

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.

Remarks at a Campaign Rally for Democratic Presidential Nominee Hillary Rodham Clinton in Columbus

November 1, 2016

The President. Hello, Columbus! O–H!

Audience members. I–O!

The President. O–H!

Audience members. I–O!

The President. Oh, it is good to be back!

Audience members. U.S.A.! U.S.A.! U.S.A.!

The President. U.S.A.! U.S.A.! U.S.A.!

Now, let me just, first of all—let me ask you a question here. What did everybody have to drink before you came in here? [*Laughter*] You guys had something caffeinated, because you seem pretty fired up! You seem like you're ready to go! You seem fired up, Ohio!

Let me begin by, first of all, thanking your outstanding Congresswoman, Joyce Beatty, for that introduction. You've got Mayors Ben Kessler and Andrew Ginther here. Your next United States Senator, Ted Strickland.

Let me ask a sensitive question for a Chicagoan: How many Cleveland Indian fans in the house? [*Laughter*] I just want you to know that you don't have to worry, because we will get you out of this auditorium before the first pitch. So you're all good. And because I've been watching the World Series, I am aware that, because Francisco Lindor stole second base in game 1, everyone in America gets a free taco at Taco Bell tomorrow. Yes! [*Laughter*] I mean, this guy was so fired up about the free taco, look at him. I have never seen anybody so excited about a free taco, this guy right here. [*Laughter*]

Now, there is a reason—the reason I'm bringing this up: If you can find the time to get a free taco, then you can find the time to go vote. If you can find the time to go to Taco Bell—[*laughter*]—you can find the time to go to iwillvote.com, find your nearest early voting location, and cast your ballot. And although election day may be 1 week away, here in Ohio, you can vote right now. [*Applause*] You can vote right now. You can vote and then go get your taco. It's like a combo meal. [*Laughter*] It's like you get something good for your soul

and then you get something good for your appetite.

So I am working as hard as I can—and I'm asking you to spend the rest of this week working as hard as you can—to make sure that the next President of the United States is Hillary Rodham Clinton. Work as hard for her as you worked for me. And—

Audience members. Hillary! Hillary! Hillary!

The President. Hillary! Hillary! Hillary!

Now, I know you're already working hard. First of all, here at—folks at Capital University, they—I know that they are a purposeful group of young people, that young people at this university understand the stakes and they're going to make sure to vote. And all across the State, we've got this incredible organizing program. More than 63,000 volunteers have registered tens of thousands of voters. More than 6 million phone calls have been made. Yes! And thanks in part to your hard work, more than a million Ohioans have already cast their ballot.

So I know you're working. I know some of you are tired. I know some of you are thinking, maybe I need a break. [*Laughter*] But this is one week that you can't get a break, because this week will decide the future of this country that we love.

And look, I don't have to tell you, Ohio is always a battleground State. I was here so many days during my final days of both my campaigns that I would have, like, pockets full of buckeyes at the end of the day. I mean, I just—I was just parked here. And you delivered for me.

And I told you—but remember, remember what I told you at the time. I said, look, my slogan is not “Yes, I can,” my slogan is “Yes, we can.” I told you back then that I wasn't—I told you I wasn't a perfect man and I wouldn't be a perfect President, but I told you I would work as hard as I could every single day to make sure that your lives were a little bit better. And I've kept that promise.