make their choice carefully, understanding its importance to
themselves and their fellow Americans.

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 nineteenth day of October
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four,
and of the Independence of the United States of America
the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:
DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3625
ANNOUNCING THE DEATH OF HERBERT HOOVER
By the President of the United States of America

To the People of the United States:

It becomes my sad duty to announce officially the death of Herbert
Hoover, the thirty-first President of the United States, on the twentieth
day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, at 11:35 o'clock in
the morning.

Mr. Hoover's service to our country, spanning a period of nearly
a half century, was marked by a signal honesty of purpose, a devotion
to fundamental principles of ethical conduct, and a deep concern for
the welfare of all of his fellow men. Among the rich products of his
efforts have been the advancement of the cause of peace, the strengthen­
ing of our bonds with other nations, the enrichment of the lives
of millions of human beings around the world, and a vital improve­
ment of the operation of this Government. His patriotism knew no
partisanship.

A gentle and tolerant man, Mr. Hoover will be long remembered
for his humanitarianism, his genuine humility coupled with a deter­
mined courage, and the strength of the faith which motivated his
actions. He has earned the abiding respect and affection of the people
of this Nation and of other nations throughout the world.

We in this country will be joined by his many friends abroad in
mourning the death of this truly dedicated American. But we can
take comfort in the inspiring legacy of ideals and example of devotion
which he has bequeathed to us all.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President
of the United States of America, in honor and tribute to the memory
of this great and good man, and as an expression of the public sorrow,
do hereby direct that the flag of the United States be displayed at
half-staff at the White House and on all buildings, grounds, and naval
vessels of the United States for a period of thirty days. I also direct
that for the same length of time the representatives of the United States
in foreign countries shall make similar arrangements for the display
of the flag at half-staff over their embassies, legations, and other
facilities abroad, including all military facilities and stations.

I hereby order that suitable honors be rendered by units of the
armed forces under orders of the Secretary of Defense on the day of
the funeral.
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 twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-ninth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:
DEAN RUSK,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation 3626
IMMIGRATION QUOTA
By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 202(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, each independent country, self-governing dominion, mandated territory, and territory under the international trusteeship system of the United Nations, other than independent countries of North, Central, and South America, is entitled to be treated as a separate quota area when approved by the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 201(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General, jointly, are required to determine the annual quota of any quota area established pursuant to the provisions of section 202(a) of the said Act, and to report to the President the quota of each quota area so determined; and

WHEREAS under the provisions of section 202(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General, jointly, are required to revise the quotas, whenever necessary, to provide for any political changes requiring a change in the list of quota areas; and

WHEREAS on July 6, 1964, the Nyasaland Protectorate, administered by the United Kingdom, became the independent state of Malawi; and

WHEREAS the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Attorney General have jointly determined and reported to me the immigration quota hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act of Congress, do hereby proclaim and make known that the annual immigration quota of the quota area hereinafter designated has been determined in accordance with the law to be, and shall be, as follows:

Quota Area  Quota
Malawi  100

The establishment of an immigration quota for any quota area is solely for the purpose of compliance with the pertinent provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act and is not to be considered as having any significance extraneous to such purpose.