

not where it ends; it's where it happens, with your vote. Hillary needs your help. I need your help. America needs your help. Because your involvement is how progress is won. What you do is what's ultimately going to matter.

And if you—if you—do everything you can, not just to vote yourselves, but to get your friends out there, your family, your cousins, your uncle, your neighbors, your coworkers—if you tell them this is the moment where America has to take a stand and decide what it is that we believe in and who we are, and we're not going to succumb to cynicism, we're not going to believe in fear, and instead we're going to lift up hope—[*applause*—if you want hope instead of fear, then you will elect Hillary Clinton as President of the United States and Patrick Murphy as Senator. And you will continue

what we started 8 years ago. And America will continue on this amazing journey, this amazing journey in which every single person in this country has a chance to live out their dreams.

God bless you, Florida. God bless you—the United States of America. Let's get to work!

NOTE: The President spoke at 6 p.m. in the CFE Federal Credit Union Arena at the University of Central Florida. In his remarks, he referred to Devi Mody, student, University of Central Florida, and her parents Rajesh and Padma Mody; Usain S. Bolt, sprinter, 2016 Jamaican Olympic Team; Republican Presidential nominee Donald J. Trump; 2008 Republican Presidential nominee Sen. John S. McCain III; and 2012 Republican Presidential nominee W. Mitt Romney.

Remarks at a Halloween Party for Local Schoolchildren and Children of United States Servicemembers

October 31, 2016

The President. Happy Halloween, everybody!

Audience members. Happy Halloween!

The President. Trick or treat.

Audience members. Trick or treat.

The President. The—well, it is great to see all of you guys. Your costumes are outstanding. Young man, no selfies in the middle of me talking. [*Laughter*] The—and, Darth Vader, back up a little bit. I'm getting spooked. [*Laughter*]

The—so we just want to say to all the families, all the kids, it is great to see you guys. We hope you have a great time today. You guys all look scary or cool or whatever you're trying to be. [*Laughter*] Awesome. Many of you look awesome. And we hope you have a great time. We hope, parents, that on this day, at least, you don't have to pay attention to Michelle and healthy eating. [*Laughter*]

The First Lady. Candy for everybody.

Audience members. Yay!

The President. And in fact, the more candy, the later you eat the candy, the better. [*Laughter*] Because I think that you being up all night

with a sugar rush is exactly what your parents are looking for. [*Laughter*]

All right? So we hope you guys have a great time. And to the staff who are here, thank you, guys. I'm glad you guys took a little break from all the outstanding work.

And now, my understanding is, is that we've been working on a little dance. We don't know how it's going to go, but we think we should all just try it anyway. What do you think?

Audience members. Yes!

The President. Yes, don't you think?

The First Lady. I want to see what you guys have done.

The President. All right. So who's got the music? Let's cue it up. Everybody, get ready.

[*At this point, the children danced to Michael Jackson's "Thriller" as the President and Mrs. Obama watched from the stage.*]

NOTE: The President spoke at 4:36 p.m. in the East Room at the White House.

Letter to Congressional Leaders on Continuation of the National Emergency With Respect to Sudan

October 31, 2016

Dear Mr. Speaker: (Dear Mr. President:)

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Sudan is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2016.

The crisis constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan that led to the declaration of a national emergency in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997, and the expansion of that emergency in Executive

Order 13400 of April 26, 2006, and with respect to which additional steps were taken in Executive Order 13412 of October 13, 2006, has not been resolved. These actions and policies continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13067 with respect to Sudan.

Sincerely,

BARACK OBAMA

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Paul D. Ryan, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the Senate. The notice is listed in Appendix D at the end of this volume.

Remarks to an Overflow Crowd at a Campaign Rally for Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton in Columbus, Ohio

November 1, 2016

Hello, Ohio! How you all doing? Thank you, guys. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you so much.

Thank you, everybody. So it is good to be back in Columbus, Ohio. And I'm so sorry that we can't fit everybody into the other place, but I wanted to make sure that I came by just to say thank you for everything you've done for me. Thank you for everything you've done for Michelle and the girls. Your support has meant everything to us.

But there's one last thing I need you to do, and that is make sure that my successor, the 45th President, is Hillary Clinton. Make sure

mom, dad, grandpa, grandma, aunts, uncles are voting.

This one is too important to sit out. And if you care about all the progress we've made over the last 8 years, then all that progress is on the ballot even if I'm not.

So I just want to say, I love you guys. I appreciate you. Let's make sure we keep Ohio blue!

Thank you, everybody. God bless you.

NOTE: The President spoke at 5:23 p.m. in the Capital Center Performance Arena at Capital University. Audio was not available for verification of the content of these remarks.