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ACTION

THE WHITE HOUSE Last Day: January 4
WASHINGTON

December 30, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: KEN COLE
SUBJECT: Enrolled Bill S. 1418
 Herbert Hoover Educational Building

Attached for your consideration is S. 1418, sponsored by Senator Hatfield and 19 others, which authorizes a maximum of \$7 million for grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace in California for a new educational building as a memorial to honor former President Hoover.

OMB recommends approval and provides additional background information in its enrolled bill report (Tab A).

Max Friedersdorf and Phil Areeda both recommend approval.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign S. 1418 (Tab B).



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

DEC 27 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Enrolled Bill S. 1418 - Herbert Hoover
Educational Building
Sponsor - Sen. Hatfield (R) Oregon and 19 others

Last Day for Action

January 4, 1975 - Saturday

Purpose

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Agency Recommendations

Office of Management and Budget	Approval
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare	Approval
Department of the Treasury	No objection

Discussion

S. 1418 would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make grants to the Hoover Institution at Stanford University for the construction and equipping of a new educational building, in recognition of the former President's 50 years of public service and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on August 10, 1974. The bill specifies that these grants shall be the sole Federal memorial to President Hoover.

A maximum of \$7 million in appropriations would be authorized, with funds appropriated to be available without fiscal limitation for a five year period after enactment. The amount of grants made available to the Hoover Institution for any fiscal year could not exceed the amount of

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private gifts and bequests received that year for the benefit of the Institution. We understand informally that Treasury expects to request appropriation of the full amount authorized for fiscal year 1976.

The bill would provide that the Federal interest in the building would continue for 20 years, but that if the Hoover Institution ceases to be a nonprofit institution or the building ceases to be used for educational purposes before the end of that period, the United States may recover a proportionate share of the value of the building relative to the grants made under the bill.

No building financed under the bill could ever be used for religious worship, sectarian activity, or a school or department of divinity.

The Hoover Institution would be required to furnish the President and the Congress with an annual report on its expenditures related to the grants received in the previous year under this Act.

The report of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee on S. 1418 indicates that the Herbert Hoover one-hundredth anniversary building is being planned to augment and complete the Hoover Institution's library and research complex. The report states:

"The Herbert Hoover Anniversary Building would be a living memorial in that it would make possible an expanded acquisition, research, publication and fellowship program at the Hoover Institution. It would insure that in the future, as in the past, the Institution will successfully carry out its functions of collecting the important documents on international affairs, organizing and making them available for use, fostering their utilization, and encouraging and facilitating the spread of knowledge."

Recommendation

During consideration of this legislation by the Congress, the Administration favored its enactment, noting the similarity of the bill's approach to the legislation enacted several years ago which memorialized President Eisenhower by authorizing assistance to Eisenhower College.



Another bill currently enrolled and awaiting your action (S. 3548) would authorize a scholarship program as a memorial to President Truman. We are recommending approval of both S. 1418 and S. 3548 as fitting means of memorializing these former Presidents.

Wilfred H. Roumel

Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

Enclosures



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

DEC 24 1974

Honorable Roy L. Ash
Director, Office of Management
and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Ash:

This is in response to Mr. Rommel's request for a report on S. 1418, an enrolled bill "To recognize the 50 years of extraordinary and selfless public service of Herbert Hoover, including his many great humanitarian endeavors, his chairmanship of two Commissions of the Organization of the Executive Branch, and his service as 31st President of the United States, and in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of his birth on August 10, 1974, by providing grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace."

The bill would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace at Stanford University as a memorial to former President Hoover. The grants could be used only for the construction and equipping of a new educational building at the Hoover Institution.

Section 2 of the bill would provide that the Federal interest in the building would continue for 20 years, but that if the Hoover Institution ceases to be a nonprofit institution or the building ceases to be used for educational purposes before the end of that period, the United States may recover a proportionate share of the value of the building. Any building financed under this bill could never be used for religious activities.

Section 3 of the enrolled bill would authorize the Comptroller General to review, for the purposes of audit and examination, any records or other pertinent data regarding grants received under this Act.

Section 4 would require the Hoover Institution annually to furnish the President and the Congress with a report on



Honorable Roy L. Ash

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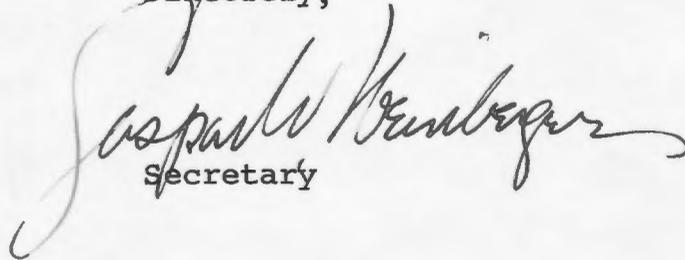
expenditures as they relate to grants received in the previous year under this Act.

Section 5 would authorize the appropriations of not to exceed \$7,000,000 for making grants under this Act.

Under section 6 grants made pursuant to this Act would be the sole Federal memorial to the late President Herbert Hoover.

We support the purpose of this bill--to create a memorial to President Hoover--and believe that Federal assistance for the construction of a building at the Hoover Institution would constitute an appropriate memorial. We therefore recommend that the enrolled bill be approved.

Sincerely,



Secretary



THE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

DEC 24 1974

Director, Office of Management and Budget
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20503

Attention: Assistant Director for Legislative
Reference

Sir:

Reference is made to your request for the views of this Department on the enrolled enactment of S. 1418, "To recognize the fifty years of extraordinary and selfless public service of Herbert Hoover, including his many great humanitarian endeavors, his chairmanship of two Commissions of the Organization of the Executive Branch, and his service as thirty-first President of the United States, and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on August 10, 1974, by providing grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace."

The enrolled enactment would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University, Stanford, California for the construction and equipping of a new educational building. There would be authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$7,000,000 for this purpose.

The Department would have no objection to a recommendation that the enrolled enactment be approved by the President.

Sincerely yours,


General Counsel

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

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Approval

Department of the Treasury

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During consideration of this legislation by the Congress, the Administration favored its enactment, noting the similarity of the bill's approach to the legislation enacted several years ago which memorialized President Eisenhower by authorizing assistance to Eisenhower College.

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Welfred H. Russell

Assistant Director for
Legislative Reference

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THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: ~~660~~ 861

Date: December 27, 1974

Time: 7:00 p.m.

FOR ACTION: Roger Semerad *oh*
Max Friedersdorf *oh*
Phil Areeda *no oh*

cc (for information): Warren Hendriks
Jerry Jones

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Monday, December 30

Time: 1:00 p.m.

SUBJECT:

Enrolled Bill S. 1418 - Herbert Hoover Educational Building

ACTION REQUESTED:

- For Necessary Action
- For Your Recommendations
- Prepare Agenda and Brief
- Draft Reply
- For Your Comments
- Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

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If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

K. R. COLE, JR.
For the President

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REMARKS:

Please return to Judy Johnston Ground Floor West Wing

Recommend approved
Roger Semerad 12/30/74

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Warren K. Hendriks
For the President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN HENDRIKS
FROM: *Van Saenger* MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
SUBJECT: Action Memorandum - Log No. 861
Enrolled Bill S. 1418

The Office of Legislative Affairs concurs in the attached proposal and has no additional recommendations.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

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Date: December 27, 1974

Time: 7:00 p.m.

FOR ACTION: Roger Semerad
Max Friedersdorf
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Warren K. Hendriks
For the President

*No Objection
P Areeda
OK*

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have today signed two bills that honor former Presidents Herbert Hoover and Harry S Truman.

S. 1418, the Herbert Hoover Memorial Bill, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make available \$7 million in matching grants to the Hoover Institution at Stanford University for the construction and equipping of a new memorial building. This memorial building will complete the Hoover Institution's library and research complex. The addition of this building will make the dream of Herbert Hoover in 1919, when the Institution was founded, a reality. With expanded facilities, the Institution will be strengthened as a national and international center for advanced research on the problems of the 20th Century. It will make available to scholars and students from each of our states and every country in the world the research facilities essential to academic scholarship.

S. 3548, the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Act, establishes a \$30 million fund in the United States Treasury. These proceeds will be used by the Truman Foundation to provide four-year college scholarships on a competitive basis to outstanding students interested in public service careers. There is no fixed number of scholarships, but at least one must be awarded in each state where there is a qualified applicant.

The Herbert Hoover Memorial Bill and the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Act create living memorials to two Presidents and honor their many years of extraordinary and selfless public service. I am privileged to sign the Hoover and Truman Memorial legislation.



HERBERT HOOVER MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

NOVEMBER 14, 1973.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. CRANSTON, from the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 1418]

The Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, to which was referred the bill (S. 1418) to recognize the fifty years of extraordinary and selfless public service of Herbert Hoover, including his many great humanitarian endeavors, his chairmanship of two Commissions of the Organization of the Executive Branch, and his service as thirty-first President of the United States, and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on August 10, 1974, by providing grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and recommends that the bill as amended do pass.

PURPOSE

To recognize the fifty years of extraordinary and selfless public service of Herbert Hoover, including his many great humanitarian endeavors, his chairmanship of two Commissions of the Organization of the Executive Branch, and his service as thirty-first President of the United States, and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on August 10, 1974, by providing \$5,000,000 in matching grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace for the construction of a new educational building and for the equipment of such building. This will be the sole Federal memorial to the late President Hoover.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The Committee's substitute amendment includes several changes as follows:

1. In order to follow the precedent of Public Law 90-563, which authorized assistance to Eisenhower College as a memorial to President Eisenhower, the bill was amended to clarify that grants could be made by the Secretary of the Treasury to the Hoover Institution in order to establish an appropriate memorial to President Hoover and that such grants will be used for the construction of a new educational building and for the equipment of such building.

2. The bill was amended to clarify that funds granted could not be provided for the establishment of a capital fund administered by the Hoover Institution, the income from which would be used for the purchase and processing of books and other documents for the library of the Hoover Institution.

3. The bill was amended to include an appropriate recapture clause which would become operative in the event that within twenty years the educational facility which has been constructed in part with a grant or grants under this Act ceases to be used as an educational facility or the Hoover Institution ceases or fails to be a nonprofit organization. In addition it was provided that no facility constructed with assistance under this Act shall ever be used for religious worship or a sectarian activity or for a school or department of divinity.

4. The bill was amended to provide that the Comptroller General of the United States shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination, to any books, documents, papers and records of the Hoover Institution that are pertinent to the grant received.

5. The bill was amended to require the Hoover Institution to annually prepare and furnish to the President and the Congress a report on the expenditure of funds received by the Institution in the previous fiscal year during the period for which grants are made under the Act.

6. The bill was amended to clarify that funds appropriated are limited to \$5,000,000 to match on a 50-50 basis gifts, bequests and devises made to the Hoover Institution and to provide that such funds shall be available without fiscal year limitation, for the period beginning on the date of enactment of the Act and ending five years after such date.

7. The bill was amended to provide that the grants made pursuant to the Act shall be the sole Federal memorial to the late President Herbert Hoover.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

The text of the bill as reported is as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause as follows:

[That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace at Stanford University, Stanford, California. Such grants shall be made on condition that the funds so granted will be used for the construction of a new building, for the equipment of such building, and for the establishment of a capital fund administered by the Hoover Institution, the income from which shall be used for the purchase and processing of books and other documents for the library of the Hoover Institution.

[SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Treasury for making grants under this Act amounts in which the aggregate will not exceed gifts, bequests, and devises of money, securities, and other property, made to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace after the date of enactment of this Act, except that the aggregate amount so appropriated shall not exceed \$5,000,000. Funds appropriated under this Act shall remain available until expended.]

That (a) in order to establish an appropriate memorial to the late President Herbert Hoover, the Secretary of the Treasury (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") is authorized to make grants, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

(b) No grant may be made under this Act for any fiscal year unless—

(1) the Secretary determines that the total of such grants for that year will not exceed the total amount of gifts, bequests, and devises of money, securities, and other property, made after the date of enactment of this Act, for that year for the benefit of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace; and

(2) the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace furnishes to the Secretary such information at such times and in such manner as he may require.

(c) Grants made under this Act may be used for the construction of a new educational building to be used by the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, and for the equipment of such building.

SEC. 2. (a) The Congress finds that, if a facility constructed with the aid of any grant under this Act is used as an educational facility for twenty years following completion of such construction, the public benefit accruing to the United States from such use will equal in value the amount of such grant or grants. The period of twenty years after completion of such construction shall, therefore, be deemed to be the period of Federal interest in such facility for the purposes of this Act.

(b) If, within twenty years after completion of construction of an educational facility which has been constructed in part with a grant or grants under this Act—

(1) the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace (or its successor in title or possession) ceases or fails to be a nonprofit institution, or

(2) the facility ceases to be used as an educational facility, unless the Secretary determines that there is good cause for releasing the institution from its obligation,

the United States shall be entitled to recover from such Institution (or successor) an amount which bears to the then value of the facility the same ratio as the amount of such Federal grant or grants bore to the development cost of the facility (as determined by the Secretary) financed with the aid of such grant or grants. Such value shall be determined by agreement of the parties or by action brought in the United States district court for the district in which such facility is situated.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b), no facility constructed with assistance under this Act shall ever be used for religious worship or a sectarian activity or for a school or department of divinity.

SEC. 3. The Comptroller General of the United States, or any of his duly authorized representatives, shall have access for the purpose of audit

and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace that are pertinent to the grant received.

Sec. 4. The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace shall, annually, prepare and furnish to the President and the Congress a report on the expenditure of funds received by the Institution in the previous fiscal year during the period for which grants are made under this Act.

Sec. 5. There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for making grants in accordance with this Act amounts not to exceed \$5,000,000. Funds appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available without scal year limitation, for the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending five years after such date.

Sec. 6. Grants made pursuant to this Act shall be the sole Federal memorial to the late President Herbert Hoover.

BACKGROUND

The Herbert Hoover one hundredth anniversary building, which is being planned as a living memorial to the thirty-first President, would be constructed adjacent to the Hoover Tower on the Stanford University Campus. Together with the Hoover Tower and the Lou Henry Hoover Building, it would augment and complete the Hoover Institution's library and research complex.

In addition to supplying needed office space, a conference center and seminar rooms, the Anniversary Building would provide fifty percent more library space. The need for this additional building is critical if the Hoover Institution is to properly maintain and make available, for study and research, to thousands of United States and foreign scholars the Institution's major collections from each of the principal areas of the world.

Herbert Hoover devoted a major portion of his adult life to government service, philanthropy and humanitarian endeavors. Prior to becoming the thirty-first President, he was Secretary of Commerce, administered food relief during the Boxer Rebellion, organized the Commission for Relief in Belgium, served as World War I Food Administrator and was delegate to the Paris Peace Conference. Following his term as President, he headed an economic Commission to Germany and was Chairman of two highly successful Bipartisan Commissions on Reorganization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

Although his interests were many, one of the most abiding was his concern with education and the promotion of peace. He was deeply committed to the cause of human freedom and welfare throughout the world and to making the world a safer place to live in.

A living memorial to the thirty-first President of the United States who himself served six different Presidents—Democratic and Republican—would be especially appropriate as a constant reminder of the vital importance today of Mr. Hoover's own goals and accomplishments. It would be eminently suitable to establish this memorial at the Institution which bears his name.

The Herbert Hoover Anniversary Building would be a living memorial in that it would make possible an expanded acquisition, research, publication and fellowship program at the Hoover Institution. It would insure that in the future, as in the past, the Institution will successfully carry out its functions of collecting the important

documents on international affairs, organizing and making them available for use, fostering their utilization, and encouraging and facilitating the spread of knowledge.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE,
June 22, 1973.

HON. HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, JR.,
Chairman, Committee on Labor and Public Welfare,
U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This letter is in response to your request of March 31 for a report on S. 1418, a bill "To recognize the fifty years of extraordinary and selfless public service of Herbert Hoover, including his many great humanitarian endeavors, his chairmanship of two Commissions of the Organization of the Executive Branch, and his service as thirty-first President of the United States, and in commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of his birth on August 10, 1974, by providing grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace."

The bill would authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to make grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace at Stanford University, Stanford, California. The grants could be used only for the construction of a new building, for the equipping of that building, and for the establishment of a capital fund administered by the Hoover Institution, the income from which could be used only for the purchase and processing of books and other documents for the library of the Hoover Institution.

S. 1418 would authorize to be appropriated to the Secretary of the Treasury, for making the grants, an amount of money not to exceed the value of gifts received by the Institution from other sources after the date of enactment of the bill, and in any case not to exceed \$5,000,000. Funds appropriated under the bill would remain available until expended.

We support the purpose of this bill—to create a memorial to President Hoover—and believe that Federal assistance for the construction of a building and the endowment of a capital fund at the Hoover Institution would constitute an appropriate memorial.

We recommend, however, that the bill be amended in two respects in order to insure the achievement of its purpose. First, on page 1, line 3, insert ", in order to establish an appropriate memorial to President Hoover," after "That". This change would make clear what the bill otherwise leaves to inference. Second, on page 2, line 3, insert "educational" before "building". This change would follow the precedent of Public Law 90-563, which authorized assistance to Eisenhower College as a memorial to President Eisenhower.

For the above reasons, we recommend that S. 1418, with the changes we have noted, be favorably reported.

We are advised by the Office of Management and Budget that there is no objection to the presentation of this report and that enactment of S. 1418 would be consistent with the Administration's objectives.

Sincerely,

CASPAR W. WEINBERGER, *Secretary.*

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET,
Washington, D.C., June 22, 1973.

HON. HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, Jr.,
*Chairman, Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, U.S. Senate,
Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in response to your letter of March 31, 1973 requesting the views of this Office on S. 1418, a bill "To recognize the fifty years of extraordinary and selfless public service of Herbert Hoover, including his many great humanitarian endeavors, his chairmanship of two Commissions of the Organization of the Executive Branch, and his service as thirty-first President of the United States, and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth on August 10, 1974, by providing grants to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace."

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We favor the objective of S. 1418 as indicated in its statement of purpose, and believe that it would represent a fitting way for the American people to memorialize President Hoover. We note, further, that the bill's approach is similar to that of P.L. 90-563, which memorialized President Eisenhower by authorizing assistance to Eisenhower College.

In its report to your Committee, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare recommends favorable action on S. 1418, if amended in two respects to insure the achievement of its purpose.

We concur in this recommendation, and favor enactment of S. 1418, if amended as suggested by the Department. Enactment of the bill would be consistent with the Administration's objectives.

Sincerely,

WILFRED H. ROMMEL,
Assistant Director for Legislative Reference.

ESTIMATE OF COSTS

In accordance with section 252 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, the committee estimates that the amount authorized by this Act will not exceed \$5,000,000.

TABULATION OF VOTES CAST IN COMMITTEE

Pursuant to section 133(b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, the Committee voted unanimously to report the bill to the Senate.



Ninety-third Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, the twenty-first day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four*

An Act

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) in order to establish an appropriate memorial to the late President Herbert Hoover, the Secretary of the Treasury (hereinafter referred to as the "Secretary") is authorized to make grants, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, to the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

(b) No grant may be made under this Act for any fiscal year unless—

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(c) Grants made under this Act may be used for the construction of a new educational building to be used by the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace, and for the equipment of such building.

SEC. 2. (a) The Congress finds that, if a facility constructed with the aid of any grant under this Act is used as an educational facility for twenty years following completion of such construction, the public benefit accruing to the United States from such use will equal in value the amount of such grant or grants. The period of twenty years after completion of such construction shall, therefore, be deemed to be the period of Federal interest in such facility for the purposes of this Act.

(b) If, within twenty years after completion of construction of an educational facility which has been constructed in part with a grant or grants under this Act—

(1) the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace (or its successor in title or possession) ceases or fails to be a non-profit institution, or

(2) the facility ceases to be used as an educational facility, unless the Secretary determines that there is good cause for releasing the institution from its obligation,

the United States shall be entitled to recover from such Institution (or successor) an amount which bears to the then value of the facility the same ratio as the amount of such Federal grant or grants bore to the development cost of the facility (as determined by the Secretary) financed with the aid of such grant or grants. Such value shall be determined by agreement of the parties or by action brought in the United States district court for the district in which such facility is situated.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b), no facility constructed with assistance under this Act shall ever be used for religious worship or a sectarian activity or for a school or department of divinity.

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SEC. 3. The Comptroller General of the United States, or any of his duly authorized representatives, shall have access for the purpose of audit and examination to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace that are pertinent to the grant received.

SEC. 4. The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace shall, annually, prepare and furnish to the President and the Congress a report on the expenditure of funds received by the Institution in the previous fiscal year during the period for which grants are made under this Act.

SEC. 5. There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for making grants in accordance with this Act amounts not to exceed \$7,000,000. Funds appropriated pursuant to this Act shall be available without fiscal year limitation, for the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending five years after such date.

SEC. 6. Grants made pursuant to this Act shall be the sole Federal memorial to the late President Herbert Hoover.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

*Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.*

JANUARY 4, 1975

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I have signed two bills that honor former Presidents Herbert Hoover and Harry S Truman.

S. 1418, the Herbert Hoover Memorial Bill, authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to make available \$7 million in matching grants to the Hoover Institution at Stanford University for the construction and equipping of a new memorial building. This memorial building will complete the Hoover Institution's library and research complex. The addition of this building will make the dream of Herbert Hoover in 1919, when the Institution was founded, a reality. With expanded facilities, the Institution will be strengthened as a national and international center for advanced research on the problems of the 20th Century. It will make available to scholars and students from each of our states and every country in the world the research facilities essential to academic scholarship.

S. 3548, the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Act, establishes a \$30 million fund in the United States Treasury. These proceeds will be used by the Truman Foundation to provide four-year college scholarships on a competitive basis to outstanding students interested in public service careers. There is no fixed number of scholarships, but at least one must be awarded in each state where there is a qualified applicant.

The Herbert Hoover Memorial Bill and the Harry S Truman Memorial Scholarship Act create living memorials to two Presidents and honor their many years of extraordinary and selfless public service. I am privileged to sign the Hoover and Truman Memorial legislation.

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