

Nixon Sets A Day of Prayer

Washington

Before departing for mainland China President Nixon signed a proclamation, requested by Congress, to make Sunday, the day of his arrival in Peking, "National Day of Prayer" for the cause of world peace.

"Let this nation turn again to prayer as the world strives to move from a time of war to a time of peace forever," the presidential proclamation said.

"As America stretches forth the hand that holds the olive branch, we know that other hands must reach out to take it. But until the deed is done and the peace is won, we must be patient and strong."

Therefore, the President suggested, "Let us seek that help in prayer."

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