Physical Fitness and Sports

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, and as President of the United States of America, Executive Order No. 11562, as amended, is further amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 is amended to read:

"Section 1. Program for physical fitness and sports. The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare (hereinafter referred to as "the Secretary"), shall, in carrying out his responsibilities in relation to education and public health, develop and coordinate a national program for physical fitness and sports. The Secretary shall:

"(a) Enlist the active support and assistance of individual citizens, civic groups, professional associations, amateur and professional sports groups, private enterprise, voluntary organizations and others in efforts to promote and improve the health of all Americans through regular participation in physical fitness and sports activities;

"(b) initiate programs to inform the general public of the importance of exercise and the link which exists between regular physical activity and such qualities as good health and effective performance;

"(c) strengthen coordination of Federal services and programs relating to physical fitness and sports participation;

"(d) encourage State and local governments to emphasize the importance of regular physical fitness and sports participation;

"(e) seek to advance the physical fitness of children, youth, adults and senior citizens by systematically encouraging the development of community recreation, physical fitness and sports participation programs;

"(f) develop cooperative programs with medical, dental, and other similar professional societies to encourage the implementation of sound physical fitness practices;

"(g) stimulate and encourage research in the areas of physical fitness and sports performances;

"(h) assist educational agencies at all levels in developing high-quality, innovative health and physical education programs which emphasize the importance of exercise to good health;

"(i) assist business, industry, government and labor organizations in establishing sound physical fitness programs to elevate employee health and to reduce the financial and human costs resulting from physical inactivity.".

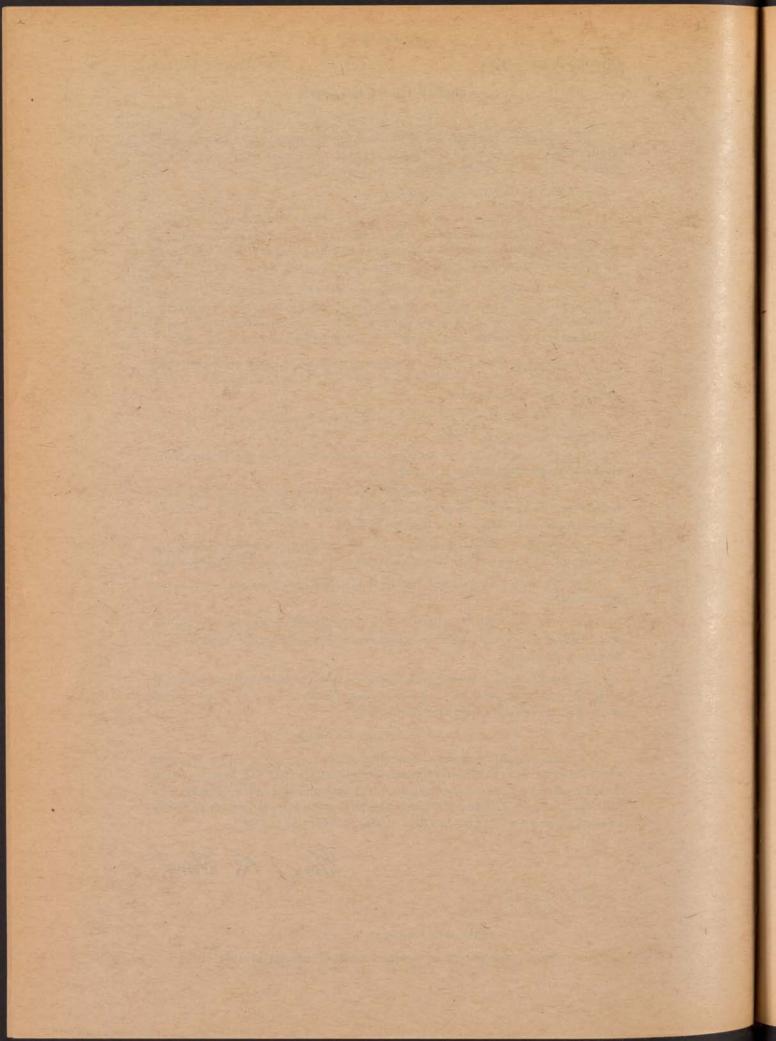
SEC. 2. The following new subsection is added to Section 5:

"(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Executive order, the functions of the President under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 1), except that of reporting annually to the Congress, which are applicable to the Council established by this Order, shall be performed by the Secretary in accordance with guidelines and procedures established by the Office of Management and Budget.".

Gerall R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 25, 1976.

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Executive Order 11946

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White House Fellowships

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, and as President of the United States of America, Executive Order No. 11183 of October 3, 1964, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (5) of subsection 2(b) is amended to read:

"(5) Are not, on the date on which they apply or at any time between the date of application and the beginning of service as a White House Fellow, employed in, or receiving any salary or wage as compensation for, the performance of a Federal function under authority of law or Executive act; except that, this exclusion shall not apply to regular members of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard, nor shall it apply to a "special Government employee" as defined in Section 202 of Title 18 of the United States Code, nor shall it apply to an independent contractor or employee thereof.".

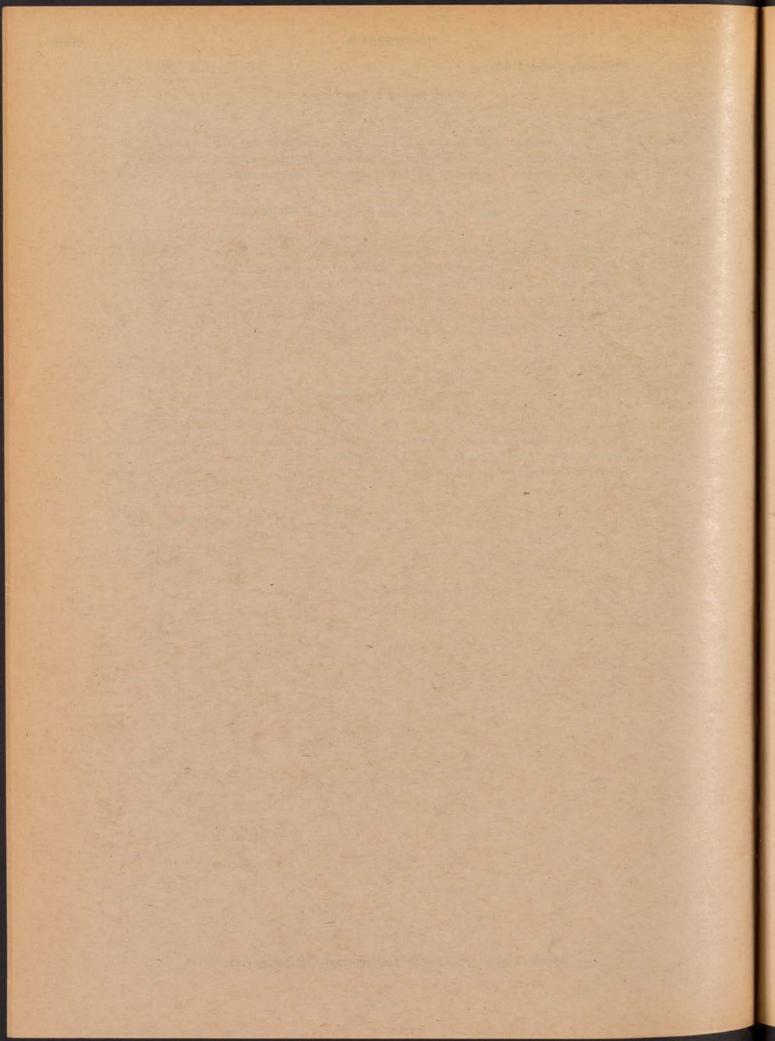
SEC. 2. Section 3 is amended to read:

"Sec. 3. White House Fellows. White House Fellows will be appointed to serve for 12 months, beginning on September 1 of the year in which they are selected, and shall be assigned to serve on the White House staff, in the Executive Office of the President, in the office of the Vice President, in the offices of members of the Cabinet, or in the offices of such other Executive Branch officials as shall, from time to time, be designated by the President and the Commission.".

Gerall R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 25, 1976.

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Memorandum of September 21, 1976

Determination Under Sections 103(d) (3) and (4) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as Amended (Public Law 480)—Egypt

[Presidential Determination No. TQ6]

Memorandum for the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Agriculture

THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, September 21, 1976.

Pursuant to the authority vested in me under the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (hereinafter "the Act"), I hereby:

(a) Determine that for Egypt the waiver of the exclusion provided for by Section 103(d) (3) of the Act, for the purpose of selling up to 100,000 metric tons of wheat/ wheat flour, is in the national interest of the United States and I do hereby waive such exclusion; and

(b) Determine, pursuant to Section 103(d)(4) of the Act, that the sale to Egypt of 100,000 metric tons of wheat/wheat flour is in the national interest of the United States.

Gerall R. Ford

STATEMENT OF REASONS THAT SALES UNDER TITLE I OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOP-MENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954, AS AMENDED (PUBLIC LAW 480) TO EGYPT ARE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST

In response to current Egyptian needs, it is proposed to export to that country 100,000 metric tons of wheat/wheat flour (wheat grain equivalent) under Title I of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended (P.L. 480). Added to previous allocations, the total amount of wheat/wheat flour (wheat grain equivalent) provided to Egypt under Title I in FY 1976 and the Transition Quarter will be 1,350,000 metric tons. The proposed food aid is for shipment during the July 1–September 30 U.S. Transition Quarter.

Egypt continues to be central to our efforts to achieve a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. Our ultimate success will depend in part on Egyptian confidence in our intention to develop a broad and constructive bilateral relationship with that country. Continuation of a program for concessional sales of agricultural commodities to Egypt will constitute a tangible demonstration of our intended role.

In order to enter into an agreement with the Government of Egypt for such sales under Title I, it is necessary that the President determine that such sales would be in the national interest of the United States. Section 103(d)(3) of P.L. 480 excludes from eligibility for concessional sales under Title I any country which sells or furnishes or permits ships or aircraft under its registry to transport to or from Cuba or North Vietnam any equipment, materials, or commodities (so long as those countries are governed by Communist regimes). Egyptian governmental entities maintain trade with Cuba. However, under Section 103(d)(3), as amended by Section 203 of P.L. 94-161, the President is authorized to waive this exclusion if he determines that such a waiver is in the national interest. Section 103(d)(4) specifically prohibits sales of commodities under Title I to Egypt unless the President determines such sales are in the national interest of the United States.

The considerations noted above make the proposed sales and the necessary waivers important to the national interest of the United States.

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