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THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

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November 10, 1986

NOTICE

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CONTINUATION OF IRAN EMERGENCY

On November 14, 1979, by Executive Order No. 12170, the President declared a national emergency to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States constituted by the situation in Iran. Notices of the continuation of this national emergency were transmitted by the President to the Congress and the Federal Register on November 12, 1980, November 12, 1981, November 8, 1982, November 4, 1983, November 7, 1984, and November 1, 1985. Because our relations with Iran have not yet returned to normal and the process of implementing the January 19, 1981, agreements with Iran is still underway, the national emergency declared on November 14, 1979, must continue in effect beyond November 14, 1986. Therefore, in accordance with Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)), I am continuing the national emergency with respect to Iran. This notice shall be published in the Federal Register and transmitted to the Congress.

RONALD REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE,
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STATEMENT BY THE PRINCIPAL DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY

The President today met with his senior national security advisors regarding the status of the American hostages in Lebanon. The meeting was prompted by the spate of speculative stories which have arisen since the release of David Jacobsen and the President's concern for the safety of the remaining hostages. This is one of many meetings in which the President has consulted with his senior advisors on this subject.

During the meeting, the President reviewed on-going efforts to achieve the release of all the hostages, as well as our other broad policy concerns in the Middle East and Persian Gulf. As before, there was unanimous support for the President's decisions. While specific decisions discussed at the meeting cannot be divulged, it is important to note that all were in agreement that no U.S. laws have been or will be violated and that our policy of not making concessions to terrorists remains intact.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the President made it clear to all that he appreciated their support and efforts to gain the safe release of all the hostages. Stressing the fact that hostage lives are at stake, the President asked his advisors to ensure that their departments make no comments about these matters.

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