

hereby proclaim William Penn and Hannah Callowhill Penn to be honorary citizens of the United States of America.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of Nov., in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the

United States of America the two hundred and ninth.

RONALD REAGAN

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## Memorandum on International Communications Satellite Systems November 28, 1984

Presidential Determination No. 85-2

*Memorandum for the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce*

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including Sections 102(d) and 201(a) of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962, as amended (47 U.S.C. 701(d), 721(a)), I hereby determine that separate international communications satellite systems are required in the national interest. The United States, in order to meet its obligations under the Agreement Establishing the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT) (TIAS 7532), shall consult with INTELSAT regard-

ing such separate systems as are authorized by the Federal Communications Commission. You are directed jointly to inform the Federal Communications Commission of criteria necessary to ensure the United States meets its international obligations and to further its telecommunications and foreign policy interests.

This determination shall be published in the *Federal Register*.

RONALD REAGAN

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## Letter Accepting the Resignation of William D. Ruckelshaus as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

November 28, 1984

*Dear Bill:*

It is with great regret that I accept your resignation as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

There are very few men or women in public life more widely respected than you. Your reputation for leadership, thoughtfulness and personal integrity is based on a record of outstanding performance in every job you have held. So it wasn't hard for me to decide last year to ask you to serve once more as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. Although my decision was an easy one, I know that your deci-

sion to accept was very difficult, since it involved an extraordinary personal sacrifice in putting aside your career in the private sector and moving, with your family, across the continent from Washington State to Washington, D.C. In making your decision to accept, I know you did what you have consistently done: You looked first and foremost toward the public interest.

Since reassuming control of EPA, you have performed your duties in an exemplary manner and have justified fully the faith which I and so many Americans have in you. You have made absolutely clear our