

Proclamation 3465**VOLUNTARY OVERSEAS AID WEEK****By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation**April 9, 1962

WHEREAS United States voluntary agencies have given needed assistance and promoted social and economic development efforts over a large area of the world; and

WHEREAS the Government of the United States and its people have endorsed and supported the humanitarian efforts of these agencies which now reach needy persons in over one hundred nations; and

WHEREAS people-to-people assistance, an invaluable supplement to our governmental overseas assistance efforts, is a reflection of American good will and of our belief in human dignity; and

Ante, p. 1416.

WHEREAS the Congress, by Senate Concurrent Resolution 61, agreed to April 4, 1962, has requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the week of April 9, 1962, as Voluntary Overseas Aid Week:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week of April 9, 1962, as Voluntary Overseas Aid Week.

I request the appropriate agencies of the Federal Government, and I urge all our people, to observe that week with activities designed to focus attention on the efforts of our voluntary agencies to assist other peoples.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-sixth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3466**POLICE WEEK AND PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY, 1962****By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation**April 10, 1962

WHEREAS our law enforcement agencies play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms which have been guaranteed by the Constitution to every American citizen; and

WHEREAS it is important that people throughout our country know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their police departments, and that members of our law enforcement agencies recognize their duty to serve the people by safeguarding life and property, by protecting them against violence or disorder, and by protecting the innocent against deception and the weak against oppression or intimidation; and

WHEREAS the Nation's police departments have grown to be modern and scientific law enforcement bodies which unceasingly provide a vital public service; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved June 21, 1961 (75 Stat. 94), has designated the week of May 13-19, 1962, as Police Week in recognition of the contribution the police officers of America have made to our civilization through their dedicated and selfless efforts in enforcing our laws, and has also designated May 14th as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of the Federal, State, and municipal peace officers who have been killed or disabled in line of duty; and

WHEREAS that resolution requests the President to issue a proclamation inviting the people of the United States to observe such period with appropriate ceremonies and activities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the United States, and upon all patriotic, civic, and educational organizations to observe the week of May 13-19, 1962, as Police Week with appropriate ceremonies in which all of our people may join in commemorating police officers, past and present, who by their faithful and loyal devotion to their responsibilities have rendered a dedicated service to their communities and, in so doing, have established for themselves an enviable and enduring reputation for preserving the rights and security of all citizens.

I further call upon the people of the United States to observe Monday, May 14, 1962, as Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those peace officers who, through their courageous deeds, have lost their lives or have become disabled in the performance of duty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the [SEAL] Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-sixth.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3467

ADDITION TO GILA CLIFF DWELLINGS NATIONAL MONUMENT, NEW MEXICO

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

April 17, 1962

WHEREAS the Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument in the State of New Mexico, established by Proclamation No. 781 of November 16, 1907, was reserved and set apart for its scientific and educational interest, being the best representation of the Cliff Dwellers' remains of that region; and

35 Stat. 2162.

WHEREAS approximately three hundred and seventy-five acres of land near the present boundaries of the monument, under the jurisdiction of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, contain additional cliff dwellings and pit-house sites which are needed to round