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William J. Clinton

The White House,
September 18, 1995.

**Executive Order 12972—
Amendment to Executive Order No.
12958**

September 18, 1995

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, and in order to amend Executive Order No. 12958, it is hereby ordered that the definition of “agency” in section 1.1(i) of such order is hereby amended to read as follows: “(i) “Agency” means any “Executive agency” as defined in 5 U.S.C. 105; any “Military department” as defined in 5 U.S.C. 102; and any other entity within the executive branch that comes into the possession of classified information.”

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**Letter to the Chair of the Federal
Communications Commission on the
Children’s Television Act of 1990**

September 18, 1995

Dear Chairman Hundt:

The Children’s Television Act of 1990 recognizes the power and value of television’s influence on our nation’s children. The Act sets forth a reasonable exchange—it requires commercial broadcasters to honor their public trust by offering programming that enhances children’s learning. The dissemination of true educational programming across the public airwaves is a priceless gift to our children.

The American public had every reason to believe that when the Children’s Television Act was signed into law, programming specifically designed to benefit children would become an important part of the choices on every broadcast channel. The American public has been disappointed, and American children have lost countless opportunities to learn and to be challenged intellectually.

I urge you again to review the purpose of the Children’s Television Act and the broadcast programming our children are offered today. To paraphrase former FCC Commissioner Newton Minow, if we can’t figure out how the public interest standard relates to children, the youngest of whom can’t read or write, and all of whom are dependent in every way on adults, then we will never figure out the meaning of the public interest standard.

I believe the public interest should require broadcasters to air at least three hours per week, and preferably more, of quality children’s programming at reasonable times of the day. The FCC and the broadcast industry have an unequalled opportunity to redefine how television can serve the public interest, especially with respect to our children. I urge you to do so.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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**Remarks to the Community in
Jacksonville, Florida**

September 19, 1995

Thank you so much. Wow! Sheriff Glover, I don’t ever want to be on the ballot against you. I’m glad to be here.

Thank you, Congresswoman Corrine Brown, for your friendship and your support, and thank you for your support of the crime bill, which has made our streets safer and made the children’s future here more secure. Thank you, Governor Chiles, for being my friend and adviser and for your leadership. And thank you, Lieutenant Governor MacKay, for your long support and your leadership here. Mayor Delaney, we are de-