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March 24, 1976

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

The Joint Committee on Arrangements is planning ceremonies to commemorate the contributions of Thomas Jefferson to our social and political systems. A Joint Meeting of the House and Senate has been planned, and we hope that several distinguished scholars will address the two Bodies.

We understand that you may participate in some type of activity at the Jefferson Memorial on the same day, April 13. If so, the Joint Committee wishes to suggest that, if appropriate, this ceremony be coordinated with the signing of the proposed legislation that would designate the Library of Congress Annex, the "Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building."

Your interest in Thomas Jefferson is well known, and we feel that the signing of this Bill on April 13, would be very appropriate. If this is a possibility, the Joint Committee will encourage the appropriate Committees to expedite consideration of the legislation, S. 2920.

Sincerely,

Lindy

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Memorandum
April 13, 1976
(S. 2920)

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