

United Nations Week Celebration Suggestions

United Nations Week begins on Monday, October 21 this year. United Nations Day is October 24. One of the projects of the American Freedom Association is to promote celebration of United Nations Week and United Nations Day each year as an organization. We hope that all of you will do your utmost to make this phase of our program a success again this year.

The following are some suggestions for celebrating United Nations Week in your community.

- I. Ask the Mayor of your City to appoint a local United Nations Week Chairman and Committee. This must be done immediately so that the Committee will have ample time in which to make plans for the celebration.
- II. Have the Mayor issue a Proclamation for United Nations Day -- A sample Proclamation is enclosed.
- III. Be certain your Civic Club or Professional Group has planned a U.N. Program during United Nations Week. The American Freedom Association office in Salisbury can supply you with:
 - a. Speakers
 - b. Films ("Fate of a Child" & "Operation Ivy" 16 mm sound -- both free of charge)
 - c. Literature
- IV. Give a "U.N. Bookshelf" to your school or library. This may be given in the name of the American Freedom Association, or in the name of your local U.N. Week Committee, or any other organization. (detailed pamphlet enclosed)
- V. Get your High Schools enrolled in the High School World Peace Study & Speaking Program. (pamphlets enclosed)
- VI. Offer the U.N. Study Kit to the high school history & civics teachers. We will furnish the kits free - one for each child. This is to be used for special U.N. study during the celebration.

If you will see to it that these things are done in your community this year, you will be doing an effective job of celebrating United Nations Week.

For speakers, films, literature, please write to the American Freedom Association office at 141 East Corriher Avenue, Salisbury, N. C. -- or phone, Salisbury 5899.

Sincerely yours,

Grace P. Cooper
Executive Secretary