

Proclamation 3594**CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK, 1964****By the President of the United States of America**

June 18, 1964

A Proclamation

WHEREAS the joint resolution approved July 17, 1959 (73 Stat. 212) authorizes and requests the President of the United States of America to issue a proclamation each year designating the third week in July as "Captive Nations Week" until such time as freedom and independence shall have been achieved for all the captive nations of the world; and

WHEREAS the cause of human rights and personal dignity remains a universal aspiration; and

WHEREAS this nation is firmly committed to the cause of freedom and justice everywhere; and

WHEREAS it is appropriate and proper to manifest to the people of the captive nations the support of the Government and the people of the United States of America for their just aspirations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning July 12, 1964, as Captive Nations Week.

I invite the people of the United States of America to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and I urge them to give renewed devotion to the just aspirations of all people for national independence and human liberty.

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 eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-eighth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3595**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, 1964****By the President of the United States of America**

July 6, 1964

A Proclamation

WHEREAS fires, most of which could have been prevented, caused the loss of approximately 12,000 human lives and destroyed over a billion dollars worth of property in 1963; and

WHEREAS this shameful waste of human and material resources demands immediate community action to reduce this scourge to an irreducible minimum; and

WHEREAS far too many fires are caused solely by the carelessness and apathy of individual citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning October 4, 1964, as Fire Prevention Week.

I urge State and local governments, the American National Red Cross, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and business, labor, and farm organizations, as well as schools, civic groups, and public-information agencies to observe Fire Prevention Week, to develop and employ effective means for disseminating fire safety information and recommendations to all citizens throughout the year, and promptly to undertake other effective community actions designed to eliminate the causes of preventable fires. I also call upon all citizens to understand and personally support the fire prevention and control efforts of their respective community fire departments.

Appropriate Federal agencies will assist in this effort to reduce the intolerable waste caused by preventable fires.

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 sixth day of July in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four, and of the [SEAL] Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:

George W. Ball,
Acting Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3596

PROCLAMATION OF AGREEMENTS WITH PARAGUAY AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC RELATING TO TRADE AGREEMENTS AND OF THE TERMINATION IN PART OF A TRADE AGREEMENT PROCLAMATION RELATING TO PARAGUAY

By the President of the United States of America

July 6, 1964

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PART I—PURPOSES

The purposes of this proclamation are:

- (a) *Paraguay*—To proclaim portions of two agreements with Paraguay, amending the bilateral trade agreement with Paraguay, which