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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1976

TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: RUSS ROURKE

Jack, FYI, all of the above  
has been cleared through SAR.



SIGNING CEREMONIES      H.J. Res 670 and S. 2920  
12:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 13, 1976 (Guests are requested to be seated  
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Jefferson Speech

The President reviewed your memorandum of April 10 concerning the speech entitled, THE PEN OF JEFFERSON, and made the following notation:

"Good. Let's firm up Monday."

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

~~THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN~~ . . .

THE PEN OF JEFFERSON

The countdown to Independence Day has begun. In less than 100 days the Nation shall mark its 200 years of Independence.

233 years ago today marked the birth of the author of one of the greatest documents of freedom in the history of this planet.

Tom Jefferson was a product of America's frontier. In 1743, Shadwell, his place of birth in Albemarle County, Virginia, was at the outer reaches of the American West.

It was one of the coincidences of American history that Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both signers of the Declaration of Independence, would both die on July 4, 1826, 50 years to the day after its adoption. John Adams' last words were "Jefferson still survives." Our presence here today attests to the truth of that remark.

I set out for your consideration a few of the achievements of  
the Man from Monticello:

- President of the United States
- Vice President of the United States
- First Secretary of State
- Ambassador to France
- Author of the Declaration of Independence
- Member of the Continental Congress
- Governor of Virginia
- Author of the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom
- Colonial Legislator
- Justice of the Peace
- Founder of the University of Virginia

In addition to these achievements, he was a scientist -- an

accomplished violinist -- remembered as an inventor -- renowned as an architect -- respected as an agronomist -- and an excellent linguist with a command of at least six languages.

Jefferson was a giant who has marched across the pages of world history. To this day he excites scholars, inspires political leaders and gives hope to the common man in the four corners of the globe.

His achievements were so great, his intellect so towering we are apt to be overwhelmed and not see the man, nor appreciate his humanity. He is a personage from whom we might learn. He is a source of strength from whom we can draw.

Jefferson was not only a theorist but an advocate of human freedom. It has been observed that he pled the cause of the common man. Others have said that he charted the course of American democracy. He has influenced every American political leader of



each succeeding age.

There is a spiritual bond between Jefferson and Lincoln.

Jefferson was the political philosopher and apostle of individual freedom. Lincoln took the principles of Jefferson's Declaration and translated them for the rank and file of all the people. The great Emancipator, gave it meaning to the common man and embodied it in his cause to preserve the Union.

Jefferson as a champion of freedom vigorously resisted the European concept of nobility and aristocracy. However, he had his own definition of an aristocracy for America. The aristocracy of talent and virtue. This Nation more than any other nation of the world has opened the ranks of its citizens to that aristocracy. Jefferson's aristocracy of Democracy is evidenced by our national preeminence today.

Jefferson was a fervent believer in freedom of the press.

Although harshly attacked, and often vilified he maintained an unfettered press was essential to American freedom.

Jefferson is remembered as a foremost exponent of American individualism. However, this was an individualism based on enlightenment and responsibility. Learning and reason he argued are essential ingredients of political freedom.

Tom Jefferson's pen of the Eighteenth Century is still mightier than the sword of the Twentieth. Mankind in the Twentieth Century still draws its inspiration from the Declaration of Independence.

The Bicentennial is causing Americans to reexamine <sup>their</sup> ~~it~~ past.

Jefferson earned his place in the Eighteenth Century for his advocacy of individualism, the value of reason, the necessity of personal freedom and the essentiality of limited government.

As we begin our Third Century of Independence, we need to not only honor these precepts from our past, but apply them today.

The changes that have swept across this Nation and our world in the last two centuries which are largely products of science and invention have not diminished the importance of these values set forth when we were one of the underdeveloped nations of the world.

The Bicentennial is a time of reexamination and a reawakening. Jefferson's principle of limited government is again the subject of discussion and debate. Questions Jefferson raised are being raised today about encroaching Federalism and the centralization of governmental power at the expense of State and local responsibility and individual freedom.

Big government has produced bureaucracy but not efficiency.

The admonition of Jefferson that "the government which governs



best is that which governs least" takes on new meaning to modern Americans.

I believe as we move into our Third Century of independence there will be an even greater emphasis by our people to find ways and means to meet our needs whereby the role of government is more limited in the classical Jeffersonian sense.

The Third Century of American Independence shall be the Century of Individualism. It shall be a century of public achievement and personal fulfillment.

Let us honor this man this year, and in the next Century of our Independence as a people by translating into our national life the qualities, the talents and the ideas which were the warp and woof of his.

Let us practice responsible individualism and thereby pay



tribute to the man we commemorate here.

Let us dedicate ourselves to achievement so that we make  
this country what it has the potential to be.

Let us carve out for America its rightful place of leadership  
in the Council of Nations of this world.

Let us extend the boundaries of human freedom here at home  
and beyond our shores.

Let us accept and discharge the responsibility as a people  
upon whom Providence has bestowed so much.

Let us be an enlightened Nation with appreciation for learning,  
for reason and for justice for all of our people.

In this way, my fellow Americans, we shall pay honor to the  
man from Monticello.

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list sent to:  
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Nicholson  
Max  
Cavaney  
Jenckes  
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JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

April 13, 1976

12:00 Noon

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

11:45 AM

Prelude music, USMC Band

12:00 Noon

Assembly of Guests

Arrival of The President

Presentation of Colors - Honor Guard,  
Joint Services

The National Anthem

Invocation: Col. Harold Dean Krafft, USAF  
(Ret.) D.C., SAR (1 Minute)

Welcoming Remarks: Captain Robert M. Barnes  
D.C., SAR (2 Minutes)

Musical Selection: College of William and  
Mary Choir Directed by Dr. Frank Lendrim  
(3 Minutes)

Presentation of Memorial Wreaths:

1. Presidential
2. Secretary of the Interior
3. Governor of Virginia (by Vince Callaha
4. District of Columbia (by Marty Schalle  
(5 Minutes)

Taps

Remarks: The Honorable Thomas Kleppe  
(5 Minutes)

Introduction of The President by the  
Honorable Thomas Kleppe

Commemorative Address: The President

Bill Signing Ceremony (2)

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL  
TENTATIVE PROGRAM CONTINUED  
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Presentation of Memorial Wreaths: 8 patriotic  
organizations (3 Minutes)

Musical Selection: College of William and  
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Benediction: Colonel Krafft (1 Minute)

Retirement of the Colors.

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REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT  
UPON SIGNING  
S. 2920 AND H.J. RES 670  
TWO BILLS HONORING THOMAS JEFFERSON  
AND  
COMMEMORATING THE BIRTH OF THOMAS JEFFERSON  
THE THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

12:20 P.M. EST

Secretary Kleppe, Captain Barnes, distinguished guests -- including the fine choir from the College of William and Mary, Thomas Jefferson's alma mater -- ladies and gentlemen:

Today we pay tribute to Thomas Jefferson. Two hundred years of American history have produced no man whose achievements are better known. In his own epitaph he cited just three -- author of the Declaration of American Independence, author of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom and father of the University of Virginia.

Had those been only his basic accomplishment, he would have earned his place in history, and our unyielding gratitude, but we know Jefferson in other ways as well. We know the character of the man who embodied our national heritage by encompassing the spirit of pioneer and aristocrat, American and world citizen, the values of nature and the values of civilization.

In politics, we know him as a lawyer and as a legislator, as a member of the Continental Congress, Ambassador to France, our nation's third President, and its first Secretary of State. In our national life, we know him as a scientist and agronomist, as an artist, architect and inventor.

Thomas Jefferson's achievements range from our decimal system of coinage to the great area of our nation itself, which he doubled through the Louisiana Purchase. But, Thomas Jefferson's contributions to our nation's history is far, far more than the sum of these diverse accomplishments. The very range of his interests has heightened his impact on later generations.

MORE

(OVER)

It is a quirk of history that Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, both signers of the Declaration of Independence, died on July 4, 1826, 50 years to the day of its adoption. John Adams last words were "Jefferson still lives." History shows Adams was wrong because Jefferson had died a mere five hours earlier, but history also has confirmed Adams words because Thomas Jefferson lives in each of us.

We are all his successors, and it is up to us, not history, to see that Jefferson's faith survives. Great citizens and their great thoughts are not just for their own time, but forever. Jefferson's true importance lies in the fact that he continues to speak of the American experience.

In every generation, Americans have turned to Jefferson for comfort and inspiration. They have found new meanings, often conflicting meanings, in his words. In their search for Jefferson's spirit, Americans have sought themselves. To Abraham Lincoln, the principles of Jefferson were the definitions and axioms of free society, a society he was struggling to preserve, and Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, gave those principles new significance.

Three generations later, another great American leader, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, locked in another war for freedom, dedicated this memorial as a shrine to freedom. On the 200th anniversary of Jefferson's birth, he called for a commitment to Jefferson's cause not by words alone, but by sacrifice. In this 200th year of the nation Jefferson helped to found, it seems our America has changed so much that when we compare it with Jefferson's America, the differences are more striking than the similarities.

We are no longer a young, isolated, agricultural nation but an industrial giant in a nuclear age. Thomas Jefferson would have been the first to recognize that different times demands different policies. He stressed that the earth belongs always to the living generation. In our Bicentennial year, we turn once again to Jefferson's words and find them surprisingly modern.

Jefferson's principle of limited Government, his concern about excessive centralization of Governmental power at the expense of State and local responsibility, and individual freedom are as much a part of the debate of 1976 as they were in 1776.

I believe that in this debate the wisdom and the philosophy of Jefferson will prevail. We find he believed that not every difference of opinion is a difference of principle and that he tolerated error in the confidence that truth would triumph.

MORE



Jefferson was a fervent believer in freedom of the press. Although harshly attacked and often vilified, he maintained an unfettered press was essential to American freedom. We find the meaning of democracy in his immortal words, that "Though the will of the majority is in all cases to prevail, that will to be rightful must be reasonable, that the minority possess their equal rights, which equal laws must protect."

We find he put his trust in the people whom he believed to be basically moderate, patriotic and freedom-loving, and we find above all else his love for freedom and independence. Today, we recognize this in two symbolic gestures.

Jefferson's belief in the freedom and independence of the human mind we honor today by an Act of Congress which names one building of the Library of Congress after him, and Jefferson's belief in the freedom and independence of the American people we honor today by an Act of Congress which designates today as Thomas Jefferson Day.

I believe as we move into our third century of independence there will be an even greater emphasis by our people to find ways and means to meet our needs while limiting the role of Government in the classical Jefferson sense. I see the third century of American independence as a century of individualism.

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In this way, my fellow Americans, we shall pay honor to the man from Monticello.

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It is now my honor to sign two pieces of legislation relating to Thomas Jefferson. I would like to ask the Members of Congress present to join me at the signing table.

It is now my pleasure to sign House Joint Resolution 670, designating April 13 as Thomas Jefferson Day. Representative Bob McClory was the principal sponsor, and so as I sign this, I will give him this pen and we will distribute the others.

Now it is my honor to sign S. 2920, the legislation which officially designates the Library of Congress Annex as the Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building. I think on this occasion it would be appropriate to give this pen to the senior Senator from Virginia, the Honorable Harry Byrd.

Thank you.

END

(AT 12:32 P.M. EST)

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MEMORANDUM TO:

MILT MITLER

FROM:

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Virginia -  
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- 1) U.S.A. VA.
- 2) Ar. A. Va.
- 3) Missouri
- 4) Montana
- 5) State
- 6) Wisconsin

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September 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: JOHN MARSH  
VIA: PAUL THEIS *PT*  
FROM: AGNES WALDRON *aw*  
SUBJECT: LEE CITIZENSHIP LEGISLATION

The following is the information you requested so that the President can send personally autographed copies of the Lee Citizenship bill to interested parties:

1) Virginia Congressional Delegation

*Harry*  
Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Jr.  
2801 New Mexico Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20007

*Bill*  
Honorable William Lloyd Scott  
3930 West Ox Road  
Fairfax, Virginia 22067

*Dan*  
Honorable W. C. (Dan) Daniel  
520 N Street S. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20024

*Bob*  
Honorable Robert W. Daniel, Jr.  
700 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20037

*Joe*

Honorable Joseph L. Fisher  
2601 North 24th Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22207

*Ken*

Honorable J. Kenneth Robinson  
112 North Cameron Street  
Winchester, Virginia 22601

*B. W.*

Honorable William C. Wampler  
110 D Street, S. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20003

*Caldwell*

Honorable Caldwell Butler  
110 D Street, S. E.  
Washington, D. C. 20003

*Harb*

Honorable Herbert Harris  
9106 Mount Vernon Road  
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

*Dave*

Honorable David Satterfield  
511 St. Christopher's Road  
Richmond, Virginia 23226

*Tom*

Honorable Thomas N. Downing  
27 Indigo Dam Road  
Newport News, Virginia 23606

2) Governors and Former Governors of Virginia

*Mills*

Honorable Mills Godwin  
Governor of Virginia  
Executive Mansion  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

*Lin*

Honorable Linwood Holton  
6010 Claiborne Drive  
McLean, Virginia 22101

*Colgate*

Honorable Colgate Darden  
7438 Flicker Point  
Algonquin Park  
Norfolk, Virginia 23505

3) Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates

*John*

Honorable John Warren Cooke  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

4) Governors of the Southern States

*George*

Honorable George C. Wallace      \*  
Governor of Alabama  
Montgomery, Alabama

*David*

Honorable David Pryor      \*  
Governor of Arkansas  
Little Rock, Arkansas

*Sher*

Honorable Sherman W. Tribbitt  
Governor of Delaware  
Dover, Delaware

*Reubin*

Honorable Reubin Askew \*  
Governor of Florida  
Tallahassee, Florida

*George*

Honorable George Busbee \*  
Governor of Georgia  
Atlanta, Georgia

*Wendell*

Honorable Wendell H. Ford  
Governor of Kentucky  
Frankfort, Kentucky

*Ed*

Honorable Edwin W. Edwards \*  
Governor of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

*Marvin*

Honorable Marvin Mandel  
Governor of Maryland  
Annapolis, Maryland

*Bill*

Honorable William L. Waller \*  
Governor of Mississippi  
Jackson, Mississippi

*Chris*

Honorable Christopher S. Bond  
Governor of Missouri  
Jefferson City, Missouri

*Jim*

Honorable James E. Holshouser \*  
Governor of North Carolina  
Raleigh, North Carolina

*J* ✓ Honorable James B. Edwards \*  
Governor of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina

*Ray* Honorable Ray Blanton \*  
Governor of Tennessee  
Nashville, Tennessee

*Dolph* Honorable Dolph Briscoe \*  
Governor of Texas  
Austin, Texas

Virginia Governor in Item 2.

\* Confederate State

5) Members of the Lee Family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, IV  
Master Robert E. Lee, V  
8459 Brook Road  
McLean, Virginia 22101

Mr. Robert de Butts, Jr.  
Master William de Butts  
402 Virginia Avenue 22302

Mrs. A. Smith Bowman  
Sunset Hills, Virginia 22090

*1st name of child →*  
Miss Mary Custis Lee Spencer  
Miss Martha Richardson Spencer  
Upperville, Virginia 22176

6) Private citizen who originally pressed bill

Mr. Elmer O. Parker  
2627 Parkwood Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

7) Others citizens

*Ted*  
Honorable Theodore C. Marrs  
3441 Rose Lane  
Falls Church, Virginia 20042

*Clem*  
Honorable Clem Conger  
320 Mansion Drive  
Alexandria, Virginia 22302

Dr. Robert Huntley  
President  
Washington and Lee University  
Lexington, Virginia 24450

Mrs. Elden M. Jett  
President  
United Daughters of the Confederacy  
506 Manor Road  
Independence, Missouri 64055

8) Institutions

*Sid*  
Major General Sidney B. Berry  
Superintendent, United States Military Academy  
West Point, New York 10996

*may. Hon. Richard L. Riley*  
~~Major General George R. E. Shell~~  
Superintendent, Virginia Military Institute  
Lexington, Virginia 24450

*Not correct person*

Mr. John Hughes  
Lee Chapel  
Washington and Lee University  
Lexington, Virginia 24450

Major General Edwin Dooley  
Virginia Military Institute Civil War Museum  
Lexington, Virginia 24450

Colonel Robert Patterson                      \*  
Lee-Jackson Memorial  
Citizens Commonwealth Center Building  
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

\* Suggested by Clem Conger.



Mr. James Redmond \*  
Arlington House  
The Robert E. Lee Memorial  
Arlington National Cemetery  
Turkey Run Park  
McLean, Virginia 22101

Mr. Donald J. Orth \*  
Arlington Historical Museum  
P. O. Box 402  
Arlington, Virginia 22210

*mm* ~~Kurt E. Brandenburg~~ \*\*  
~~Museum of the Confederacy~~  
~~1201 Clay Street~~  
~~Richmond, Virginia 23219~~

*mm* Kurt E. Brandenburg  
Robert E. Lee House  
708 E. Franklin Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

*mm* John M. Jennings \*\*\*  
The Virginia Historical Society  
428 North Boulevard  
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Mrs. Joseph H. Gardner, President  
Stratford Hall  
Robert E. Lee Memorial Association  
Stratford, Virginia 22558

- \* Suggested by Clem Conger
- \*\* This is the White House of the Confederacy
- \*\*\* Battle Abbey located here.

9) Sponsors of the Legislation \*

SJR 23

Honorable Mike Gravel  
705 Muirfield Circle  
Oxon Hill, Maryland

Honorable Jesse Helms  
2820 South Joyce Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey  
550 N Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

Honorable Strom Thurmond  
6015 Claiborne Drive  
McLean, Virginia 22101

Honorable John Tower  
4100 Cathedral Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

*Mac*

Honorable Charles M. C. Mathias, Jr.  
3808 Leland Street  
Chevy Chase, Maryland

\* In addition to Senator Harry F. Bryd, Jr.

HJ Resolution was sponsored by the following:

Honorable Ken Heckler  
242 Cannon Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Dave

Honorable David R. Bowen  
1668 Avon Place, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20007

Rin

Honorable Ramano L. Mazzoli \*

1212 Longworth Office Building

Washington, D. C. 20515

ash

max



\* No home address could be found  
NB. Resolutions were also offered by Congressmen Downing  
and Harris on the Virginia delegation list.

Thos. Jeff Ray  
(Been.)

May 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR  
FROM: JACK MARSH

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