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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR ARAM BAKSHIAN

FROM: MORTON C. BLACKWELL *MB*

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM FOR REV. BILLY GRAHAM

I recommend that the President award a Presidential Medal of Freedom to the Rev. Billy Graham for his many contributions to the national interests of the United States and world peace.

Dr. Graham has never received a Presidential award in the past. He is certainly deserving, and definitely ranks with past recipients. He is also a personal friend of the President.

JAMES ROBISON
EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION

JAMES ROBISON

November 3, 1981

President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear President Reagan:

Thank you so much for your telephone call yesterday. You were so kind to express your support and appreciation. I was glad to help because I believe your efforts to be most worthy.

I do believe we must diligently begin to address the moral crisis in our country and I encourage you to help provide leadership. As I suggested on the telephone, I think we would do well to meet with some of your chief advisors, Meese, Deaver, Baker and others, and begin to plan a very wise and cautious strategy to achieve all of your goals with minimal media representation. Please let me know when such a meeting can occur. I would suggest for your personal reading, Haggai 1, which has some very strong things to say concerning morals and the economy. Also, you might want to read II Chronicles 16 in light of future relations with known enemies such as the soviets and other communist countries. The scriptures speak clearly on these matters.

Now, perhaps the most important element of our conversation was the reference to Dr. and Mrs. Billy Graham. You and Mrs. Reagan were so kind to express your concern to them. I sensed in my conversation with Billy that this had meant a great deal. As I suggested during our phone conversation, I would like you to consider making the highest possible Presidential Award to Dr. and Mrs. Graham -- perhaps the Life Achievement Award or some other significant honor early next year.

My love, appreciation, and prayers are ever with you.

Sincerely,


James Robison

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THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

The Presidential Medal of Freedom is the highest civil award of our Government. It may be awarded only by the President of the United States to persons who have made exceptionally meritorious contributions to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace, or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.

The announcement of awards of the Medal of Freedom is made annually on the Fourth of July but such awards may be made at other times, at the discretion of the President. President Kennedy announced the first awards in 1963. President Johnson made the first presentations in a ceremony at the White House on December 6, 1963.

There are two degrees of the award: The Presidential Medal of Freedom with Distinction, the higher degree, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

could open can of worms -
only represents one group -
why not give to Archbishop of
Catholics - Jerry Falwell -
Freedom of press -
what has Billy Graham done for US
B.G. has never received Presidential award -

Executive Order 11084

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 10995,¹ RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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 ordered that Executive Order No. 10995 of February 16, 1962, headed "Assigning telecommunications management functions," be, and it is hereby, amended by substituting for Section 3 thereof the following:

"SEC. 3. (a) The authority to assign radio frequencies to Government agencies, vested in the President by subsection 305(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 305(a)), including all functions heretofore vested in the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee, is hereby delegated to the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning, who may redelegate such authority to the Director of Telecommunications Management. Such authority shall include the power to amend, modify, or revoke frequency assignments.

"(b) The authority to authorize a foreign government to construct and operate a radio station at the seat of government vested in the President by subsection 305(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (47 U.S.C. 305(d)), is hereby delegated to the Director of the Office of Emergency Planning who may redelegate such authority to the Director of Telecommunications Management. Authorization for the construction and operation of a radio station pursuant to this subsection and the assignment of a frequency for its use shall be made only upon recommendation of the Secretary of State and after consultation with the Attorney General and the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission."

JOHN F. KENNEDY

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 15, 1963.

Executive Order 11085

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

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

SECTION 1. *Prior orders.* The numbered sections of Executive Order No. 9586 of July 6, 1945, as amended by Executive Order No. 10336 of April 3, 1952, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Medal established.* The Medal of Freedom is hereby re-established as the Presidential Medal of Freedom, with accompanying ribbons and appurtenances. The Presidential Medal of Freedom, hereinafter referred to as the Medal, shall be in two degrees.

"SEC. 2. *Award of the Medal.* (a) The Medal may be awarded by the President as provided in this order to any person who has made

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¹ 27 F.R. 1519.

an especially meritorious contribution to (1) the security or national interests of the United States, or (2) world peace, or (3) cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.

“(b) The President may select for award of the Medal any person nominated by the Board referred to in Section 3(a) of this Order, any person otherwise recommended to the President for award of the Medal, or any person selected by the President upon his own initiative.

“(c) The principal announcement of awards of the Medal shall normally be made annually, on or about July 4 of each year; but such awards may be made at other times, as the President may deem appropriate.

“(d) Subject to the provisions of this Order, the Medal may be awarded posthumously.

“SEC. 3. *Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board.* (a) The Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board, established by Executive Order No. 10717 of June 27, 1957, hereinafter referred to as the Board, is hereby expanded, for the purpose of carrying out the objectives of this Order, to include five additional members appointed by the President from outside the Executive Branch of the Government. The terms of service of the members of the Board appointed under this paragraph shall be five years, except that the first five members so appointed shall have terms of service expiring on the 31st day of July 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968, respectively. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall serve for the remainder of such term.

“(b) A chairman of the Board shall be designated by the President from time to time from among the membership of the Board appointed from the Executive Branch.

“(c) For purposes of recommending to the President persons to receive the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, and to carry out the other purposes of Executive Order No. 10717, only the members of the Board from the Executive Branch will sit. The names of persons so recommended will be submitted to the President without reference to the other members of the Board.

“SEC. 4. *Functions of the Board.* (a) Any individual or group may make recommendations to the Board with respect to the award of the Medal, and the Board shall consider such recommendations.

“(b) With due regard for the provisions of Section 2 of this Order, the Board shall screen such recommendations and, on the basis of such recommendations or upon its own motion, shall from time to time submit to the President nominations of individuals for award of the Medal, in appropriate degrees.

“SEC. 5. *Expenses.* Necessary administrative expenses of the Board incurred in connection with the recommendation of persons to receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom, including expenses of travel of members of the Board appointed under Section 3(a) of this

Order, during the fiscal year 1963, may be paid from the appropriation provided under the heading 'Special Projects' in the Executive Office Appropriation Act, 1963, 76 Stat. 315, and during subsequent fiscal years, to the extent permitted by law, from any corresponding or like appropriation made available for such fiscal years. Such payments shall be without regard to the provisions of section 3681 of the Revised Statutes and section 9 of the Act of March 4, 1909, 35 Stat. 1027 (31 U.S.C. 672 and 673). Members of the Board appointed under Section 3(a) of this Order shall serve without compensation.

“SEC. 6. *Design of the Medal.* The Army Institute of Heraldry shall prepare for the approval of the President a design of the Medal in each of its degrees.”

SEC. 2. *Other existing orders.* (a) Section 4 of Executive Order No. 10717, establishing the terms of service of the members of the Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board, is hereby amended to read “The members of the Board shall serve at the pleasure of the President.”, and the other sections of that Order are amended conformably to this Order.

(b) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Order, existing arrangements for conferring medals and honors shall continue in effect.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

THE WHITE HOUSE,
February 22, 1963.

Executive Order 11086

AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 10587¹ RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF SECTION 32(h) OF THE TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Trading with the Enemy Act, as amended (50 U.S.C. App. 1 *et seq.*), and by section 301 of title 3 of the United States Code (65 Stat. 713), and as President of the United States, it is ordered that sections 1, 2 and 3 of Executive Order No. 10587 of January 13, 1955 (20 F.R. 361) are amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 1. The Jewish Restitution Successor Organization, a charitable membership organization incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, is hereby designated as successor in interest to deceased persons in accordance with and for the purposes of subsection (h) of section 32 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, as added by the Act of August 23, 1954 (68 Stat. 767), and amended by section 204(a) of Public Law 87-846, approved October 22, 1962 (76 Stat. 1114).

“SEC. 2. Exclusive of the designation of the Jewish Restitution Successor Organization under section 1 of this Order and the exercise

¹ 3 CFR, 1954-1958 Comp., p. 285; 20 F.R. 361.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11757
ESTABLISHING THE PRESIDENTIAL CITIZENS MEDAL

Section 1. Medal established. The Presidential Citizens Medal (hereinafter referred to as the Medal), together with accompanying ribbons and appurtenances, is hereby established for the purpose of recognizing citizens of the United States of America who have performed exemplary deeds of service for their country or their fellow citizens.

Sec. 2. Award of the Medal. (a) The Medal may be bestowed by the President upon any citizen of the United States at the sole discretion of the President.

(b) The announcement of the granting of the Medal and the presentation ceremonies may take place at any time during the year.

(c) Subject to the provisions of this order, the Medal may be conferred posthumously.

Sec. 3. Design of the Medal. The Army Institute of Heraldry shall prepare for the approval of the President a design of the Medal, citation, and ribbon.

Sec. 4. Prior orders. The establishment of the Medal shall not operate to terminate any other medal and this order shall not be deemed to supersede the whole or any part of any other Executive order.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
November 13, 1969

RICHARD NIXON

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS OF FREEDOM ISSUED DURING
THE ADMINISTRATION OF
RONALD REAGAN

Department
INFORMATION

Subject
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL
OF FREEDOM

10/9/81 BLAKE, James H. Eubie
10/9/81 GRASSO, Ella T.
10/9/81 HARLOW, Bryce N.
10/9/81 JUDD, Walter H.
10/9/81 LEIBMAN, Morris I.
10/9/81 THORNTON, Charles B.

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS OF FREEDOM ISSUED DURING
THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER

Department
INFORMATION

Subject
Presidential Medal
of Freedom

* 7/11/77 Martin Luther King, Jr.	1/16/81 Harold Brown
7/11/77 Dr. Jonas E. Salk	1/16/81 Zbigniew Brzezinski
7/26/78 Arthur J. Goldberg	1/16/81 Warren Christopher
* 1/20/79 Margaret Mead	1/16/81 Walter Cronkite
6/9/80 Ansel Adams	1/16/81 Kirk Douglas
* 6/9/80 Rachel Carson	1/16/81 Margaret Craig McNamara
6/9/80 Lucia Chase	1/16/81 Karl Menninger
6/9/80 Beverly Sills Greenough	1/16/81 Edmund S. Muskie
* 6/9/80 Hubert H. Humphrey	1/16/81 Esther Peterson
6/9/80 Archbishop Iakovos	1/16/81 Gerard C. Smith
* 6/9/80 Lyndon Baines Johnson	1/16/81 Robert S. Strauss
6/9/80 Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr.	1/16/81 Elbert Tuttle
6/9/80 Roger Tory Peterson	* 1/16/81 Earl Warren
6/9/80 Admiral H.G. Rickover, U.S. Navy	1/16/81 Andrew Young
6/9/80 Robert Penn Warren	
* 6/9/80 John Wayne	
6/9/80 Eudora Welty	
6/9/80 Tennessee Williams	
12/8/80 Horace M. Albright	
1/14/81 Roger Nash Baldwin	

* Awarded posthumously.

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PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM
(Number issued by President Ford)

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Subject
Presidential Medal
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Presidential Medals of Freedom issued by President Ford (28 in number):

2/10/76 David K. E. Bruce (with Distinction)	1/10/77 James Albert Michener
4/1/76 Arthur Rubinstein (with distinction)	1/10/77 Georgia O'Keeffe
8/5/76 Jesse Owens	1/10/77 Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller
10/14/76 Martha Graham (with distinction)	1/10/77 Norman Rockwell
1/10/77 I. W. Abel	1/10/77 Katherine Filene Shouse
1/10/77 John Bardeen	1/10/77 Lowell Thomas
1/10/77 Irving Berlin	1/10/77 James D. Watson
1/10/77 Norman Borlaug	1/13/77 Henry A. Kissinger
1/10/77 General Omar N. Bradley	1/19/77 Donald H. Rumsfeld
1/10/77 Admiral Arleigh Burke	
1/10/77 Alexander Calder (Posthumously)	
1/10/77 Bruce Catton	
1/10/77 Joe DiMaggio	
1/10/77 Ariel Durant	
1/10/77 Will Durant	
1/10/77 Arthur Fiedler	
1/10/77 Judge Henry J. Friendly	
1/10/77 Lady Bird Johnson	
1/10/77 Archibald MacLeish	

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PRESIDENTIAL
MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED BY
PRESIDENT NIXON

ELLINGTON, Edward Kennedy (Duke)	4/29/69
ALDRIN, Edwin E., Colonel, USAF	8/13/69
ARMSTRONG, Neil A.	8/13/69
COLLINS, Michael, Colonel, USAF	8/13/69
ORMANDY, Eugene	1/24/70
APOLLO 13 Mission Operations Team	4/18/70
LOVELL, James A., Jr., Captain, USN	4/18/70
HAISE, Fred Wallace., Jr.	4/18/70
SWIGERT, John Leonard, Jr.	4/18/70
BEHRENS, Earl Charles	4/22/70
LAWRENCE, David	4/22/70
FOLLIARD, Edward T.	4/22/70
HENRY, William M.	4/22/70 (Posthumously)
KROCK, Arthur	4/22/70
MOLEY, Raymond	4/22/70
LINCOLN, George Gould	4/22/70
ST. JOHNS, Adela Rogers	4/22/70
GOLDWYN, Samuel	3/27/71
HOPKINS, William J.	6/2/71
BROSIO, Manlio	9/29/71
WALLACE, Dewitt and Lila	1/28/72
VANN, John Paul	6/16/72 (Posthumously)
FORD, John	3/31/73
ROGERS, William P.	10/15/73
LAIRD, Melvin R.	3/26/74
HOFFMAN, Paul G.	6/21/74
LOWMAN, Dr. Charles LeRoy	7/27/74

PRESIDENTIAL
 MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED
 BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON

ACHESON, Dean G.	9/14/64	
ANDERSON, Marian	12/6/63	
BLACK, Eugene R.	1/20/69	
BRONK, Detlev W.	9/14/64	
BUNCHE, Ralph J.	12/6/63	
BUNDY, McGeorge	1/20/69	
BUNKER, Ellsworth	2/6/68	
BUNKER, Ellsworth	12/6/63	
CASALS, Pablo	12/6/63	
CAULFIELD, Genevieve	12/6/63	
CLIFFORD, Clark	1/20/69	
CONANT, James B.	12/6/63	
COPELAND, Aaron	9/14/64	
DeBAKEY, Dr. Michael E.	1/20/69	
deKOONING, Willem	9/14/64	
DISNEY, Walter	9/14/64	
DOBIE, J. Frank	9/14/64	
DUBINSKY, David	1/20/69	
EDWARDS, Lena F.	9/14/64	
ELIOT, Thomas Stearns	9/14/64	
ELLISON, Ralph	1/20/69	
ENDERS, John F.	12/6/63	
FONTANNE, Lynn (and Alfred Lunt)	9/14/64	
FORD, Henry, II	1/20/69	
FRANKFURTER, Felix	12/6/63	
GARDNER, John W.	9/14/64	
HARRIMAN, W. Averell	1/20/69	
HESBURGH, Theodore M.	9/14/64	
HOLTON, Karl	12/6/63	
HOPE, Bob	1/20/69	
JOHNSON, Clarence L.	9/14/64	
KAISER, Edgar F.	1/20/69	
KAPPEL, Frederick	9/14/64	
KELLER, Helen	9/14/64	
KENNEDY, John Fitzgerald	12/6/63	(posthumously)
KIPHUTH, Robert J.	12/6/63	
KOMER, Robert W.	2/6/68	
LAND, Edwin H.	12/6/63	
LASKER, Mary	1/20/69	
LEHMAN, Herbert H. (Governor)	12/6/63	(posthumously)
LEWIS, John L.	9/14/64	
LIPPMANN, Walter	9/14/64	
LOCKE, Eugene Murphy	2/7/68	
LOVETT, Robert A.	12/6/63	
LUNT, Alfred (and Lynn Fontanne)	9/14/64	
McCLOY, John J.	12/6/63	
McGILL, Ralph	9/14/64	
McNAMARA, Robert S.	2/28/68	
MacDONALD, J. Clifford	12/6/63	(posthumously)
MACY, John W., Jr.	1/20/69	
MEANY, George	12/6/63	
MEIKLEJOHN, Alexander	12/6/63	
MONNET, Jean	12/6/63	
MORISON, Samuel Eliot	9/14/64	

MUMFORD, Lewis	9/14/64	
MUNOZ-MARIN, Luis	12/6/63	
MURROW, Edward R.	9/14/64	
NIEBUHR, Reinhold	9/14/64	
PECK, Gregory	1/20/69	
POPE JOHN XXIII, His Holiness	12/6/63	(Posthumously)
PRICE, Leontyne	9/14/64	
RANDALL, Clarence B.	12/6/63	
RANDOLPH, A. Philip	9/14/64	
ROCKEFELLER, Laurance S.	1/20/69	
ROSTOW, Walt Whitman	1/20/69	
RUSK, Dean	1/16/69	
SANDBURG, Carl	9/14/64	
SERKIN, Rudolf	12/6/63	
SMITH, Merriman	1/20/69	
STEICHEN, Edward	12/6/63	
STEINBECK, John	9/14/64	
TAUSSIG, Helen B.	9/14/64	
TAYLOR, George W.	12/6/63	
VANCE, Cyrus R.	1/20/69	
VAN DER ROHE, Ludwig Mies	12/6/63	
VINSON, Carl	9/14/64	
WATERMAN, Alan T.	12/6/63	
WATSON, Mr. Mark S.	12/6/63	
WATSON, Thomas J., Jr.	9/14/64	
WAUNEKA, Annie D.	12/6/63	
WEBB, James E.	12/9/68	
WHITE, Mr. E. B.	12/6/63	
WHITE, Paul Dudley	9/14/64	
WHITE, William S.	1/20/69	
WILDER, Thornton N.	12/6/63	
WILKINS, Roy	1/20/69	
WILSON, Edmund	12/6/63	
WYETH, Andrew	12/6/63	
YOUNG, Whitney M., Jr.	1/20/69	

MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED
BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY

SPAANK, Paul-Henri

2/21/61

MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED
BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

ANDERSON, Robert B.	8/3/55
DOUGLAS, James H.	1/18/61
DULLES, John Foster	5/19/59
GALARD-TERRAUBE, Mademoiselle Genevieve de	6/29/54
GATES, Thomas S.	1/18/61
GRAY, Gordon	1/18/61
HERTER, Christian A.	1/18/61
KISTIAKOWSKY, George Bogdan	1/18/61
McELROY, Neil	12/1/59
QUARLES, Donald A.	7/9/59
STRAUSS, Lewis L.	7/14/58
VON NEUMANN, Dr. John	2/15/56
WILSON, Charles E.	10/9/57