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- P1** National security classified information [(a)(1) of the PRA].
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- P5** Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA].
- P6** Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA].
- PRM** Personal records misfile defined in accordance with 44 USC 2201 (3).

RESTRICTIONS

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- B2** Release could disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA].
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- B7** Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA].
- B8** Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(9) of the FOIA].
- B9** Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA].

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

Previous editions usable

TO:

YOU WERE CALLED BY-- YOU WERE VISITED BY--

OF (Organization)

PLEASE PHONE ETS AUTOVON.

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE:

RECEIVED BY: DATE TIME

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*addition
TO FBI
Human Serv
& Law Enforcement*

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

Previous editions usable

TO:

YOU WERE CALLED BY-- YOU WERE VISITED BY--

Composite on Abductor
OF (Organization) *Similar to another case*

PLEASE PHONE *but not enough* AUTOVON

WILL CALL AGAIN IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

DHS + Gov. office

Clear on Child welfare & Child Protective Services

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DRAFT

ROPE LINE GREETING: ADAMS FIELD AIRPORT

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 has written the White Horse to enlist your support in a Public Service Announcement campaign designed to show the faces of missing children.

Colleen has also 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 hundreds of people involved in the effort to find Morgan, the vast amount of publicity, and a suspect profile and police sketch, Morgan remains missing. Morgan has two younger siblings: Logan, 3, and Taryn, 2.

We have been in touch w/ FBI

III. PARTICIPANTS

Colleen Nick (~~mother of abducted girl - 6 year old Morgan~~)

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 ropeline. 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, ~~and she would also like you to produce a PSA for missing children.~~

VI. REMARKS

None needed.

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.

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)

P6/(b)(6)

And I would like to add _____

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

SIGNATURE

Colleen Nick

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

KEVIN V. DI GREGORY

TELEPHONE (202) 514-9725

FAX NUMBER (202) 514-6034

DATE: DECEMBER 8, 1995.

TO:* JAMES CASTELLO

**NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING THIS
COVER PAGE) * 2**

MESSAGE: FYI

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RE: Abduction of Morgan C. Nick**A. Facts Concerning the Abduction**

At approximately 10:50 p.m., Friday, June 9, 1995, Morgan C. Nick, age 6, was abducted from the parking lot of a Little League baseball field in rural western Arkansas where she was attending a game with two adult family members. The description of the suspect and the vehicle seen in the vicinity of the abduction matches that provided in another attempted abduction in the same area shortly before the abduction of Morgan Nick.

The victim is described as a white female, born [REDACTED] P6/(b)(6) 4' tall, 55 pounds, with dark blond hair and blue eyes. No contact has been received by victim's family in regard to ransom. All available resources have been deployed in the investigative effort.

This investigation has been an exhaustive effort between federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies, resulting in over 3500 investigative leads being covered. Nationwide media resources have been employed to publicize this tragedy across the nation.

B. Presently Available Methods for Disseminating Information Concerning an Abducted Child

Several methods for the publication of information regarding missing children are currently available. These include the nationally televised *America's Most Wanted* and *Unsolved Mysteries*, where missing children are routinely profiled on national television each week. In the case of *America's Most Wanted*, 232 missing children have been profiled on the show. Of the missing children profiled, 102 have been recovered. *America's Most Wanted* also broadcasts "Missing Child Alerts" which are not attached to the program, but are public service announcements which are broadcast regionally for missing children. *America's Most Wanted* has produced and broadcast 106 of these announcements.

In 1984, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) was established through the U.S. Congress, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Justice, as a national resource center and clearinghouse on missing and exploited children. The mission statement of NCMEC is to assist in the location and recovery of missing children, and in pursuit of this, NCMEC has circulated over one million photographs of missing children.

NCMEC also has the capability to "broadcast fax" posters of missing children, bulletins, and other law enforcement information to 6,500 numbers simultaneously. The database for the "broadcast fax" currently includes 17,000 law enforcement agencies, 12,000 pediatricians, and 47,000 pharmacies. Additionally, NCMEC has a system currently in place for the distribution of missing children

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photos throughout the United States and Canada, which involves 1,722 private sector participants and 20 federal agencies who routinely place photos of missing children in all their mail.

Other options currently available for the publication of information concerning missing children are community groups and local businesses who offer their services free of charge. Many local groups have been very responsive to the plight of missing children, often donating the materials, equipment, and manpower required for the production and distribution of flyers for missing children.

THIS FORM MARKS THE FILE LOCATION OF ITEM NUMBER 1
LISTED IN THE WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER.

THE FOLLOWING PAGE HAS HAD MATERIAL REDACTED. CONSULT THE
WITHDRAWAL SHEET AT THE FRONT OF THIS FOLDER FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION.

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1995

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULER: STEPHANIE STREETT

HOME:

OFFICE:

WHCA PAGER:

4033

CELL PHONE:

TRIP COORDINATOR:

NICOLE ELKON

HOME:

OFFICE:

PRESS DESK:

JEREMY GAINES

HOME:

OFFICE:

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 1995**

tba

MORNING RUN

8:55 am

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the South Lawn

9:00 am

THE PRESIDENT departs the White House via Marine One en route
Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 10 minutes]

Note: This departure is closed to staff and guests.

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9:10 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base

9:25 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Air Force
One en route Drake Field, Fayetteville, Arkansas
[flight time: 2 hours, 30 minutes]
[time change: -1 hour]

10:55 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Drake Field, Fayetteville, Arkansas
OPEN PRESS
OPEN PUBLIC

Greeters:

11:30 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Drake Field, Fayetteville, Arkansas via motorcade en route Bud Walton Arena
[drive time: 15 minutes]

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11:45 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Bud Walton Arena

12:00 pm-
2:30 pm

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS VS. THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI BEARCATS BASKETBALL GAME

BUD WALTON ARENA

Event Coordinator: Nicole Elkon

LIVE TV

2:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Bud Walton Arena via motorcade en route private residence, Fayetteville, Arkansas
[drive time: 15 minutes]

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2:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives private residence

2:45 pm-

3:45 pm

**DOWN TIME
PRIVATE RESIDENCE**

3:45 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs private residence via motorcade en route
Drake Field, Fayetteville, Arkansas
[drive time: 15 minutes]

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4:00 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Drake Field, Fayetteville, Arkansas

4:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Drake Field, Fayetteville, Arkansas via
Air Force One en route Adams Field, Little Rock, Arkansas
[flight time: 40 minutes]

OPEN PRESS

CLOSED PUBLIC

tba

**INTERVIEW WITH KATHY KIERY OF THE DEMOCRAT-
GAZETTE (15 minutes)**

ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

Staff Contact: Michael McCurry

CLOSED PRESS

4:55 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Adams Field, Little Rock, Arkansas
OPEN PUBLIC
OPEN PRESS

Greeters:

5:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Adams Field, Little Rock, Arkansas via
motorcade en route private residence
[drive time: 15 minutes]

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Curb-side greeting
Central
Flying Service
2301
O'Connell Dr

separate

① 25 smokeless teenagers

Public.

Reservist Spouse

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④ Angry moms
→ Molly

5:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives private residence

5:30 pm-
7:00 pm

DOWN TIME
PRIVATE RESIDENCE

7:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs private residence via motorcade en route
the Statehouse Convention Center
[drive time: 15 minutes]

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7:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the Statehouse Convention Center

Greeter: Senator Dale Bumpers

7:25 pm-
7:30 pm

POLICE PHOTOS
HALLWAY 1
CLOSED PRESS

7:30 pm-
10:00 pm

**DINNER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF ARKANSAS IN
HONOR OF SENATOR DAVID PRYOR**

**GOVERNOR'S HALL II
Statehouse Convention Center**

**Remarks: Carolyn Curiel
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik**

POOL PRESS

- Off-stage announcement of the **President** and Senator David Pryor.
- Dinner is served.
- Maurice Mitchell introduces Governor Jim Guy Tucker.
- Governor Jim Guy Tucker makes remarks.
- Mack McLarty introduces Senator Dale Bumpers.
- Senator Dale Bumpers makes remarks.
- Jimmie Lou Fisher introduces the **President**.
- **The President** makes remarks.
- A five minute video honoring Senator David Pryor is played.
- Bynum Gibson introduces Senator David Pryor.
- Senator David Pryor makes remarks.
- Upon conclusion of remarks, the **President** and Senator David Pryor work a ropeline and depart.

10:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs the Statehouse Convention Center via motorcade en route private residence
[drive time: 10 minutes]

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10:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives private residence

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**PRIVATE RESIDENCE
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

HRC RON

THE WHITE HOUSE

SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT

FOR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1995

APPOINTMENT SCHEDULER:

STEPHANIE STREETT

HOME:

OFFICE:

WHCA PAGER:

4033

CELL PHONE:

TRIP COORDINATOR:

NICOLE ELKON (*Little Rock, Arkansas*)

HOME:

OFFICE:

EVENT COORDINATOR:

LUCIE NAPHIN (*Christmas in Washington*)

HOME:

OFFICE:

WHCA PAGER:

4076

PRESS DESK:

JEREMY GAINES

HOME:

OFFICE:

**SCHEDULE OF THE PRESIDENT
FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1995**

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MORNING RUN

9:25 am

THE PRESIDENT departs private residence via motorcade en route
Dempsey Thomas Film Studio
[drive time: 15 minutes]

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9:40 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives Dempsey Thomas Film Studio

9:45 am-
10:00 am

BRIEFING
ROOM TBA
Dempsey Thomas Film Studio
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik, Michael McCurry

10:00 am-
10:05 am

**VIDEO FOR MARYLAND STATE SENATE PRESIDENT MIKE
MILLER**
ROOM TBA
Dempsey Thomas Film Studio
Staff Contact: Laura Schwartz, Doug Sosnik
CLOSED PRESS

10:10 am-
10:40 am

**SATELLITE FEED TO THE FLORIDA DEMOCRATIC
PARTY'S CONVENTION**
ROOM TBA
Dempsey Thomas Film Studio
Remarks: Michael Waldman
Staff Contact: Doug Sosnik, Michael McCurry
Event Coordinator: Nicole Elkon
CLOSED PRESS (In Arkansas)
OPEN PRESS (In Florida)

- **The President makes remarks.**
- **The President takes three questions.**
- **The President departs.**

10:45 am

THE PRESIDENT departs Dempsey Thomas Film Studio via
motorcade en route church
[drive time: 10 minutes]

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10:55 am

THE PRESIDENT arrives church

11:00 am-
12:30 pm

CHURCH

12:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs church via motorcade en route Adams Field, Little Rock, Arkansas
[drive time: 15 minutes]

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12:50 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Adams Field, Little Rock, Arkansas

1:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Adams Field, Little Rock, Arkansas via Air Force One en route Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 2 hours]
[time change: + 1 hour]

4:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base
OPEN PRESS
CLOSED PUBLIC

4:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route the White House
[flight time: 10 minutes]

4:30 pm

THE PRESIDENT arrives the White House

4:30 pm-
5:20 pm

DOWN TIME
RESIDENCE

5:20 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady proceed to the South Lawn

5:25 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart the White House via motorcade en route the National Building Museum
[drive time: 10 minutes]

5:35 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive the National Building Museum

Greeters:

5:35 pm-
5:50 pm

RECEPTION WITH CAST MEMBERS
EAST COURT
The National Building Museum
Staff Contact: Ann Stock
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
CLOSED PRESS

-- **The President and the First Lady do a receiving line.**

6:00 pm-
7:00 pm

"CHRISTMAS IN WASHINGTON"
WEST COURT
The National Building Museum
Remarks:
Staff Contact: Ann Stock
Event Coordinator: Lucie Naphin
TAPED FOR LIVE BROADCAST

7:05 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady depart the National Building Museum via motorcade en route the White House
[drive time: 10 minutes]

7:15 pm

THE PRESIDENT and the First Lady arrive the White House

7:15 pm
7:30 pm

PHOTO WITH MILITARY SOCIAL AIDES
EAST ROOM
Staff Contact: Ann Stock, Allan Sullivan
WHITE HOUSE PHOTO ONLY

7:45 pm

PRIVATE DINNER
RESIDENCE
Staff Contact: Ann Stock
CLOSED PRESS

BC AND HRC RON

THE WHITE HOUSE

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



ARTHUR E. TEELE, JR.
CHAIRPERSON

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
METROPOLITAN DADE COUNTY-FLORIDA

METRO-DADE CENTER
111 N. W. FIRST STREET, SUITE 230
MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128-1963
(305) 375-2424
FAX (305) 375-1363

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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 those 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 bus 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 Reboredo
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. 

PETER DEUTSCH
20TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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TRADE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

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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.

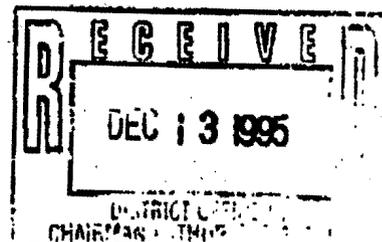
On November 1, 1995, in response to the Ryce's plea for Congressional help in the search for their son, Deutsch took to the House Floor. There he spoke for an hour displaying posters of Jimmy on C-SPAN live, hoping to etch Jimmy's face in the public's mind.

"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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Congressional Record

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I join my colleagues, the gentlemen from Florida (Mr. DIAZ-BALART), and all the Members from south Florida to rise today with great sadness to share with you the news that my constituent, 9-year-old Jimmy Rye, was abducted, sexually assaulted, shot, and finally found dead just a few short miles from his Miami home.

What happened to Jimmy Rye is really the worst imaginable thing anyone could possibly imagine in their wildest nightmares, and all of our community in south Florida, unfortunately, share the hopes and the fears and, to an infinitesimal degree, some of the suffering that the Rye family is feeling today and will always feel.

One of the things that has happened during this period of time is, unfortunately, I have educated myself a little bit about what is going on in child abductions in this country. On several occasions during the last several months I spoke with the FBI and people involved in the investigation, people involved in the investigation of missing children. Over a thousand a year in this country fall into that category, and, again, unfortunately, there have been strides in what we have done as a society and what we have done as a country to try to help this terrible tragedy.

In fact, south Florida, unfortunately, was an impetus to this several years ago when Adam Walsh was abducted and killed in south Florida and from the time that Adam Walsh was killed to today, and, really through his family's work, there have been changes. There is now, in fact, a missing persons center clearinghouse the Federal Government operates for missing children, abused and abducted children, that has been helpful in solving many cases and actually having children returned to their families.

But, unfortunately, what the Rye family found is there is still a lot more that we can do operationally as a country and as a government both on the Federal level, but on State and local levels as well, but on the Federal level. Some of the frustration dealing with the Federal Government during this ordeal really is worth hearing and talking about and changing. As the gentleman from Florida (Mr. DIAZ-

BALART) pointed out and the Rye family obviously knows, when they tried to spread the news of Jimmy's abduction, and they did an amazing job, the community did an amazing job, and we also on the floor of this Congress were talking about it and sending photos ourselves, but when they tried to do that through a network that exists in this country of post offices, Federal buildings that are everywhere in this country, they found they could not do it, which really makes no sense at all. And what will happen by the end of this week is that all of us in the south Florida delegation will be introducing legislation to correct that so that we can send out that information.

If I have learned anything about child abductions, it is that the more information that is out there, the more people see a child's face, the more chances that something will be solved, and even in this case, the lead was because of that.

There are other instances where the Rye family actually had operational problems dealing with the Federal Government in terms of coordination. They found themselves there is no coordinated effort for missing children. There is for criminal fugitives, but there is not for missing children. The family was actually calling law enforcement throughout the State who had not even heard or were aware of what was going on.

I am committed, and I know my colleagues from south Florida—I believe, my colleagues throughout this country—are committed to doing everything that we possibly can to make sure that there is less of a chance that something like this will ever happen again in this great country.

I think we all need to really feel and share some of the pain with the Rye family because we are a community of America, and as a community we need to really work on ourselves as a community to make sure that the sickness that exists and the insupportable sickness is eliminated as much as we possibly can.

To the Rye family, I can only say to them that their strength and their perseverance will, I am sure, be clear that there will be something that will occur in this time, and we know that Jimmy Rye's soul is in Heaven, and we pray

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. DEUTSCH, 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.

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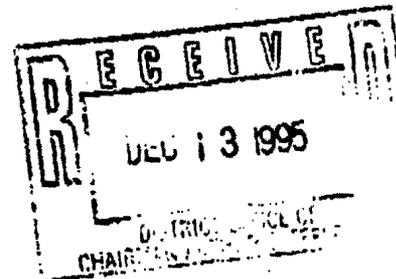
**STATEMENT OF U.S. REP. CARRIE P. MEEK
ON THE TRAGEDY OF JIMMY RYCE**

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**

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 kidnapping last more than 24 hours, and the F.B.I. has told us that you have to extend the radius for the circle where they may be 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.

Jimmy Ryce is one of these endangered innocents. Jimmy was kidnapped on September 11, 1995, while he was walking 4 blocks from his school bus stop to his home. We have discovered that the means currently available to notify law enforcement agencies and, more importantly, the public is ineffective. For example, as of Jimmy's 10th birthday on September 26, many law enforcement agencies in north and mid-Florida and in most other states did not even have Jimmy's photograph. Although he was kidnapped over a month ago, there still has been no coordinated effort by the federal government to inform the American public of his abduction or to publicly display his picture. Our national government must do a better job of helping find endangered innocents like Jimmy.

You could easily solve the problem of alerting the American public to endangered children's peril at little expense. We request that you as Chief Executive Officer of this country immediately issue an executive order requiring certain agencies in the executive branch to post in a public place pictures of endangered innocents, so that the American people can help in the search for these children, while there is still time to save their lives. We suggest that these pictures could be posted in post offices, federal buildings, national parks, and other public buildings across the country. We also request that public service announcements be prepared and distributed to the national media publicizing the pictures and peril of these endangered innocents. If, as we expect, you want to help, the Ryce family will be happy to work with your staff in any way. You may reach Don or Claudine Ryce at [redacted] or FAX [redacted]

And I would like to add _____

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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

Colleen Nick
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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
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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.

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) P6/(b)(6)

And I would like to add _____

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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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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18-Dec-1995 02:35pm

TO: Carol H. Rasco
FROM: Dennis Burke
Domestic Policy Council
CC: Julie E. Demeo
SUBJECT: Missing Children

Julie told me that the President was asking you about Missing Children initiatives and asked me if I knew anything about what was going on.

Last week the Justice Department sent a draft Memorandum over here that contained a list of initiatives for the President to announce on the issue of Missing Children. Several Florida Representatives had introduced legislation requiring the President to order Federal agencies to permit posting and were pushing the White House for a response. Justice was urging us to respond quickly and get out front on this.

Some of the ideas in the Justice paper were a Directive to Federal agencies to permit the posting of missing children photos in the building; another suggested that the President do a PSA that could be used whenever a missing child case occurs.

I then got a call from a Kathleen Wallman in White House Counsel who chaired a meeting on Friday to discuss the Directive to agencies. There was a representative from Justice and from GSA. GSA said they can do it but Justice wanted to do some checking because they were afraid that if they did not limit the purposes, skinheads, nazis, and other nuts would want to post their crap at Federal buildings, too. GSA also pointed out that they managed just a small percentage of Federal buildings (and that the Post Office has their own rules and regulations since they are government corporation and not an agency) and suggested that the Directive go out to all agencies and ask them to do all they can to implement and get back by a certain date.

Kathleen kept saying that she was told that this had to be done by Tuesday because the President wanted to announce it then. I have no idea where that emanated from. My understanding is that OMB is now circulating the draft directive.

This is what I know now and I will try to find out more.

As you know, this is a great issue for the President to be out front on. The Center for Missing and Exploited Children does great work (most of their funding comes from the Justice Dept.) and they would love to have the President make some announcements.

WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: 12.18 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 12.18 18 0423

SUBJECT: E.O. on missing children

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REMARKS: If you have any comment, please advise.

RESPONSE: _____



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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,

E X E C U T I V E O F F I C E O F T H E P R E S I D E N T

02-Jan-1996 03:38pm

TO: James A. Dorskind
FROM: Julie E. Demeo
Domestic Policy Council
CC: Carol H. Rasco
SUBJECT: Letter from POTUS to ^{Collen}~~Colleen~~ Nick and Peter Deutsch

Should I send this?
Yes

Jim:

To my knowledge there are two letters which the POTUS needs to respond to regarding a soon to be signed missing children executive order. Carol Rasco was cc: ed on both of these:

1. from Collen Nick (mother of abducted girl, Ms. Nick met the POTUS in Ark)
2. from Congressman Peter Deutsch (just received last week)

We are holding off on drafting a response for the Collen Nick letter until the executive order is signed (which should be with in two weeks we hope).

I assume Congressional is doing the response letter to Cong. Deutsch.

THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF DOMESTIC POLICY

CAROL H. RASCO
Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy

To: _____

Draft response for POTUS
and forward to CHR by: _____

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: _____

*Julie - pls.
get update fr.
DPC staff on
this
issue.*

PETER DEUTSCH
20TH DISTRICT, FLORIDA

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President William Jefferson Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to ask for your immediate assistance on an issue that is of great concern to all parents and has captivated South Florida for the last few months.

On September 11, 1995, 10-year old Jimmy Ryce was kidnapped while walking from the school bus stop to his home. For the next three months the entire community searched in vain for Jimmy, whose body was found last week. He had been sodomized and murdered by his kidnapper the same day he was abducted.

I understand that you recently met with Colleen Nick whose daughter Morgan was kidnapped several months ago at a softball game in Arkansas. Having spoken with her, I know that you must have felt the extreme sense of pain that every parent would feel if their child was abducted.

We must do everything we can to help parents find their children. Following the Ryce tragedy, this week the entire South Florida delegation joined in introducing a bill that would allow parents to post missing children posters in federal buildings, and establish an internet site to help find missing children. This is an especially important measure, because the best hope that these children have is that someone will recognize their face from a postcard or poster.

While I am confident that this measure will quickly pass through Congress, you could move today to give parents a powerful tool in increasing public awareness of missing children by issuing an executive order along the lines of the attached House bill. By responding quickly, you may be able to help find Morgan Nick and give some meaning to the tragedy experienced by the Ryce family.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, and please do hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this legislation.

Sincerely yours,



Peter Deutsch
Member of Congress

PD/amw
Attachments

cc: Carol Rascoe
Pat Griffin
Harold Ickes
Doug Sosnik
Craig Smith
Don & Claudine Ryce

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

To direct the head of each Federal agency to designate space in each Federal building owned or leased for use by the agency for the display of posters of missing children, and for other purposes.

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 Ryce ASAP
5 Child Assistance Act".

6 SEC. 2. DISPLAY OF MISSING CHILDREN POSTERS.

7 (a) REQUIREMENTS.—

1 (1) DESIGNATION OF SPACE.—Not later than
2 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
3 the head of each Federal agency shall designate
4 space in each Federal building owned or leased for
5 use by the agency for the display of posters of miss-
6 ing children.

7 (2) CRITERIA FOR POSTER DISPLAY.—Space
8 designated under paragraph (1) shall be used only
9 for the display of posters in cases involving juveniles
10 that are reported to the police and entered into the
11 National Crime Information Center of the Federal
12 Bureau of Investigation as endangered or involun-
13 tary files.

14 (3) COOPERATION.—In implementing the re-
15 quirement of paragraph (2), the head of each Fed-
16 eral agency shall work in cooperation with the Na-
17 tional Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

18 (b) EXECUTIVE BRANCH BUILDINGS.—The Adminis-
19 trator of General Services shall issue regulations, and take
20 such other actions as may be necessary, to institute and
21 enforce the requirements of subsection (a) as such require-
22 ments apply to Federal buildings owned or leased for use
23 by an Executive agency.

24 (c) JUDICIAL BRANCH BUILDINGS.—The Director of
25 the Administrative Office of the United States Courts

1 shall take such actions as may be necessary to institute
2 and enforce the requirements of subsection (a) as such re-
3 quirements apply to Federal buildings owned or leased for
4 use by an establishment in the judicial branch of the Gov-
5 ernment.

6 (d) LEGISLATIVE BRANCH BUILDINGS.—

7 (1) HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House
8 Office Building Commission shall take such actions
9 as may be necessary to institute and enforce the re-
10 quirements of subsection (a) as such requirements
11 apply to Federal buildings owned or leased for use
12 by the House of Representatives.

13 (2) SENATE.—The Committee on Rules and
14 Administration of the Senate shall take such actions
15 as may be necessary to institute and enforce the re-
16 quirements of subsection (a) as such requirements
17 apply to Federal buildings owned or leased for use
18 by the Senate.

19 (3) OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS.—The Architect
20 of the Capitol shall take such actions as may be nec-
21 essary to institute and enforce the requirements of
22 subsection (a) as such requirements apply to Federal
23 buildings owned or leased for use by an establish-
24 ment in the legislative branch of the Government

1 (other than the House of Representatives and the
2 Senate).

3 (e) UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE BUILDINGS.—

4 The Postmaster General shall take such actions as may
5 be necessary to institute and enforce the requirements of
6 subsection (a) as such requirements apply to Federal
7 buildings owned or leased for use by the United States
8 Postal Service.

9 (f) NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM BUILDINGS.—The Sec-
10 retary of the Interior shall take such actions as may be
11 necessary to institute and enforce the requirements of sub-
12 section (a) as such requirements apply to Federal build-
13 ings located within a unit of the National Park System.

14 **SEC. 3. REPORT BY ADMINISTRATOR OF GENERAL SERV-**
15 **ICES.**

16 Not later than 2 years after the date of the enact-
17 ment of this Act, the Administrator of General Services
18 shall transmit to Congress a report on implementation of
19 the requirements of section 2(a).

20 **SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.**

21 For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions
22 apply:

23 (1) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “Executive
24 agency” has the same meaning such term has under
25 section 105 of title 5, United States Code; except

1 that such term includes the United States Postal
2 Service.

3 (2) ENDANGERED FILE.—The term “endan-
4 gered file” means a file of the National Crime Infor-
5 mation Center for a person who is missing and in
6 the company of another person under circumstances
7 indicating that the missing person’s physical safety
8 is in danger.

9 (3) FEDERAL AGENCY.—The term “Federal
10 agency” means any Executive agency or any estab-
11 lishments in the legislative or judicial branches of
12 the Government.

13 (4) FEDERAL BUILDING.—The term “Federal
14 building” means any building or other structure
15 owned or leased for use by a Federal agency, includ-
16 ing any building or other structure located within a
17 unit of the National Park System. Such term does
18 not include any area of a building that is used pri-
19 marily as living quarters.

20 (5) INVOLUNTARY FILE.—The term “involun-
21 tary file” means a file of the National Crime Infor-
22 mation Center for a person who is missing under
23 circumstances indicating that the disappearance was
24 not voluntary, such as an abduction or kidnapping.