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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 4, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation/National Schoolbus
Safety Week, 1983

Dodie Livingston has asked for our views as soon as possible on the attached draft proclamation. The proclamation, requested and authorized by H.J. Res. 137, designates this week as National Schoolbus Safety Week. It was drafted at Transportation and approved by OMB. The proclamation avoids the more controversial aspects of busing, and I have no objections.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 4, 1983

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING ^{OF THE}
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation/National Schoolbus
Safety 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 10/4/83

cc: FFFielding
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WASHINGTON

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October 3, 1983

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

FROM: DODIE LIVINGSTON

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION/National
Schoolbus Safety Week, 1983

Once again we have received a proclamation draft at the last minute. We apologize for the short notice and appreciate your prompt consideration. We do staff these as quickly as possible after we receive them.

Attached for your review is the proposed proclamation designating the the week of October 2 through October 8, 1983, as National Schoolbus Safety Week.

The proposed proclamation was drafted by the Department of Transportation.

Please comment as you feel appropriate and return to Room 480-EOB.

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As Always, many thanks.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

GENERAL COUNSEL

October 3, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: NATIONAL SCHOOLBUS SAFETY WEEK

Pursuant to House Joint Resolution 137, which passed both Houses of the Congress, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the week of October 2 through October 8, 1983, as National Schoolbus Safety Week.

The proposed proclamation, which was submitted by the Department of Transportation, 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 SCHOOLBUS SAFETY WEEK, 1983

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Schoolbus transportation serves a very special and important segment of this Nation - our children. More than twenty-two million young Americans use schoolbuses to get to school.

When we consider the millions of young people who are transported and the millions of trips schoolbuses make each year, we can take great pride in our safety record. Nevertheless, we must reaffirm our commitment to providing the safest possible transportation for our children. They are our most important resource, and their safe transport deserves to be one of our highest priorities.

In recognition of the national program which is underway to call public attention to the importance of schoolbus safety, and in recognition of the importance of safe transport of our young students to and from school, the Congress has, by House Joint Resolution 137, authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation calling for the designation of the week of October 2 through October 8, 1983, as National Schoolbus Safety Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning on October 2, 1983, as National Schoolbus Safety Week. I call upon the people of the United States and interested groups and organizations to observe that week with appropriate activities and ceremonies.

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

October 7, 1983

NATIONAL SCHOOLBUS SAFETY WEEK, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Schoolbus transportation serves a very special and important segment of this Nation -- our children. More than twenty-two million young Americans use schoolbuses to get to school.

When we consider the millions of young people who are transported and the millions of trips schoolbuses make each year, we can take great pride in our safety record. Nevertheless, we must reaffirm our commitment to providing the safest possible transportation for our children. They are our most important resource, and their safe transport deserves to be one of our highest priorities.

In recognition of the national program which is underway to call public attention to the importance of schoolbus safety, and in recognition of the importance of safe transport of our young students to and from school, the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 137, has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the week of October 2 through October 8, 1983, as National Schoolbus Safety Week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning on October 2, 1983, as National Schoolbus Safety Week. I call upon the people of the United States and interested groups and organizations to observe that week with appropriate activities and ceremonies.

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

October 18, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS, JR.

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation - National Poison
Prevention Week, 1984

Dodie Livingston has asked for comments by October 20 on the above-referenced draft proclamation. The proclamation, authorized and requested by a joint resolution approved in 1961, was drafted by the Consumer Product Safety Commission and approved by OMB. It reviews the history of National Poison Prevention Week and this year's theme - "Children Act Fast...So Do Poisons." I have no objections.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 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 Poison
Prevention Week, 1984

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

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cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts
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Subject: Draft Proclamation - National Poison Prevention Week, 1984

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October 17, 1983

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

FROM: DODIE LIVINGSTON ^D

SUBJECT: DRAFT PROCLAMATION/
National Poison
Prevention Week, 1984

Attached for your review is the draft proclamation designating the third week in March 1984 as National Poison Prevention Week, 1984.

The proposed proclamation was drafted by Ken Giles (492-6580) of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and return to Room 480 EOB. Quick action has been requested on this proc by the safety commission for their publicity campaign.

As always, many thanks.



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

GENERAL COUNSEL

October 17, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK, 1984

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, 1984

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Childhood poisonings continue to pose a major public health problem in the United States. Each year, more than 100,000 children are treated in hospital emergency rooms because they accidentally ingested chemical household products.

For the past 23 years, the Poison Prevention Week Council has coordinated a network of organizations which seek to raise public awareness of the importance of preventing childhood poisonings. 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.

In recent years, the number of poisonings among children has fallen dramatically for those substances that have been required to be packaged in child-resistant closures. However, despite these successes, many childhood poisonings continue to occur. Some adults purchase regulated products in conventional rather than child-resistant packaging or, alternatively, defeat the child-resistant packaging. In addition, adults who are using potentially poisonous products sometimes are distracted for a moment by a telephone call, a doorbell, or food cooking on the stove. These seemingly innocuous distractions can have disastrous consequences if a child ingests

the poisonous product. The theme of National Poison Prevention Week is "Children Act Fast . . . So Do Poisons," and this theme emphasizes how important it is that adults never leave potential poisons unattended.

To assist 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 18, 1984, as National Poison Prevention Week.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT:

Draft Proclamation - Metropolitan
Opera Day, Saturday, October 22, 1983

Dodie Livingston has asked for our comments by 11:00 a.m. today on the attached draft proclamation, which designates tomorrow as Metropolitan Opera Day. The proclamation, authorized and requested by S.J. Res. 128, was drafted by NEA and approved by OMB. It notes the contributions of the Met to the tradition of musical theatre in the United States. I have no legal objections, but have noted a minor stylistic one in the attached draft memorandum.

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1983

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

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING *FF/vak*
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Draft Proclamation - Metropolitan
Opera Day, Saturday, October 22, 1983

Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced draft proclamation, and finds no objection to it from a legal perspective. In the second line, however, "which are" can be deleted.

FFF:JGR:aea 10/21/83

cc: FFFielding
JGRoberts ✓
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

GENERAL COUNSEL

October 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

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

SUBJECT: METROPOLITAN OPERA DAY

Pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 128, which passed both Houses of the Congress, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating October 22, 1983, as Metropolitan Opera Day.

The proposed proclamation, which was submitted by the National Endowment for the Arts, 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

METROPOLITAN OPERA DAY

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Among this Nation's greatest treasures are the creative talents of our people and the opportunities [which are] available for people to develop their talents and thereby enhance the richness of our cultural life. In every artistic discipline, great American artists and institutions have established ever-rising standards of achievement to challenge and inspire successive generations.

No single institution embodies this tradition of sustained artistic achievement more fully than the Metropolitan Opera, which is celebrating 100 years of extraordinary contributions to the culture of America. Legendary performances of music theater masterpieces have filled the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, halls across the country during the Company's annual tours, and millions of American homes through live radio and television broadcasts which have become part of our national tradition. The Metropolitan Opera also has reached out to discover and encourage young American talent, in auditions held throughout the country, and to nurture and develop great singers of the future.

Through its deep involvement with artists, audiences and patrons, and with the voluntary assistance of the members of its National Council, the Metropolitan Opera has contributed invaluablely to the growth of an American opera community whose vitality and brilliance are acclaimed around the world.

In recognition of the Metropolitan Opera's extraordinary achievements and commitment to excellence, Congress has, by Senate Joint Resolution 128, authorized and requested the President to designate October 22, 1983, the one hundredth anniversary of its first performance, as "Metropolitan Opera Day" throughout the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate October 22, 1983, as "Metropolitan Opera Day", and call upon all Federal, State and local government agencies, interested groups and organizations, and the people of the United States to observe that day by engaging in appropriate programs and activities to show their support of America's rich heritage in music theater and one of its premier performing institutions.

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

October 21, 1983

METROPOLITAN OPERA DAY, 1983

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-first day of October, 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

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

October 26, 1983

NATIONAL POISON PREVENTION WEEK, 1984

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Childhood poisonings continue to pose a major public health problem in the United States. Each year, more than 100,000 children are treated in hospital emergency rooms because they accidentally ingested chemical household products.

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To assist 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 18, 1984, as National Poison Prevention Week.

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