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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Proposed Proclamation Entitled Temporary
Duty Reductions on Certain Articles
Pursuant to Legislation Implementing the
Nairobi Protocol to the Florence Agreement

Richard Darman has requested comments on the above-referenced proposed proclamation by close of business February 11. The proclamation, prepared by USTR and approved by the Office of Legal Counsel, modifies the appendix to the U.S. Tariff Schedule, 19 U.S.C. § 1202, to accord duty-free treatment for articles for the handicapped, specified printed, visual, and auditory material, and certain scientific tools. The proclamation notes that this action is being taken pursuant to the recently enacted Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982, P.L. 97-446, § 167(b).

I have reviewed the proposed proclamation and the statute on which it is based, and see no legal objection to the President issuing the proclamation. I have prepared a memorandum to Darman for your signature to that effect.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Proposed Proclamation Entitled Temporary
Duty Reductions on Certain Articles
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Nairobi Protocol to the Florence Agreement

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

FFF:JGR:aw 2/10/83

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Subject: Proposed Proclamation Entitled Temporary Duty Reductions on Certain Articles Pursuant to Legislation Implementing the Nairobi Protocol to the Florence Agreement

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUMDATE: 2/8/83 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2/11/83SUBJECT: PROPOSED PROCLAMATION ENTITLED TEMPORARY DUTY REDUCTIONS ON CERTAIN ARTICLES PURUSANT TO LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING THE NAIROBI PROTOCOL TO THE FLORENCE AGREEMENT

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FIELDING →	☒	☐		☐	☐

Remarks:

May we have your comments on the attached package by close of business Friday, February 11. Thank you.

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
(x2702)

Response:



U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Legal Counsel

Office of the
Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

8 FEB 1983

The President,
The White House.

My dear Mr. President:

I am herewith transmitting a proposed proclamation entitled "Temporary Duty Reductions on Certain Articles Pursuant to Legislation Implementing the Nairobi Protocol to the Florence Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials."

This proposed proclamation was submitted by the United States Trade Representative and forwarded for the consideration of this Department as to form and legality. Technical changes suggested by this Office were made by the United States Trade Representative.

The proposed proclamation is approved as to form and legality

Respectfully,

Theodore B. Olson
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Legal Counsel

Office of the
Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

8 FEB 1983

Re: Proposed Proclamation entitled "Temporary Duty
Reductions on Certain Articles Pursuant to
Legislation Implementing the Nairobi Protocol
to the Florence Agreement on the Importation
of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials"

The attached proposed proclamation was prepared by the United States Trade Representative and forwarded for the consideration of this Department as to form and legality. Technical changes suggested by this Office were made by the United States Trade Representative.

The purpose and background of the proposed proclamation are explained in the United States Trade Representative's Memorandum to the President, dated January 21, 1983, which is attached. In brief, the proposed proclamation would add a new part to the Tariff Schedules of the United States giving duty-free treatment until August 11, 1985 to certain printed, visual, and auditory materials and certain tools for scientific apparatus. This change is authorized by section 167(b)(2) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 (the Act), Pub. L. 97-446. The proposed proclamation would also extend duty-free treatment until August 11, 1985 to certain articles for the handicapped. This latter change is directed by section 167(b)(1) of the Act. As is our practice with proclamations of this type, we have relied on the United States Trade Representative for the technical accuracy of the Annex to the proposed proclamation.

The proposed proclamation is acceptable as to form and legality.

Theodore B. Olson
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
WASHINGTON
20506

January 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: WILLIAM E. BROCK

SUBJECT: Proposed Proclamation to Provide Temporary
Duty-Free Treatment for Certain Educational,
Scientific, and Cultural Materials

Attached for your signature is a proposed Presidential Proclamation providing temporary duty-free treatment for specified educational, scientific, and cultural articles, pending the entry into force of the Nairobi Protocol to the Florence Agreement providing for such duty-free treatment for certain of these articles.

The Florence Agreement, negotiated in 1950, provides for exemption from duties of imports of educational, scientific, and cultural materials. The Nairobi Protocol amends the coverage of the Agreement to include additional categories to take into account technological changes since 1950 and to include several classes of articles for the handicapped. Both the Florence Agreement and the Nairobi Protocol were drafted with a view toward promoting world peace through the free exchange of knowledge and ideas.

Recently enacted legislation provides for the implementation in a broad manner of the Protocol after the United States ratifies it, which is anticipated to take place when it is considered that there has been adequate ratification by other countries. The legislation provides for the extension of temporary duty-free treatment, for a two and one-half year period, to articles specifically designed for the use of the blind or other handicapped persons beginning on the thirtieth day following the date of enactment of the legislation. It further provides that, if the President determines that it is in the interest of the United States, he may extend temporary duty-free treatment to other articles included therein. The Proclamation gives effect to the duty-free treatment for the goods for the handicapped. It also contains the determination as to the interests of the United States, and proclaims such duty-free treatment for the other articles. The breadth of the legislation is based on several considerations including

humanitarian concerns, the benefits such treatment is likely to provide to U.S. importers and simplicity and ease of customs administration.

The Nairobi Protocol legislation was supported by the Administration and the Trade Policy Committee agencies recommend that you sign the attached Proclamation to grant temporary duty-free treatment for certain educational, scientific, and cultural materials.

Attachment

TEMPORARY DUTY REDUCTIONS ON CERTAIN ARTICLES PURSUANT
TO LEGISLATION IMPLEMENTING THE NAIROBI PROTOCOL TO THE
FLORENCE AGREEMENT ON THE IMPORTATION OF EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL MATERIALS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

1. On March 1, 1977, the Nairobi protocol (the Protocol) (97th Congress, 1st session, Senate Treaty Document 97-2, 9) to the Florence Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials of November 22, 1950 (the Florence Agreement) (17 U.S.T. 1837) was opened for signature. The Protocol supplements and expands upon the Florence Agreement, which provided for duty-free entry under specified conditions of various educational, scientific, and cultural materials and which entered into force with respect to the United States on November 2, 1966. On January 16, 1981, the President submitted the Protocol to the Senate for advice and consent to its ratification, together with an explanatory letter from the Secretary of State containing a statement that the Administration did not intend to adhere to the optional Annexes F, G, and H of the Protocol.

2. On January 12, 1983, the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 (the Act) (Pub. L. 97-446; 96 Stat.) was enacted. Section 167(b)(1) of the Act directs the President to proclaim temporary duty-free treatment for certain imported articles for the blind or for other handicapped persons.

3. Section 167(b)(2) of the Act also authorizes the President to proclaim temporary duty-free treatment for imports of specified printed, visual, and auditory material and certain tools for scientific apparatus, if he determines such action is in the interest of the United States. I have determined that it is in

the interest of the United States to implement, on a temporary basis, duty-free treatment for such articles as provided in section 167(b)(2) of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the United States, including, but not limited to, section 167(b) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 (96 Stat.) and section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2483), do proclaim that--

(1) The Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U.S.C. 1202) is modified as set forth in the Annex to this proclamation.

(2) The modifications of the Appendix to the TSUS made by the Annex hereto shall be effective as to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on and after February 11, 1983, and before the close of August 11, 1985, unless the period of their effectiveness is earlier expressly suspended, terminated, or modified.

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

ANNEX

The Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States is modified by inserting the following new part, including its headnotes and items with accompanying rates of duty:

"PART 4. - TEMPORARY DUTY REDUCTIONS, PURSUANT TO THE EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND CULTURAL MATERIALS IMPORTATION ACT OF 1982

Part 4 headnotes:

1. An article described in any of the provisions of this part, if entered during the period specified in the last column, is classifiable in said provision, if the conditions and requirements thereof and of any applicable regulations are met. The provisions of this part shall prevail over any provision describing such article in schedules 1 to 8, inclusive.

2. For the purposes of items 960.10, 960.12, and 960.15--

(a) The term "physically or mentally handicapped persons" includes any person suffering from a permanent or chronic physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities, such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working.

(b) These items do not cover--

- (i) articles for acute or transient disability;
- (ii) spectacles, dentures, and cosmetic articles for individuals not substantially disabled;
- (iii) therapeutic and diagnostic articles; and
- (iv) medicines or drugs.

Item	Articles	Rates of Duty		Effective Period
		1	2	
	Articles specially designed or adapted for the use or benefit of the blind or other physically or mentally handicapped persons (however provided for in schedules 1 to 7):			
	Articles for the blind:			
960.10	Books, music, and pamphlets, in raised print, used exclusively by or for them.....	Free	Free	On or before 8/11/85

Item	Articles	Rates of Duty		Effective Period
		1	2	
	Articles specially designed, etc. (con.):			
	Articles for the blind (con.):			
960.12	Braille tablets, cubarithms, and special apparatus, machines, presses, and types for their use or benefit exclusively.....	Free	Free	On or before 8/11/85
960.15	Other.....	Free	Free	On or before 8/11/85
960.20	Catalogs of films, recordings or other visual and auditory material of an educational, scientific or cultural character (provided for in items 270.25, 270.45, 270.50, and 270.85, part 5, schedule 2).....	Free	Free	On or before 8/11/85
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960.60	Magnetic video tape on which pictures or pictures and sound have been recorded (provided for in item 724.12, part 2G, schedule 7).....	Free	Free	On or before 8/11/85
960.65	Sound recordings, combination sound and visual recordings, and magnetic recordings (however provided for in schedules 1 to 7).....	Free	Free	On or before 8/11/85
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960.80	Tools specially designed to be used for the maintenance, checking, gauging, or repair of instruments or apparatus admitted under item 851.60, part 4 of schedule 8; all of the foregoing entered for the use of any nonprofit institution, whether public or private, established for educational or scientific purposes (however provided for in schedules 1 to 7).....	Free	Free	On or before 8/11/85"

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

February 14, 1983

TEMPORARY DUTY REDUCTIONS ON CERTAIN ARTICLES PURSUANT
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3. Section 167(b)(2) of the Act also authorizes the President to proclaim temporary duty-free treatment for imports of specified printed, visual, and auditory material and certain tools for scientific apparatus, if he determines such action is in the interest of the United States. I have determined that it is in the interest of the United States to implement, on a temporary basis, duty-free treatment for such articles as provided in section 167(b)(2) of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the United States, including, but not limited to, section 167(b) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1982 (96 Stat. 2349) and section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2483), do proclaim that --

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

RONALD REAGAN

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating the
Week of March 13, 1983, as National
Children and Television Week

Dodie Livingston, for Richard Darman, has requested comments by close of business February 14 on the above-referenced draft proclamation. Congress authorized and requested the Proclamation in S.J. Res. 264, which was signed by the President. The proclamation extols the positive potential of television as a formative influence on youth, and cites the efforts of concerned citizens to realize that potential.

I have reviewed the draft proclamation and the act on which it is based and see no legal objection to the President issuing the proclamation. I have prepared a memorandum for your signature to Dodie Livingston.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating the
Week of March 13, 1983, as National
Children and Television Week

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

FFF:JGR:aw 2/10/83

cc: FFFielding
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Subj.
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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: Feb. 8, 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ~~COB. Feb. 14, 1983.~~

SUBJECT: Draft proclamation designating the week of March 13, 1983, as
National Children and Television Week.

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STOCKMAN	☐	☐	MURPHY	☐	☐
CLARK	☐	☐	ROLLINS	☒	☐
DARMAN	☒	☐	WILLIAMSON	☒	☐
DOLE	☒	☐	WEIDENBAUM	☐	☐
DUBERSTEIN	☒	☐	BRADY/SPEAKES	☐	☐
FIELDING	☒	☐	ROGERS	☐	☐
FULLER	☒	☐		☐	☐

Remarks:

Draft proclamation as noted above. Draft was prepared by the Dept. of Education and rewritten in my office for clarity. Please comment as you feel appropriate.

Thank you...

Dodie Livingston (x2941)
(for) Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President

Response:



GENERAL COUNSEL

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

January 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: NATIONAL CHILDREN AND TELEVISION
WEEK

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 264, which passed both Houses of the Congress, the President is authorized and requested to designate the week beginning on March 13, 1983, as "National Children and Television Week."

The enclosed proclamation, which was submitted at our request, by the Department of Education, has been retyped in this office as to format and to reflect minor editorial changes.

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

Enclosure

NATIONAL CHILDREN AND TELEVISION WEEK

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Television has the power to shape thoughts, stir emotions, and inspire actions. It teaches, it sells, it entertains, and it informs. While it may be impossible to measure precisely the influence of this popular medium in the lives of our children, television unquestionably plays a key role in determining the future course of our society.

Because television has the ability to be a positive, uplifting force and to provide youngsters with a wholesome intellectual and emotional experience, many individuals and organizations have a great interest in television programming. These concerned citizens are working to improve the quality of television programs viewed by children and their families. The American people should be able to find in the offerings of television suitable programs and positive role models for the youth of our nation.

By Senate Joint Resolution 264 (P.L. 97-443), the Congress has designated the week of March 13, 1983, through March 19, 1983, as National Children and Television Week and has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of March 13, 1983, through March 19, 1983, as "National Children and Television Week" and call upon all government agencies and the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate activities supporting television programs which are attentive to the needs and interests of children.

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

RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 7, 1983

NATIONAL CHILDREN AND TELEVISION WEEK, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Television has the power to shape thoughts, stir emotions, and inspire actions. It teaches, it sells, it entertains, it informs, and it has the capacity to influence powerfully the lives and values of our children. They learn much from television about the world, our society, and their place in it.

Television can communicate values that are consistent with our heritage and traditions and can portray those actions and attitudes that make for better citizens. It also can depict themes that are destructive of these values. Recognizing that children are at a formative and vulnerable stage in their lives, many individuals and groups have a great interest in television programming. These concerned citizens are working to improve the quality of television programs viewed by their families.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of March 13, 1983, through March 19, 1983, as "National Children and Television Week." I commend all those persons concerned about the quality of children's television programming, and I call upon all government agencies and the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate activities supporting television programs which are attentive to the needs and interests of children.

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

RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating the
Week of March 20, 1983, as "National
Poison Prevention Week"

Dodie Livingston, for Richard Darman, has requested comments by close of business February 22 on the above-referenced draft proclamation. Congress, by joint resolution passed in 1961, 75 Stat. 681, has requested the President to issue an annual proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week. The draft proclamation does so, and I see no legal objection to it.

The first sentence of the third paragraph is stylistically absurd: poison centers are not after-the-fact treatment. Presumably, they are buildings. I suggest changing "they are often 'after-the-fact' treatment" to "they often provide 'after-the-fact' treatment." I have prepared a draft memorandum to Livingston for your signature.

Attachment

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February 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating the
Week of March 20, 1983, as "National
Poison Prevention Week"

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation and has no legal objection to it. We do, however, find the first sentence of the third paragraph stylistically awkward and suggest changing it to read: "While poison centers have proved invaluable, they often provide 'after-the-fact' treatment."

FFF:JGR:aw 2/18/83

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
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Subject: Draft Proclamation designating the week of March 20, 1983
as "NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK"

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUMDATE: 2/15/83 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2/22/83 COBSUBJECT: Draft proclamation designating the week of March 20, 1983,
as "NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK."

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Remarks: Draft proclamation as noted above.

Draft was submitted by the Consumer Product Safety Commission and revised in this office.

Please comment as you feel appropriate.

TINA SILVERMAN
 (for) Dodie Livingston (x2941)
 (for) Richard G. Darman
 Assistant to the President

Response:



GENERAL COUNSEL

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

January 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR, 74

SUBJECT: NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK

Enclosed is the annual proclamation which, in accordance with a joint resolution of the Eighty-Seventh Congress, designates the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week. It was submitted by the Consumer Product Safety Commission and retyped in this office solely as to format.

In order to gain maximum exposure of the proposed proclamation we have been urged by the Chairman of the Commission to request that the proclamation be signed well in advance of the designated week.

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

Enclosure

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK, 1983

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

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While poison centers have proved invaluable, they are often "after-the-fact" treatment. This year, National Poison Prevention Week will underscore the equally important role poison centers can play in preventing child poisonings "before the fact."

Working together as sponsors of National Poison Prevention Week are national medical, pharmacy, nursing, dental, and hospital associations; health and safety groups; organizations representing manufacturers, packagers, and distributors of consumer products, including medicines; the media; and government agencies. Most of these groups have state and local chapters and affiliates that, along with community organizations, are the backbone of what has become a successful nationwide poison prevention program.

To aid in encouraging the American people to learn of the dangers of accidental poisoning and to take appropriate preventive measures, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved September 26, 1961 (75 Stat. 681), requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the third week in March as National Poison Prevention Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning March 20, 1983, as National Poison Prevention Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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RONALD REAGAN

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