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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES M. CANNON

FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR 

SUBJECT: Veterans Day Ceremony

Confirming a phone call to your office this morning, the President has reviewed your memorandum of October 22 on the above subject and the following decisions were approved:

- That the Commander of AMVETS lay a wreath on behalf of all veterans
- That the Administrator of VA is designated to deliver the principal address.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ACTION

October 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JAMES M. CANNON *JMC*
SUBJECT: Veterans Day Ceremony

You have agreed to lay the Presidential Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at 9:00 a.m. Monday, October 27. The heads of the major veterans' organizations will be invited to be present at that time.

The Administration of the VA has recommended that you designate the AMVETS National Commander, Paul C. Welsh, to place a wreath on behalf of all veterans' organizations during the formal ceremonies at 11:00 a.m., so that a wreath laying will be part of that ceremony. AMVETS are the host organization for this year.

The Administration has also requested that you designate him to deliver the principal address in the Memorial Amphitheater at the 11:00 a.m. ceremony.

Recommendation

I recommend that you approve both proposals put forth by Administrator Roudebush. Bill Barody and Ted Marrs concur in both recommendations.

- 1. Commander of AMVETS to lay wreath on behalf of all veterans

Approve *JMC* Disapprove _____

- 2. Designate Administrator of VA to deliver the principal address

Approve *JMC* Disapprove _____

