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MONDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information is being made available this morning for immediate release. Further announcements may be made at the briefing.

1. Message to Congress transmitting the reports of the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay. (RELEASE AVAILABLE SEPARATELY).
2. Executive Order Adjusting Rates of Pay for Certain Statutory Pay Systems. (RELEASE AVAILABLE SEPARATELY).
3. Executive Order Adjusting the Basic Rates of Pay. (RELEASE AVAILABLE SEPARATELY)
4. Appointment of Roman Pucinski to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education. (NOTICE TO THE PRESS ATTACHED).
5. Appointment of Richard A. Cooley to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission. (RELEASE ATTACHED).
6. Appointment of Teresita Deupi to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Supplementary Centers and Services. (NOTICE TO THE PRESS ATTACHED).
7. Proclamation designating October 28, 1974, as Veterans Day. (RELEASE ATTACHED).
8. Proclamation designating the week of November 22 to be National Farm-City Week. (RELEASE ATTACHED).
9. Executive Order Permitting Cooperative Education Students to be Given Career-Conditional Appointments. (RELEASE ATTACHED).

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of Roman Pucinski, of Chicago, Illinois, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education, for the remainder of a term which expires January 17, 1976. He succeeds Arthur M. Lee who was appointed February 26, 1973, and has resigned effective today.

Mr. Pucinski is presently an Alderman for the 41st Ward of Chicago. He served in the United States Congress from January of 1969 to November of 1968. Prior to his election to Congress, he served as a staff reporter and writer for the Chicago Sun Times from 1938 to 1958.

He was born on May 13, 1919, in Chicago, Illinois and attended Northwestern University and John Marshal Law School.

He is married to the former Aurelia Bordin and they have two children. They reside in Chicago, Illinois.

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The President today announced the appointment of Richard A. Cooley, of Santa Cruz, California, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, for a term expiring May 13, 1977. He succeeds John Ruther who resigned effective November 13, 1973.

Since 1970, Dr. Cooley has been Professor of Geography at the University of California at Santa Cruz. From 1966 to 1970, he was Associate Professor of Geography at the University of Washington. He was a Wage Adjustment Analyst for the Department of Labor in 1952, after having served with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 1951.

He was born on June 15, 1925, in Raton, New Mexico, and received his B.A. degree from the University of New Mexico in 1951. He was awarded his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago in 1955 and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1962.

Dr. Cooley is married to the former Alice Sigismund and they have two children. They reside in Santa Cruz, California.

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of Teresita Deupi, of Springfield, Virginia, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Supplementary Centers and Services for the remainder of a term expiring January 30, 1976. She succeeds John Ellis O'Neill who resigned effective July 10, 1974.

Since 1967, Mrs. Deupi has been President of Deupi and Associates. She was associated with the architectural firm of Weihe, Black and Jeffries from 1960 to 1967.

She was born on August 21, 1935, in Havana, Cuba, and received her B.S. degree from the University of Havana.

She resides in Springfield, Virginia.

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VETERANS DAY, 1974  
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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

On this Veterans Day, we pay tribute to those men and women whose service in our Armed Forces has contributed so profoundly to mankind's age-old quest for peace.

From Valley Forge to Vietnam, on battlefields around the globe, in World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict, Americans have selflessly answered the call to arms whenever our freedoms and the freedoms of others have been threatened by tyranny and aggression.

Our Veterans have earned our deep and lasting gratitude for their valor, their patriotism, and their willingness to sacrifice so that others might remain free.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby call on all Americans to join in observing Monday, October 28, 1974, as Veterans Day. I urge both public ceremony and private contemplation in recognition of the precious gifts of freedom and security that are ours because those we honor have stood in our defense.

Let us give special consideration on that day to those who have died in our Nation's wars and those who have been disabled. Let this be a day of remembrance for those veterans who are in our hospitals, a day on which our appreciation is expressed tangibly by our visits and our attention.

Further, let this be a day on which all Americans take special cognizance of the needs of those young veterans who are currently readjusting to civilian life. Let us give them personal help and encouragement.

I direct the appropriate officials of Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on this day. I request officials of Federal, State and local governments to support its observance and I urge schools, churches, unions, civic and patriotic organizations to participate in appropriate public ceremonies throughout the Nation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of October, 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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NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK, 1974

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

The two hundred years which have passed since America's birth has witnessed a dramatic change in our society. From a primarily rural nation, we have grown to a country of great cities and towns, and farmers now make up less than five percent of our national population.

As we have learned from our recent food shortages, however, the cities have not lost their fundamental dependence upon the farms for the basics in life. Nor are our farms any less dependent upon our urban centers for their products and services.

There is, indeed, a continuing partnership, often recognized but little honored. It is that partnership we must build upon to achieve a new abundance and prosperity in the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the period November 22 through November 28, 1974 as National Farm-City Week.

I invite our civic and business groups, our agricultural organizations, our service clubs, our labor unions, our schools and other interested groups to participate in this observance. I request the United States Department of Agriculture, our land-grant educational institutions, and all appropriate organizations and Government officials to mark the significance of National Farm-City Week with special events and activities.

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

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PERMITTING COOPERATIVE EDUCATION STUDENTS TO BE  
GIVEN CAREER OR CAREER-CONDITIONAL APPOINTMENTS

By virtue of the authority vested in me by sections 1301 and 3301 of title 5 of the United States Code, and as President of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. As used in this order, "cooperative education" describes a program which provides for a formally arranged schedule of periods of attendance at an institution of higher learning combined with periods of study-related work in a Federal agency under a Schedule B appointment. Together, the periods of work and study satisfy requirements for a bachelor's degree and provide experience necessary for a career or career-conditional appointment to an administrative, professional, or technical position in the Federal Government upon the student's graduation.

Sec. 2. Under this order, the appointment of a cooperative education student under Schedule B of the civil service rules may be converted noncompetitively to a career-conditional or career appointment if the student:

(1) has completed within the preceding 90 days a cooperative education program that meets the provisions of this order;

(2) has satisfied all requirements leading to the award of a bachelor's degree by the college or university in which the student completed his or her cooperative education curriculum;

(3) is recommended for such appointment by the employing agency; and,

(4) satisfies all other applicable requirements and conditions prescribed by the Civil Service Commission for career and career-conditional employment.

Sec. 3. The Civil Service Commission shall prescribe such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this order and to provide for the coordination of the planning, implementation, and evaluation of employment of cooperative education students throughout the

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Government. The regulations shall provide for the periodic evaluation of the work of each cooperative education student and shall require that continuation in the program be dependent upon a finding of satisfactory performance.

Sec. 4. Executive Order No. 11202 of March 5, 1965, is hereby revoked.

Sec. 5. This order shall become effective immediately.

GERALD R. FORD

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