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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating May 13, 1983, as American Indian Day

Dodie Livingston has requested comments by close of business April 5 on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested by Public Law 97-445, was prepared by the Department of Interior and has been approved by OMB. The proclamation is somewhat unusual in that it goes beyond the typical glorification of the commemorated group and promotes the Administration's policy initiative in dealing with tribes on a government-to-government basis. I do not, however, have any legal objections to the draft proclamation.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating May 13,
1983, as American Indian Day

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

FFF:JGR:aw 4/4/83

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
Subj.
Chron

WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Roddie Livingston☐ **MI Mail Report**User Codes: **(A)** _____ **(B)** _____ **(C)** _____Subject: Draft proclamation designating
May 13, 1983, as American Indian Day**ROUTE TO:****ACTION****DISPOSITION**

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 31, 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: Draft proclamation designating May 13, 1983, as American Indian Day

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☐	GERGEN	☐	☐
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DUBERSTEIN	☒	☐	BRADY/SPEAKES	☐	☐
FIELDING	☒	☐	ROGERS	☐	☐
FULLER	☒	☐		☐	☐

Remarks:

Draft proclamation as noted above. Draft was prepared by the Department of Interior and was not changed in my office. Please comment as you feel appropriate.

Many thanks...



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

Response:



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

GENERAL COUNSEL

March 31, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: AMERICAN INDIAN DAY

Pursuant to Public Law 97-445, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating May 13, 1983, as American Indian Day.

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

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

Enclosure

AMERICAN INDIAN DAY

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The story of the Indian in America is a record of endurance, of survival, of adaptation and creativity in the face of overwhelming obstacles. It is a record of enormous contributions to this country - to its art and culture, its strength and spirit, its sense of history, and its sense of purpose.

When European settlers began to develop colonies in North America, they entered into treaties with sovereign Indian nations. Our new Nation continued to enter into treaties with Indian tribes on a government-to-government basis. Throughout our history, despite periods of conflict and shifting national policies in Indian affairs, the government-to-government relationship between the United States and Indian tribes has endured. The Constitution, treaties, laws, and court decisions have consistently recognized a unique political relationship between Indian tribes and the United States.

In 1970, President Nixon announced a national policy of self-determination for Indian tribes. At the heart of the new policy was a commitment by the Federal Government to foster and encourage tribal self-government. The strength of that commitment was further underscored in 1975 by the enactment of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

As set forth in the message on Indian policy of January 24, 1983, this Administration honors the commitments made in 1970 and 1975 to strengthen tribal governments and

lessen federal control over tribal government affairs. To further the principle of self-government, we will encourage the political and economic development of the tribes by eliminating excessive Federal regulation and government intervention, which in the past have stifled local decision-making, thwarted Indian control of Indian resources, and promoted dependence rather than self-sufficiency.

In promoting effective self-government and a more favorable environment for the development of healthy reservation economies, we will take a flexible approach which recognizes the diversity among tribes and the right of each tribe to set its own priorities and goals. The tribes, not the Federal Government, will chart the path of their own development. In support of this policy, the Federal Government will faithfully fulfill its responsibility for the physical and financial resources it holds in trust for the tribes and their members.

In recognition of the unique status and contribution of the American Indian peoples to our Nation, the Congress of the United States has, by House Joint Resolution 459, authorized and requested the President to proclaim May 13, 1983, as American Indian Day. I invite the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies and deeds and to reaffirm their dedication to the ideals which our first Americans subscribe.

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.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating the
Week of April 10, 1983 as National
Mental Health Week, 1983

Dodie Livingston has requested comments by noon today on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation designates this week as National Mental Health Week, and is only now being submitted because the resolution requesting it passed April 12. The proclamation was prepared by the National Institute of Mental Health, and approved by OMB. It points out that 35 million people suffer from mental disorders, and that "incapacitation . . . may result from severe depression, crippling anxieties, or other manifestations of mental disorders, all of which are beyond the control of victims."

The focus of this Administration's insanity defense reform proposals is distinguishing between mental disorders that are beyond the control of victims and those that are not, yet the proclamation blandly states all such disorders are uncontrollable. I would delete "all of which are beyond the control of victims."

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating the
Week of April 10, 1983 as National
Mental Health Week, 1983

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation. We recommend that the clause "all of which are beyond the control of victims" in the second sentence of the second paragraph be deleted. The Administration is currently seeking reform of the insanity defense to draw a better distinction, in terms of legal effect, between controllable and uncontrollable mental disorders, so it will hardly do to proclaim that they are "all beyond the control of victims."

FFF:JGR:aw 4/14/83

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
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Chron

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Subject: Draft Proclamation Designating the
week of April 10, 1983, as National
Mental Health Week, 1983

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 13, 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ~~April 14, 1983~~ 1983

SUBJECT: Draft proclamation designating the week of April 10, 1983, as
National Mental Health Week, 1983.

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FULLER	☒	☐		☐	☐

Remarks:

Draft proclamation as noted above. Draft reached our office late this afternoon and joint resolution was only passed by the Congress yesterday. Draft was prepared by the National Institute of Mental Health and was edited only as shown in my office. Please comment as you feel appropriate and thank you for again having to deal with a rush project.

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

April 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 52, which passed both Houses of the Congress, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week of April 10 through April 16, 1983, as "National Mental Health Week."

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

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

Enclosure

NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Mental illness costs this Nation more than \$50 billion a year and contributes to declining productivity and rising health costs. Approximately 35 million people a year suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder. In addition, millions more seek professional assistance to alleviate the physical and emotional problems created by excessive stress.

These facts and figures, however, cannot describe the high cost in human suffering from mental illness. Incapacitation--most often temporary but permanent for some--may result from severe depression, crippling anxieties, or other manifestations of mental disorders, all of which are beyond the control of victims. Yet public fear and misunderstanding of their illnesses place additional burdens on the afflicted and their families.

It is important that the public understand that major advancements brought about by science have made mental illnesses and stress-related disorders greatly amenable to treatment. New technologies have added significantly to the numbers of patients who have improved or recovered following treatment and promise further advances.

In recognition of the importance for our Nation of the treatment, care and support for the mentally ill provided by health professionals, volunteers, and family members, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 52, has requested the President to designate the week of April 10 through April 16, 1983, as National Mental Health Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning on April 10, 1983, as National Mental Health Week. I call upon health professionals, educators, communications media, the business community, individuals, and public and private organizations concerned with the welfare of their fellow citizens to seek and encourage better understanding of mental disorders and to honor those whose studies, treatment, and support have brought palpable gains and welcome hope to the mentally ill.

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.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating the
Month of May 1983 as National Physical
Fitness and Sports Month, 1983

Dodie Livingston has requested comments by close of business April 21 on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested by Senate Joint Resolution 53, was prepared by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and has been approved by OMB. It lauds the virtues of physical exercise and sports. I see no legal objections.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating the
Month of May 1983 as National Physical
Fitness and Sports Month, 1983

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

FFF:JGR:aw 4/18/83

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
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Chron

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 14 April 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ~~14 April 1983~~

SUBJECT: Draft proclamation designating the month of May 1983 as National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, 1983.

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LEAH	☒	☐	ROGERS	☐	☐
FULLER	☒	☐		☐	☐

Remarks: Draft proclamation as noted above. Draft was prepared by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and was slightly edited in my office for readability. Please comment as you deem appropriate.

NOTE: The President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports hopes to have completed proclamation by April 22 for various publicity purposes.

Thank you.

Randall P. Hodge
by direction from
Dodie Livingston (x2941)
(for) Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President

Response:



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

AL COUNSEL

April 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS
MONTH

Pursuant to Senate Resolution 53, which passed both Houses of the Congress, the President is authorized and requested to designate the month of May 1983 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month."

The enclosed proclamation, which was submitted by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

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

Enclosure

NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS MONTH

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Regular, vigorous physical activity is essential to good health and effective performance of our daily responsibilities. In addition, physical activity and sports programs can provide rich sources of personal pleasure and satisfaction.

Many individuals, families, communities, and others are increasingly concerned about physical fitness, and there is a growing recognition that physical activity is an important part of daily life for people of both sexes and all ages. Americans who are not reaping the benefits and pleasures of physical activity and sports should develop a personal physical fitness program in accordance with their capability.

In recognition of the importance of physical activity as a part of our daily life, the Congress has, by Senate Joint Resolution 53, authorized and requested the President to designate the month of May 1983 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the month of May 1983 as National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, and urge communities, schools, States, employers, voluntary organizations, churches, and other organizations to stage appropriate observances and special events. Furthermore, I urge individuals and families to use this occasion to renew their commitments to make regular physical activity an integral part of their lives.

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.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: National Association for Campus
Activities Day, April 20, 1983

Dodie Livingston has requested comments by 2:00 p.m. today on a Presidential Proclamation designating April 20, 1983, as National Association For Campus Activities (NACA) Day. The proclamation notes that young people prepare to meet the challenges of tomorrow through participating in the activities of NACA. President Ford requested the Proclamation (copy of the letter attached), and it has been approved by OMB. I contacted the Department of Education, which determined that NACA was a tax-exempt, non-profit volunteer organization.

As a general matter, I do not think it wise to issue proclamations for private groups, however laudable their activities, and we generally do not do so. (Traditional proclamations, such as the annual one for Red Cross Month, are exceptions.) Hundreds of private, tax-exempt, non-profit organizations have at least as strong a claim for recognition as the unheralded NACA -- except for the support of this particular requester. I leave the decision on whether to assert our general policy in this instance to you. I have no other objection to the proclamation.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating
April 20, 1983, as National Asso-
ciation for Campus Activities Day

FFF:JGR:aw

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
Subj.
Chron



GERALD R. FORD

March 25, 1983

Dear Jim:

I'm writing for help. It isn't an earth shaking domestic or international matter. However, it does involve a very personal request from our son, Mike Ford, who has asked me to help him and his associates who are connected with the National Association for Campus Activities.

Mike Ford is Director of all student activities on the Wake Forest University campus in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, his alma mater. The NACA, of which Mike is a member, would greatly appreciate a Presidential Proclamation in recognition of the volunteer leadership of thousands of students on campuses across the nation.

This is a fine group of our youth. President Reagan believes in volunteerism. This would be a great way to recognize university students who are volunteers on their respective campuses.

Congressman James Quillen of Tennessee has contacted the General Counsel of the Office of Management and Budget and the office of special Presidential messages.

Any assistance you can give would be deeply appreciated by me and our son, Mike.

Warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald R. Ford".

The Honorable James Baker
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Subject: National Association for Campus
Activities Day, April 30, 1983

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 16 April 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CAMPUS ACTIVITIES DAY 

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	☒	☐	ROGERS	☐	☐
FULLER	☒	☐	_____	☐	☐

Remarks: This proclamation has been rewritten in the SPM Office to more accurately reflect the organization.

The SPM Office regrets the time limitation; the proclamation draft was not received until Friday afternoon.

Many thanks for prompt response.

dammit!
R-j

Randall P. Hodge
by direction from
Dodie Livingston (x2941)
(for) Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President

Response:



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

GENERAL COUNSEL

April 15, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CAMPUS
ACTIVITIES DAY

Enclosed, for your consideration, is a proposed proclamation which would designate April 20, 1983, as a day to recognize the outstanding achievements of the NACA.

((This proclamation, although not required by any joint resolution of the Congress, has been requested by President Ford to recognize the valuable contributions of the members of this organization to their communities. *))*

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

Enclosure

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR CAMPUS ACTIVITIES DAY

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Traditionally, the American people have risen to challenge and figured out ways to solve the problems that were considered to be unsolvable. The challenges that face us today and in the future especially require the enthusiasm, potential, creativity, and hard work of our youth. Through the opportunities and experiences afforded to them by the National Association for Campus Activities, the men and women of the Association are able to prepare themselves to help make this a better world for everyone.

Working together at the campus level, the members gain valuable experience and training, which when coupled with a spirit of optimism and good citizenship can result in many positive actions. Their voluntary services and commitment to academic advancement demonstrate that the work ethic and concern for other peoples are the foundation of progress and the basis for a better future.

In recognition of the important achievements of the National Association for Campus Activities, I have determined that a special day should be set aside to recognize their special efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate April 20, 1983, as National Association for Campus Activities Day, and I call upon the American people to observe this day by participating in appropriate celebrations and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of April, 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.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating
the Week Beginning April 17,
1983, as Jewish Heritage Week

Dodie Livingston has requested comments by 9:00 a.m., April 19, 1983 on the above-referenced draft proclamation. Joint resolutions authorizing and requesting such a proclamation have been introduced in each house and have been approved by the appropriate committee in each house. On Friday the House of Representatives passed its resolution, designating this week as the week in question. Accordingly, the proclamation is being processed without awaiting final Senate action. A similar proclamation has been issued in previous years.

Public Liaison drafted the proclamation and OMB has approved it. I see no legal objections. The memorandum to Dodie Livingston prepared for your signature notes two typographical errors.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING Orig. signed by FFF

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating
the Week Beginning April 17,
1983, as Jewish Heritage Week

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective. On page 2, line 6, "14" should be "24," and "a" should be "as."

FFF:JGR:aw 4/18/83

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
Subj.
Chron

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Name of Correspondent: Dodie Livingston☐ MI Mail Report

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Subject: Draft proclamation designating the
week beginning April 17, 1983, as
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DATE: 4/17/83 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 9:00 a.m., 4/19/83

SUBJECT: Draft proclamation designating the week beginning

April 17, 1983, as JEWISH HERITAGE WEEK.

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FULLER	☐	☐		☐	☐

Remarks: Draft as noted above.
 Draft provided by the White House Office of Public Liaison
 and edited in this office.
 This matter requires your immediate attention as the House
 of Representatives passed the Joint Resolution late
 Friday designating this week as the week to be proclaimed.
 Please comment as appropriate.

URGENT ATTENTION!

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

Response:



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

April 18, 1983

LEGAL COUNSEL

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: JEWISH HERITAGE WEEK

Enclosed for your consideration, is a proposed proclamation which would designate the week beginning on April 17, 1983, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

The proposed proclamation was submitted to this office by the White House Office of Public Liaison, and has been retyped to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

Although separate joint resolutions have been introduced into each House of the Congress and been approved in their respective Committees, neither joint resolution has been enacted by both Houses. However, it is anticipated that it is the intent of the Congress that this observance be proclaimed in 1983, as it has been in previous years.

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

Enclosure

JEWISH HERITAGE WEEK, 1983

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

American Jews have made significant contributions to every phase of American life. They have served this nation by fighting for her freedom, building her industry, working for her goals, and nurturing her dreams. They have brought distinction to every field of American endeavor and have participated in the cultural development, economic growth, and spiritual progress of America.

The Jewish people remain dedicated to ancient and revered traditions which have been severely tested over the centuries. From the observance of Passover, which tells the story of the passage from bondage to freedom and rekindles the hope for all who are oppressed, through the participation in the National Days of Remembrance honoring the victims and survivors of the Holocaust and the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Jews pay tribute to their past.

Each spring, the American Jewish community remembers its struggles, celebrates its achievements, and renews its commitment to a future of continued advancement. It is during this time that American Jews renew their common heritage with Jews throughout the world and with all people of goodwill by celebrating Israel's Independence Day, Jerusalem Day, and Solidarity Day for Soviet Jews. In particular, these traditions have been honored in 1983 by the American Gathering of Holocaust Survivors.

In recognition of the special significance of this time of year to American Jews, in tribute to the important contributions they have made to American life, and in tribute to the cultural diversity of the American people, the Congress of the United States requested the President to proclaim April 17 through April 14, 1983, a Jewish Heritage Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning April 17, 1983, as Jewish Heritage Week. I call upon the people of the United States, Federal and local government officials, and interested organizations to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and reflection.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of April, 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

April 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating June 14,
1983, and the Week Beginning June 12
as National Flag Day and Week, 1983

Richard Darman has requested comments by close of business April 27 on the above-referenced proclamation. The proclamation, prepared by GSA and approved by OMB, is authorized and requested by 36 U.S.C. § 157 (Flag Day), § 157a (Flag Week), and § 157b (period between Flag Day and Independence Day as period to honor America). The proclamation reviews the history of our flag and what it symbolizes. I see no legal objections. The word "them" in the last sentence of the second paragraph should be changed to "our forefathers" or something similar. As now written, "them" refers to "[m]any of the early American flags," and accordingly the sentence makes no sense, since it is impossible to motivate a flag.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating June 14,
1983, and the Week Beginning June 12
as National Flag Day and Week, 1983

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective. In the last sentence of the second paragraph, "them" should be changed to "our forefathers," or something similar. As the sentence is now written "them" refers to "[m]any of the early American flags," and the sentence accordingly makes no sense.

FFF:JGR:aw 4/25/83

cc: FFFielding
✓ JGRoberts
Subj.
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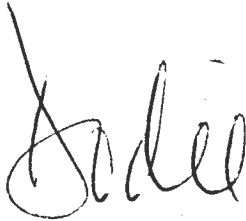
DATE: April 22, 1983 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: ~~April 27, 1983~~SUBJECT: Draft proclamation designating June 14, 1983, and the week beginning June 12 as National Flag Day and Week, 1983.

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Remarks:

Draft proclamation as noted above. Draft was prepared by GSA and fine-tuned in my office. Please comment as you feel appropriate.

Many thanks.



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

Response:



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

GENERAL COUNSEL

April 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: FLAG DAY AND NATIONAL FLAG WEEK, 1983

Enclosed is the annual proclamation which, pursuant to joint resolutions of the Congress, calls for the observance of June 14 as Flag Day (36 U.S.C. 157), and the week in which that day occurs as National Flag Week (36 U.S.C. 157a), and the twenty-one days between Flag Day and Independence Day as a period to honor America (36 U.S.C. 157b).

The proposed proclamation was submitted by the General Services Administration and has been retyped in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and to insert the twenty-one days to honor America.

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

Enclosure

FLAG DAY AND NATIONAL FLAG WEEK, 1983

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Two hundred and eight years ago, the first distinctive American flags were flown over the colonial defenses during the Battle of Bunker Hill. One flag was an adaptation of the British Blue Ensign while the other had a new design. Both flags bore a pine tree, symbol of the struggle colonial Americans undertook to wrest their land from the forests.

As the colonials moved toward a final separation from Britain, other flags with various symbols appeared to inform the world of the hopes, dreams, and challenges of the new Nation. Many of the early American flags carried such mottoes as "Liberty or Death" or "Don't Tread on Me" to reflect the courage and quest for freedom which motivated them and gave birth to our Nation.

Two years after the Battle of Bunker Hill, the Continental Congress chose a flag which, tellingly, expressed the unity and resolve of the patriots who had banded together to seek independence. The delegates voted "that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation." Two centuries later, with the addition of thirty-seven stars, this flag still symbolizes our shared commitment to freedom and equality. It carries a message of hope to the downtrodden, opportunity to the oppressed, and peace to all mankind.

As challenges face our Nation today, the "Stars and Stripes" continues to remind each of us of the sacrifices and determination which built this nation. It signals the great land of opportunity that our forefathers carved out of the wilderness and gave their lives to make free so many years ago.

Now it is our responsibility to remember the great price that has been paid to keep our flag flying free today and our privilege to ensure that it will keep flying free for future generations.

To commemorate the adoption of our flag, the Congress by a joint resolution approved August 3, 1949 (63 Stat. 492), designated June 14 of each year as Flag Day and requested the President to issue an annual proclamation calling for its observance and the display of the flag of the United States on all Government buildings. The Congress also

requested the President by joint resolution approved June 9, 1966 (80 Stat.194), to issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week and calling upon all citizens of the United States to display the flag during that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate June 14, 1983, as Flag Day and the week beginning June 12, 1983, as National Flag Week, and I direct the appropriate officials of the Government to display the flag on all government buildings during that week. I urge all Americans to observe Flag Day, June 14, and National Flag Week by flying the "Stars and Stripes" from their homes and other suitable places.

I also urge the American people to celebrate those days from Flag Day through Independence Day, set aside by Congress as a time to honor America (89 Stat. 211), by having public gatherings and activities at which they can honor their country in an appropriate manner.

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

April 26, 1983

NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTS MONTH, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Regular, vigorous physical activity is essential to good health and effective performance of our daily responsibilities. In addition, physical activity and sports programs can provide rich sources of personal pleasure and satisfaction.

Many individuals, families, communities, and others are increasingly concerned about physical fitness, and there is a growing recognition that physical activity is an important part of daily life for people of both sexes and all ages. Americans who are not reaping the benefits and pleasures of physical activity and sports should develop a personal physical fitness program in accordance with their capability.

In recognition of the importance of physical activity as a part of our daily life, the Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 53, has authorized and requested the President to designate the month of May 1983 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the month of May 1983 as National Physical Fitness and Sports Month and urge communities, schools, States, employers, voluntary organizations, churches, and other organizations to stage appropriate observances and special events. Furthermore, I urge individuals and families to use this occasion to renew their commitments to make regular physical activity an integral part of their lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-sixth day of April, 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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