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Thanksgiving Day, 1974

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

America and the world have changed enormously since the first Thanksgiving 353 years ago. From a tiny coastal enclave on an untamed continent, we have grown into the mightiest, freest nation in human history. A civilization whose farthest reach was once the earth's uncharted seas has now plumbed the secrets of outer space.

But the fundamental meaning of Thanksgiving still remains the same. It is a time when the differences of a diverse people are forgotten and all Americans join in giving thanks to God for the blessings we share—the blessings of freedom, opportunity and abundance that make America so unique.

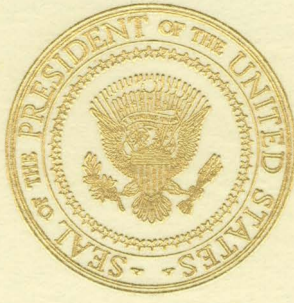
This year, in the midst of plenty, we still face serious problems and massive challenges. In giving thanks for the many things we hold dear, let us also pray for the courage, resourcefulness and sense of purpose we will need to continue America's saga of progress, and to be worthy heirs of the Pilgrim spirit. May we, too, find the strength and vision to leave behind us a better world, and an example that will inspire future generations to new achievements.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, in accordance with Section 6103 of Title 5 of the United States Code, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1974, as a day of national thanksgiving.

I call upon all Americans to gather together in homes and places of worship on this date, to join in offering gratitude for the countless blessings our people enjoy, and to share with the elderly and the unfortunate this special day that brings us all closer together.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-ninth.

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Two hundred years ago the frontier colonies of America braced for a long and determined conflict with the strongest military power in the world. The petition of our Founding Fathers for redress of their grievances had been rejected by King and Parliament, and the people of America began the struggle from which emerged this great Nation.

Our Nation is the oldest continuously surviving republic in the world. For 200 years our freedoms have been questioned, challenged, tested and reinforced. These freedoms have shaped our destiny and served as a beacon to other peoples. Our Nation draws its strength from people of every creed, of every color, of every race—native Americans and people from every nation in the world who for two centuries have come to share in the rewards and responsibilities of our American Republic.

On the eve of our 200th year, Thanksgiving Day should be a day of special reflection upon the qualities of heart, mind and character of the men and women who founded and built our great Nation. Let us join in giving thanks for our cultural pluralism. Let us celebrate our diversity and the great strengths that have come from sharing our traditions, our ideas, our resources, our hopes and our dreams. Let us be grateful that for 200 years our people have been dedicated to fulfilling the democratic ideal—dedicated to securing “liberty and justice for all.”

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, in accord with Section 6103 of Title 5 of the United States Code, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 27, 1975, as a day of national thanksgiving.

Let each of us, in his own way, join in expressing personal gratitude for the blessings of liberty and peace we enjoy today. In so doing, let us reaffirm our belief in a dynamic spirit that will continue to nurture and guide us as we prepare to meet the challenge of our third century.

I call upon all Americans on this day to gather with family and friends in homes and places of worship and join in offering gratitude for this Nation’s countless blessings. I ask that we share with our senior citizens and with those less fortunate than ourselves this special day that brings us all closer together.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundredth.

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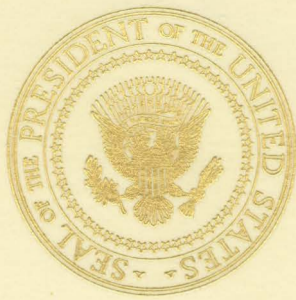
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Traditionally, Americans have set aside a special day to express their gratitude to the Almighty for the blessings of liberty, peace and plenty that have been bestowed upon a grateful Nation.

The early settlers of this land possessed an unconquerable spirit and a reliance on Divine Providence that remains a part of the American character. That reliance, coupled with a belief in our selves and a love of individual freedom, has brought this Nation through two centuries of progress and kept us strong.

As we cross the threshold into our third century as a sovereign and independent Nation, it is especially appropriate that we reaffirm our trust in Him and express our gratitude for the unity, freedom and renewed sense of national pride we enjoy today.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, in accord with Section 6103 of Title 5 of the United States Code, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 25, 1976, as a day of national thanksgiving. I call upon all Americans to join on that day with their friends and families in homes and places of worship throughout the land to offer thanks for the blessings we enjoy.

Let each of us resolve this Thanksgiving Day to make the coming year one in which our every deed will reflect our constant gratitude to God. Let us set a standard of honor, justice, and charity against which all the years of our third century may be measured.

Let us make this Thanksgiving a truly special one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and first.

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*sent
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Dear Mr. Baroody:

Would you please send us a Presidential Thanksgiving proclamation for this year to be used in our Burgin Community Thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 23. You may send this to me at Post Office Box #271, Burgin, Kentucky 40310.



Thank you kindly for your assistance and may all of you at the White House have an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Sincerely yours,

Harold A. Dann

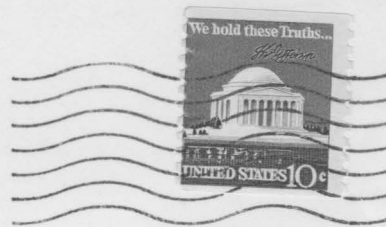
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RT REV WM CRITTENDEN
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DATE: 11/27

TO: Clara H -

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Roland L. Elliott

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



November 22, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROLAND ELLIOTT
FROM: MARGUERITE MCAULIFFE ^m

Please arrange to have the attached letter robo-typed to the individuals on the enclosed list for the Thanksgiving Day Proclamation. It is only necessary to do those names which are preceded by a red check mark.

Thanks very much.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Most Reverend J. R. Crowley
Aux Bishop Fort Wayne
1701 Miami Street
South Bend, Indiana 46613

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WASHINGTON

November 22, 1974



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Sincerely,

William J. Baroody, Jr.
Assistant to the President

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Most Reverend William J. McDonald
Aux Bishop San Francisco
1615 Broadway
San Francisco, California 94109

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WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Most Reverend C. J. Weldon
Bishop of Springfield
76 Elliott Street
Springfield, Massachusetts 01105

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Most Reverend Bernard J. Flanagan
Bishop of Worcester
49 Elm Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

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WASHINGTON

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Most Reverend Daniel A. Cronin
Bishop of Fall River
362 Highland Avenue
Box 30
Fall River, Massachusetts 02722

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WASHINGTON

November 22, 1974

Dear Bishop Cronin:

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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The Most Reverend William M. Cosgrove
Aux Bishop of Cleveland
1027 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

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WASHINGTON

November 22, 1974



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Most Reverend M. J. Guilfoyle
Bishop of Stockton
Post Office Box 4237
Stockton, California 95204

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1974

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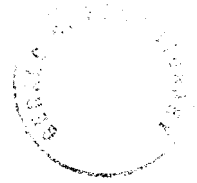
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November 21, 1974



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Sincerely,

Handwritten initials "ok" enclosed in a circle.

Handwritten signature of Bill Baroody.

William J. Baroody, Jr.
Assistant to the President

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Marguerite:

For Thanksgiving Day proclamations please:



✓ Mr. Robert Ritter
14400 SW 74th Street
South Miami, Florida 33143

(bcc: Wm. J. Ritter
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Coral Gables, Fla. 33146)

✓ Mr. Jack Rooks
Vulcan Materials Company
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Birmingham, Alabama 35223

✓ Mr. Francis J. Sorg
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Leslie

Also: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riker
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Spring Hill Apartments
Maple Shade, New Jersey 08052

✓ Dr. ~~XXX~~ and Mrs. Oscar Mann
5309 Ridgefield Road
Washington, D. C.

✓ ~~Dr.~~ Dr. and Mrs. William Peterson
700 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.
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Also please add the following:

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✓ St. Mary's Convent

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✓ Secretary-Treasurer

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Post Office Box 271

Burgin, Kentucky 40310



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



Nov. 21.

Mr Broody-

The attached is a list of
religious leaders which I
obtained from SAC. I have
used it before, and I
have checked in red the
names for this Proclamation.

Margaret

November 21, 1974



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Marg --

Per our conversation this morning.
Thank you very much!!

Bonnie



Burgin Baptist Church

480 EAST MAIN STREET
BURGIN, KENTUCKY 40310

October 30, 1974

Honorable John O. Morse
Counselor to the President
White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Morse:

Would you please send us a Presidential Thanksgiving proclamation for this year to be used in our Burgin Community Thanksgiving service Tuesday, November 26. You may send this to me at Post Office Box 271, Burgin, KY 40310.

Thank you kindly for your assistance and may all of you at the White House have an enjoyable Thanksgiving.

We send regards to you from Mr. H. H. Morris.

Sincerely yours,



Harold A. Dann
Secretary-Treasurer
Burgin Ministerial Association

HAD/bch

11/11/74

Marguerite:

Thanksgiving Day, 1974

(Thursday, November 28, 1974)

Katie

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

Marguerite McAuliffe

The President has signed a Proclamation entitled:

"Thanksgiving Day, 1974"



Robert D. Linder
Robert D. Linder

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

THANKSGIVING DAY, 1974

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

America and the world have changed enormously since the first Thanksgiving 353 years ago. From a tiny coastal enclave on an untamed continent, we have grown into the mightiest, freest nation in human history. A civilization whose farthest reach was once the earth's uncharted seas has now plumbed the secrets of outer space.

But the fundamental meaning of Thanksgiving still remains the same. It is a time when the differences of a diverse people are forgotten and all Americans join in giving thanks to God for the blessings we share -- the blessings of freedom, opportunity and abundance that make America so unique.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, in accordance with Section 6103 of Title 5 of the United States Code, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1974, as a day of national thanksgiving.

I call upon all Americans to gather together in homes and places of worship on this date, to join in offering gratitude for the countless blessings our people enjoy, and to share with the elderly and the unfortunate this special day that brings us all closer together.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this **eleventh** day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-ninth.

GERALD R. FORD

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FROM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Most Reverend Robert L. Whelan
Bishop of Fairbanks
1316 Peger Road
Fairbanks, Arkansas 99701

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WASHINGTON

November 22, 1974



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FROM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Most Reverend Cornelius Power
Bishop of Yakima
Post Office Box 901
Yakima, Washington 98901

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WASHINGTON

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Most Reverend Richard H. Ackerman
Bishop of Covington
Bishop's House, 76 Walker Road
North Fort Thomas, Kentucky 41075

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1974



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