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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

October 23, 1981

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

REQUEST: Luncheon with the national commanders of the veterans and military organizations and their spouses, and the national presidents of the women's auxiliaries and their spouses.

PURPOSE: This Veterans Day luncheon will show special concern for U.S. veterans.

BACKGROUND: Many major veterans and military groups held their annual conventions over the summer and elected new commanders and presidents. This community has been strongly supportive of the President's legislative program including AWACS. At a time when these leaders are nervous about V.A. and Defense budget cuts, this event will be reassuring.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: A policy briefing for national commanders of 28 of these groups was held in the Cabinet Room on July 17.

DATE: Wednesday, November 11, 1981 Veterans Day

LOCATION: State Dining Room

TIME: 1 P.M. ( to follow the 11 A.M. wreath laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery)

PARTICIPANTS: See attached list. Maximum total: 120

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: President and the First Lady welcome, make brief remarks, have lunch, and pose for pictures with each organization head and spouse.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House press corps photo opportunity

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS: plus their spouses

American Legion	National Commander Jack Flynt
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Commander-in-Chief Arthur Fellwock
AMVETS	National Commander Donald Russell
Disabled American Veterans	National Commander Sherman Roodzant
Reserve Officers Association	National President Evan Hultman
Blinded Veterans Association	National President Ellsworth Sharpe
Paralyzed Veterans Association	National President Michael Delaney
Catholic War Veterans	National Commander George G. Baran
Jewish War Veterans	National Commander Robert Zweiman
Italian American War Veterans	National Commander James Cuzzone
Polish Legion of American Veterans	National Commander Ralph Chrapkowski
Military Order of the Purple Heart	National Commander Duane Brigstock
Legion of Valor of the U.S.A.	National Commander Andre Bouchardon
Veterans of World War I	National Commander Winston Roche
Marine Corps League	National Commandant Joseph Mammone
Naval Reserve Association	National President Phillip Smith
Air Force Association	President John G. Brosky
Air Force Sergeants Association	President Lewis Spence
Association of U.S. Army	President Norman R. Augustine
National Black Veterans Org.	Chairman Dr. Aaron E. Henry
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund	President Jan C. Scruggs
Vietnam Veterans of America	Executive Director Robert Muller
National Association for	
Uniformed Services	Chairman of the Board Oren Hurlbut
Fleet Reserve Association	National President Lawrence Cummings
Non-Commissioned Officers Assn.	President Normand M. Gonsauls
Retired Officers Association	President Charles S. Minter
Congressional Medal of Honor	President Charles W. Davis
Military Order of the World Wars	Commander-in-Chief Jack N. Rogers
Marine Corps Reserve Officers Assn.	President John Quigley
Assn. of Retired Intelligence	
Officers	President Richard Stilwell
Navy League of U.S.	President Vincent Thomas
Naval Enlisted Reserve	President George Lange
Reserve Enlisted Association	President Joe Wasson
U.S. Army Warrant Officers	President Donald Hess
Army and Navy Union	National Commander Earl Charity
Disabled Officers Association	President Alfred Freedman
National League of Families of	
American Prisoners and Missing	
in S.E. Asia	Executive Director Ann Griffiths
United Spanish War Veterans	Commander-in-Chief Harry Embree
American Ex-Prisoners of War	President Charles Morgan
American Logistics Association	Executive Director William Lazarus
American Security Council	President John Fisher
United States Defense Committee	President Daniel Graham
National Guard Association	President Edward Fry
Military Chaplains Association	President William Emery

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS: plus their spouses

Air Force Sergeants Association	Auxiliary President Willa Hyde
American Legion	Auxiliary President Romaine Roethel
AMVETS	Auxiliary President Margaret Rummel
Army & Navy Union, USA, Inc.	Auxiliary President Anna Mae Limper
Blinded Veterans Association	Auxiliary President Pat Miller
Catholic War Veterans	Auxiliary President Eleanor Gerini
Disabled American Veterans	Auxiliary President Betty Hall
Disabled Officers Association	Auxiliary President Rita Hudak
Fleet Reserve Association	Auxiliary President Gloria Eswine
Italian American War Veterans	Auxiliary President Lena Alfano
Jewish War Veterans	Auxiliary President Bernyce Ford
Legion of Valor	Auxiliary President Bertha Doughtie
Marine Corps League	Auxiliary President Elizabeth Lenington
Military Order of the Purple Heart	Auxiliary President Leona Townsend
Polish Legion of American Veterans	Auxiliary President Jane Pendzich
Reserve Officers Association	Auxiliary President Virginia Drewry
United Spanish War Veterans	Auxiliary President Maynie Marsh
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Auxiliary President Marion Watson
Veterans of World War I	Auxiliary President Martha Peterson

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MEMORANDUM

10/27/81

TO: STEPHEN STUDDERT \*\*\*\*\*  
FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL  
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

MEETING: Participate in Wreath-laying Ceremony at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and deliver address

DATE: November 11, 1981

TIME: 11:00 am

DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: Arlington National Cemetery

REMARKS REQUIRED: yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: Yes

**REMARKS REQUIRED**

\*\*\*\*\* Coordinate with Elizabeth Dole

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NOTE FOR THE NOVEMBER 11 FILE

THERE IS ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENCE  
IN THE WORKS ABOUT HAMILTON  
FISH PARTICIPATION IN THE  
ARLINGTON CEREMONY

Office of the  
Administrator  
of Veterans Affairs



Veterans  
Administration

AUGUST 25 1981

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500



Dear Mr. President:

As Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee, and on behalf of this year's host organization, The Legion of Valor, it is my pleasure to invite you to join us at Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday, November 11, as we pay our respects to those who gave to our Nation their last full measure of devotion.

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In this regard, we would be most honored if you would deliver the principal address at the Arlington ceremonies following the traditional Presidential Wreath Laying before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at 11 a.m.

As you know, Mr. President, Veterans Day is the day set aside each year to honor our more than 30 million living veterans and over 14 million veterans now deceased. This is the day on which all America says "thank you" for the selfless dedication given by these veterans to their country.

We hope your busy schedule will permit you and Nancy to attend. Your appearance would bring a special significance to the meaning of this important national observance.

With warmest personal regards.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Bob'.

ROBERT P. NIMMO  
Administrator

*10/22/81  
has called  
revised  
10/22/81  
at 7:40  
10/22/81*

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APPROVED FOR

(T) Date. 11/1/81  
Time. 11:00 AM  
Length. 780  
Date 7/27/91 GJN

SCHEULE PROPOSAL

July 27, 1981

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: FAN SNODGRASS *JS*

REQUEST: WREATH LAYING CEREMONY AT THE TOMB OF THE  
UNKOWN SOLDIER WITH FORMER CONGRESSMAN  
HAMILTON FISH

PURPOSE: The President is always present for this  
traditional wreath laying ceremony at  
Arlington National Cemetery. This year,  
former Congressman Hamilton Fish has asked  
that he be present as well and lay the wreath.

BACKGROUND: Hamilton Fish is a former Congressman from  
New York. He was responsible for implementing  
the bill that was signed into legislation for the  
creation of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. This  
year will mark the 60th anniversary of the  
laying of the wreath for the first time. Mr.  
Fish is 91 years old and his last wish is that  
he lay the wreath this year along side President  
Reagan whom he heavily supported, being known as  
a pillar in the Republican Party for 67 years.

PREVIOUS  
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: November 11, 1981 DURATION: 60 minutes  
11:00 am

LOCATION: Arlington National Cemetery  
The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

OUTLINE OF  
EVENT: ----- The President arrives at 10:55 and is  
briefed  
----- Commanding General of the Military District  
of Washington will escort the President and  
Mr. Fish to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
for the wreath laying ceremony  
----- When the official party is in position, the  
"National Anthem" will be played  
----- Hamilton Fish then places the Presidential  
Wreath which is then followed by (4) muffled  
Ruffles and Taps  
----- At the conclusion of Taps there will be (30)  
seconds of silence



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- Commanding General Military District of Washington escorts the President to the tent adjacent to the seating area while the podium is arranged (5 minutes.)
- The President and guests will take their place on the platform and the formal Memorial Service will begin.
- The Memorial Service is conducted by the Legion of Valor of the U.S.A.
- The Memorial Service will last approximately (45) minutes.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, the President will be escorted to the Motorcade and departs.

REMARKS

REQUIRED: Brief Remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: Press Pool and Photo Coverage

PROJECT

OFFICER: Steve Studdert

APPROVED FOR

Date: 11/11/81

Time: 11:00

Length: 30 min


Date: 10/20/81 GJN

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WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE 

REQUEST: From the Veterans Day National Committee and this year's host organization, The Legion of Valor, for the traditional Presidential Wreath Laying before the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and to deliver the principal address.

PURPOSE: To honor the nation's veterans.

BACKGROUND: Veterans Day is the day set aside each year to honor our more than 30 million living veterans and over 14 million veterans now deceased. Many dignitaries from all three branches of government will attend.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: This is a traditional event for Presidents on Veterans Day.

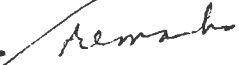
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

DATE: November 11, 1981

LOCATION: Arlington National Cemetery.

PARTICIPANTS: See attached list.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: Host-proposed Sequence of Events attached.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Prepared text. 

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full press coverage.

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole, Veterans Administrator  
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OPPOSED BY: None.

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell.

# Guidelines

ARMED FORCES FULL HONOR WREATH CEREMONY (PRESIDENTIAL)

IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY

DATE: 11 November 1981

PLACE: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery

HOST: Major General Jerry R. Curry, Commanding General, United States Army  
Military District of Washington

## Guideline

### SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. Dignitary enters Arlington Cemetery via Memorial Gate and proceeds to the dismount point at the East end of Otis Walk. The route will be via Roosevelt Drive and the dignitary will receive appropriate gun salute while enroute.
2. Commanding General, Military District of Washington, will greet the dignitary at the dismount point.
3. A short briefing will be conducted at that point if necessary.
4. The dignitary will be escorted through a cordon of State and Territorial Flags to a point directly below the Tomb at mall level.
5. Four Ruffles and Flourishes and the National Anthem will be played when the dignitary is in his position.
6. The dignitary will then proceed up the steps to the landing on the level of the Tomb, and at that point place the Presidential Wreath.
7. When the wreath has been placed and the dignitary is at the hosts side, four muffled ruffles and taps will be sounded.
8. Thirty seconds of silence.
9. The host will then escort the dignitary back down the steps exactly as they had proceeded up the steps and to a point to the north of the mall area to allow for the set up of the platform area for the Memorial Service. The Band will play appropriate music during set up.
10. After approximately 5 to 8 minutes, when the first landing of the East steps leading to the Tomb are properly set up, the Commanding General, Military District of Washington, will escort the dignitary to that level and the Memorial Service will proceed.
11. At the conclusion of the Memorial Service, the Commanding General will escort the dignitary back to his vehicle via the same route that he entered.

Platform Guests  
Prepared for VDNC Invitations  
Date: Sept. 81

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VETERANS DAY, 1981

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Truly the success of our Republic has been the willingness of our citizens to give freely and unselfishly of themselves, even their lives, in defense of our democratic principles. From Valley Forge to Vietnam, through war and peace, valiant Americans have answered the call to duty with honor and dignity.

Americans throughout this great land set aside Veterans Day for special remembrance of the men and women who have served to protect our freedom. The sound of bugles playing taps will pierce the air at countless ceremonies around the country and at our bases overseas in tribute to those who gave their lives in order to safeguard human liberty.

On this special day, our hearts and thoughts also turn to those who were disabled while serving their country. Their sacrifices and hardships endure, and daily earn anew the honor and compassion of a grateful nation.

With a spirit of pride and gratitude, we honor all our veterans, and especially those who have fought on the battlefields of Europe and the beaches of the Pacific, in the jungles and mountains of Asia, in hostile waters and skies around the globe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby invite the American people to join with me in a fitting salute on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, 1981. I urge all Americans to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through appropriate public ceremonies and private prayers.

I ask that we devote special attention to those veterans who are sick and disabled. Let us show them through our actions that we remember and honor them. There could be no better nor more tangible expression of our gratitude.

I also call upon Federal, state, and local government officials to display the flag of the United States and to encourage and participate in patriotic activities throughout the country. I invite the business community, churches, schools, unions, civic and fraternal organizations, and the media to support this national observance with suitable commemorative expressions and programs.

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

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 Who's Who in America  
 Who's Who in American Art

FILOV, BOGDAN DIMITROV See  
 Philoff, B. D.

FINGER, CHARLES JOSEPH Dec. 25, 1869—Jan. 7, 1941 Author and editor, best known for his tales of adventurous life in wild regions and his autobiography, *Seven Horizons*; won the Newbery Medal in 1924 for his *Tales from Silver Lands* and the Longmans Green juvenile fiction prize in 1929 for his *Courageous Companions*; edited *Reedy's Mirror* for a while and was managing editor for the Bellows-Reeve Company; reviewed adventure and travel books for *New York Herald Tribune Books*.

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 Who's Who in America

Obituaries

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FISH, HAMILTON Dec. 7, 1888- United States Representative from New York  
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Hamilton Fish, for a long time one of the most vocal of American isolationists, was born in Garrison, Putnam County, New York on December 7, 1888. His father was Hamilton Fish, Congressman and Speaker of the New York Assembly; his grandfather had been a Senator, Governor and Secretary of State. Like the rest of his family, he went to Harvard, and there the name Fish became temporarily synonymous with football rather than statesmanship; he captained the varsity eleven and was Walter Camp's All-American tackle. In 1910 he received his B. A., *cum laude*, and remained at Harvard for another year, studying law. It was 1912 when he made his first trip to Czarist Russia, and he was more favorably impressed than when

he re-visited the country in 1923. In 1914, following the family tradition, he was elected to the New York Assembly for two years on the Republican ticket.

Even Mr. Fish's opponents can find little fault with his record in the First World War. He led the 15th New York Volunteers of the Colored Infantry, later known as the 369th Infantry, took part in the Battle of Champagne, received the Croix de Guerre for bravery, had his horse blown up behind the lines, wrote home to his father excoriating "the maggots of pacifism," and ended up as a major of infantry of the 4th Division of the Army of Occupation. Today he is a colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps—a graduate of the Army and General Staff College of the American Expeditionary Force—and in July 1941 he reported to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for a "refresher hitch" of four weeks.

In 1919 Hamilton Fish was elected to the 66th Congress to represent the inhabitants of Orange, Putnam and Dutchess counties in New York for a two-year term; he has been re-elected to the House of Representatives from the 26th New York District ever since. In his first five minutes in the House he displayed the patriotism that has distinguished him to date, and introduced a resolution providing for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He then saw to it that nine towns near his home received captured cannons, and it was not long afterward that he helped to organize the American Legion. In 1921 he married Grace Chapin, daughter of a former Mayor of Brooklyn, New York.

During his first decade in the House, Representative Fish was distinguished for his championship of Negro rights, prison relief, appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the starving Germans, and the recommendation that Doheny, Sinclair and Fall be jailed. Perhaps unfortunately for Mr. Fish, he is even better remembered for bills to make *The Star-Spangled Banner* our national anthem; to jail all Americans who abuse the Administration's (then Coolidge's) foreign policy while abroad; to restore the Army-Navy football game by having President Hoover call a conference of the Secretaries of the Army and the Navy and the superintendents of the two academies, and force the schools to play by law.

In 1930 Mr. Fish decided to do in a small way what Mr. Dies some years later decided to do in a large way. At that time he introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate Communistic activity in the United States, and became its chairman. The Fish Committee was not very successful. During the Red-hunt it raided a Baltimore warehouse and discovered a few crates of lettuce, and the public was amused rather than alarmed. Its chairman filed a report in January 1931 recommending, among other things, that alien Communists be deported, that the postal law be amended so that their literature could not be mailed and that the Communist Party be outlawed, but although he continued to introduce such bills no action was taken on any of them. Although

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someone else might have had his spirit of rivalry aroused by such a spectacular successor as Mr. Dies, Hamilton Fish has consistently praised his work. "I love the Dies Committee for the enemies it has made," he says now.

In 1931 Mr. Fish addressed the American Legion, calling every man to his post. He announced: "It is the manifest duty of the Legion, the largest veterans' organization in the United States, to take the leadership on most of the non-political and non-partisan issues affecting the interests of the American people, and help in shaping the destinies of our country and making it a better place to live in for oncoming generations." He was also one of the most ardent defenders of the veterans' bonus.

Soon the voluble Congressman was dividing his attention between the Bolshevik danger and the foreign war threat with more emphasis on the latter. As senior Republican member of both the House Rules Committee and Foreign Affairs Committee, he was in a position to do so. In March 1938 he testified before the Naval Affairs Committee, asking for naval parity with Japan, but voted against the bill for naval expansion. In October 1938, speaking at a German Day rally in Madison Square Garden from a swastika-decorated platform, he decided that it was unfortunate that the policies of our Administration had "embittered our relations with Japan, Italy and Germany." In the spring of 1939 he proposed a National Committee to Keep America Out of Foreign Wars; it was formed, and in May the Committee offered prizes on "Why America Should Keep Out of Foreign Wars." As for the foreign war itself, he did all that one man could do to stop it: traveling in Europe in the summer of 1939, he talked with Von Ribbentrop (see sketch this issue), decided that Germany's claims on Danzig were "just," and in August arrived in Von Ribbentrop's airplane at the Interparliamentary Union in Oslo, Norway and offered to arbitrate the Danzig dispute if someone would extend an invitation. He also proposed a 30-day moratorium during which Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy would talk things over; if failure resulted, the case was to be referred to the Kings of Norway and Belgium and the President of Switzerland. The Union didn't pay much attention to his suggestions; Mr. Fish sadly announced: "I wash my hands of the whole thing," and came home.

He remained active in the United States, however. In October 1939 Virginia's Clifton Woodrum announced that thirty-seven Republicans and one Democrat, led by Fish, had organized a "propaganda racket that makes the utility outfit and that of Dr. Townsend look like pikers." His Committee to Keep America Out of Foreign Wars, with headquarters in Fish's Washington office, was allegedly using government facilities and employees and appealing for campaign funds on official stationery. "There is no member of this body or any other body who has so unflinchingly, so persistently, so regularly, so systematically and



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so ineffectively opposed the present Administration," it was charged.

In November 1939 Representative Fish voted against repeal of the arms embargo, and in the summer of 1940 against conscription. Mr. Willkie's views being different, some Republicans began to worry, and in October 1940 a move began to defeat Hamilton Fish for re-election to the House—prompted by the fact that a Republican victory would automatically give him the leadership of either the Rules or Foreign Affairs Committee. The move was not successful, but Republican hopes and fears both proved unjustified.

Until Japan's attack on Hawaii he opposed the Lend-Lease Bill, the extension of selective service and major revision of the Neutrality Act, delivering fiery isolationist speeches before America First meetings and in the House. (He voted for the arming of American merchant ships, however.) He has also been accused of having permitted anti-Semitic, anti-British material to be mailed under his Congressional frank, a charge which he called a "frame-up, a smear." His franked envelopes disappeared from an office just before Federal investigators swooped down upon it; one of his secretaries was indicted for "corrupt perjury" by a federal grand jury investigating Nazi propaganda; and finally, in November 1941, the grand jury served a subpoena upon Fish himself, after he had failed to respond to an invitation to appear voluntarily. The House called this an infringement upon his immunities, but "authorized" him to testify.

The outbreak of Japanese-American hostilities changed all this. Fish announced that the American people "should present a united front in support of the President of the United States," and suggested that he would like to lead Negro troops, as he had in the First World War.

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**FISH, HAMILTON—Continued**

"Loud, big-boned," rather handsome, six-foot-three when he takes off his size-twelve shoes, Representative Fish is noted for his "windmilling arms, roof-raising voice and not-quite-legal logic." He has made a habit of speaking of himself in the third person to interviewers, thus displaying an objectivity rare in the world of politics. One story gives him credit for making a two-minute call on President Hoover and then gravely offering the waiting reporters a 1,500-word release containing his remarks!

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**FISH, MARIE POLAND** May 22, 1902-  
Ichthyologist

Address: b. Narragansett Marine Laboratory,  
Kingston, R. I.



Van Dale

MARIE POLAND FISH

Mrs. Fish, like her husband, must get very tired of having jokes made about her name and her profession. But the fact remains that she and he are both ichthyologists (students of fish). Indeed, Mrs. Fish is the first person to discover the eggs of the eel. The breeding habits of eels were for more than two thousand years one of the greatest mysteries of science, since these

elongated fish lay their eggs and have their young far out in the ocean.

Marie Poland's career began almost by accident. She was born in Paterson, New Jersey, and went to Smith College with every intention of becoming a physician. At college she took a pre-medical course, earning membership in Phi Beta Kappa, and for a year after acquiring her B. A. in 1921 was a research assistant in cancer problems in the Department of Medical Research of the Carnegie Institution. She had entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons when, in February 1923, she abandoned the idea of securing an M. D. degree to marry Dr. Charles John Fish, one of the earliest American oceanographers. Her scientific bent still remained, however, and soon she was looking around for some way to satisfy it.

She found it when she discovered that the United States Bureau of Fisheries, with which her husband was associated, had very little information on the life histories of Atlantic fish, and urgently needed some. Embryology had always interested her, and the embryology of fish or human beings is fundamentally the same—in fact, every human embryo at some time recapitulates the fish stage of its ancestry.

Like many scientists, the Fishes have a summer home and laboratory at the Woods Hole Marine Biological Station in Massachusetts. There Mrs. Fish began studying the development of local marine species and passing on her findings to the Bureau. The work thus done on a voluntary basis was soon recognized as valuable, and led to her becoming a field assistant in the Bureau of Fisheries a few months later. She remained with the Bureau until 1927. In the meanwhile, in 1925, she was elected to the New York Zoological Society as an assistant in the Department of Tropical Research, an honorary position which she kept until 1932.

She accompanied Dr. Fish on numerous oceanographic expeditions, and was often called upon to take complete charge of them. Her husband enjoys telling of an episode during one of the Massachusetts surveys, when he was called to Labrador and turned over command of the survey to her. The research vessel, being under control of the Bureau of Fisheries, was manned by a regular Navy crew. When Dr. Fish returned he went to sea on this vessel, and found that his wife had trained her crew so thoroughly that when she barked out commands in the style of an admiral the hard-boiled sailors snapped to attention and ran to obey her without a smile. Neither she nor they saw any incongruity in their being commanded by a girl in her early 20's, just a trifle over five feet tall!

It was in 1923, with William Beebe (see sketch this issue) and her husband on the "Arcturus" Oceanographic Expedition to the Sargasso Sea, the Galapagos and Cocos Islands, that Mrs. Fish, in charge of all young specimens, put into a finger bowl on her desk four little eggs which had come up in a net

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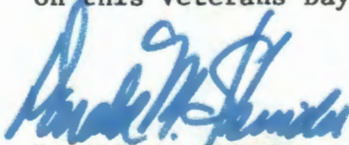
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### DISTINGUISHED GUEST

1. The Veterans Day National Committee is honored and pleased that you will be able to join us on Wednesday, November 11th at Arlington National Cemetery for the twenty-eighth annual observance of Veterans Day. As one of our distinguished platform guests you will be introduced during the program, but beyond that we will not impose upon you. This is an important occasion, and your participation will certainly help show that a grateful Nation does, indeed, remember its veterans.
2. Holders of gold vehicle passes will arrive at the WEST entrance to the Amphitheater via Memorial Drive. Distinguished guests and their party will be dropped off northwest of the steps of the WEST entrance. Parking for the vehicles with gold passes will be on Memorial Drive heading north with additional parking on Farragut Drive and Sigsbee Drive. Military Traffic Control personnel will assist those parking in that area. They will also instruct the drivers how to pick up their party following the ceremonies.
3. Please plan to arrive no later than 10:40 a.m. VIP escorts will meet you as you leave your car. If you have family or friends accompanying you, they will be escorted to their seats. You will then be escorted to the special guest area where you will be briefed on the program. After the briefing you and the other guests will move to position near the platform. Upon completion of the Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony, you will be escorted to your position on the platform for the remainder of the program.
4. At the conclusion of the program, you may join your party and proceed to the WEST entrance on Memorial Drive for your departure.
5. We hope these arrangements will make your visit to Arlington National Cemetery on this Veterans Day a rewarding experience. We thank you for joining us.

  
DONALD M. SKINDER  
Executive Director

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*The Veterans Day National Committee  
together with  
The Legion of Valor of the U.S.A.  
and  
The Combined National Veterans Association of America  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a reception  
on Wednesday, the eleventh of November  
at one o'clock  
following the ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery*

*Hall of Flags  
The American Legion  
1608 "K" Street, N.W.  
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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

October 23, 1981

TO: GREGORY J. NEWELL, DIRECTOR  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE *EHD*

REQUEST: Luncheon with the national commanders of the veterans and military organizations and their spouses, and the national presidents of the women's auxiliaries and their spouses.

PURPOSE: This Veterans Day luncheon will show special concern for U.S. veterans.

BACKGROUND: Many major veterans and military groups held their annual conventions over the summer and elected new commanders and presidents. This community has been strongly supportive of the President's legislative program including AWACS. At a time when these leaders are nervous about V.A. and Defense budget cuts, this event will be reassuring.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: A policy briefing for national commanders of 28 of these groups was held in the Cabinet Room on July 17.

DATE: Wednesday, November 11, 1981 Veterans Day

LOCATION: State Dining Room

TIME: 1 P.M. ( to follow the 11 A.M. wreath laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery)

PARTICIPANTS: See attached list. Maximum total: 120

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: President and the First Lady welcome, make brief remarks, have lunch, and pose for pictures with each organization head and spouse.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Brief remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: White House press corps photo opportunity

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth H. Dole

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Morton Blackwell

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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS: plus their spouses

American Legion	National Commander Jack Flynt
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Commander-in-Chief Arthur Fellwock
AMVETS	National Commander Donald Russell
Disabled American Veterans	National Commander Sherman Roodzant
Reserve Officers Association	National President Evan Hultman
Blinded Veterans Association	National President Ellsworth Sharpe
Paralyzed Veterans Association	National President Michael Delaney
Catholic War Veterans	National Commander George G. Baran
Jewish War Veterans	National Commander Robert Zweiman
Italian American War Veterans	National Commander James Cuzzone
Polish Legion of American Veterans	National Commander Ralph Chrapkowski
Military Order of the Purple Heart	National Commander Duane Brigstock
Legion of Valor of the U.S.A.	National Commander Andre Bouchardon
Veterans of World War I	National Commander Winston Roche
Marine Corps League	National Commandant Joseph Mammone
Naval Reserve Association	National President Phillip Smith
Air Force Association	President John G. Brosky
Air Force Sergeants Association	President Lewis Spence
Association of U.S. Army	President Norman R. Augustine
National Black Veterans Org.	Chairman Dr. Aaron E. Henry
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund	President Jan C. Scruggs
Vietnam Veterans of America	Executive Director Robert Muller
National Association for	
Uniformed Services	Chairman of the Board Oren Hurlbut
Fleet Reserve Association	National President Lawrence Cummings
Non-Commissioned Officers Assn.	President Normand M. Gonsauls
Retired Officers Association	President Charles S. Minter
Congressional Medal of Honor	President Charles W. Davis
Military Order of the World Wars	Commander-in-Chief Jack N. Rogers
Marine Corps Reserve Officers Assn.	President John Quigley
Assn. of Retired Intelligence	
Officers	President Richard Stilwell
Navy League of U.S.:	President Vincent Thomas
Naval Enlisted Reserve	President George Lange
Reserve Enlisted Association	President Joe Wasson
U.S. Army Warrant Officers	President Donald Hess
Army and Navy Union	National Commander Earl Charity
Disabled Officers Association	President Alfred Freedman
National League of Families of	
American Prisoners and Missing	
in S.E. Asia	Executive Director Ann Griffiths
United Spanish War Veterans	Commander-in-Chief Harry Embree
American Ex-Prisoners of War	President Charles Morgan
American Logistics Association	Executive Director William Lazarus
American Security Council	President John Fisher
United States Defense Committee	President Daniel Graham
National Guard Association	President Edward Fry
Military Chaplains Association	President William Emery

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Air Force Sergeants Association	Auxiliary President Willa Hyde
American Legion	Auxiliary President Romaine Roethel
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Army & Navy Union, USA, Inc.	Auxiliary President Anna Mae Limper
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United Spanish War Veterans	Auxiliary President Maynie Marsh
Veterans of Foreign Wars	Auxiliary President Marion Watson
Veterans of World War I	Auxiliary President Martha Peterson

# Veterans Day

## Arlington National Cemetery

November 11, 1981 - 11 A.M.



*...a grateful Nation  
remembers...*





## Veterans Day 1981

*By the President of the United States of America*

### A Proclamation

The willingness of our citizens to give freely and unselfishly of themselves, even their lives, in defense of our democratic principles, gives this great Nation continued strength and vitality. From Valley Forge to Vietnam, through war and peace, valiant Americans have answered the call to duty with honor and dignity.

Americans throughout this great land set aside Veterans Day for special remembrance of the men and women who have served to protect our freedom. The sound of bugles playing taps will pierce the air at countless ceremonies around the country and at our bases overseas in tribute to those who gave their lives in order to safeguard human liberty.

On this special day, our hearts and thoughts also turn to those who were disabled while serving their country. Their sacrifices and hardships endure, and daily earn anew the honor and compassion of a grateful nation.

With a spirit of pride and gratitude, we honor all our veterans, and especially those who have fought on the battlefields of Europe and the beaches of the Pacific, in the jungles and mountains of Asia, in hostile waters and skies around the globe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby invite the American people to join with me in a fitting salute on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11, 1981. I urge all Americans to recognize the valor and sacrifice of our veterans through appropriate public ceremonies and private prayers.

I ask that we devote special attention to those veterans who are sick and disabled. Let us show them through our actions that we remember and honor them. There could be no better nor more tangible expression of our gratitude.

I also call upon Federal, state, and local government officials to display the flag of the United States and to encourage and participate in patriotic activities throughout the country. I invite the business community, churches, schools, unions, civic and fraternal organizations, and the media to support this national observance with suitable commemorative expressions and programs.

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

*Ronald Reagan*

# Placing of The Presidential Wreath

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER ..... ELEVEN O'CLOCK

THE HONORABLE CASPAR WEINBERGER

Secretary of Defense

Accompanied by

THE HONORABLE HAMILTON FISH

MAJOR GENERAL JERRY R. CURRY, USA, Commanding General, Military District of Washington, Host  
HONORABLE ROBERT P. NIMMO, Chairman, Veterans Day National Committee  
NEIL KELTNER, DSC, National Commander, Legion of Valor  
BERTHA DOUGHTIE, National President, Women of the Legion of Valor  
HONORABLE WARREN E. BURGER, The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court  
HONORABLE WILLIAM FRENCH SMITH, Attorney General  
HONORABLE RAYMOND J. DONOVAN, Secretary of Labor  
HONORABLE ALAN K. SIMPSON, Chairman, Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee  
HONORABLE JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT, House Veterans' Affairs Committee  
GENERAL ROBERT H. BARROW, USMC, Commandant of the Marine Corps  
HONORABLE ELIZABETH DOLE, Assistant to the President for Public Liaison  
HONORABLE MORTON C. BLACKWELL, Special Assistant to the President, Office of Public Liaison  
HONORABLE DANIEL HUGHES, Deputy Under Secretary, Housing and Urban Development  
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HONORABLE JAMES F. GOODRICH, Under Secretary of the Navy  
HONORABLE E. C. ALDRIDGE, JR., Under Secretary of the Air Force  
HONORABLE C. NEIL BENSON, Deputy Postmaster General  
ADMIRAL WILLIAM SMALL, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations  
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VICE ADMIRAL ROBERT H. SCARBOROUGH, USCG, Vice Commandant, United States Coast Guard  
VICE ADMIRAL J. WILLIAM COX, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy  
LIEUTENANT GENERAL PAUL W. MYERS, USAF, Surgeon General of the Air Force  
HONORABLE CHARLES T. HAGEL, Deputy Administrator of Veterans Affairs  
JAMES E. BARRETT, President, USO  
CORBIN L. CHERRY, Chief of Chaplains, Veterans Administration  
REVEREND JOHN S. MALONEY, National Chaplain, Legion of Valor  
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A. LEO ANDERSON, Washington Liaison Officer, National Association of State Directors of Veteran Affairs  
RAYMOND COSTANZO, Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery

THE UNITED STATES ARMY BAND

Lieutenant Colonel Verne D. Campbell, Associate Bandmaster, Conducting

Specialist Woodrow R. English, Bugler

Master Sergeant Michael Johnston, Drummer

Courtesy transportation by TOURMOBILE



# Program

Master of Ceremonies  
Steve Bell  
Anchorman, "Good Morning America" News

MUSICAL PRELUDE ..... The United States Army Band (Pershing's Own)  
Lieutenant Colonel Verne D. Campbell, Associate Bandmaster, Conducting

PLACING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL WREATH

WELCOMING REMARKS ..... Neil Keltner, DSC  
National Commander, Legion of Valor

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS ..... "Legion of Valor March"  
Hugh Curry  
Veteran and Patriotic Organizations

INVOCATION ..... Reverend John S. Maloney, DSC  
National Chaplain, Legion of Valor

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE ..... The Honorable Hamilton Fish  
Former Representative from New York

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... Master Sergeant S. Michael Miller, USA, Tenor Soloist  
(Audience Participation Invited)

POSTING OF THE COLORS

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... "Over There Fantasy"  
Ferde Grofe

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ..... The Honorable Charles T. Hagel  
Deputy Administrator of Veterans Affairs

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... "Allies on the March" from "Victory at Sea"  
Richard Rodgers

INTRODUCTION OF THE GUEST SPEAKER ..... The Honorable Robert P. Nimmo  
Chairman, Veterans Day National Committee  
Administrator of Veterans Affairs

ADDRESS ..... The Honorable Caspar Weinberger  
Secretary of Defense

MUSICAL SELECTION ..... "This Is My Country"  
Al Jacobs/Arr. Samuel R. Loboda  
Master Sergeant S. Michael Miller, Soloist

BENEDICTION ..... Chaplain Corbin L. Cherry  
Chief of Chaplains, Veterans Administration

RETIRING OF THE COLORS





# Veterans Day Ceremonies

## National

Arlington National Cemetery • Legion of Valor of the U.S.A, Host

Support Troops provided by The 3d United States Infantry (The Old Guard), U.S. Army  
Commanded by Colonel Don Phillips

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1981

To: Morton Blackwell

From: Lou Gerig *lg*

Subject: Veterans Day Celebration

Recently a letter came to my attention from a sports editor in Newburgh, New York about former Congressman Hamilton Fish. Enclosed you will find that letter.

I am aware that you are planning some type of celebration for Veterans Day and thought that you might want to include the former Congressman in some way.

Other information on the Congressman includes:

- He was a Republican Congressman from 1920 until 1945
- He is the father of Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr.
- During the first five minutes of his term in Congress he introduced a resolution providing for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.
- He assisted in organizing the American Legion
- He served in WW I
- He was a member of Walter Camp's All-American Football team

Also enclosed is a biography on him that appeared in 1941. If you have any questions please call.

CC Karna Small  
David Gergen  
Max Friedersdorf  
~~Ben~~ Duberstein

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ROBERT D. WILKINSON, GENERAL MANAGER



"A PROUD NEWSPAPER SERVING A PROUD AREA"

Dear Mr. President:

I don't know what your plans are for the placing of the wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier are for Nov. 11.

But as a fan of your great movie career and a supporter of your presidency, I would like to have you consider inviting Hamilton Fish Sr. to accompany you.

He was the first in our state to come out for you, and to work for you. I was amazed at him as he addressed thousands of letters by hand, stamped them with his tongue, and mailed them--asking people to vote for you.

I am close to this fine American since I have been sports editor of this newspaper for the past 44 years. I have known Mr. Fish since he came to my little village of Montgomery when I was eight years of age. He made a spirited speech that I never forgot and became a winner.

He still has the fire of a young man and speaks with such a force that you can see the red, white stripes and the blue stars of our flag dancing in the sky.

He was instrumental in the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and has never been invited to participate since the day he assisted in the dedication by placing a wreath on it.

This hurts our fine warrior and champion of Americansim.

He, as you know, is the only living member of Walter Camp's All-Time, All-America football team that included Hickey and Heflinger of Yale, DeWitt of Princeton, Schultz of Michigan, Hare of Penn, Shevelin of Yale, Eckersall of Chicago, Heston of Michigan, Coy of Yale and the great Jim Thorpe of Carlisle.

Fish is now pushing 93 as of Dec. 7, 1981, and there may not be many more chances for him to return.

I remember your at ~~Montgomery~~ Inn in Newburgh and how he came to see you. I didn't get the chance to shake your hand that day, or at West Point last spring. It was ~~great~~ to see you.

I am glad you worked in the West Point visit. The Cadet Corps was most appreciative. I cover the Cadets and I know what it meant to them.

I know you <sup>will</sup> make a lot of American citizens happy by inviting Mr. Fish.

Thanks for hearing me out.

Angie Nash

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Please keep your yardage gaining as you move toward your great reduction program.

You will become an All-America in a class by yourself when you complete the drive.

Your budget-cutting play is the greatest thing to happen this country that was founded on hard and dedicated work, and not freeloading.

The very best to you and Mrs. Reagan.

Sincerely,

*Bo Gill*  
Bo Gill, Sports Editor

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## FISH, HAMILTON—Continued

"Loud, big-boned," rather handsome, six-foot-three when he takes off his size-twelve shoes, Representative Fish is noted for his "windmilling arms, roof-raising voice and not-quite-legal logic." He has made a habit of speaking of himself in the third person to interviewers, thus displaying an objectivity rare in the world of politics. One story gives him credit for making a two-minute call on President Hoover and then gravely offering the waiting reporters a 1,500-word release containing his remarks!

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Ichthyologist

Address: b. Narragansett Marine Laboratory,  
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MARIE POLAND FISH

Mrs. Fish, like her husband, must get very tired of having jokes made about her name and her profession. But the fact remains that she and he are both ichthyologists (students of fish). Indeed, Mrs. Fish is the first person to discover the eggs of the eel. The breeding habits of eels were for more than two thousand years one of the greatest mysteries of science, since these

elongated fish lay their eggs and have their young far out in the ocean.

Marie Poland's career began almost by accident. She was born in Paterson, New Jersey, and went to Smith College with every intention of becoming a physician. At college she took a pre-medical course, earning membership in Phi Beta Kappa, and for a year after acquiring her B. A. in 1921 was a research assistant in cancer problems in the Department of Medical Research of the Carnegie Institution. She had entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons when, in February 1923, she abandoned the idea of securing an M. D. degree to marry Dr. Charles John Fish, one of the earliest American oceanographers. Her scientific bent still remained, however, and soon she was looking around for some way to satisfy it.

She found it when she discovered that the United States Bureau of Fisheries, with which her husband was associated, had very little information on the life histories of Atlantic fish, and urgently needed some. Embryology had always interested her, and the embryology of fish or human beings is fundamentally the same—in fact, every human embryo at some time recapitulates the fish stage of its ancestry.

Like many scientists, the Fishes have a summer home and laboratory at the Woods Hole Marine Biological Station in Massachusetts. There Mrs. Fish began studying the development of local marine species and passing on her findings to the Bureau. The work thus done on a voluntary basis was soon recognized as valuable, and led to her becoming a field assistant in the Bureau of Fisheries a few months later. She remained with the Bureau until 1927. In the meanwhile, in 1925, she was elected to the New York Zoological Society as an assistant in the Department of Tropical Research, an honorary position which she kept until 1932.

She accompanied Dr. Fish on numerous oceanographic expeditions, and was often called upon to take complete charge of them. Her husband enjoys telling of an episode during one of the Massachusetts surveys, when he was called to Labrador and turned over command of the survey to her. The research vessel, being under control of the Bureau of Fisheries, was manned by a regular Navy crew. When Dr. Fish returned he went to sea on this vessel, and found that his wife had trained her crew so thoroughly that when she barked out commands in the style of an admiral the hard-boiled sailors snapped to attention and ran to obey her without a smile. Neither she nor they saw any incongruity in their being commanded by a girl in her early 20's, just a trifle over five feet tall!

It was in 1923, with William Beebe (see sketch this issue) and her husband on the "Arcturus" Oceanographic Expedition to the Sargasso Sea, the Galapagos and Cocos Islands, that Mrs. Fish, in charge of all young specimens, put into a finger bowl on her desk four little eggs which had come up in a net

someone else might have had his spirit of rivalry aroused by such a spectacular successor as Mr. Dies, Hamilton Fish has consistently praised his work. "I love the Dies Committee for the enemies it has made," he says now.

In 1931 Mr. Fish addressed the American Legion, calling every man to his post. He announced: "It is the manifest duty of the Legion, the largest veterans' organization in the United States, to take the leadership on most of the non-political and non-partisan issues affecting the interests of the American people, and help in shaping the destinies of our country and making it a better place to live in for oncoming generations." He was also one of the most ardent defenders of the veterans' bonus.

Soon the voluble Congressman was dividing his attention between the Bolshevik danger and the foreign war threat with more emphasis on the latter. As senior Republican member of both the House Rules Committee and Foreign Affairs Committee, he was in a position to do so. In March 1938 he testified before the Naval Affairs Committee, asking for naval parity with Japan, but voted against the bill for naval expansion. In October 1938, speaking at a German Day rally in Madison Square Garden from a swastika-decorated platform, he decided that it was unfortunate that the policies of our Administration had "embittered our relations with Japan, Italy and Germany." In the spring of 1939 he proposed a National Committee to Keep America Out of Foreign Wars; it was formed, and in May the Committee offered prizes on "Why America Should Keep Out of Foreign Wars." As for the foreign War itself, he did all that one man could do to stop it: traveling in Europe in the summer of 1939, he talked with Von Ribbentrop (see sketch this issue), decided that Germany's claims on Danzig were "just," and in August arrived in Von Ribbentrop's airplane at the Interparliamentary Union in Oslo, Norway and offered to arbitrate the Danzig dispute if someone would extend an invitation. He also proposed a 30-day moratorium during which Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy would talk things over; if failure resulted, the case was to be referred to the Kings of Norway and Belgium and the President of Switzerland. The Union didn't pay much attention to his suggestions; Mr. Fish sadly announced: "I wash my hands of the whole thing," and came home.

He remained active in the United States, however. In October 1939 Virginia's Clifton Woodrum announced that thirty-seven Republicans and one Democrat, led by Fish, had organized a "propaganda racket that makes the utility outfit and that of Dr. Townsend look like pikers." His Committee to Keep America Out of Foreign Wars, with headquarters in Fish's Washington office, was allegedly using government facilities and employees and appealing for campaign funds on official stationery. "There is no member of this body or any other body who has so unflinchingly, so persistently, so regularly, so systematically and



HAMILTON FISH

so ineffectively opposed the present Administration," it was charged.

In November 1939 Representative Fish voted against repeal of the arms embargo, and in the summer of 1940 against conscription. Mr. Willkie's views being different, some Republicans began to worry, and in October 1940 a move began to defeat Hamilton Fish for re-election to the House—prompted by the fact that a Republican victory would automatically give him the leadership of either the Rules or Foreign Affairs Committee. The move was not successful, but Republican hopes and fears both proved unjustified.

Until Japan's attack on Hawaii he opposed the Lend-Lease Bill, the extension of selective service and major revision of the Neutrality Act, delivering fiery isolationist speeches before America First meetings and in the House. (He voted for the arming of American merchant ships, however.) He has also been accused of having permitted anti-Semitic, anti-British material to be mailed under his Congressional frank, a charge which he called a "frame-up, a smear." His franked envelopes disappeared from an office just before Federal investigators swooped down upon it; one of his secretaries was indicted for "corrupt perjury" by a federal grand jury investigating Nazi propaganda; and finally, in November 1941, the grand jury served a subpoena upon Fish himself, after he had failed to respond to an invitation to appear voluntarily. The House called this an infringement upon his immunities, but "authorized" him to testify.

The outbreak of Japanese-American hostilities changed all this. Fish announced that the American people "should present a united front in support of the President of the United States," and suggested that he would like to lead Negro troops, as he had in the First World War.

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FINGER, CHARLES JOSEPH Dec. 25, 1869—Jan. 7, 1941 Author and editor, best known for his tales of adventurous life in wild regions and his autobiography, *Seven Horizons*; won the Newbery Medal in 1924 for his *Tales from Silver Lands* and the Longmans Green juvenile fiction prize in 1929 for his *Courageous Companions*; edited *Reedy's Mirror* for a while and was managing editor for the Bellows-Reeve Company; reviewed adventure and travel books for *New York Herald Tribune Books*.

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FISH, HAMILTON Dec. 7, 1888— United States Representative from New York  
 Address: b. House Office Bldg, Washington, D. C.; h. 2319 Ashmead Pl, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Hamilton Fish, for a long time one of the most vocal of American isolationists, was born in Garrison, Putnam County, New York on December 7, 1888. His father was Hamilton Fish, Congressman and Speaker of the New York Assembly; his grandfather had been a Senator, Governor and Secretary of State. Like the rest of his family, he went to Harvard, and there the name Fish became temporarily synonymous with football rather than statesmanship; he captained the varsity eleven and was Walter Camp's All-American tackle. In 1910 he received his B. A., *cum laude*, and remained at Harvard for another year, studying law. It was 1912 when he made his first trip to Czarist Russia, and he was more favorably impressed than when

he re-visited the country in 1923. In 1914, following the family tradition, he was elected to the New York Assembly for two years on the Republican ticket.

Even Mr. Fish's opponents can find little fault with his record in the First World War. He led the 15th New York Volunteers of the Colored Infantry, later known as the 369th Infantry, took part in the Battle of Champagne, received the Croix de Guerre for bravery, had his horse blown up behind the lines, wrote home to his father excoriating "the maggots of pacifism," and ended up as a major of infantry of the 4th Division of the Army of Occupation. Today he is a colonel in the Officers Reserve Corps—a graduate of the Army and General Staff College of the American Expeditionary Force—and in July 1941 he reported to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for a "refresher hitch" of four weeks.

In 1919 Hamilton Fish was elected to the 66th Congress to represent the inhabitants of Orange, Putnam and Dutchess counties in New York for a two-year term; he has been re-elected to the House of Representatives from the 26th New York District ever since. In his first five minutes in the House he displayed the patriotism that has distinguished him to date, and introduced a resolution providing for the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. He then saw to it that nine towns near his home received captured cannons, and it was not long afterward that he helped to organize the American Legion. In 1921 he married Grace Chapin, daughter of a former Mayor of Brooklyn, New York.

During his first decade in the House, Representative Fish was distinguished for his championship of Negro rights, prison relief, an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the starving Germans, and the recommendation that Doheny, Sinclair and Fall be jailed. Perhaps unfortunately for Mr. Fish, he is even better remembered for bills to make *The Star-Spangled Banner* our national anthem; to jail all Americans who abuse the Administration's (then Coolidge's) foreign policy while abroad; to restore the Army-Navy football game by having President Hoover call a conference of the Secretaries of the Army and the Navy and the superintendents of the two academies, and force the schools to play by law.

In 1930 Mr. Fish decided to do in a small way what Mr. Dies some years later decided to do in a large way. At that time he introduced a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate Communistic activity in the United States, and became its chairman. The Fish Committee was not very successful. During the Red-hunt it raided a Baltimore warehouse and discovered a few crates of lettuce, and the public was amused rather than alarmed. Its chairman filed a report in January 1931 recommending, among other things, that alien Communists be deported, that the postal law be amended so that their literature could not be mailed and that the Communist Party be outlawed, but although he continued to introduce such bills no action was taken on any of them. Although



Refer to: SEC

Baltimore MD 21235

November 6, 1981

Mr. Morton Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
Room 191, Old Executive Office Building  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Thank you for your assistance in providing a statement from the President's Proclamation for Veterans Day.

Per your request, we are enclosing a picture of our exhibit for Veterans Appreciation Week in greater Baltimore. Our exhibit will be on view at the Baltimore City Exposition on Saturday, November 7, at the Social Security buildings in Woodlawn, and possibly at the Fort McHenry ceremony on Veterans Day.

Sincerely,

*Janice L. Warden*

Janice L. Warden  
SSA Representative to  
the Undersecretary's  
Task Force on Veterans Affairs

Enclosure

*replied 11/10 + sent proclamation -*

# Veterans Appreciation Week - 1981



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WITH A SPIRIT OF PRIDE AND GRATITUDE, WE HONOR ALL OUR VETERANS AND ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF EUROPE AND THE BEACHES OF THE PACIFIC, IN THE JUNGLES AND IN THE MOUNTAINS OF ASIA, IN HOSTILE WATERS AND SKIES AROUND THE GLOBE.

*Ronald Reagan*

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July 9, 1981

Hon. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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I know that you make your plans well in advance, so I am writing to you, rather than to have many of my friends do so, that I would appreciate it if you would arrange to have me place a wreath, along with you, on the grave of the Unknown Soldier of World War I on November 11, 1981, as I did sixty years ago.

I was the author of the bill that was ratified by both the House and the Senate, and was the last signed by Woodrow Wilson on March 4, 1921, to bring back the body of an unknown American for burial at the amphitheatre at Washington. I was authorized by the War Department to place the only wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier, representing all of our Armed Forces in World War I. In placing the wreath on the Unknown's tomb I had this to say: On behalf of the ex-servicemen of the Republic, I reverently place this wreath on the Tomb of our unknown comrade in arms who paid the supreme sacrifice that we might live at peace with all the world.

During the 25 years I served in Congress, while on the Foreign Affairs and Rules Committees of the House of Representatives, I invariably did everything in my power to promote and preserve peace with all nations. I still urge the immediate strengthening of our nuclear defense so no nation would dare attack the United States.

I have received many honors, but I would appreciate it deeply to represent World War I veterans in placing a wreath on the grave of the Unknown on its 60th anniversary.

Wishing you continued health and successful efforts to strengthen our nuclear defense not only for our own country, but for peace throughout the world.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

*H.F.*  
Hamilton Fish

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1981

TO: Elizabeth H. Dole

FROM: Morton C. Blackwell *MB*

RE: Participation in Veterans Day Wreath Laying Ceremony  
at Arlington Cemetery

I recommend that you participate in the ceremony on November  
11 at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The event is guaranteed nationwide publicity. All of our  
veterans and service-related groups will be there. This  
is one of the best, if not the best annual example of an  
OPL-type event.

*Veterans Day file*

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10/27/81

MEMORANDUM

TO: STEPHEN STUDDERT \*\*\*\*\*  
FROM: GREGORY J. NEWELL  
SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

PLEASE IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING AND NOTIFY AND CLEAR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE BRIEFING PAPER AND REMARKS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO RICHARD DARMAN BY 3 P.M. OF THE PRECEDING DAY.

MEETING: Participate in Wreath-laying Ceremony at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and deliver address

DATE: November 11, 1981

TIME: 11:00 am

DURATION: 30 minutes

LOCATION: Arlington National Cemetery

REMARKS REQUIRED: yes

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: Yes

*rejected on Nov. 6*

**REMARKS REQUIRED**

\*\*\*\*\* Coordinate with Elizabeth Dole

cc: M. Brandon  
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# Veterans Day 1981



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OCT 06 1981

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell  
Special Assistant to the President  
White House  
Room 191  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:


As Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee, and on behalf of this year's host organization, the Legion of Valor, it is my pleasure to invite you to be one of our special guests at Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday morning, November 11, as we pay our respects to those who gave their last full measure of devotion.

You will receive appropriate tickets to observe the Presidential Wreath Laying Ceremony which will take place at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at 11 a.m. During the program that follows, we would like to introduce you and our other guests to the audience. Information regarding your participation will be sent with your tickets.

Reserved seating for your family and guests will be available, so please return the enclosed card indicating the number of tickets desired. For planning purposes, an early reply would be most appreciated.

We hope your busy schedule will permit you to share this important national observance with us.

Sincerely,

  
ROBERT P. NIMMO  
Chairman

*reply card sent  
10/8/81*

Enclosure