

41% of Missing Children are found when picture of kid seen on television

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2 kids

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kids both found  
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one after local search team

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December 15, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR DESIGNATED AGENCY HEADS  
(SEE ATTACHED DISTRIBUTION LIST)

FROM: Robert G. Damus *RGD*  
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Memorandum Entitled "Public  
Service Notices in Federal Facilities"

Attached is a proposed Executive memorandum entitled "Public Service Notices in Federal Facilities."

It was prepared by the White House Office of Domestic Policy, in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 11030, as amended.

On behalf of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, I would appreciate receiving any comments you may have concerning this proposal. If you have any comments or objections, they should be received no later than close of business Monday, December 18, 1995. Please be advised that agencies that do not respond by the December 18, 1995 deadline will be recorded as not objecting to the proposal.

Comments or inquiries may be submitted by telephone to Ms. Rosalyn Rettman of this office (Phone: 395-4778; Fax: 395-7294).

Thank you.

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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICES IN FEDERAL FACILITIES

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to provide for the posting of public service notices in buildings owned or controlled by the Federal Government, I direct as follows:

Section 1. Posting of Public Service Notices in Federal Facilities. Executive Departments and agencies possessing custody or control over buildings or facilities occupied by federal employees shall take such actions as necessary and appropriate to provide for the posting of public service notices by the public in public areas of such buildings or facilities.

Sec. 2. Definitions. For purposes of this memorandum, "public service notices" are notices involving public health and/or safety, including notices of missing persons or children, as determined by the Federal official having primary responsibility for management and operation of the building or facility involved.

Sec. 3. Exceptions. Nothing in this memorandum shall require an Executive Department or agency to provide public access to its buildings or facilities if such access would impede or disrupt the performance of official duties by government employees or potentially be harmful to the national security.

Sec. 4. Consultation. Executive Departments and agencies shall consult with the Department of Justice and the General Services Administration in carrying out the purposes of this memorandum.

Sec. 5. Judicial Review. This memorandum is intended only to improve the internal management of the Federal Government, and is not intended, and should not be construed, to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or its employees.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

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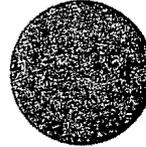
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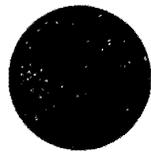
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Jim -

Carol will work w/ you to  
coordinate the response for this.  
Please have your staff contact  
call me at x65392 to  
work on this. Thanks

Julie Demer

RASCO /  
TO: JULIE DEMEO

FR: Stephen Goodin  
The President's Aide  
1st Floor-West Wing  
456-1831

DT: 12/11/95  
RE: Enclosed items for follow-up

The enclosed item was passed to the President on his recent trip of 12/9 to LITTLE ROCK, and is forwarded to you as Staff Contact for the specific event.

Comments: INFO C. NIELK PASSED TO FOCUS.  
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Please phone at the above number with questions.

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# Oprah TV show gives Nick hope

## Mom wants to talk to Clinton

By Pat Halverson  
Times Record staff

Colleen Nick's whirlwind trip to Chicago to tape a segment for the Oprah Winfrey show about recovered and missing children was a success — or in Nick's words — “awesome.”

Nick's 7-year-old daughter, Morgan Nick, was kidnapped June 9 from a baseball park in Alma. Since then, Nick has become involved in finding ways to find not only her daughter, but other missing children.

She said taping the show, which will air at 3 p.m. Dec. 11 on KPOM Channel 24, brought her in contact with people whose missing children have been found. She also received input from others about a fax campaign asking President Clinton to make public service announcements.

“The point the show was trying to make was that children can be found if we have the resources to find them,” Nick said. “It was a great trip and I got a lot of new contacts.”

Ernie Allen, president of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, appeared on the show, along with Marc Klaas, whose daughter, Polly, was kidnapped from their California home. A Federal Bureau of Investigation representative also was on the show. Nick said he was “very encouraging” and the trip was “real positive.”

Nick hopes to talk to President Clinton personally about the fax campaign when he travels to Arkansas this weekend. A

plan has been developed with the assistance of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to tape public service announcements that could be broadcast nationally almost immediately after a child was found missing. She said Allen and Klaas helped her lay out what she wanted to say to the president.

Nick said a U.S. Department of Justice grant has been approved for the project, people have been recruited to film the announcements and a method has been developed to get the announcements on television right away with a photograph of the missing child.

“All we need is the agreement from the president and 10 to 15 minutes of his time for him to do his part in the announcements,” she said. “We need a resource that reacts quickly.”

Nick said she was not nervous about the possibility of talking to the president.

“I feel very passionately about missing children, and being nervous just gets in the way,” she said. “He is a regular person just like us, only he has more power to get things done. He has a heart for children, and he has a child.”

Nick said she thinks once the ideas for the public service announcements are presented to Clinton, along with information about the volume of missing children, he will agree to do the announcements.

“As soon as he films his part, we can do it. I would like to see them on the air by Christmas as a gift to missing children.”

# Colleen Nick

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Colleen Nick  
312 N. 5th  
Ozark, Arkansas 72949  
501-667-1967

President and Mrs. Bill Clinton  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20010

October 10, 1995

Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

My name is Colleen Nick. My six year old daughter, Morgan, was kidnapped by a stranger from our city ballpark in Alma, Arkansas, on the night of June 9, 1995.

In the United States there are approximately 400 children every year who are abducted by strangers. This is a relatively small number compared to the total number of missing children which included family related abductions and runaways. However, children who are abducted by strangers are in imminent mortal danger...they do not have time on their side. The need to find them is immediate!

President and Mrs. Clinton, you have the power to help us get the information about stranger abducted children out to the public nationwide in the immediate aftermath of an abduction. How? Through something as simple as a Public Service Announcement (P.S.A.). The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has agreed to coordinate the production of a P.S.A. for these children. The Center for Missing and Exploited Children and Parents of Missing Children know that when you speak, it grabs an audience's attention. Therefore, if you were to do a pre-packaged one minute speech for the Center's P.S.A., followed by photos and information of missing children, we know it could be one of the most effective tools we could have in the recovery of these children. This basic format would enable us to rotate several hundred pictures and information of endangered children throughout the year.

Until you have a child missing, you cannot realize the impact of what it means to have even one child returned to his family. Do you realize that through this P.S.A., you could be personally responsible for returning even more than one child - or reuniting more than one family? If even one child was returned home through this avenue, that would make every effort worthwhile. Everyone in this country knows what Susan Smith's children look like, yet they can no longer be helped. Few people know what our missing children look like, yet there is still opportunity to help them.

Ron Fields, Prosecuting Attorney of the 12th Judicial District of Arkansas, The F.B.I., the Arkansas State Police, and Alma Police Department have dedicated

themselves in the search for my daughter Morgan, and feel as well, that your participation in this search for missing children is vital.

I have the utmost respect for you and your office. I feel that because I am from your home state, and you have a heart for children, that you would be interested in helping Morgan and other missing children. I am anxiously waiting to receive your commitment to this project in helping us find our children.

Sincerely,

Colleen Nick

cc: Honorable Tim Hutchison  
Governor Jim Guy Tucker  
Senator Dale Bumpers  
Senator David Prior  
Ron Fields

Fax To: The President of the United States of America  
White House  
Fax # 202-456-2461

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Morgan Nick is one of these endangered innocents. Morgan was kidnapped on June 9, 1995, while playing in a sandbox less than 50 yards from family and friends during a little league baseball game. We have discovered that the means currently available to notify law enforcement agencies, and more importantly the public, is ineffective. For example, as of Morgan's 7th birthday on September 12, most law enforcement agencies outside of Arkansas not only did not have Morgan's photograph, but were not even aware that she had been abducted. Although she was kidnapped over four months ago, there still has been no coordinated effort by the federal government to inform the American public of her abduction or to publicly display her picture. Our national government must do a better job of helping find endangered innocents like Morgan.

You could easily solve the problem of alerting the American public to endangered children's peril at little expense. With the coordination of The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children you could prepare a Public Service Announcement. This announcement could be prepared and distributed to the national media publicizing these children's peril *immediately* following an abduction while there is still time to save their lives. We also respectfully request that you as Chief Executive Officer of this country issue an order requiring agencies to post pictures of endangered innocents in public places. This way the American People can help in the search for these children while time is still in their favor. We suggest that these pictures be posted in post offices, federal buildings, national parks, and other public buildings across the country. Until we are able to make the search for our missing children nationwide we have very little chance of bringing them home and stopping the horror their lives have become. If you want to help, as we expect you will, the Nick family will be happy to work with your staff in any way. You may reach John or Colleen Nick at P6/(b)(6) or FAX P6/(b)(6)

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And I would like to add \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

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SIGNATURE

THE WHITE HOUSE  
OFFICE OF DOMESTIC POLICY

CAROL H. RASCO  
*Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy*

To: CHR

Draft response for POTUS and forward to CHR by: ✓ cc: James Castello

Draft response for CHR by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reply directly to the writer (copy to CHR) by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please advise by: \_\_\_\_\_

Let's discuss: \_\_\_\_\_

For your information: \_\_\_\_\_

Reply using form code: \_\_\_\_\_

File: \_\_\_\_\_

Send copy to (original to CHR): \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule ? :       Accept       Pending       Regret

Designee to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: This is related to Colleen Nick case. I (jed) have the folder on it.

December 13, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR CAROL RASCO

FR: Alexis Herman

RE: Executive Order Regarding Missing Children

I received a memo (attached) from Arthur Teele, Chairperson of the Board of County Commissioners in Florida. He has informed me that the Metro-Dade Board of County Commissioners has passed a resolution urging the President to issue an Executive Order that requires certain federal facilities to assist in the location of missing children by displaying posters and information about the children.

This struck me as a good idea but I wanted your input and consul on whether we would normally act on something like this and, if so, how to proceed.

cc: Debbie Fine

Julie - Let her office  
know ASAP we're  
working w/ counsel's  
office on this,  
give her background.



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ARTHUR E. TEELE, JR.  
CHAIRPERSON

**MEMO**

To: Thomas F. McLarty, III, Sr. Counselor to the President  
Alexis Herman, Director, Public Liaison, Executive Office of the President

From: Arthur E. Teele, Jr., Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 1995

Subject: Request for Executive Order Regarding Missing Children



On November 7, 1995 the Metro-Dade Board of County Commissioners passed a resolution which urges the President to issue an Executive Order to require designated federal facilities to assist in the location of missing children by displaying posters and information about the children (see attachment #1). Metro-Dade County has experienced an overwhelming outcry of public sentiment for the immediate issuance of an Executive Order in the wake of the recent abduction of Samuel James "Jimmy" Ryce.

For your background information, the latest tragedy occurred Saturday, December 10, 1995 when Metro-Dade Police identified the remains of ten-year old Jimmy Ryce, who was kidnapped while walking home from his school bus stop on September 11, 1995. The alleged assailant was arrested and identified as an immigrant who fled Cuba in 1991 aboard a homemade raft. This information has fueled ethnic tensions in our community.

Attached please find official statements from Congressman Peter Deutsch (D, FL 20th District) (see attachment #2), Lincoln Diaz-Balart (D, FL 21st District) (see attachment #3) and Congresswoman Carrie Meek (D, FL 17th District) (see attachment #4) concerning this tragedy. Congressman Deutsch's press release announces the introduction of the Jimmy Ryce ASAP Child Assistance Act which requires the display of information on missing children in federal buildings, post offices, national parks and

RESOLUTION NO. 1538-95

RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT CLINTON TO ISSUE AN EXECUTIVE ORDER REQUIRING DESIGNATED FEDERAL FACILITIES TO ASSIST IN LOCATING MISSING CHILDREN AND DIRECTING THE CLERK OF THE BOARD TO SEND COPIES TO THE APPROPRIATE FEDERAL OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Justice, every year there are between 1600 and 2300 abductions of children under the age of 12 in the United States; and

WHEREAS, these missing children are referred to as "endangered innocents;" and

WHEREAS, the only way law enforcement ever finds these endangered innocents is through information called in by the public; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Ryce, a resident of Dade County, was kidnapped on September 11, 1995, walking from his school buss stop to his home; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Ryce has still not been found; and

WHEREAS, the means of communication between law enforcement agencies and the public is not sufficiently adequate, as evidenced by the fact that more than two weeks after Jimmy Ryce's kidnapping, law enforcement agencies in north Florida and central Florida had not even received a photograph of Jimmy Ryce; and

WHEREAS, this notification and communication problem could be significantly eliminated by President Clinton's issuing an executive order requiring designated federal facilities such as post offices, the federal courthouses, and national parks to post

military bases. Additionally, a petition to President Clinton that is circulating in Dade County is attached for your information (see attachment #5).

I will confer with Governor Lawton Chiles to seek his concurrence on this request. We understand that Governor Chiles will travel to Washington, D.C. on Friday, December 15, 1995. Please note that this proposal has not been coordinated with the U.S. Attorney General's office.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this important matter for the safety of our nation's children.

AET/rg  
Attachments (5)

pictures of endangered innocents and mandating the preparation of public service announcements which would be distributed to the national media,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That this Board urges President Clinton to issue an executive order requiring designated federal facilities such as post offices, the federal courthouses, and national parks to post pictures of endangered innocents and mandate the preparation of public service announcements which would be distributed to the national media.

Section 2. That the County Manager mobilize all of our resources in Washington, D.C. to implement the provisions of Section 1.

Section 3. That the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish a certified copy of this resolution to President Clinton, Attorney General Janet Reno, Senators Bob Graham and Connie Mack and the members of the Florida Delegation to the United States House of Representatives.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Katy Sorenson and was offered by Commissioner

, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner , and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

James Burke  
Betty T. Ferguson  
Bruce Kaplan  
Natacha S. Millan  
Alexander Penelas  
Katy Sorenson

Miguel Diaz de la Portilla  
Maurice A. Ferre  
Gwen Margolis  
Dennis C. Moss  
Pedro Reberedo  
Javier D. Souto

Arthur E. Teele, Jr.

The Chairperson whereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of November, 1995.

DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUBIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as to  
form and legal sufficiency. 

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FLORIDA DELEGATION

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515-0920

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
December 14, 1995

CONTACT: Nara Slavin  
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DEUTSCH INTRODUCES  
JIMMY RYCE ASAP CHILD ASSISTANCE ACT

WASHINGTON D.C.- Congressman Peter Deutsch (D-FL, 20th) and the South Florida delegation joined together today to introduce the Jimmy Ryce ASAP Child Assistance Act -- legislation that would require federal buildings, post offices, national parks and military bases to hang posters of missing children.

Congressman Deutsch has been working with the Ryce family since their son Jimmy disappeared 3 months ago. Early in the search for Jimmy, Deutsch sent out posters to Members of Congress and postcards with Jimmy's photo to his district that included tips and resources for conducting missing children investigation. In addition, Congressman Deutsch has met extensively with the FBI and National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) since September 11 -- the date Jimmy was first missing.

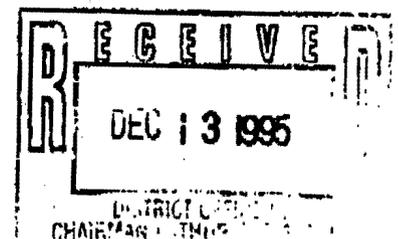
On November 1, 1995, in response to the Ryce's plea for Congressional help in the search for their son, Deutsch took to the House Floor. There he spoke for an hour displaying posters of Jimmy on C-SPAN live, hoping to etch Jimmy's face in the public's mind.

"Law enforcement agencies are almost completely dependant on tips and clues from interested citizens to help find missing children," said Deutsch. "One of the most effective tools we have in locating kids is a photograph, and it is critical that families are not inhibited in any way from posting pictures of their children."

"I hope that the tragedy of Jimmy Ryce's death can be a catalyst for action. This legislation is only the first step."

Congressman Deutsch will be introducing more comprehensive legislation on assisting and protecting missing children in the next few weeks.

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(Original signature of Member)

104TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. \_\_\_\_\_

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. SEAW, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. DIAZ-BALART) introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on

## A BILL

To allow the placement of missing children posters in Federal buildings and facilities located within a unit of the National Park System.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Jimmy Rice ASAP  
5 Child Assistance Act".

6 **SEC. 2. PLACEMENT OF MISSING CHILDREN POSTERS.**

7 (a) **REQUIREMENT.**—On and after the 30th day after  
8 the date of the enactment of this Act, missing children

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1 posters shall be allowed to be posted in Federal buildings  
 2 and facilities located within a unit of the National Park  
 3 System.

4 (b) EXECUTIVE BRANCH BUILDINGS.—The Adminis-  
 5 trator of General Services shall issue regulations, and take  
 6 such other actions as may be necessary, to institute and  
 7 enforce the requirement contained in subsection (a) as  
 8 such requirement applies to Federal buildings owned or  
 9 leased for use by an Executive agency.

10 (c) JUDICIAL BRANCH BUILDINGS.—The Director of  
 11 the Administrative Office of the United States Courts  
 12 shall take such actions as may be necessary to institute  
 13 and enforce the requirement contained in subsection (a)  
 14 as such requirement applies to Federal buildings owned  
 15 or leased for use by an establishment in the judicial  
 16 branch of the Government.

17 (d) LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUILDINGS.—

18 (1) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House  
 19 Office Building Commission shall take such actions  
 20 as may be necessary to institute and enforce the re-  
 21 quirement contained in subsection (a) as such re-  
 22 quirement applies to Federal buildings owned or  
 23 leased for use by the House of Representatives.

24 (2) SENATE.—The Committee on Rules and  
 25 Administration of the Senate shall take such actions

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1 as may be necessary to institute and enforce the re-  
 2 quirement contained in subsection (a) as such re-  
 3 quirement applies to Federal buildings owned or  
 4 leased for use by the Senate.

5 (3) OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.—The Architect  
 6 of the Capitol shall take such actions as may be nec-  
 7 essary to institute and enforce the requirement con-  
 8 tained in subsection (a) as such requirement applies  
 9 to Federal buildings owned or leased for use by an  
 10 establishment in the legislative branch of the Gov-  
 11 ernment (other than the House of Representatives  
 12 and the Senate).

13 (e) UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE BUILDINGS.—  
 14 The Postmaster General shall take such actions as may  
 15 be necessary to institute and enforce the requirement con-  
 16 tained in subsection (a) as such requirement applies to  
 17 Federal buildings owned or leased for use by the United  
 18 States Postal Service.

19 (f) FACILITIES LOCATED WITHIN UNITS OF THE NA-  
 20 TIONAL PARK SYSTEM.—The Secretary of the Interior  
 21 shall take such actions as may be necessary to institute  
 22 and enforce the requirement contained in subsection (a)  
 23 as such requirement applies to facilities located within a  
 24 unit of the National Park System.

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1 **SEC. 2. REPORT BY ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERV-**  
2 **ICES.**

3 Not later than 2 years after the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act, the Administrator of General Services  
5 shall transmit to Congress a report on implementation of  
6 the requirement contained in section 2(a).

7 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

8 For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions  
9 apply:

10 (1) **EXECUTIVE AGENCY.**—The term "Executive  
11 agency" has the same meaning such term has under  
12 section 105 of title 5, United States Code; except  
13 that such term includes the United States Postal  
14 Service.

15 (2) **FEDERAL AGENCY.**—The term "Federal  
16 agency" means any Executive agency or any estab-  
17 lishments in the legislative or judicial branches of  
18 the Government.

19 (3) **FEDERAL BUILDING.**—The term "Federal  
20 building" means any building or other structure  
21 owned or leased for use by a Federal agency, except  
22 that the term shall not include any area of a build-  
23 ing that is used primarily as living quarters.

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## THE TRAGEDY OF JIMMY RYCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. Diaz-Balart) is recognized during morning business for 5 minutes.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, a child is always special. Children are the hope of the world, and every child is blessed with the love of God and the goodness of heaven.

In south Florida we have all, our entire community, has been deeply wounded by the tragedy suffered by one very special child - Jimmy Ryce. And by the suffering, the incalculable suffering, of his wonderful family.

As our prayers go out for Jimmy's family so that God may give them the strength to endure, we also pray for Jimmy in Heaven, with full confidence that he is now at peace in the presence of the Lord.

No one in south Florida will ever forget Jimmy Ryce and we join together as a community to grieve for him.

Jimmy's family - his mom and dad, Claudine and Don, his sister Martha - have shown us all an example of extraordinary strength and of the will to somehow permit this tragedy to shield other children from similar future nightmares on Earth. Even before we all received the ultimately tragic news of the last few days, Don and Claudine Ryce had commenced a petition campaign to the President, a noble campaign that they, and now many in south Florida are continuing, urging him to require agencies in the executive branch to post in public places pictures of endangered children, so that the American people can help in the search for these children, while there is still time to save their lives.

Don and Claudine Ryce have also urged that the media run public service announcements publicizing the photographs and the peril of endangered children.

Together we will remember Jimmy Ryce as we strive to bring down the full weight of justice on monstrous beings who commit crimes against children, and as we work to protect children against such unspeakable crimes in the future.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: John Schelble

Wed., Dec. 13, 1995

(202) 225-4506

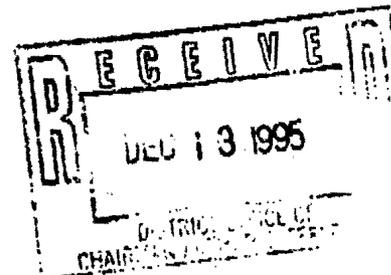
## STATEMENT OF U.S. REP. CARRIE P. MEEK ON THE TRAGEDY OF JIMMY RYCE

As a mother and grandmother, my heart reaches out to the family of Claudine and Don Ryce. No one should be forced to bear the untold anguish that has been thrust upon this family. Because of the depravity and cruelty of the perpetrators of this heinous crime, a young boy's life has been snuffed out and a happy family has been ripped apart.

When any child is hurt in any way, people of good will naturally reach out and try to provide comfort and ease the pain. However, with the terrible loss of Jimmy Ryce, the only thing left is to bring his murderer to justice.

I have joined with my South Florida colleagues in introducing the Jimmy Ryce ASAP Child Assistance Act, to require federal buildings, post offices, national parks, military bases and other federal facilities to display posters of missing children. Law enforcement officers say that the key to these cases is often publicity and information. This bill will help in getting out this information to as many people as possible.

Even as we seek justice in this case, we must recommit ourselves--in our neighborhoods, in our community and in our nation--to protect our children from these kinds of vile and gruesome acts.



**Fax To:** The President of the United States of America  
White House  
Fax # 202-456-2461

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And I would like to add \_\_\_\_\_

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**SIGNATURE**

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**ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER**

RASCO /

TO: JULIE DEMEO

FR: Stephen Goodin  
The President's Aide  
1st Floor-West Wing  
456-1831

DT: 12/11/95

RE: Enclosed items for follow-up

The enclosed item was passed to the President on his recent trip of 12/9 to LITTLE ROCK, and is forwarded to you as Staff Contact for the specific event.

Comments: INFO C. NEIK PASSED TO POTUS.  
AR-DEM. GAZETTE ~~SAYS~~ ~~QUOTE~~ QUOTES NEIK AS  
SAYING POTUS WILL DO P.S.A. I CAN'T CONFIRM THIS.

Please phone at the above number with questions.

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SIL.

Photo - Morgan Nick



# Oprah TV show gives Nick hope

## Mom wants to talk to Clinton

By Pat Halverson  
Times Record staff

Colleen Nick's whirlwind trip to Chicago to tape a segment for the Oprah Winfrey show about recovered and missing children was a success — or in Nick's words — "awesome."

Nick's 7-year-old daughter, Morgan Nick, was kidnapped June 9 from a baseball park in Alma. Since then, Nick has become involved in finding ways to find not only her daughter but other missing children.

She said taping the show, which will air at 3 p.m. Dec. 11 on KPOM Channel 24, brought her in contact with people whose missing children have been found. She also received input from others about a fax campaign asking President Clinton to make public service announcements.

The point the show was trying to make was that children can be found if we have the resources to find them, Nick said. "It was a great trip and I got a lot of new contacts."

Ernie Allen, president of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, appeared on the show, along with Marc Klaas, whose daughter, Polly, was kidnapped from their California home. A Federal Bureau of Investigation representative also was on the show. Nick said he was very encouraging and the trip was real positive.

Nick hopes to talk to President Clinton personally about the fax campaign when he travels to Arkansas this weekend. A

plan has been developed with the assistance of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children to tape public service announcements that could be broadcast nationally almost immediately after a child was found missing. She said Allen and Klaas helped her lay out what she wanted to say to the president.

Nick said a U.S. Department of Justice grant has been approved for the project, people have been recruited to film the announcements and a method has been developed to get the announcements on television right away with a photograph of the missing child.

"All we need is the agreement from the president and 10 to 15 minutes of his time for him to do his part in the announcements," she said. "We need a resource that reacts quickly."

Nick said she was not nervous about the possibility of talking to the president.

"I feel very passionately about missing children and being nervous just gets in the way," she said. "He is a regular person just like us, only he has more power to get things done. He has a heart for children and he has a child."

Nick said she thinks once the ideas for the public service announcements are presented to Clinton, along with information about the volume of missing children, he will agree to do the announcements.

As soon as he films his part, we can do it. I would like to see them on the air by Christmas as a gift to missing children.

Colleen Nick

Colleen Nick  
312 N. 5th  
Ozark, Arkansas 72949  
501-667-1967

Molly  
James  
Jim Dowland

President and Mrs. Bill Clinton  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20010

October 10, 1995

Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

My name is Colleen Nick. My six year old daughter, Morgan, was kidnapped by a stranger from our city ballpark in Alma, Arkansas, on the night of June 9, 1995.

In the United States there are approximately 400 children every year who are abducted by strangers. This is a relatively small number compared to the total number of missing children which included family related abductions and runaways. However, children who are abducted by strangers are in imminent mortal danger...they do not have time on their side. The need to find them is immediate!

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Sincerely,

Colleen Nick

cc: Honorable Tim Hutchison  
Governor Jim Guy Tucker  
Senator Dale Bumpers  
Senator David Prior  
Ron Fields

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ADAMS FIELD AIRPORT ARRIVAL  
ROPE LINE GREETING: COLLEEN NICK

Date: December 9, 1995  
Time: 4:15 pm  
Location: Adams Field, Little Rock, AR  
From: Carol H. Rasco

**I. PURPOSE**

To listen briefly to Colleen Nick's tragic story about the abduction of her 6 year old daughter, Morgan, from a ballpark in Alma, Arkansas on June 9, 1995. Today, Saturday, December 9, marks the sixth month that Morgan Nick has been missing.

**II. BACKGROUND**

Since Morgan's abduction, Colleen Nick has started a petition drive to enlist your help in establishing a nationwide notification system for missing children. She is proposing that you issue an executive order requiring federal and public buildings to post pictures of missing children.

Colleen's story has been widely broadcast across Arkansas media and appeared twice on the national television program "America's Most Wanted."

On Tuesday, December 5th Colleen Nick was taped for the Oprah Winfrey show. The show is scheduled to air Tuesday, December 19th.

Despite the efforts of hundreds of people, vast amounts of publicity, and a suspect profile and police sketch, Morgan remains missing. We have been in touch with the FBI and they have a file on Morgan.

Morgan has two younger siblings: Logan, 3, and Taryn, 2.

**III. PARTICIPANTS**

Colleen Nick

**IV. PRESS**

Open.

**V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS**

Colleen Nick will be in the front of the rope line (public section) at the airport. You will greet her as you move along the rope line. She will tell you that her daughter was kidnapped six months ago and she would like for the federal government to establish a nationwide notification system for missing children.

As always, if Colleen Nick has literature, you should accept it and tell her that a staff person will be in touch with her.

**VI. REMARKS**

None needed.

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From Nick

# Nick to talk of Morgan on show

## Mother of missing girl to go on Winfrey show

BY DAVE HUGHES  
Democrat-Gazette Fort Smith Bureau

OZARK — After six months of searching, Colleen Nick hopes her appearance on the Oprah Winfrey television program will generate the clue that will help reunite her with her daughter, Morgan.

"Morgan's face is going to be on nationwide TV," Nick said Tuesday.

She said she plans to tell the story of Morgan's June 9 abduction and the effort by her and others to institute a system for nationwide notification when children are kidnapped.

She and a Florida couple are conducting a petition drive to enlist President Clinton's help in establishing the system, and said she hopes to meet with Clinton this weekend when he visits Little Rock.

Saturday marks the six-month anniversary of Morgan Nick's disappearance.

Nick rushed Tuesday morning to pack her bags so she could make her 4:25 p.m. flight from Little Rock to Chicago in time to tape the show from 7 a.m. to noon today. She said producers told her the segment would air in two weeks.

Morgan Nick, 7, a first-grade student from Ozark, was abducted the night of June 9 from an Alma ballpark. Area law enforcement officers conducted a massive search for the girl and the driver of a red Ford pickup.

The search resulted in the investigation of more than 3,000 leads in the last six months.

Hundreds of officers and civilians participated in searches of the area. The FBI brought in a special computer and a handful of operators to catalog the scores of calls that came in the Alma Police Department each day. Morgan's story was shown twice on the television program "America's Most Wanted."

Despite the hundreds of people involved in the effort to find Morgan and the vast amount of publicity the search generated, Morgan Nick remains missing.

But that hasn't dampened Colleen Nick's belief that her daughter someday will return home safely. She said her appearance



Colleen Nick

possibility for someone with knowledge of Morgan's whereabouts to see her picture, hear the story and come forward with information.

"Every moment of every day is for her," Nick said Tuesday.

She said the coming Christmas season has been hard on her because of Morgan's absence. She said she didn't want to put up a tree this year because it reminded her of the void in her family.

But the tree and other Christmas decorations are going up because she has two other children — Logan, 3, and Taryn, 2 — who need her attention, she said.

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Fax To: The President of the United States of America  
White House  
Fax # 202-456-2461

We believe that our children are our greatest national treasures. According to the Department of Justice fact sheet on missing children, every year there are between 1600 and 2300 stranger abductions of children under age 12 in the United States (endangered innocents). Only 300 of these kidnappings last more than 24 hours. The F.B.I. has told us that you have to extend the radius for the circle where they may be by 300 miles for every day they are missing. Typically the only way law enforcement ever finds these children is through information called in by the public.

Morgan Nick is one of these endangered innocents. Morgan was kidnapped on June 9, 1995, while playing in a sandbox less than 50 yards from family and friends during a little league baseball game. We have discovered that the means currently available to notify law enforcement agencies, and more importantly the public, is ineffective. For example, as of Morgan's 7th birthday on September 12, most law enforcement agencies outside of Arkansas not only did not have Morgan's photograph, but were not even aware that she had been abducted. Although she was kidnapped over four months ago, there still has been no coordinated effort by the federal government to inform the American public of her abduction or to publicly display her picture. Our national government must do a better job of helping find endangered innocents like Morgan.

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And I would like to add \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

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FROM LYNDA DIXON - TO NANCY.

THANKS!

She wants to see BC  
in AR re: her daughter  
who was abducted  
and doing a PSA for  
missing children

cc Stephan  
Can you  
handle  
it? a  
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be

FROM: Colleen Nick



P6(b)(6)

fax  
cellular  
pager

DATE: 11-28-95

FAX #:

**TOTAL PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 7**

**COMMENT:** Jennifer, I would like to talk to the President about The Public Service announcement we would like him to do for missing children. I am also sending a copy of the fax **COMMENT:** we have been sending him which totals over 12,000 plus a copy of the letter I wrote to him. I hope the urgency and importance of what we are trying to do

**TOGETHER LET'S BRING MORGAN HOME!**

will allow us some time in Mr. Clinton's agenda.

TO: Lt. Gov. Mike Huckabee

From: Colleen Nick

Date: November 27, 1995

Subject: President Clinton's visit to Little Rock

Dear Mr. Huckabee,

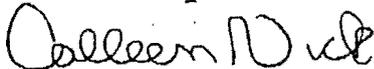
You have been so very helpful since I contacted you about Morgan. I would like to ask your help once again if that is possible.

It has been brought to my attention that Mr. Clinton is expected to be in Little Rock around December 4, 5, & 6th for a Democratic party fund-raiser. Is there any way that I would be able to personally speak to him during this time? I would deeply appreciate it if you would check into this and let me know.

Please feel free to fax me or phone me at your earliest convenience.

I received a copy of the wonderful letter you wrote to President Clinton on our behalf. It reflects how much you truly seem to care about Morgan and my family. Thank you.

Sincerely



Colleen Nick

fax  
home phone  
pager

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**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

*State Capitol, Suite 270*  
*Little Rock, AR 72201*  
501-682-2144  
501-682-2894 (FAX)

**Mike Huckabee**  
*Lieutenant Governor*

November 27, 1995

Colleen Nick  
Fax 632-3201

Dear Colleen:

Thanks for writing me about trying to meet with the President when he comes to town in December. Unfortunately, I do not have any real influence with President Clinton or his schedulers and can, therefore, be of little assistance in arranging such a meeting.

My suggestion would be to contact either the President's Little Rock Office at 372-5500 or Thomas "Mac" McLarty in the White House. Mac is a Hope native and a good friend who will help you if he can. If I were trying to meet with the President, these are the routes I would follow. The White House address is 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C 20500. Mac's office number is (202) 456-1915. A third alternative would be to contact Skip Rutherford, a friend of the President, at Cranford, Johnson, Robinson and Woods here in Little Rock - (501) 376-6251.

I wish you luck in your endeavor and I will keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Huckabee".

Mike Huckabee

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SIGNATURE

# Colleen Nick

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Colleen Nick  
312 N. 5th  
Ozark, Arkansas 72949  
501-667-1967

President and Mrs. Bill Clinton  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20010

October 10, 1995

Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

My name is Colleen Nick. My six year old daughter, Morgan, was kidnapped by a stranger from our city ballpark in Alma, Arkansas, on the night of June 9, 1995.

In the United States there are approximately 400 children every year who are abducted by strangers. This is a relatively small number compared to the total number of missing children which included family related abductions and runaways. However, children who are abducted by strangers are in imminent mortal danger...they do not have time on their side. The need to find them is immediate!

President and Mrs. Clinton, you have the power to help us get the information about stranger abducted children out to the public nationwide in the immediate aftermath of an abduction. How? Through something as simple as a Public Service Announcement (P.S.A.). The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has agreed to coordinate the production of a P.S.A. for these children. The Center for Missing and Exploited Children and Parents of Missing Children know that when you speak, it grabs an audience's attention. Therefore, if you were to do a pre-packaged one minute speech for the Center's P.S.A., followed by photos and information of missing children, we know it could be one of the most effective tools we could have in the recovery of these children. This basic format would enable us to rotate several hundred pictures and information of endangered children throughout the year.

Until you have a child missing, you cannot realize the impact of what it means to have even one child returned to his family. Do you realize that through this P.S.A., you could be personally responsible for returning even more than one child - or reuniting more than one family? If even one child was returned home through this avenue, that would make every effort worthwhile. Everyone in this country knows what Susan Smith's children look like, yet they can no longer be helped. Few people know what our missing children look like, yet there is still opportunity to help them.

Ron Fields, Prosecuting Attorney of the 12th Judicial District of Arkansas, The F.B.I., the Arkansas State Police, and Alma Police Department have dedicated

themselves in the search for my daughter Morgan, and feel as well, that your participation in this search for missing children is vital.

I have the utmost respect for you and your office. I feel that because I am from your home state, and you have a heart for children, that you would be interested in helping Morgan and other missing children. I am anxiously waiting to receive your commitment to this project in helping us find our children.

Sincerely,

Colleen Nick

cc: Honorable Tim Hutchison  
Governor Jim Guy Tucker  
Senator Dale Bumpers  
Senator David Prior  
Ron Fields

# WANTED



6-15-95  
SUSPECT



MORGAN NICK - 6 YEARS OLD  
FOUR FEET TALL, 55 POUNDS  
BLONDE HAIR, BLUE EYES

**FBI HAS OFFERED A \$50,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE RECOVERY OF MORGAN NICK & THE IDENTIFICATION, ARREST & CONVICTION OF SUBJECT OR SUBJECTS RESPONSIBLE FOR HER ABDUCTION.**

**ABDUCTED FROM ALMA, AR ON FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 9, 1995**

## SUSPECT

WHITE MALE, 6 FEET, MEDIUM/SOLID BUILD, MOUSTACHE AND BEARD (1 INCH LONG), SALT AND PEPPER HAIR PARTED ON SIDE AND FLIPPED BACK, SILVER FRAME GLASSES.

## VEHICLE SOUGHT BY POLICE

A DULL, RED OLDER MODEL FORD PICKUP TRUCK, SHORT WHEEL BASE, A WHITE CAMPER SHELL, DAMAGE TO THE REAR.

HOTLINE # – CALL COLLECT  
1-501-632-3930

• CONTACT:

ARKANSAS STATE POLICE  
ALMA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OR

YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE

MAIL ANY INFORMATION TO:  
MORGAN NICK INQUIRY  
ALMA, AR 72921