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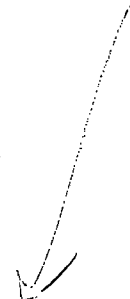
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Attention: Box 102

To: Tzipporah BenAvraham
Disability Consultant
853 Broadway Suite 1516 PMB 102
New York, NY 10003

Dear Zippy:

I am FAXing a copy of our incorporation papers (very poor copy), the certification from the District of Columbia, and the certification of our tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status with IRS. I trust this is the material needed.

Under separate cover (mail) I am forwarding copies of the People-to-People Newsletter and the 40 year summary of our efforts which I prepared in 1996. This gives much background on who we are and what we have done.

The check to the New York County Clerk's office will be on the way in the morning (Tuesday). Keep the faith and have patience. Some day the little headaches will be behind us.

Best always,

David L. Brigham
David L. Brigham
Chairman Emeritus

Copy For Jonathan Young at White House -
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OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS, D. C.
Corporation Division
Sixth and D Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that there was received and accepted for
record on the 29th day of June, 19 61,
a Certificate of Incorporation of THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM'S COMMITTEE
FOR THE HANDICAPPED, INC.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that said Certificate of Incorporation has not been
dissolved or revoked as of the date hereinafter mentioned.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal
of this office to be affixed this 24th day of March,
19 75.

PETER S. RIDLEY
RECORDER OF DEEDS, D. C.

Marguerite C. Stokes

Marguerite C. Stokes
Assistant Superintendent of Corporations

Internal Revenue Service

Department of the Treasury

District
Director

Person to Contact:
R.D. Morris
Telephone Number:
488-3100
Refer Reply to:

Date: June 6, 1984

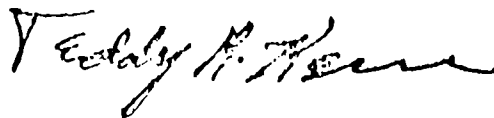
People-to-People Program
Committee for the Handicapped
1111 20th St. NW 660
Washington, DC 200036

The following information regarding your continued exempt status
is furnished in response to your letter dated April 20, 1984,

- ☐ We have searched our files and can find no record that the organization is exempt from Federal Income Tax. In the event the organization wishes to apply for tax-exempt status, the appropriate forms and information are attached.
- ☒ A search of our files indicates that the organization is exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) and is described in section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code. effective May 1983.
- ☐ A fact sheet containing basic information about the organization's tax-exempt status is enclosed.
- ☐ A copy of our letter certifying the status of the organization is enclosed.
- ☐ A copy of our letter certifying the status of the organization is not available, however, this letter may be used to verify your tax-exempt status.
- ☐ Your change of address has been noted in our files. Our records now indicate your address as:

In response to your question #2 in your letter of April 20, 1984, this letter should suffice to show evidence of your continued exempt status as an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Sincerely yours,



Teddy R. Morris
District Director



U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON 25

OFFICE OF
COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

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MAY 6 1958

Mr. William P. McCahill
Assistant to the Chairman
Committee for the Handicapped, The
People-to-People Program
Room 7133, U.S. Department of Labor Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCahill:

This is in reply to your letter dated October 28, 1957, and enclosures, addressed to the District Director, Baltimore, Maryland, which has been forwarded to this office for reply, relative to the deductibility, for Federal income tax purposes, of contributions made to The Committee for the Handicapped, People-to-People Program.

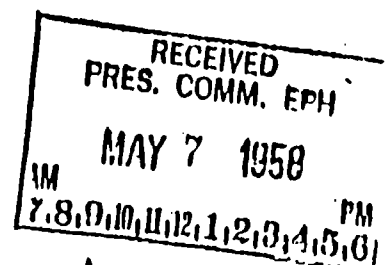
The evidence presented discloses that The Committee for the Handicapped was formed at the request of the President as one of 41 People-to-People Program Committees and that it was formed to assist the President and the U.S. Government to promote better world understanding.

Based on the facts presented, it is the opinion of this office that contributions made to the Committee for the Handicapped, People-to-People Program are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable income, in the manner and to the extent provided by section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. (See Rev. Rul. 57-38, C.B. 1957-1, 96).

The allowance of deductions claimed will be subject to annual certification by the United States Information Agency to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that the activities of the Committee are exclusively in furtherance of the People-to-People Program and subject further to such verification as may be deemed necessary.

Very truly yours,

Stan J. Ferris
Acting Director Tax Rulings Division



CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, all citizens of the United States and a majority citizens of the District of Columbia, of full age, desiring to associate ourselves as a corporation pursuant to the provisions of Title 29, Chapter 6 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, 1951 Edition, do hereby certify as follows:

1. The name or title by which such society shall be known in law is:

THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PROGRAM'S COMMITTEE FOR THE HANDICAPPED, INC.

2. The term for which it is organized shall be TWENTY-FIVE (25) years

3. The particular business and objects of the society shall be:

(See attached supplement.)

4. The number of its trustees, directors or managers for the first year of its existence shall be THREE.

The names and respective addresses, including street and number, of the incorporators are:

NAME	ADDRESS
<u>Barbara M. Lutz</u>	<u>4000 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.</u>
<u>Anthony E. Brennan</u>	<u>2515 K Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.</u>
<u>William P. W. [unclear]</u>	<u>5612 N. 23rd Street, Arlington, Virginia</u>

DATED March 1, 1966

District of Columbia, SS:

I, James H. [unclear], a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that Barbara M. Lutz, Anthony E. Brennan, and William P. W. [unclear] parties to a certain Certificate of Incorporation bearing date on the 1st day of March, 1966, and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before me in said District, the said Barbara M. Lutz, Anthony E. Brennan, and William P. W. [unclear] being personally well known to me as the persons who executed the said Certificate of Incorporation, and severally acknowledge the same to be their act and deed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal this 1st day of March, 1966.

(Notarial Seal) [Signature]

[Signature]
Notary Public

[Signature]
Superintendent of Corporations

SUPPLEMENT

The purpose for which the corporation is being formed is to assist the United States Government by carrying out through private instrumentalities a People-to-People Program which would

(a) Assist in promoting closer understanding and cooperation among the disabled peoples of the world and between them and disabled people of the United States of America, as well as between those working with and for the disabled here and abroad.

(b) Aid the people of the United States in learning about the problems of disabled persons in other nations while encouraging other nations to learn about America's attitudes, objectives, and techniques in rehabilitation and employment of the disabled.

(c) Act as liaison clearing house between organizations and agencies connected with the Committee and counterpart organizations in foreign countries.

(d) Distribute and re-issue a special Directory of Federal and Private Agencies Working with and for the Handicapped in the United States, and distribute special publications and reports and information from the Committee itself and from associated organizations as well as materials of joint interest with other People-to-People Committees.

(e) Expeditiously requests for advice, information and possible aid received from organizations and agencies abroad, and serve as a central liaison organization to clear arrangements between various individuals and groups and private and Government agencies.

(f) Institute, organize and coordinate the collection and distribution to underprivileged areas in need of devices for the rehabilitation of the handicapped and the training of technicians abroad, and arrange for skilled rehabilitation technicians to serve in certain needful areas of the world for both treatment and seminar training purposes.

The purpose for which the corporation is to be formed is also to

receive, manage, sell, exchange, invest and re-invest in the manner provided in this certificate and in the constitution, by loan and when adopted in accordance herewith the fund or funds now or hereafter transferred to this corporation, conditionally or unconditionally, whether such fund or funds be in the form of real estate or of cash, securities or other personal property, and to apply the income and principal thereof to the establishment of charitable and educational activities, and to aid any such activities, agencies and institutions already established.

No part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

In pursuance of and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by law and the objects and purposes herein set forth, it is expressly provided that the corporation shall also have the following powers:

To do all such acts as are necessary or convenient to aid the objects and purposes herein set forth to the same extent and as fully as any natural person could or might do, and as are not forbidden by law or by this certificate of incorporation or by the by-laws of the corporation.

As a non-profit corporation, none of the income of which shall inure to any member, to purchase, receive by deed, gift, devise or bequest, hold, mortgage, lease, sell or otherwise acquire or dispose of such real or personal property and rights as may be necessary for the purposes of the corporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Charitable, Educational and Religious Associations Law of the District of Columbia.

In general, the corporation shall have and may exercise all powers conferred upon it by the laws of the District of Columbia now or hereafter in effect.

The corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit, and no part of its income shall inure to the benefit of any member or such.

BY LAWS

OF

THE PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE COMMITTEE FOR THE HANDICAPPED, INC.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. NAME:

This Corporation shall be known as the PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE
COMMITTEE FOR THE HANDICAPPED, INCORPORATED.

Section 2. PURPOSE:

WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES in September,
1956, addressed a conference of leading American citizens in Washington,
D.C. and;

WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT made known to the citizens thus
assembled the need for people-to-people communication with the peoples
of other countries, and thus build new roads to international understanding;

AND WHEREAS, THE PRESIDENT desired "the active support of
thousands of independent private groups and institutions and millions of
Americans acting through person-to-person communication in foreign lands"
and;

WHEREAS, the citizens thus assembled recognized the need
for developing a program designed to assist in the achievement of the
overall objective of the People-to-People Program, namely, to bring
Americans into close communication with the people of other countries
in the interest of greater international understanding and peace;

NOW THEREFORE, it will be the general purpose of this
Committee to contribute to the overall aim of the Program through all
the Committee's activities and;

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SEPTEMBER 7, 1956

James C. Hagerty, Press Secretary to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

President Eisenhower, Secretary of State Dulles, and other government officials will meet in Washington on September 11 with chairmen of forty committees representing various spheres of interest in American life to discuss a program of people-to-people contacts throughout the world to promote understanding and friendship.

The chairmen, chosen because of their various activities that involve international contacts and communications, are as follows:

Advertising Organizations

Theodore S. Repplier, President
The Advertising Council
Washington, D. C.

Armed Forces

Carter Burgess
Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Manpower and Personnel)
Washington, D. C.

Banking and Insurance

Fred F. Florence, President
Republic National Bank of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Frederic W. Ecker, President
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
New York, New York

Books

George P. Brett, Jr., President
The Macmillan Company
New York, New York

Business Council for
International Understanding

Sigurd S. Larmon
President and Chairman of the Board
Young & Rubicam, Inc.
New York, New York

Meade Brunet, Vice President
Radio Corporation of America
New York, New York

Business Organizations

Harry A. Bullis
Chairman of the Board
General Mills, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Cartoonists

Al Capp
Boston, Massachusetts

Civic

Dr. George N. Shuster, President
Hunter College
New York, New York

Education

Dr. A. C. Jacobs, President
Trinity College
Hartford, Connecticut

Miss Corma Mowrey, Director
Professional Services
West Virginia Education Association
Charleston, West Virginia

Farm Groups

Allan B. Kline
Western Springs, Illinois

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Fine Arts Groups

Dr. David Finley
Washington, D. C.

Foreign Affairs

Dr. Brooks Emeny
Princeton, New Jersey

Foreign Service Alumni

Honorable David McKendree Key
Washington, D. C.

4-H Clubs

T. A. Erickson
St. Paul, Minnesota

Fraternal Organizations

Honorable William J. Donovan
Donovan, Leisure, Norton, & Irvin
New York, New York

Handicapped

Major General Melvin J. Maas, USMC (Ret.)
President's Committee on Employment
of the Physically Handicapped
Department of Labor
Washington, D. C.

Hobbies

H. L. Lindquist, President
National Federation of Stamp Clubs
New York, New York

Hotel Industry

Robert K. Christenberry, President
Ambassador Hotel
New York, New York

Labor

George Meany, President
AFL-CIO
Washington, D. C.

Letter Writing

Miss Anna Lord Strauss
New York, New York

Magazines

Paul C. Smith, President
Crowell-Collier Publishing Company
New York, New York

Medical and Health Groups

Dr. Louis H. Bauer
New York, New York

Motion Pictures

Y. Frank Freeman, Chairman
Motion Pictures Producers Association
Los Angeles, California

Music

Eugene Ormandy
Conductor and Musical Director
The Philadelphia Orchestra
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Nationalities Groups

Colonel John Slezak
Sycamore, Illinois

Judge Juvenal Marchioio
New York, New York

Professional Societies

Chief Justice Robert G. Simmons
Nebraska Supreme Court
Lincoln, Nebraska

Public Relations

Edward L. Lipscomb
Director of Public Relations
National Cotton Council
Memphis, Tennessee

Radio and Television

Frank Stanton, President
Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.
New York, New York

Harold E. Fellows
President and Chairman of the Board
National Association of Radio
and Television Broadcasters
Washington, D. C.

Religious Groups

Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, President
National Council of Churches
of Christ in the U. S. A.
New York, New York

Dr. Abraham J. Feldman, President
Synagogue Council of America
New York, New York

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Howard J. Carroll
Executive Secretary
National Catholic Welfare Conference
Washington, D. C.

Science and Engineering Groups

Chairman to be selected

Service Organizations

Charles E. Wilson
New York, New York

Speakers

Cyrus Ching
Washington, D. C.

Antonio M. Walker
Memphis Tennessee

Sports

Edward P. F. Egan
New York, New York

Talent Group for the
Entertainment Industry

George Murphy
Beverly Hills, California

Transportation Agencies

John W. Hanes
Chairman of Finance Committee
Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation
New York, New York

Travelers

Ralph T. Reed, President
American Express Company
New York, New York

Veterans

Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker
Chairman of the Board
Eastern Air Lines
New York, New York

Lewis K. Gough
Pasadena, California

Women's Groups

Mrs. William Barclay Parsons, Jr.
New York, New York

Writers

William Faulkner
Oxford, Mississippi

Youth

Dr. Arthur A. Schuck
Chief Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey

The conference will be held in the auditorium of the District of
Columbia Chapter of the American National Red Cross, 2025 E Street, N.W.

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Originally planned for June 12, the people-to-people conference was postponed after the President's operation until such time as he could appear in person to express his interest. In his letter of invitation to the earlier conference the President said:

"Our Government, as you know, has a relatively modest apparatus for trying to make the United States' objectives and principles better understood throughout the world. I have asked Congress for additional funds to strengthen this activity during fiscal '57.

"But, clearly, there will never be enough diplomats and information officers at work in the world to get the job done without help from the rest of us. Indeed, if our American ideology is eventually to win out in the great struggle being waged between the two opposing ways of life, it must have the active support of thousands of independent private groups and institutions and of millions of individual Americans acting through person-to-person communication in foreign lands.

"Secretary Dulles and Mr. Theodore C. Streibert, Director of the U. S. Information Agency, join me in this conviction that there is something important which every U. S. citizen -- man, woman and child -- can do to help make the truth of our peaceful goals and of our respect for the rights of others known to more people overseas.

"It is my intention to call upon U. S. citizens to help their Government in this task; but before doing so I would like to bring together at the White House a group of distinguished American leaders to assist with the organization of various phases of the work. I earnestly hope, therefore, that it will be possible for you to participate in our meeting here."

In the interval plans have been worked out under which the conferees after meeting in Washington with the President and others on the 11th will engage in further discussions among themselves on the 12th preparatory to forming committees in their respective spheres and enlisting wholesale participation in projects designed to give new meaning to the contacts of Americans with the nationals of other countries.

The basic concept is that, as Americans have succeeded in economic life through use of their own individual initiative, so in international political affairs they can do much through their individual efforts to win the friendship of other peoples for the United States and for world peace.

It is recognized that much work of this nature is already being done by many private institutions and groups. What is envisaged is an effort to increase the national consciousness of the possibilities and the consequent volume of friendly contact and communication by Americans with other peoples throughout the world.

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 31, 1956

James C. Hagerty, Press Secretary to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President has invited a group of Americans representing many fields of activity to meet with him at the White House on June twelfth to explore the possibilities of a program for better people-to-people contacts and partnerships throughout the world. A list of these leaders is attached.

The President will seek their ideas and help on the whole subject of people-to-people contacts (as distinct from Government contacts) -- contacts designed to create understanding among peoples and build a common effort to advance world peace. The group will also confer that day with the Secretary of State and other Government officials with responsibilities in the foreign relations field.

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WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE
ON
PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE PARTNERSHIP
June 12, 1956

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The Advertising Council
New York City

Armed Services

Carter Burgess, Assistant
Secretary of Defense
(Manpower and Personnel)
Washington, D. C.

Books

George Brett, President
The Macmillan Company
New York City

Business Organizations

Harry Bullis, Chairman of Board
General Mills, Inc.
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Business Council for Inter-
national Understanding
(Made up of U.S. firms with
overseas operations.)

Sigurd S. Larmon, President and
Chairman of Board, Young and
Rubicam, Inc.,
New York City

Cartoonists

Al Capp, Creator of "Li'l Abner";
President, Capp Enterprises
Boston, Massachusetts

Education Groups

Dr. A. C. Jacobs, President
Trinity College
Hartford, Connecticut

Miss Corma Mowrey, former Pres.
National Education Association
Charleston, West Virginia

Farm Groups

Allan B. Kline, former President
Farm Bureau Federation
Chicago, Illinois

Fine Arts Groups

Dr. David Finley, former Director
National Art Gallery
Washington, D. C.

Foreign Affairs Groups

Paul G. Hoffman, President
Studebaker Corporation
Los Angeles, California

Fraternal Organizations

Honorable William J. Donovan
Former U.S. Ambassador to
Thailand; lawyer
New York City

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T. A. Erickson, Rural Youth
Leader; Author
St. Paul, Minnesota

Hotel Industry

Robert K. Christenberry,
President, Ambassador Hotel
New York City

Labor

George Meany, President, AFL-CIO
Washington, D. C.

Letter Writing Groups

Miss Anna Lord Strauss,
Former President, League of Women Voters
New York City

Magazines

Paul C. Smith, President
Crowell-Collier Publishing Company
New York City

Motion Pictures

Y. Frank Freeman, Chairman
Association of Motion Picture Producers
Los Angeles, California

Music

Eugene Ormandy, Director
Philadelphia Orchestra

Physically Handicapped Groups

Melvin Maas, former Congressman;
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Committee on Employment of the
Physically Handicapped
Washington, D. C.

Professional Societies

Robert G. Simmons, Chief Justice
of Nebraska Supreme Court
Lincoln, Nebraska

Public Relations Groups

Edward L. Lipscomb
Director of Public Relations
National Cotton Council
Memphis, Tennessee

Radio-Television

Frank Stanton, President,
Columbia Broadcasting System
New York City

Religious Groups

Dr. Eugene Blake, President,
National Council of Churches
New York City

Dr. A. J. Feldman, President
Synagogue Council of America
New York City

Monsignor H. J. Carroll,
General Secretary
National Catholic Welfare Conference
Washington, D. C.

Service Organizations

Charles E. Wilson
Former President, General Electric Corp.;
Director, Office of Defense Mobilization;
Most recently Chairman of the Board,
W. R. Grace & Company, New York City

Speakers

Cyrus Ching, Labor Management Council;
former Chairman, Wage Stabilization Board
Washington, D. C.

Sports

Edward Patrick Francis Eagan
Former New York Boxing Commissioner;
Olympic Champion;
New York City

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Talent Groups of the
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George Murphy, Actor
Hollywood, California

Transportation Agencies

John W. Hanes
Chairman of Finance Committee
Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation
New York City

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American Express Company
New York City

Veterans Organizations

Lewis K. Gough.
Former National Commander
American Legion
Pasadena, California

Women's Groups

Mrs. William Barclay Parsons
Vice President,
National Council of Women
New York City

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NOTE: Justice Minton's letter, dated September 7, 1956, follows:

Dear Mr. President:

Several months ago I informed the Chief Justice and my colleagues that, by reason of the condition of my health, I would retire this Fall.

I have passed the age of sixty-five

and have served continuously on the Federal Bench for more than fifteen years. My retirement is authorized by 28 U. S. C. 371 (b) (1952). Accordingly, pursuant to such statute I shall retire on October 15, 1956.

Very respectfully yours,

SHERMAN MINTON

203 ¶ Statement by the President Marking the Opening of National Civil Defense Week. *September 9, 1956*

[Recorded on film and tape]

I AM VERY HAPPY to speak on this program opening National Civil Defense Week. I do so in recognition of the fact that a new element has come into being in the total strength of the nation. The new element is the active and personal participation of every American family in building a trained readiness to cope with disaster of any kind—so strong that it will help deter aggression and constitute in itself a positive force for peace. We call it Civil Defense.

By it we recognize the facts of today, but we do not abandon the hope that eventually man can devote all his energies to the advancement of human health, wealth and happiness, rather than destruction of his neighbor.

Our purpose now is to be strong enough to preserve peace, for weakness and unreadiness invite attack. That is why last year I recommended, and the Congress approved, an appropriation of funds to enable the Federal Civil Defense Administration, in cooperation with the several States, to work out detailed, flexible plans for the defense of our communities.

These plans will require the understanding, support and par-

ticipation of every American family. The observance of National Civil Defense Week will provide an opportunity for each of you to learn your part. You will find in the Civil Defense activities of your community a chance to acquire training that will make your family more self-reliant in the little emergencies of every day life. You will also find that a strong local Civil Defense is a good investment in community readiness to meet any natural disaster. Many towns and cities have already proved its worth in assuring a quick mobilization of doctors, nurses, engineers—all the men and women and equipment needed—to save lives when a sudden catastrophe struck.

Through working together in Civil Defense we become better citizens. We earn the right to live in peace, purchased in large part by our own vigilance and preparedness. We make it plain, as only a united people can, that aggression will not pay; and by discouraging aggression we will strengthen the hands of men of good will in all nations. We will contribute—each of us in his own personal way—toward the realization of that for which men have ever yearned, but never achieved: universal peace.

204 ¶ Remarks at the People-to-People Conference. *September 11, 1956*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I appear before such an audience with mixed emotions. There are so many of my friends among you that on the personal side I feel like I am coming to sort of a family gathering with all of the enjoyments we normally accord on such occasions.

When I look at the cross-section of American brains and ability here—some of you experienced widely in the fields in which I expect to talk—I must say I am very diffident if not embarrassed.

But I am emboldened to talk to you because the purpose of this meeting is the most worthwhile purpose there is in the world

today: to help build the road to peace, to help build the road to an enduring peace.

A particular part of the work that we expect to do is based upon the assumption that no people, as such, want war—that all people want peace.

We know this to be a true assumption, but we know also that in certain portions of the world it is not understood as such. Some people are taught—and they are captive audiences—that others, including ourselves, want war: that we are warlike, that we are materialistic, that we are, in fact, hoping for cataclysms of that kind so that a few may profit, they say, out of the misery of the world.

For my part, and I have been around a long time and therefore more or less acquainted with all of the wars the United States has fought, to the glory of American businessmen I have never heard one single one—ever—refer to war in any terms except those of regret and hope that war will never occur again.

If we are going to take advantage of the assumption that all people want peace, then the problem is for people to get together and to leap governments—if necessary to evade governments—to work out not one method but thousands of methods by which people can gradually learn a little bit more of each other.

The problems are: How do we dispel ignorance? How do we present our own case? How do we strengthen friendships? How do we learn of others? These are the problems.

The communist way, of course, is to subject everything to the control of the state and to start out with a very great propaganda program all laid out in its details—and everybody conforms. They do this in every walk of life, in everything they do; and for a while it seems to score spectacular successes.

Of course, its great weakness is that in times of stress, whenever the love of freedom, for example, grows greater in a population than the fear of the gun at their backs, then the dictatorships fall. Indeed, in war, when the fear of the machine gun in front grows

greater than that of the machine gun behind, the dictatorships begin to disintegrate.

Our way is a different one. We marshal the forces of initiative, independent action, and independent thinking of 168 million people. Sometimes it appears slow and awkward—weak. But the fact is that since all crises are met and action taken according to the will of the great majority, the tougher the going gets, the tighter is bound the whole: the more effective becomes the whole. Today, we have this problem that I have stated: that of creating understanding between peoples. Here are people that we hope will lead us. Governments can do no more than point the way and cooperate and assist in mechanical details. They can publish certain official documents.

But I am talking about the exchange of professors and students and executives, the providing of technical assistance, and of the ordinary traveler abroad. I am talking about doctors helping in the conquering of disease, of our free labor unions showing other peoples how they work, what they earn, how they achieve their pay and the real take-home pay that they get.

In short, what we must do is to widen every possible chink in the Iron Curtain and bring the family of Russia, or of any other country behind that Iron Curtain, that is laboring to better the lot of their children—as humans do the world over—closer into our circle, to show how we do it, and then to sit down between us to say, “Now, how do we improve the lot of both of us?”

In this way, I believe, is the truest path to peace. All of the other things that we do are mere palliatives or they are holding the line while constructive forces of this kind take effect.

Every bomb we can manufacture, every plane, every ship, every gun, in the long run has no purpose other than negative: to give us time to prevent the other fellow from starting a war, since we know we won’t.

The billions we pour into that ought to be supported by a great American effort, a positive constructive effort that leads directly toward what we all want: a true and lasting peace.

So, in calling upon a group like this, I wanted to come before you, in spite of the diffidence of which I spoke, to tell you that in the opinion of this Administration there is no more important work than that in which we are asking you to participate. There is no problem before the American people—indeed, before the world—that so colors everything we do, so colors our thinking, our actions as does the problem of preserving the peace and providing for our own security.

Whether it be the Suez problem of today or another one of tomorrow, there is nothing else that so affects our daily lives. It dictates, almost, the level of our taxes. It colors every problem with which we deal at home.

So, as you start this work, as you have before you the government officials who will be the ones cooperating with you, you will understand that this is something that lies very close to the hearts of the Administration and to every man, woman and child in America—and indeed, we believe, the world—except for those few who want unjustly and improperly to rule others.

Thank you very much for your attention.

NOTE: On May 31, 1956, the White House announced that the President had asked a group of Americans representing many fields of activity to meet with him to explore the possibilities of a program for better people-to-people contacts throughout the world. In his letter of invitation, sent to 34 representative leaders and quoted in part in the release, the President said "there will never be enough diplomats and information officers . . . to get the job done without help from the rest of us. Indeed, if our American ideology is eventually to win out in the great

struggle being waged between the two opposing ways of life, it must have the active support of thousands of independent private groups . . . and of millions of individual Americans acting through person-to-person communication in foreign lands."

On September 7 a further announcement listed the names of the chairmen of the 40 committees who were scheduled to meet with the President and other Government officials on September 11.

The President spoke at the District Red Cross Building at 10:00 a. m.

205 ¶ The President's News Conference of September 11, 1956.

THE PRESIDENT. Please sit down. I have no special announcements, ladies and gentlemen.

Q. Merriman Smith, United Press: Mr. President, yesterday you conferred with some congressional candidates. They quoted you as being worried that the Democrats might do a better job than the Republicans in getting out the vote.

Then yesterday there was the Maine election. How, sir, do you evaluate the Maine election? Do you regard that as an example or the result of Republican complacency?

THE PRESIDENT. Well, I don't know enough about the exact situation in Maine, but I understand there were about 300,000 voting out of 500,000 qualified voters.

Now, I doubt that I said I was worried because it is a word that I don't allow myself to use and, as a matter of fact, I try to avoid falling in that state.

But I did say this: that there had been a poll which I had seen in your Sunday papers which said there was a greater percentage of Republicans apparently not registering than there were Democrats. I deplored that situation—I believe I used the expression "I think everybody ought to vote," and, frankly, I think it enough that if a fellow felt he had to vote against me I still would rather he voted than not vote at all. I still believe that the neglect of the freedom of voting is the first step toward losing your freedom. I think in the long run we must do it.

Q. William McGaffin, Chicago Daily News: Mr. President, I would like to ask you, sir, if you think it is going to be a close election, and if you think the Democrats have a chance to win it?

THE PRESIDENT. Well, I say this: again, you people have been following the political contests throughout your careers. Your opinions ought to be worth more than mine on this matter.

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8	Letter accepting resignation of F. Moran McConihe, Special Consultant to the President	16	Toasts of the President and the President of Indonesia
9	Letter to Senator George asking him to serve as the President's Personal Representative for the North Atlantic Community	16	Remarks at dedication of General Motors Research Center in Detroit
9	Remarks to members of the Military Chaplains National Association	17	Letter accepting resignation of James C. Dunn, Ambassador to Brazil
9	Statement by the President upon signing Bank Holding Company Act of 1956	17	Special message to the Congress transmitting Reorganization Plan 2 of 1956
10	Special message to the Congress on the Hoover Commission report on budget and accounting	18	Letter to Edward M. Webster, Member, Federal Communications Commission, following his decision to retire
10	Letter accepting resignation of Louis B. Toomer, Register of the Treasury	19	Statement by the President upon signing Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956
11	Telegram to the President of Panama accepting invitation to attend the meeting of Presidents	21	Letter to Director, Bureau of the Budget, on the Hoover Commission recommendation on Government reporting requirements
12	Letter to Major General William J. Donovan concerning the dedication of World War II cemeteries and memorials	21	Memorandum stating policies governing the leasing of farm lands by the Federal Government
12	Report on the President's physical examination at Walter Reed Hospital	22	Veto of bill for the relief of the Board of Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kans.
14	Letter in response to report of Committee for the White House Conference on Education	23	Letter to J. M. Johnson, Member, Interstate Commerce Commission, following his decision to retire
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29	Statement by the President upon signing bill extending the Sugar Act of 1948	14	Remarks of Chancellor Adenauer and Secretary Dulles following a visit with the President at the hospital
31	White House statement concerning meeting on people-to-people contacts	15	Letter accepting resignation of Samuel M. Brownell, Commissioner of Education
31	Remarks at the National Citizens for Eisenhower Executive Campaign Conference	17	Message to the President of Germany on the anniversary of the demonstrations for freedom in the Soviet Zone
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1	Letter to Arthur F. Burns appointing him Chairman, Cabinet Committee on Small Business	18	Veto of bill for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Compton
1	Letter accepting resignation of Ford Q. Elvidge, Governor of Guam	19	Statement by the President upon signing Library Services Bill
4	Remarks at dedication of AFL-CIO Building	19	Message to the President's Conference on the Fitness of American Youth
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5	Exchange of messages between the President and the President of Indonesia	22	Exchange of messages between the President and the Chancellor of Germany
6	Remarks to a group of young Republican leaders	22	Letter accepting resignation of Joseph M. Dodge, Special Assistant for Foreign Economic Policy
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8	Statement by the President upon signing the American Samoa Labor Standards Amendments of 1956	14	Memorandum on United Fund and Community Chest campaigns
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8	Statement by the President upon signing bill relating to suits by automobile dealers against manufacturers	14	Letter from The Assistant to the President to the President, National Academy of Sciences, on loyalty in relation to Government support of research
8	Memorandum of Disapproval of resolution setting date of meeting of the 85th Congress	16	Statement by the President in response to progress report on highways by the Secretary of Commerce
9	Letter to Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, concerning report of Cabinet Committee on Small Business	16	White House statement concerning team of scientists and engineers to study aviation facilities requirements
9	Memorandum of Disapproval of bill permitting increased water diversion from Lake Michigan	18	Letter accepting resignation of John Sherman Cooper, Ambassador to India and Nepal
9	Memorandum of Disapproval of bill relating to rates charged by the Southwestern Power Administration	20	Statement by the President following meeting with Commission on Increased Use of Agricultural Products
9	Memorandum of Disapproval of bill for the validation of certain mining claims in Wyoming	21	Remarks on arrival at San Francisco for the Republican National Convention
10	Memorandum of Disapproval of bill authorizing navigation, shore protection, and flood control projects	23	Address at the Cow Palace on accepting the nomination
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		14	Exchange of messages between the President and the Secretary General of the Christian Democratic Party of Italy
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3	Statement by the President on making public a report by the Secretary of Labor	18	White House statement concerning report of Administrator of Small Business
4	Telegram to Adlai E. Stevenson offering him access to special intelligence information	19	Radio and television address opening the President's campaign for reelection
5	Statement by the President on the death of Frank A. Nixon	20	White House statement on housing credit
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7	White House statement concerning meeting to discuss people-to-people contacts	21	Remarks to Republican leaders and workers and a group of newspaper editors, Des Moines, Iowa
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7	Letter to Sherman Minton regarding his retirement as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	25	Letter to Representative Keating concerning the admission of European refugees and escapees
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And I hereby direct that on January 11, 1957, the anniversary of Alexander Hamilton's birth, the flag of the United States be appropriately displayed on all Government buildings in the United States and all offices of this Government abroad.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 17th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] fifty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-first.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION 3156

GENERAL PULASKI'S MEMORIAL DAY, 1956

WHEREAS a grateful Nation has enshrined in its heart the memory of those selfless men who came from across the seas and aided in the achievement of our independence during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS October 11, 1956, marks the one hundred and seventy-seventh anniversary of the death of Count Casimir Pulaski, one of those heroes who left his homeland to fight in our cause, and who for that cause laid down his life; and

WHEREAS the story of his valiant assault upon the city of Savannah at the head of the Pulaski Legion, where he received a mortal wound, has long stirred the imagination and evoked the admiration of all who hold liberty dear; and

WHEREAS this distinguished Pole, who had achieved the rank of Brigadier General before his untimely death at the age of 31 years, left to posterity an inspiring example of fidelity to principle which we should cherish and emulate:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby invite the people of this Nation to observe Thursday, the eleventh day of October, 1956, as General Pulaski's Memorial Day with suitable commemorative ceremonies; and I direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all Government buildings

on that day as a mark of respect to the memory of General Pulaski.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] fifty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-first.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,
Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION 3157

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY
HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1956

WHEREAS opportunity for employment should not be denied any qualified person because of a physical handicap; and

WHEREAS there is a community responsibility for developing local understanding and local acceptance of handicapped persons seeking employment; and

WHEREAS there is a need for sound planning, organization, and concerted action if this responsibility is to be met; and

WHEREAS there is also a need for increased community efforts to overcome misconceptions among employers and co-workers concerning the handicapped, who, when properly placed, make efficient, reliable, and loyal employees and fellow workers; and

WHEREAS 1956 marks the twelfth observance of a week wherein Nation-wide attention is focused on the problems of rehabilitation and placement of the physically handicapped; and

WHEREAS the observance of National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week each year, as authorized by the joint resolution of the Congress approved August 11, 1945 (59 Stat. 530), emphasizes the desirability of a year-round program for the utilization and conservation of the abilities of our handicapped citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do call upon the people of our Nation to observe the week beginning October 7, 1956, as National Employ the Physically Handicapped

Week, and to cooperate with the President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped in carrying out the aforementioned resolution of the Congress.

I also urge the governors of States, mayors of municipalities, other public officials, leaders of industry and labor, and members of religious, civic, veterans', agricultural, women's, handicapped persons', and fraternal organizations to participate actively in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] fifty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-first.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

HERBERT HOOVER, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION 3158

IMMIGRATION QUOTA—TUNISIA

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 201 (b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General, jointly, are required to determine the annual quota of any quota area established pursuant to the provisions of section 202 (a) of the said act, and to report to the President the quota of each quota area so determined; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 202 (e) of the said act, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General, jointly, are required to revise the quotas, whenever necessary, to provide for any political change requiring a change in the list of quota areas or the territorial limits thereof; and

WHEREAS the country of Tunisia has heretofore constituted a subquota area within the immigration quota established for France and has, therefore, been subject to the limitation provided in section 202 (c) (1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (66 Stat. 177-178); and

WHEREAS the country of Tunisia was granted its independence on March 20, 1956, and has been recognized as an independent country by the United States; and

WHEREAS the Secretary of State and the Attorney General have reported to the President that in accordance with the authority imposed and the authority upon them by section 201 (b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, jointly have made the determination provided for and computed the provisions of section 201 (a) of the said act; and have fixed, in accordance with, an immigration quota for Tunisia as hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the aforesaid act of Congress, do hereby proclaim and make known to the people of the United States that the annual quota area hereinafter designated has been determined in accordance with the law to be, and shall be,

Area No.	Quota area
87	Tunisia.....

The provision of an immigration quota for any quota area is designated for the purpose of compliance with the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act and is not to be considered as having any significance or effect in connection with such purpose.

Proclamation No. 2980 of June 1954 is amended accordingly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and [SEAL] fifty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-first.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

HERBERT HOOVER, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of State.

PROCLAMATION 3159

COLUMBUS DAY, 1956

WHEREAS four hundred and four years ago Christopher Columbus, seeking a short route to Asia, set sail from Spain, crossed an unknown sea, and found a vast new world; and

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The President said:..."If we are going to take advantage of the assumption that all people want peace, then the problem is for the people to get together and to lead governments..if necessary evade governments.. to work out not one method but thousands of methods by which people can gradually learn a little more of each other. The problems are: How do we dispel ignorance? How do we present our own case? How do we strengthen friendships? How do we learn of each other?"

Initially, major assistance was given to Mark Bortman, chairman of the Sister City Program, in his position as coordinating Chairman of Chairmen of People-to-People. The Committee on the Handicapped working with and sometimes through the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped assisted in setting meetings, keeping and distributing minutes and in establishing a "presence" whereby all cooperating committees (some 42 in number) were aware of CFTH and their objective to include handicapped persons in their membership.

The basic effort to establish handicapped persons on all US and foreign city committees was somewhat successful. CFTH also worked closely with Rehabilitation International during the 1960-72 period both in-country and at several foreign seminars and Congresses, sharing literature.

Early on, a used but useable orthopedic appliance project was started and was quite successful, eventually being oriented toward Easter Seals. The largest success was the transfer of several thousand pounds of such supplies from the Veterans Administration surplus to Indonesia via HOPE ship with assistance from the American Trucking Association.

Writing and distribution of six Able Disabled Persons International success story books was another successful project which placed readable stories with pictures in all overseas USIA libraries as well as in US libraries. These were funded in part by a small RSA grant. Arrangments were also made for PCEH pamphlets and a 16mm film to be translated into Spanish and shipped abroad.

Another project commenced in 1962 and issued every two years until 1986 was a Directory of Organizations Interested in People with Disabilities. This contained listings of related organizations and State and Federal agencies and was widely used by the public and private sector.

One of the best remembered '60s project was DIADEM RETURN in 1967. This brought 60 Danish young adults to the USA for three weeks for a tour of major cities under the sponsorship of CFTH, Easter Seals and PCEH. This was a reciprocity effort for a similar visit by 50 U.S. handicapped young adults to Denmark.

3- People-to-People CFTH 1956-96

The biggest effort of CFTH in the 70's was coordinating the World Symphony Orchestra project for the PTP Federation. This brought together 168 of the world's finest musicians to give three performances under the baton of Arthur Fiedler (Boston Pops) for the dedication of Disney World, the Eisenhower Theater at the Kennedy Center and the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. The budget, handled by Dave Brigham ran over a half million.

CFTH also provided major assistance to PCEH for a Kennedy Center performance featuring handicapped artists in the field of music and drama. This was in 1976 with CFTH staff backup and financial direction.

For a three year period CFTH provided the Executive director for the Federation of PTP members and then served as Washington liaison for People to People International.

CFTH has also been a partner along with WRF, Goodwill Industries, RIUSA, Partners of the Americas and others in the government group of international programers led by RSA and NIHR. This led to an active role in the creation of the International Year of the Disabled in October '78. Alan Reich, CFTH Chairman took the lead with a meeting at Gallaudet College. President Pete Merrill, a Vice Chair of CFTH, hosted the organizational session. This triggered the Decade of Disabled Persons and in turn the National Organization on Disability (NOD).

Subsequently, CFTH obtained two grants from NIHR and launched the U. S. Council with CFTH providing headquarters and sharing Alan Reich who served as Chairman of CFTH & IYDP Council President.

A three African project, handled by Dr. James Burrell, His reports were widely circulated to the developing countries and had a direct impact in establishing an African federation of several nations working in the disability field. This was known as AFREJAB, an acronym meaning African Rehabilitation Services Coalition.

A highlight of the 80's was Inspire '85, co-sponsored with PCEH, and involving over \$450,000 in Government and private sector funds. The project finances were administered by CFTH and over 400,000 viewed the demonstrations on the Washington Mall of disabled showing their capabilities. A performance was held at the White House and aired on 92% of the Public Service TV outlets.

Support and leadership were provided from CFTH for Rehabilitation International USA and subsequent U.S. Council for International Rehabilitation with CFTH Chair Dave Brigham as the first Chairman of USCIR. These were organized to provide a US presence for organizations supporting Rehabilitation International.

For over 30 years annual awards have been presented including the Preminger Medallion, Volunteer of the Year, One-of-a-Kind, Margaret Pope Hovey Plaque, and the Kathleen C. Arneson Award. A quarterly Newsletter has been published. Over 50,000 Directories of Organizations Interested in Disabled People have been printed. Hundreds of publications have been supplied overseas libraries. Funds have provided assistance to a limited number of severely disabled with a desperate need. An untold number have been referred to US organizations in a position to answer individual requests for guidance and assistance.

4- People-to-People CFTH 1956-96

In 1994 with Committee on Disability (name changed from CFTH) effort, some 30 Governors issued recognition proclamations to proclaim December 3rd as the United Nations International Day of the Disabled.

Several members of the Committee served on the PCEH International Committee, and for a period CFTH was asked to be the international representative for PCEH. During much of the four decades members and friends of PTP were granted letters as informal "Ambassadors of Goodwill" by the Committee and represented our organization and our Country well.

No other organization working in the field of international rehabilitation was originated by an American President. It is the only one closely affiliated for 40 years with the President's Committee and the only one to accomplish many of the following: International unity through student exchange visits, international rehabilitation information exchange, liaison with training programers for overseas disabled, and a library on international rehabilitation. PTP has had a strong role in many international seminars, workshops, luncheons and banquets with featured disability speakers and performers.

A major claim to fame and service is found in the Who's Who of rehabilitation leaders who have served for distinguished terms as officers and board members of the Committee on Disability. The expertise and prestige they have brought cannot be measured. There is no way we can repay the many who have given of their time, talent, and knowledge on a strictly volunteer basis. Our cherished goal is to guarantee these giants are remembered and appreciated.

The past provides a proud heritage. May the future be as bright.

David L. Brigham, Chairman