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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 2, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR/aen*

SUBJECT: Proposed Proclamation:
Death of American Citizens
on Board Korean Airliner
Flight (Flags at Half-Staff)

For the files. The Proclamation was revised
as indicated.

Thanks.

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REMARKS:

Please forward comments on this proposed Proclamation as soon as possible this evening.

Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman
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punched and thrown to the floor. Pandemonium, punctuated by screams and flashlight beams, fills the dark room.

Bob is taken to secret police headquarters and undergoes heavy-handed questioning, a blinding light shining in his face. Unable to extract a confession, the secret police haul Bob to the border where he is thrown onto a westbound train. He stares intensely at the killing zone as the train roles into Austria.

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Bob is determined to return to Prague and rescue his lover. A news-business friend arranges a phoney passport, but warns that if he's caught Bob will not just be deported. "You'll end up in the slammer. And prison life over there ain't like it is back home." Bob knows the danger. Andrea is the only thing that matters. When his friend asks how Bob expects to get Andrea out, he has no answer.

The return trip is tense. Again he crosses the killing zone. While he is taking in every detail a hand grips his shoulder. "Passport, please." The Czech border officer -- a serious-looking fellow in his mid-twenties -- inspects Bob's papers closely, a stern look on his face. Bob's heart is racing, but he cannot give any sign of tension.

"Your papers indicate you are from Gary, Indiana." Bob nods affirmatively. The border guard looks to either side and then pulls something out of his pocket. It is a small button with a picture of Michael Jackson on it. "We just love Michael Jackson.

If he comes from Gary it must be one swinging kinda town." Bob smiles, winks and is over his first hurdle.

Once in Prague, Bob immediately goes to Andrea's house. She is overjoyed to see him. She will go anywhere with him. The question is: HOW?

Bob is forced to seek help from the same group of dissidents he rejected shortly after he first arrived in Prague. He begs for help. After much discussion among themselves a decision is made. The professorial-looking gentleman, still in his shirtsleeves, tells Bob there is a path across the killing zone. It has cost many lives to discover. They will rendezvous with Andrea and Bob later in the day and take them to the path. However, if it appears the two are being followed, the deal is off.

Before Bob leaves, the dissident looks into his face. "The reason we are doing this is that we believe you now understand the value of freedom. This world needs more journalists who have such an appreciation."

Back at the apartment, Bob notices two undercover-types watching the building. Andrea swears she has told no one. The only one who knows is dear old Karel and he is on the way over in his car. Bob sticks a kitchen knife in his pocket. A few moments later Karel is at the door.

Karel embraces Bob and expresses joy at seeing him again. Bob explains that they will be leaving in Karel's car right away. The distinguished-looking manager, a bit perplexed, says he

should go for gas and come back. Bob insists there is no time for that. The trio rush out.

In the chase scene that follows, the police are left in the dust. Bob confronts Karel with his treachery and to Andrea's shock, the old weasel admits everything. He is totally unrepentant. After his hands are tied with a belt, Karel's mean spirit surfaces. He calls Andrea a traitor and says he is happy he informed on her. Now, Karel brags, they will never escape. They will be captured, go to prison and never see one another again. She will die a forgotten old maid.

Bob knows just what to do. The vile man is untied and bodily thrown into the "lake of shit."

Bob and Andrea ditch the car and make it to the rendezvous point. As promised, the dissidents pick the two up and take them to a secluded spot near the killing zone. By this time it's already dark. Standing in a wooded area, one of the dissidents points to a thread running on the ground, so thin as to be almost imperceptible. This is the path. It is safe within one foot of the thread on either side. The dissidents wish them good luck.

The darkness makes it difficult, but somehow they manage to follow the thread. The path leads to a place where the barbed wire is strung just high enough to crawl under. In the quiet, they can hear themselves strain as they slide on their backs under the fence. They proceed at a snail's pace, clearly unprepared for such a physical ordeal. A helicopter, its engines roaring away the silence of the night, passes overhead and flies off.

By now, they are in the middle of the killing zone. Bob is winded and trips, landing on one hand. He hears a loud click. He doesn't move. Andrea edges close, but he motions her to keep back. His memory flashes back to the young girl, helicopter overhead, crying frantically in the middle of the zone. His hushed voice is firm. She must go on quickly. His hand is on a land mine. If he removes his hand, it will explode. There is no way to save him now. She must go on without him.

She refuses to leave, insisting they will think of something. She prods him to come up with an idea, "after all, you are a writer."

"What about you; you're an actress," he retorts in a hushed voice.

After a few moments of contemplation Andrea has an idea. "Do you remember the movie about Mr. Indiana Jones and the Raiders? He was in a very similar predicament. He simply put an object of equal weight on to the device."

Bob looks incredulous and then starts to smile, "Damn. That might just work." He looks around and decides one of his shoes may do the trick. She removes it and fills it with rocks and sand. Using his free hand, he positions it and as he slips his hand off, he replaces it with a gravel-laden shoe.

He crawls to Andrea and gives her a kiss. She looks relieved, but recalls for Bob that this particular trick did not really work for Indiana Jones.

They continue on through the killing zone. The outer edge is just ahead. It appears like they've made it to freedom when

from behind the last obstacle at the edge of the zone walk two men in trenchcoats, pistols drawn. It is Zilovich, the K.G.B. officer, and Hala, the head of the Czech Secret Police.

Zilovich: You will come with us

Andrea: You can't do anything to us now. We've made it across. We're free.

Zilovich: Excuse me. You have made it across the killing Zone. The border is still 25 yards in that direction. [pointing] You see, there is the marker, and as long as you are on this side you are in our jurisdiction.

Bob: This is a nightmare.

Andrea: Why can't you just leave us alone. We aren't political. We are just two people who want to be left alone.

Zilovich: That is the irony of it all. If you didn't want to be left alone and went along with the program, we could leave you alone. But because you insist on being individuals instead of part of the collective, that is precisely why we are forced to act.

Bob: [under his breath] Horse manure.

Zilovich: The future of mankind cannot be left in the hands of individuals doing whatever they choose, living their lives without regard for the good of humankind. We are building a better world.

Andrea: You call this a better world. You aren't even a Czech and you build fences around my country.

Zilovich: It is a heavy responsibility that history has put on our shoulders.

Andrea: The only difference between you and the fascists are the shape of your lapel pins.

Zilovich: Enough of this. My dear, the bottom line of this discussion is: I have the gun. You'll come with us now.

Andrea: I'm not living in a country controlled by people like you. You'll have to shoot us to stop us.

Bob: I'm with you, kid.

Zilovich: "You know the choices. You know the consequences."

Bob mouths an obscene expression. The would-be escapees turn and walk determinably toward the border marker. Behind them a gun is raised. A shot explodes in the night air. Andrea grabs Bob, screaming, holding on to him, sobbing.

Andrea: I love you. I love you. [pause] Where are you shot?

Bob: I'm not shot. I thought you were shot.

Andrea: No.

They both wheel around. Ten feet away, the K.G.B. officer is lying face down. Beside him stands the Czech secret policeman, his gun smoking.

Hala: We don't like these bastards telling us what to do.

Lights begin appearing up and down the killing zone. Dogs are heard in the distance.

Hala: I think it will be reported tomorrow that counterrevolutionaries killed our K.G.B. comrade and then escaped to the West. So I would suggest you escape to the West . . . and do so quickly.

Bob and Andrea run into the darkness, crossing the border hand in hand.

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That night while Bob and Andrea lay in each others arms, secret police smash down her door. A gang of men rush into the darkened room, flashlights glaring. Bob jumps to his feet and is brutally knocked to the floor. Andrea screams and she, too, is

punched and thrown to the floor. Pandemonium, punctuated by screams and flashlight beams, fills the dark room.

Bob is taken to secret police headquarters and undergoes heavy-handed questioning, a blinding light shining in his face. Unable to extract a confession, the secret police haul Bob to the border where he is thrown onto a westbound train. He stares intensely at the killing zone as the train roles into Austria.

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Bob is determined to return to Prague and rescue his lover. A news-business friend arranges a phoney passport, but warns that if he's caught Bob will not just be deported. "You'll end up in the slammer. And prison life over there ain't like it is back home." Bob knows the danger. Andrea is the only thing that matters. When his friend asks how Bob expects to get Andrea out, he has no answer.

The return trip is tense. Again he crosses the killing zone. While he is taking in every detail a hand grips his shoulder. "Passport, please." The Czech border officer -- a serious-looking fellow in his mid-twenties -- inspects Bob's papers closely, a stern look on his face. Bob's heart is racing, but he cannot give any sign of tension.

"Your papers indicate you are from Gary, Indiana." Bob nods affirmatively. The border guard looks to either side and then pulls something out of his pocket. It is a small button with a picture of Michael Jackson on it. "We just love Michael Jackson.

If he comes from Gary it must be one swinging kinda town." Bob smiles, winks and is over his first hurdle.

Once in Prague, Bob immediately goes to Andrea's house. She is overjoyed to see him. She will go anywhere with him. The question is: HOW?

Bob is forced to seek help from the same group of dissidents he rejected shortly after he first arrived in Prague. He begs for help. After much discussion among themselves a decision is made. The professorial-looking gentleman, still in his shirtsleeves, tells Bob there is a path across the killing zone. It has cost many lives to discover. They will rendezvous with Andrea and Bob later in the day and take them to the path. However, if it appears the two are being followed, the deal is off.

Before Bob leaves, the dissident looks into his face. "The reason we are doing this is that we believe you now understand the value of freedom. This world needs more journalists who have such an appreciation."

Back at the apartment, Bob notices two undercover-types watching the building. Andrea swears she has told no one. The only one who knows is dear old Karel and he is on the way over in his car. Bob sticks a kitchen knife in his pocket. A few moments later Karel is at the door.

Karel embraces Bob and expresses joy at seeing him again. Bob explains that they will be leaving in Karel's car right away. The distinguished-looking manager, a bit perplexed, says he

should go for gas and come back. Bob insists there is no time for that. The trio rush out.

In the chase scene that follows, the police are left in the dust. Bob confronts Karel with his treachery and to Andrea's shock, the old weasel admits everything. He is totally unrepentant. After his hands are tied with a belt, Karel's mean spirit surfaces. He calls Andrea a traitor and says he is happy he informed on her. Now, Karel brags, they will never escape. They will be captured, go to prison and never see one another again. She will die a forgotten old maid.

Bob knows just what to do. The vile man is untied and bodily thrown into the "lake of shit."

Bob and Andrea ditch the car and make it to the rendezvous point. As promised, the dissidents pick the two up and take them to a secluded spot near the killing zone. By this time it's already dark. Standing in a wooded area, one of the dissidents points to a thread running on the ground, so thin as to be almost imperceptible. This is the path. It is safe within one foot of the thread on either side. The dissidents wish them good luck.

The darkness makes it difficult, but somehow they manage to follow the thread. The path leads to a place where the barbed wire is strung just high enough to crawl under. In the quiet, they can hear themselves strain as they slide on their backs under the fence. They proceed at a snail's pace, clearly unprepared for such a physical ordeal. A helicopter, its engines roaring away the silence of the night, passes overhead and flies off.

By now, they are in the middle of the killing zone. Bob is winded and trips, landing on one hand. He hears a loud click. He doesn't move. Andrea edges close, but he motions her to keep back. His memory flashes back to the young girl, helicopter overhead, crying frantically in the middle of the zone. His hushed voice is firm. She must go on quickly. His hand is on a land mine. If he removes his hand, it will explode. There is no way to save him now. She must go on without him.

She refuses to leave, insisting they will think of something. She prods him to come up with an idea, "after all, you are a writer."

"What about you; you're an actress," he retorts in a hushed voice.

After a few moments of contemplation Andrea has an idea. "Do you remember the movie about Mr. Indiana Jones and the Raiders? He was in a very similar predicament. He simply put an object of equal weight on to the device."

Bob looks incredulous and then starts to smile, "Damn. That might just work." He looks around and decides one of his shoes may do the trick. She removes it and fills it with rocks and sand. Using his free hand, he positions it and as he slips his hand off, he replaces it with a gravel-laden shoe.

He crawls to Andrea and gives her a kiss. She looks relieved, but recalls for Bob that this particular trick did not really work for Indiana Jones.

They continue on through the killing zone. The outer edge is just ahead. It appears like they've made it to freedom when

from behind the last obstacle at the edge of the zone walk two men in trenchcoats, pistols drawn. It is Zilovich, the K.G.B. officer, and Hala, the head of the Czech Secret Police.

Zilovich: You will come with us

Andrea: You can't do anything to us now. We've made it across. We're free.

Zilovich: Excuse me. You have made it across the killing Zone. The border is still 25 yards in that direction. [pointing] You see, there is the marker, and as long as you are on this side you are in our jurisdiction.

Bob: This is a nightmare.

Andrea: Why can't you just leave us alone. We aren't political. We are just two people who want to be left alone.

Zilovich: That is the irony of it all. If you didn't want to be left alone and went along with the program, we could leave you alone. But because you insist on being individuals instead of part of the collective, that is precisely why we are forced to act.

Bob: [under his breath] Horse manure.

Zilovich: The future of mankind cannot be left in the hands of individuals doing whatever they choose, living their lives without regard for the good of humankind. We are building a better world.

Andrea: You call this a better world. You aren't even a Czech and you build fences around my country.

Zilovich: It is a heavy responsibility that history has put on our shoulders.

Andrea: The only difference between you and the fascists are the shape of your lapel pins.

Zilovich: Enough of this. My dear, the bottom line of this discussion is: I have the gun. You'll come with us now.

Andrea: I'm not living in a country controlled by people like you. You'll have to shoot us to stop us.

Bob: I'm with you, kid.

Zilovich: "You know the choices. You know the consequences."

Bob mouths an obscene expression. The would-be escapees turn and walk determinably toward the border marker. Behind them a gun is raised. A shot explodes in the night air. Andrea grabs Bob, screaming, holding on to him, sobbing.

Andrea: I love you. I love you. [pause] Where are you shot?

Bob: I'm not shot. I thought you were shot.

Andrea: No.

They both wheel around. Ten feet away, the K.G.B. officer is lying face down. Beside him stands the Czech secret policeman, his gun smoking.

Hala: We don't like these bastards telling us what to do.

Lights begin appearing up and down the killing zone. Dogs are heard in the distance.

Hala: I think it will be reported tomorrow that counterrevolutionaries killed our K.G.B. comrade and then escaped to the West. So I would suggest you escape to the West . . . and do so quickly.

Bob and Andrea run into the darkness, crossing the border hand in hand.

THE END

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS, *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating
Thursday, November 24, 1983, as
Thanksgiving Day

Dodie Livingston has asked for our views on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation has not been requested by joint resolution but is of course traditional, and this draft has been approved by OMB. The proclamation, like the holiday itself, is imbued with religious overtones, but contains sufficient recognition of the separation of church and state and the pluralistic nature of our society to blunt the protests of all but the most fanatic civil libertines. I have no objections.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation Designating Thursday,
November 24, 1983, as Thanksgiving Day

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

FFF:JGR:aea 9/7/83

cc: FFFielding
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cc: Richard G. Darman

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SUBJECT: Draft proclamation designating Thursday, November 24, 1983, as [REDACTED]

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REMARKS:

Draft proclamation as noted above.
 Draft prepared by WH speechwriters and edited
 in this office. Please comment as appropriate.

RESPONSE:

JACK WELLS
 for
 Dodie Livingston
 (for) Richard G. Darman
 Assistant to the President
 Ext. 2941



GENERAL COUNSEL

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

August 8, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: THANKSGIVING DAY, 1983

Enclosed is a proposed proclamation which would designate Thursday, November 24, 1983, as Thanksgiving Day. Although not requested by congressional resolution, Thanksgiving Day has been proclaimed by Presidents each year since 1789. It is, of course, a national holiday under Title 5 of the United States Code, Section 6103, but the Presidential proclamation is a matter of tradition.

The proposed proclamation was prepared at our request by the White House Speechwriters office, and revised in this office to reflect minor editorial changes and as to format.

Early issuance of the proclamation has been requested so that it may receive nationwide dissemination and reprinted in hundreds of educational and religious periodicals.

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

Enclosures

THANKSGIVING DAY, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Since the Pilgrims observed the initial Thanksgiving holiday in 1621, this occasion has served as a singular expression of the transcending spiritual values that played an instrumental part in the founding of our country.

One hundred and twenty years ago, in the midst of a great and terrible civil conflict, President Lincoln formally proclaimed a national day of Thanksgiving to remind those "insensible to the ever watchful providence of almighty God" of this Nation's bounty and greatness. Several days after the dedication of the Gettysburg battlefield, the United States celebrated its first national Thanksgiving. Every year since then, our Nation has faithfully continued this tradition. The time has come once again to proclaim a day of thanksgiving, an occasion for Americans to express gratitude to their God and their country.

In his remarks at Gettysburg, President Lincoln referred to ours as a Nation "under God." We rejoice in the fact that, while we have maintained separate institutions of church and state over our 200 years of freedom, we have at the same time preserved reverence ^{for SPIRITUAL BELIEFS}. Although we are a pluralistic society, the giving of thanks can be a true bond of unity among our people. We can unite in gratitude for our individual freedoms and individual faiths. We can be united in gratitude for our Nation's peace and prosperity when so many in this world have neither.

As was written in the first Thanksgiving Proclamation

120 years ago, "No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God." God has blessed America and her people, and it is appropriate we recognize this bounty.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, in the spirit of the Pilgrims, President Lincoln, and all succeeding Presidents, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 24, 1983, as a National Day of Thanksgiving, and I call upon Americans to affirm this day of thanks by their prayers and their gratitude for the many blessings upon this land and its people.

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 eighth.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 16, 1983

THANKSGIVING DAY, 1983

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of September, 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 eighth.

RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation for Youth
of America Week

By Joint Resolution 116, passed August 23, 1983, Congress authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week of September 4-10, 1983, "Youth of America Week." According to the Executive Clerk, this one "slipped through the cracks" at OMB, and the proposed proclamation is only now ready for signature. The language of the body of the proclamation is unobjectionable, but I question whether the usual boilerplate ending - "and I call upon Federal, State and local government agencies and the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities" - is appropriate for such a delinquent proclamation. We can, of course, retroactively designate a week, and have done so, but it is absurd to ask the citizens and government agencies to observe a bygone week. The clerk concurs that the language should be deleted.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 14, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD G. DARMAN
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *FFF/AA*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation for Youth
of America Week

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation. Since the week in question has already passed, we recommend deleting "and I call upon Federal, State and local government agencies and the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities" in the penultimate paragraph. It is awkward enough to issue a proclamation designating a bygone week without asking government agencies and the people to observe it.

FFF:JGR:aea 9/14/83

cc: FFFielding
✓JGRoberts
Subj.
Chron

THE WHITE HOUSE

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 9/14/83 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 P.M. TODAYSUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION FOR YOUTH OF AMERICA WEEK

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REMARKS:

May we have your comments on the attached proclamation by 2:00 p.m. today. Thank you.

RESPONSE:

Richard G. Darman
Assistant to the President
Ext. 2702

Revised 10/8



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

GENERAL COUNSEL

September 13, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: YOUTH OF AMERICA WEEK, 1983

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 116, which passed both Houses of the Congress, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week of September 4 through September 10, 1983 as Youth of America Week.

The enclosed proclamation, which was submitted informally 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

YOUTH OF AMERICA WEEK, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

More than 50 million American youth are included in the Nation's general population. These young citizens play major roles in our society as they mature into adulthood. They make important contributions to our country by pursuing their educations, working in the economy, upholding the law, and joining the military services.

Our young Americans have every reason to be proud of their contributions to the American way of life and can look forward to additional contributions as they complete their educations and move into positions in science, space, education, medicine, business, labor, government, military service, and other fields. The future of America depends on the preparation and dedication of our younger citizens, because they must, in their time, assume the major burden for the security of the Nation in its internal and external affairs. They must be given every opportunity to achieve their goals, and their rights must be protected diligently as they pass through adolescence to full maturity.

Among the American youth population are many in special need. The Federal government works actively with State and local governments and the private sector in important programs responding to the needs of runaway and homeless youth, unemployed youth, and for youth who experience physical, emotional, and social handicaps.

To assure our Nation's youth of our continuing efforts to share our knowledge, experiences, and wisdom, which will help nurture in them democratic principles, and the development

of strong moral and spiritual values which are so vital to the survival and future betterment of our Nation, the Congress of the United States, by Senate Joint Resolution 116, has designated the week of September 4 through September 10, 1983, as "Youth of America 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 beginning September 4, 1983 as Youth of America Week, and I call upon Federal, State and local government agencies and the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of September, in the year of our Lord
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the United States of America the two hundred and eighth.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS ✓

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation - Doc. #146,840
National Sewing Month, September 1983

Dodie Livingston has asked for our comments by 10:00 a.m. tomorrow on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested by House Joint Resolution 218, reviews the virtues and contributions of home sewing. The proclamation was drafted by Virginia Knauer and approved by OMB. Prompt action is necessary since the proclamation designates the current month as National Sewing Month. I have no objections.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation - Doc. #146,840
National Sewing Month, September 1983

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

FFF:JGR:aea 9/20/83

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September 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT:

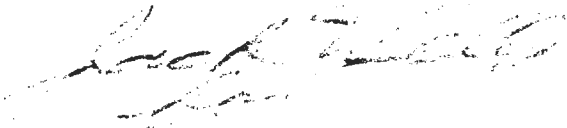
Draft Proclamation - Document #146.840


Attached for your review is the draft proclamation designating the month of September 1983 as "National Sewing Month."

The proposed proclamation was drafted by Virginia Knauer's office and has not been changed by this office.



Thank you.


DODIE LIVINGSTON
480-OEOB/Ext. 2941

COMMENTS:



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

GENERAL COUNSEL

September 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: NATIONAL SEWING MONTH

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Pursuant to House Joint Resolution 218, which passed both Houses of the Congress, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation proclaiming September, 1983, as National Sewing Month.

The proposed proclamation, which was submitted by Virginia Knauer's Office, 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 SEWING MONTH

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Over fifty million Americans sew at home. Their efforts demonstrate the persistence, skill, and self-reliance which are so characteristic of this Nation. The home sewing industry generates over \$3,500,000,000 annually for our economy and serves to introduce many younger Americans to activities which lead to careers in such fields as fashion, textile design, interior design and retail merchandising.

In recognition of the importance of home sewing to our economy, the Congress has, by House Joint Resolution 218, designated September, 1983, as National Sewing Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September, 1983, as National Sewing Month. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 27, 1983

NATIONAL SEWING MONTH, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim September 1983 as National Sewing Month. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of September, 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 eighth.

RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National
High School Activities Week, 1983

Dodie Livingston has requested comments by close of business, Friday, September 23, on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested by Public Law 97-441, designates October 17-23 as National High School Activities Week. The proclamation was drafted by the Department of Education and approved by OMB, and praises the role extracurricular activities play in developing high school students. I have no objection.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National
High School Activities Week, 1983

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

FFF:JGR:aea 9/21/83

cc: FFFielding
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: KEN DUBERSTEIN
FRED FIELDING ✓
CRAIG FULLER
JACK SVAHN
ED ROLLINS
LEE VERSTANDIG
FAITH WHITTLESEY

FROM: DODIE LIVINGSTON

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION/National High School
Activities Week, 1983

Attached for your review is the proposed proclamation designating October 17, through October 23, as National High School Activities Week, 1983.

The proposed proclamation was drafted by the Department of Education and was edited slightly in my office.

Please comment as you feel appropriate.

~~We would like to have your response no later than 3:00 p.m. on September 23.~~

As always, many thanks...



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

GENERAL COUNSEL

September 16, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WEEK,
1983

Pursuant to Public Law 97-441 the President is authorized and requested to designate the week of October 17 through October 23, 1983, as National High School Activities Week.

The proposed proclamation was submitted to this office by the Department of Education and 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 HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WEEK, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Extracurricular activities in the high schools of this country provide our students with valuable opportunities to discover and develop talents in areas other than those covered within the classroom. Extracurricular activities also build school spirit and demonstrate the importance of promoting common goals.

Through such programs as student government, athletics, music, drama, debate, journalism, community service, and many others, students gain key insights into the roles competition and cooperation play in our society. Moreover, these experiences help students to learn to set and achieve goals, to organize their time effectively, and to hone the social skills that are needed to enjoy and succeed in life.

In recognition of the significant place extracurricular opportunities have in the growth of our high school students, the Congress of the United States has, by Senate Joint Resolution 101, authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week of October 17 through October 23, 1983 as National High School Activities Week.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 28, 1983

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES WEEK, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Extracurricular activities in the high schools of this country provide our students with valuable opportunities to discover and develop talents in areas other than those covered within the classroom. Extracurricular activities also build school spirit and demonstrate the importance of promoting common goals.

Through such programs as student government, athletics, music, drama, debate, journalism, community service, and many others, students gain key insights into the roles which competition and cooperation play in our society. Moreover, these experiences help students to learn to set and achieve goals, to organize their time effectively, and to enhance the social skills that are needed to enjoy and succeed in life.

In recognition of the significant place extracurricular opportunities have in the growth of our high school students, the Congress of the United States, by Senate Joint Resolution 101, has authorized and requested the President to proclaim the week of October 17 through October 23, 1983 as National High School Activities Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 17, 1983 as National High School Activities Week, and I call upon the people of the United States to observe this period with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of September, 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 eighth.

RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National Employ
the Handicapped Week, 1983

Dodie Livingston has asked for comments by close of business, Friday, September 23, 1983, on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested by 59 Stat. 530, designates the week beginning October 2 as "National Employ the Handicapped Week." It was drafted by the Department of Labor and approved by OMB. The proclamation stresses our commitment to assist the handicapped in their efforts to lead independent lives. I have no objection.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT *Orig. signed by FFF*

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation: National Employ
the Handicapped Week, 1983

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

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September 19, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: KEN DUBERSTEIN
[REDACTED]
CRAIG FULLER
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JACK SVAHN
LEE VERSTANDIG
FAITH WHITTLESEY

FROM: DODIE LIVINGSTON

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION/
National Employ the Handicapped
Week, 1983

Attached for your review is the draft proclamation designating the week beginning October 2 as National Employ the Handicapped Week, 1983.

The proposed proclamation was drafted by the Department of Labor and was not changed in my office.

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As always, many thanks.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

GENERAL COUNSEL

September 12, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK,
1983

Enclosed is a proposed proclamation which would designate the week beginning on October 2, 1983, "National Employ the Handicapped Week."

This observance was established by a joint resolution of the Congress approved in 1945 (59 Stat. 530) which requested the President to issue annually a proclamation of observance for the first week in October.

The proposed proclamation, which was submitted by the Department of Labor, 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 EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Our Nation's history is rooted in the struggle to attain independence: the right of free choice by free citizens in a society that honors the efforts of individuals. The movement of disabled people to full participation in our society, with all its benefits and responsibilities, is an ideal whose time has surely come.

All across this Nation, disabled people are striving to obtain more control over their lives through choices that minimize their reliance and dependence on others. They are taking charge of their own lives and becoming responsible for their own affairs. They are participating in the day-to-day life of the community and fulfilling the whole range of social roles possible in our society.

Since World War II, the United States has set aside one week each year to emphasize ways in which more people with disabilities can be assisted in their efforts to become independent through gainful employment. Despite past and present efforts of employers to hire people with disabilities, the unemployment level of disabled people continues to be unnecessarily high. To solve this problem, we must plan and develop strategies to demonstrate that disabled people are a valuable resource to our economy and our society.

The Congress has, by joint resolution of August 11, 1945, as amended (36 U.S.C. 155), called for the designation of the first full week in October of each year as National Employ the Handicapped Week. During this week, let us renew

our commitments to expand the opportunities for disabled citizens and help them to attain their personal goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 2, 1983, as National Employ the Handicapped Week.

I urge all governors, mayors, other public officials, leaders in business and labor, private citizens, and especially the disabled citizens of this great Nation to help meet the challenge of the day. Let us all work together to fulfill the dreams of our disabled citizens: full participation in our expanding economy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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of the United States of America the two hundred and eighth.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 28, 1983

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE HANDICAPPED WEEK, 1983

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RONALD REAGAN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*
SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation/National
Productivity Improvement Week

Dodie Livingston has asked for comments on the above-referenced draft proclamation by noon tomorrow, September 30. The proclamation, requested and authorized by S.J. Res. 142, was drafted at the Commerce Department and has been approved by OMB. It reviews the importance of increased productivity to economic growth, and cites the signing last year of the bill establishing the White House Conference on Productivity as evidence of our commitment in the area. I have no objection.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR DODIE LIVINGSTON
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR, SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *Orig. signed by FFF*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation/National
Productivity Improvement Week

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

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FROM: DODIE LIVINGSTON

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION/
National Productivity Improvement
Week

Attached for your review is the draft proclamation designating the week of October 3, 1983, as National Productivity Improvement Week.

The proposed proclamation was drafted by Lisa Lindemann (377-1328) at the Department of Commerce and was not changed in this office.

Please comment as you feel appropriate by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and return to Room 480 EOB.

As always, many thanks.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

GENERAL COUNSEL

September 29, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHAEL J. HOROWITZ
COUNSEL TO THE DIRECTOR *44*

SUBJECT: NATIONAL PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT
WEEK, 1983

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 142, which passed both Houses of the Congress, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning October 3, 1983, as "National Productivity Improvement Week."

The proposed proclamation, which was submitted by the Department of Commerce, 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 PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT WEEK, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Productivity improvement is essential to our Nation's long-term economic welfare and is a goal shared by all Americans. Increases in productivity improve our national standard of living, enhance our competitive position in world markets, and affects the well-being of us all.

Increasing our productivity is one of the important goals of this Administration. The United States is entering a period of noninflationary economic growth, which will encourage productivity through increases in capital investment, reductions in energy costs and improvements in research and development efforts. Steady productivity growth will help hold down inflation and provide markets for new products.

The improvement of our Nation's productivity depends upon each and every American. Individuals, workers, business managers, labor leaders and government officials must all work to promote productivity in the private and public sectors. To this end, on October 25, 1982, I signed into law a bill which established the White House Conference on Productivity to develop guidelines for improving national productivity.

In order to encourage better understanding of the need for productivity growth and the development of methods to improve productivity in the private and public sectors, the Congress has, by Senate Joint Resolution 142, designated the week of October 3 through October 9, 1983, as National Productivity Improvement Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3 through October 9, 1983, as National Productivity Improvement Week. I call upon the people of the United States to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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