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National Legal Secretaries' Court Observance Week, 1974

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth 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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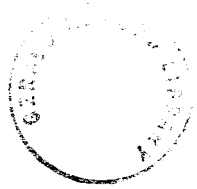
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 23, 1974



MEMORANDUM FOR: ROLAND ELLIOTT

FROM: MARGUERITE MCAULIFFE *m*

Please arrange to have the attached letter robotyped to the individuals on the enclosed list for the National Legal Secretaries' Week Proclamation. It is only necessary to have done those names which have an asterisk.

Thanks very much.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1974

Dear

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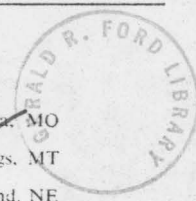
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Bill Baroody Jr.", written in dark ink.

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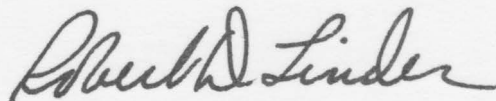
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Marguerite McAuliffe

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"National Legal Secretaries' Court
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Robert D. Linder



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Assn of Legal Secretaries. She will send a
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