

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 29, 1971

Dear Mr. Frenzel:

This is to thank you and reply to your recent letter to the President concerning a resolution on world citizenship signed by the Republican Congressional Delegation from Minnesota.

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The President addressed himself to this issue on June 17 when he proclaimed July 21, 1971 as World Law Day. In that Proclamation he explains that "technology is shrinking the globe so that 'my country is the world; and my countrymen are mankind,' is no longer fancy but compelling fact for the whole human race." He concludes by urging "each American to join with millions of his fellow men around the world in heightened recognition of the importance of the rule of law in international affairs to our goal of a stable peace."

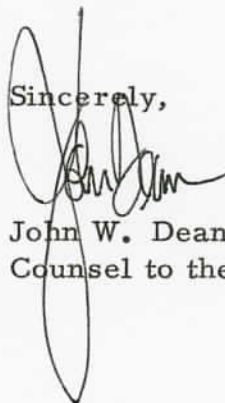
I am certain that from a reading of this Proclamation, you will realize the President's firm commitment to the concept of World Peace Under Just World Law which your resolution advocates. A copy of this Proclamation is enclosed for your information.

You also requested that Mr. Lynn M. Elling of Minneapolis be granted an appointment with the President to describe this project personally. Although his busy schedule will not allow time for this meeting, the President does wish to emphasize to you and Mr. Elling that he fully endorses the principles which you and your fellow Congressmen supported in your resolution.

Again, thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

With my best regards.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure