many alcohol-related accidents, our young people are either the cause or the victim. In recognition of the considerable evidence that raising the legal drinking age reduces alcohol-related motor vehicle crash involvement among young drivers, the Federal government is encouraging each state to establish 21 as the minimum age at which individuals may purchase, possess or consume alcoholic beverages. Many states have raised the legal drinking age as a result of efforts of dedicated citizen volunteers and the growing awareness that motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause of death among young people.

We need informed, concerned citizens who are willing to get involved in generating awareness, education and action to eliminate



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ *MH*
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS
WEEK

Attached is a proposed proclamation entitled "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week", to be observed December 9, 1984 through December 15, 1984.

The proposed proclamation was submitted by the Department of Transportatoin and has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Enclosure

NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AWARENESS WEEK

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The most serious problem on our Nation's highways is drunk driving. Drunk drivers kill and injure more people on the roads than any other cause. The cost of this slaughter is staggering, as much as \$25 billion each year. There is also a generally unrecognized menace in a category akin to the drunk driver: the drugged driver. While statistics are not as readily available and more research must be done, the problem of the drugged driver is growing, and the American people must be made aware of it.

The drunk driving problem has stirred outrage among many citizens groups, and their tireless efforts to combat this problem have succeeded in arousing public interest in the problem. In response to the rising concern, many States have set up task forces to examine their drunk driving laws. Many other States have already enacted amendments to improve these laws. To encourage their efforts, I established the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving in April 1982. That Commission has successfully completed its work and has prepared a landmark report of its findings.

The problem of the drugged driver has not yet attracted this degree of attention. But as with alcohol, the problem is crucial and chronic, and warrants much more support for current State efforts to develop solutions.

In recognition of the importance of efforts to curb drunk and drugged driving, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 303, has designated the week of December 9, 1984 through December 15, 1984, as "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week" and authorized and requested the President to issue an appropriate

proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of December 9, 1984, through December 15, 1984, as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate activities in their homes, offices, schools and communities. I ask all Americans to be mindful of the dangers of driving while drunk or drugged and to use this observance to intensify our efforts to prevent this needless tragedy from intruding on our lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our Lord
nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the two hundred and ninth.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK
OFFICE OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: Veterans Day, 1984

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation. The reference to "soldiers" in the last sentence of the third paragraph inappropriately excludes those who served in the Navy and Air Force. We recommend substituting "veterans" or "soldiers, sailors, and airmen."

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VETERANS DAY - 1984

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

The eleventh hour is defined as "the last possible time" in the 20th Chapter of Matthew. The first world war was ended on the eleventh hour -- as well as the eleventh day in the eleventh month.

If the idealistic hope that World War I was "the war to end all wars" had been realized, November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But World War II shattered that dream. And after the Korean War, Armistice Day became Veterans Day. Under that name, each November 11, our Nation shows its respect for those who have worn its uniform in defense of freedom.

Veterans Day has become a significant part of our national heritage as we recognize the important contributions of millions of our citizens whose military service has had a profound effect on history. More than 39 million in number, they fought and died from Bunker Hill to Bastogne, from the Marianas to the Mekong Valley in Vietnam. By preserving our freedom, they also made it possible for us to continue our search for a world at peace. That search remains the highest priority of my Administration. It is a debt we owe to the soldiers who put their lives at risk so that their children and grandchildren would never need to know the horrors of war.

Veterans Day offers an eleventh-hour opportunity to show our pride and say "thank you." Furthermore, it provides an important opportunity to rededicate ourselves to Lincoln's call to Congress and the American people "to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan."

Eighty-five percent of the 28 million veterans alive today served during our country's wars. Just as they did not disappoint us in battle, they have not disappointed us in our present search for peace.

Their service significantly influences America's role in world affairs, and they all deserve our gratitude.

I believe we should all seek ways to express our collective appreciation for their service and sacrifice. I invite all Americans to join me in observing Veterans Day -- through appropriate ceremonies, activities and private thoughts on November 11.

In order that we may pay meaningful tribute to those men and women who proudly served in our Armed Forces, Congress has provided (5 U.S.C. 6103(a)) that November 11 shall be set aside each year as a legal public holiday to honor America's veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Sunday, November 11, 1984 as Veterans Day, and I invite all Americans to join with me in paying tribute to those patriots of all generations who have drawn upon their freedom for the will and the courage to fight for their country and the ideals for which it stands.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our Lord
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United States of America the two hundred and ninth.

RONALD REAGAN

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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September 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ *MJH* *by JFC*
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: VETERANS DAY, 1984

Enclosed is the annual proposed proclamation for Veterans Day, 1984.

Although there is no statute which specifically calls for a Veterans Day proclamation, one has been issued each year since 1954.

The Administrator of the Veterans Administration, in his capacity as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee, requests issuance of this proclamation in early September in order to permit timely distribution of materials to schools, State Chairpersons, etc., who are arranging this year's observance.

The proposed proclamation, which was submitted at our request by the Veterans Administration, has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Enclosure

VETERANS DAY - 1984

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 11, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK
OFFICE OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: A Time of
Remembrance for All Victims of
Terrorism Throughout the World

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective. To accurately track the resolution, however, "A Time of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism" in the second paragraph should be changed to "A Time of Remembrance" for all victims of terrorism throughout the world.

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October 9, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR *MJ*

SUBJECT: A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF
TERRORISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Enclosed is a proposed proclamation entitled "A Time of Remembrance for All Victims of Terrorism Throughout the World".

The proclamation was submitted by the Department of State. It has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Enclosure

A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF TERRORISM
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

International terrorism poses an insidious challenge to the principles of freedom cherished by peace-loving peoples everywhere. Such despicable acts as the bombings of our Marine amphibious Unit headquarters and of our Embassy facilities in Beirut, Lebanon represent an attempt to strike at the very heart of the values for which America stands. As a world power, the United States bears global responsibilities. We cannot and must not shrink in the face of cowardly attempts at intimidation, but instead must strive to carry forward the heroic legacy left behind by those brave people who, in the search for peace and justice, have lost their lives to international terrorism.

The Congress has, by Senate Joint Resolution 336, designated October 23, 1984, as "A Time of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 23, 1984, as a Time of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism throughout the world, and I urge all Americans to take time to reflect on the sacrifices that have been made in the pursuit of peace and freedom.

I further call upon and authorize all departments and agencies of the United States and interested organizations, groups, and individuals to fly United States flags at half staff throughout the world in the hope that the desire for peace and freedom take firm root in every person and every nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of October, in the year of our Lord
nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the two hundred and ninth.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 15, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DUNCAN CLARK
OFFICE OF WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: World Food Day
October 16, 1984

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective.

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Subject: Draft Proclamation: World Food Day
October 16, 1984

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October 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: BOB KIMMITT, NSC
✓ FRED FIELDING
CRAIG FULLER
M. B. OGLESBY
JACK SVAHN
LEE VERSTANDIG
FAITH WHITTLESEY
FRED RYAN (FYI)

FROM: Duncan Clark ^{RDC}
(for) ANNE HIGGINS
18-OEOB/Ext. 7610

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION: [REDACTED]

Attached for your review is the above mentioned proclamation designating October 16, 1984, as "World Food Day."

It was submitted by the Department of Agriculture. No changes have been made by this office.

The text of this proclamation must be received the Director General of the Food and Agricultural Organization in Rome, Italy, by early next Tuesday. THEREFORE, IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.) WRITTEN response required by [REDACTED]

Thank you.

cc: Caron Jackson
Ron Geisler



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

October 12, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ *MH*
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD DAY

Attached is a proclamation entitled "World Food Day".

The proclamation was submitted by the Department of Agriculture. It has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

The proposed proclamation has the approval of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Attachment

WORLD FOOD DAY

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The United States has a long tradition of sharing its rich agricultural abundance and technical expertise with those in need, and of leading the worldwide effort to eliminate hunger. All nations are not equally endowed with food potential, and victory over hunger continues to present challenges that sometimes seem overwhelming, but this should not divert us from our path.

The United States is dedicated to the proposition that real progress in eliminating hunger will be made when more nations and their people can grow or purchase enough food for their families. It is heartening that the resurging U.S. economy is helping the world from recession toward new economic expansion, with lower rates of inflation in many countries.

This Nation--indeed, all nations--should move forward with domestic policies that encourage growth; we must vigorously resist policies that inhibit growth, especially those policies that erect barriers to free and equitable international trade in food products.

Since 1954, when the Eisenhower Food for Peace Program was enacted, the American people have provided 164 nations with more than \$33 billion in food aid. We have sent thousands of technical experts to help develop agriculture projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. We have trained tens of thousands of agriculturalists from developing nations to help those countries building a sound economic foundation.

These efforts, together with those^{of} other industrial countries, have yielded promising results. Food production per person has increased 21 percent in the developing countries since 1954 and per capita consumption of calories has increased by 7.5 percent since 1963, although Africa unfortunately still lags behind.

This year, the United States identifies closely with the efforts of the Food and Agriculture organization of the United Nations to focus World Food Day on the role of women in agricultural development in the Third World. In some less developed countries, women and children constitute 80 percent or more of the agricultural work force--yet, they are rarely supported with adequate training, research, technology, or improved tools. We strongly support efforts to improve this state of affairs.

In recognition of the need to increase public awareness of world hunger, the Congress of the United States, by Senate Joint Resolution 332, has designated October 16, 1984, as "World Food Day" and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of that day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim October 16, 1984 as World Food Day. I call upon the people of the United States to observe that day with appropriate activities to explore ways in which our Nation can further contribute to the elimination of hunger in the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of October, in the year of our Lord
nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the
United States of America the two hundred and ninth.

~~SECRET~~
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Oct. 18, 1984

TO: JOHN G. ROBERTS

Attached, FYI, is a final version of the proclamation on "A Time of Remembrance for All Victims of Terrorism Throughout the World." The text is based largely on recommendations by NSC.

Duncan Clark
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A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL VICTIMS OF TERRORISM
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Terrorism poses an insidious challenge to the principles of freedom cherished by peace-loving peoples everywhere. Despicable acts such as the recent attack on Prime Minister Thatcher in England, the bombings of our Marine Amphibious Unit Headquarters, and of our Embassy facilities in Beirut, Lebanon, represent an attempt to strike at the very heart of Western democratic values. In the month of September, 37 attacks were carried out by 13 different terrorist groups affecting the people of 20 nations.

As a world power, the United States bears global responsibilities from which we must not shrink in the face of cowardly attempts at intimidation. Instead, we must strive to carry forward the heroic legacy of those brave people who, in the search for peace and justice, have lost their lives to international terrorism. Because terrorism poses such a pervasive and insidious threat to all free peoples and claims so many innocent victims in its indiscriminate brutality, we of the Western democracies have embarked on a course of improved cooperation to counter this scourge against humanity. To this end, it is appropriate that we reflect on the tragic loss of life that senseless terror leaves in its wake throughout the world. We do this not out of fear or trepidation, but to show our resolve that the free people of this world will not be deterred from our purpose by threats of terrorism.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the
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RONALD REAGAN

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WASHINGTON

October 30, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR LYNN PIROZZOLI
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Sample Executive Orders/Proclamations

As we discussed, I am sending over some sample executive orders and proclamations that might be useful as you proceed with your plans for a conservation award program. As I mentioned when we talked, you should contact John Cooney of the Office of Management and Budget General Counsel's office concerning the clearance process for executive orders and proclamations.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Attachments