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SEPTEMBER 26, 1974

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Nomination of Philip Edward Coldwell, of Dallas, Texas, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the remainder of the 14-year term expiring January 31, 1980. Mr. Coldwell is a Democrat, compensation is at Level III (\$40,000). (RELEASE ATTACHED)**
2. **Nomination of three persons for reappointment as members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for the term expiring July 19, 1979. (RELEASE ATTACHED)**
3. **Transmittal to Congress of a report by the Secretary of Agriculture on the Farmers Home Administration. (RELEASE ATTACHED; ONE PAGE REPORTS AVAILABLE IN PRESS OFFICE)**
4. **Proclamation designating the week beginning October 13, 1974, as National School Lunch Week, 1974. (RELEASE ATTACHED)**
5. **Transfer of twenty-one properties for park and recreation use under the Legacy of Parks Program. (RELEASE ATTACHED; ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PROPERTIES AVAILABLE IN PRESS OFFICE)**

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The President today announced his intention to nominate Philip Edward Coldwell, of Dallas, Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 1966. He will succeed Andrew F. Brimmer who resigned effective August 31, 1974.

Since 1968, Mr. Coldwell has been President of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas after joining them as an economist in 1952. He served as an economist until 1962 when he became First Vice-President.

He was born on July 20, 1922 in Champaign, Illinois and received his B. A. degree from the University of Illinois in 1946. He received his M. S. in 1947 and his Ph. D. from the University of Wisconsin in 1952. He served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946 as a pilot.

He is married to the former Norma Elaine Abels and they have two children. They reside in Dallas, Texas.

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The President today announced his intention to nominate three persons for reappointment to be Members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science for terms expiring July 19, 1979. They are:

Joseph Becker, of Pacific Palisades, California; President of Becker & Hays, Inc.

Dr. Carlos A. Cuadra of Los Angeles, California; Manager of Library and Documentation Systems Department of System Development Corporation.

John E. Velde, Jr. of Pekin, Illinois; grain farmer and investment banker.

The Commission was established on July 20, 1970, to develop and recommend overall plans for the provision of library and information services adequate to meet the needs of all the people of the United States.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

I am transmitting herewith the report of the Secretary of Agriculture as required by U. S. C. 1981.

This report sets forth the activities by the Farmers Home Administration in contracting for consultant and feasibility evaluation studies for the purpose of processing Business and Industrial Loans under authority of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended.

GERALD R. FORD

THE WHITE HOUSE
September 26, 1974

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THE WHITE HOUSE

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK, 1974

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Winston Churchill once said that the best investment any society can make is putting milk into babies. By the same token, providing nutritious lunches for millions of American school children is a concrete way of investing in our future well-being as a Nation.

Only healthy, well-nourished students can realize their fullest mental and physical potential and transform equality of opportunity from an ideal into a reality. Those who work in school lunch programs around the country -- volunteers and employees of the Federal, State and local governments which administer the National School Lunch Program are helping to realize this goal.

Recognizing the importance of their activities, and the good which this program does our Nation, Congress has designated the week beginning the second Sunday of October each year as National School Lunch Week, and has requested the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for observance of that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby urge the people of the United States to observe the week of October 13, 1974, as National School Lunch Week and to give special attention to activities which will focus on good nutrition for our young people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-ninth.

GERALD R. FORD

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The President today announced the transfer of an additional 21 parcels of land in 14 states for park and recreation use under the Legacy of Parks program. This program, which is under the direction of the Federal Property Council, was inaugurated in March 1971 with the first cost-free transfer of \$1.1 million worth of Federal property to the County of Nassau, New York.

The 21 properties total 2,493.25 acres and have an estimated market value of \$15,055,000. According to the Federal Property Council, these 21 new properties will serve a population of approximately 13,500,000. Today's announcement brings to 461 the number of Legacy of Parks properties in all 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and the District of Columbia.

Included in the 21 properties are one in Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin; two in Maryland and New Jersey; three in Illinois; and four in Virginia.

LEGACY OF PARKS PROPERTIES

<u>Name, Location and Recipient</u>	<u>Approximate Acres</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Walnut Ridge Magnetic Station Walnut Ridge, Arkansas Recipient: City of Pocahontas	11	\$ 35,000
Presidio of Monterey Monterey, California Recipient: City of Monterey	42.25	1,140,000
Pueblo Army Depot Pueblo, Colorado Recipient: State of Colorado (Division of Parks and Recreation)	360	11,000
Federal Aviation Administration "H" Marker Key West, Florida Recipient: Monroe County	1	50,000
Portion of Nike Site C-70 Naperville, Illinois Recipient: City of Naperville	14	75,000
Proposed Naval Housing Site Arlington Heights, Illinois Recipient: Village of Arlington Heights	51	2,100,000
Bushnell Bin Site Bushnell, McDonough County, Illinois Recipient: City of Bushnell	4	2,000

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<u>Name, Location and Recipient</u>	<u>Approximate Acres</u>	<u>Estimated Value</u>
Lock and Dam No. 4 Green River, Butler County, Kentucky Recipient: County of Butler	9	\$ 25,000
Washington Aqueduct, Seneca Quarry Site Montgomery County, Maryland Recipient: Department of the Interior (National Park Service)	50	50,000
Agricultural Research Center Beltsville, Maryland Recipient: Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission	15	150,000
Charles Wood Area, Fort Monmouth New Shrewsbury, New Jersey Recipient: Borough of New Shrewsbury	17	265,000
Fort Dix Ocean County, New Jersey Recipient: State of New Jersey	291	320,000
Hancock Field, Installation No. 4605 Town of Cicero, New York Recipient: Town of Cicero	12	93,000
Veterans Administration Hospital Fayetteville, Cumberland County, North Carolina Recipient: Cumberland County Board of Commissioners	29	25,000
New Cumberland Army Depot York County, Pennsylvania Recipient: Township of Fairview	112	35,000
Cape Charles Air Force Station Northampton County, Virginia Recipient: Northampton County	60	30,000
Federal Reformatory Petersburg, Virginia Recipient: City of Hopewell	4	4,000
Fort Lee Fort Lee, Virginia Recipient: County of Prince George	32	290,000
Naval Research Laboratory, Hybla Valley Site Fairfax County, Virginia Recipient: County of Fairfax	1,262	10,000,000
Orchard Heights Pit Site Kitsap County, Washington Recipient: Kitsap County Park Department	14	55,000
U.S. Disciplinary Barracks Milwaukee, Wisconsin Recipient: City of Milwaukee	103	300,000
TOTALS -- 21 properties	2,493.25	\$15,055,000

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CUMULATIVE TOTALS FOR LEGACY OF PARKS

461 Properties in 50 States, District of Columbia, Commonwealth of
Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam

66,562 Approximate Acreage

\$188,463,676 Estimated Market Value

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