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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information is being made available this morning for immediate release. Further announcements may be made at the Briefing.

1. Letter transmitting final report of the Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Personnel Policy (RELEASE ATTACHED; REPORT AVAILABLE IN PRESS OFFICE).
2. Letter transmitting 1973 annual report on Public Law 480 activities (RELEASE ATTACHED; REPORT AVAILABLE IN PRESS OFFICE).
3. Executive Order "Amending Executive Order No. 11763 of January 17, 1974, to Extend the Life of the National Commission for the Observance of World Population Year." (RELEASE ATTACHED; REPORT AVAILABLE IN PRESS OFFICE).
4. Appointment of Bruce H. Hasenkamp as Director of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships (RELEASE ATTACHED).
5. Memorandum for Federal Employees and Military Personnel (RELEASE ATTACHED).
6. Resignation of Major General Charles C. Noble as Chairman of the Red River Compact Commission (NOTICE TO THE PRESS ATTACHED).

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THE WHITE HOUSE

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

It is a privilege for me to transmit to the Congress the final report of the Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Personnel Policy.

This report, which supplements earlier work by the Council, addresses three issues of importance to Government at all levels: equal employment, labor management relations, and the development of workforce policies by State and local governments. Because the members of the Council have expressed themselves forcefully and forthrightly on these matters, their work should serve as a useful reference point for public officials everywhere. All of us should be indebted to the Council members for their dedicated service and wisdom.

GERALD R. FORD

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THE WHITE HOUSE

TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I am pleased to transmit to the Congress the 1973 annual report on agricultural export activities carried out under Public Law 480 (Food for Peace). This has been a successful program. It has provided a channel for humanitarian assistance, promoted economic development and, in general, supported foreign policy objectives of the United States.

Throughout the year, the Food for Peace program demonstrated its flexibility in a changing agricultural situation. Because of the tight commodity supply situation in the United States, shipments during the year were somewhat restricted. This was especially true of wheat and wheat product shipments. However, our food contributions to the drought-stricken African countries, including Ethiopia, were substantial. In both East and West Africa, United States food aid represented about 40 percent of the total supplied by the international community. The level of U.S. contributions to the World Food Program and the U.S. voluntary agencies was maintained and the Title I concessional sales programs continued in such high-priority countries as Bangladesh, Bolivia, Cambodia, Israel, Pakistan, and Vietnam.

The Food for Peace program continues to be the primary U.S. food aid activity. Concessional sales programs continued to encourage recipient countries to establish self-help objectives and also support economic development projects. The program retains its emphasis on improving the nutrition of pregnant and nursing mothers, babies, and pre-school children, the most nutritionally significant periods of human life. Although most programs have aspects of agricultural market development, specific programs for trade expansion have been limited because of strong commercial demand. Such programs could be resumed under changed supply conditions.

As 1973 legislation authorized the extension of the Public Law 480 program through 1977, it will go on playing its vital role in terms of development assistance, trade expansion, and promotion of our foreign policy objectives.

GERALD R. FORD

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THE WHITE HOUSE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

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AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 11763 OF JANUARY 17, 1974,  
TO EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION  
FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF WORLD POPULATION YEAR

By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 2(e) of Executive Order No. 11763 of January 17, 1974 (39 F.R. 2349), is revised to read in its entirety as follows:

"(e) The Commission shall conclude its work and make a report to the President not later than June 30, 1975, at which time the Commission shall be deemed to be terminated."

GERALD R. FORD

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THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of Mr. Bruce H. Hasenkamp as Director of the President's Commission on White House Fellowships.

Mr. Hasenkamp was born on May 12, 1938, in Brooklyn, New York; was graduated cum laude from Dartmouth College with an A.B. in 1960; and received his J.D. from Stanford University in 1963.

He served on the Congressional staff of Honorable William B. Widnall of New Jersey during 1961 and 1962; was associated with the New York law firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett from 1963-68; and then went on to become Assistant Dean of the Stanford Law School until 1973, when he left Stanford to become a consultant in educational management. He served as a First Lieutenant with the U.S. Army in Korea, and is a member of the Bar in California and New York.

Mr. Hasenkamp succeeds Mrs. Joan K. Benziger, Acting Director.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

MEMORANDUM FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND MILITARY PERSONNEL:

Those of us who work for the Federal Government have a special responsibility to demonstrate our generosity and compassion toward fellow citizens and concern for our communities.

Through the Combined Federal Campaign, we have an opportunity to meet these commitments in a positive, productive way by supporting the services of voluntary health and welfare agencies, including the United Way, the American Red Cross, national health agencies, and international service agencies -- organizations concerned with the welfare of human beings.

In supporting the Combined Federal Campaign, we are participating voluntarily as citizens in a uniquely American project, helping our neighbors -- especially the aged, the infirm, the handicapped, the ill, and families in distress -- through these voluntary charitable organizations.

By bringing the helping hand of voluntary organizations to those in need, whether at home or abroad, we strengthen what is best in our Nation and realize what is best in ourselves as a people. The amount you give must be a personal and voluntary decision. But I ask each of you to join with me in supporting this most worthy effort to the fullest possible extent.

GERALD R. FORD

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today accepted with regret the resignation of Major General Charles C. Noble of Vicksburg, Mississippi, as Chairman of the Red River Compact Commission. He was initially appointed as a Representative to the Commission in November of 1971.

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