



VILLAGE OF SKOKIE

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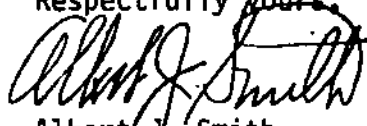
Dear Friends:

The notice issued by Kenneth B. Chamberlain, Chief of Police, to the residents of Skokie in the area bounded by Main, Howard, Skokie Boulevard and Edens Expressway was issued with the complete knowledge and approval of myself as Mayor of the Village of Skokie and all of the other elected officials.

I sincerely regret the need for extraordinary restraints upon your freedom of movement on June 25, 1978. However, the occasion is a very extraordinary one, and not of our choosing.

Above all else, Skokie cherishes every human life. Please believe me when I say that your complete cooperation with the Skokie Police Department is required to assure your safety and to maintain law and order.

Respectfully yours,


Albert J. Smith
Mayor



VILLAGE OF SKOKIE

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

8333 NORTH LINCOLN AVENUE

SKOKIE, ILLINOIS 60076



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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

DURING THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 1978, THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE VILLAGE OF SKOKIE, 5127 OAKTON ST., WILL BE THE SITE OF A PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AND COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SEVERAL THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL ENTER THE VILLAGE TO PLAY A PART.

TO PROVIDE SECURITY, REDUCE CONFUSION AND ALLEVIATE CONGESTION IN THE DEMONSTRATION AREA, EXTRAORDINARY POLICE ACTION WILL BE NECESSARY.

WITHIN SEVERAL BLOCKS OF THE VILLAGE HALL, SPECIAL "NO PARKING - TOW AWAY" ZONES WILL BE ESTABLISHED. ALL RESIDENTS' AUTOS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THESE ZONES FROM 6 P.M. 24 JUNE 1978 THRU 6 P.M. 25 JUNE 1978.

POLICE LINES WILL BE FORMED TO PROHIBIT ALL MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC FROM ENTERING THE DOWNTOWN AREA ON THE DAY OF THE MARCH. ONLY VEHICLES OF RESIDENTS OF THE AREA WILL BE ALLOWED INTO THE DESIGNATED ZONE BOUNDED BY:

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| NORTH | - | MAIN STREET |
| SOUTH | - | HOWARD STREET |
| EAST | - | SKOKIE BOULEVARD |
| WEST | - | EDENS EXPRESSWAY |

AS RESIDENTS, I URGE YOU TO STAY IN YOUR HOMES DURING THE TENTATIVE DEMONSTRATIONS. BEING PRESENT AT THE DEMONSTRATIONS WILL ONLY ADD TO SECURITY AND CONGESTION PROBLEMS IN THE AREA.

RESIDENTS' AUTOS WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER OR EXIT THIS RESTRICTED AREA AT ONLY FOUR CHECKPOINTS DURING THE DAY ON 25 JUNE.

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| NORTH | - | MAIN-NILES CENTER RD. |
| SOUTH | - | LINCOLN-HOWARD ST. |
| NORTH | - | GROSS PT. RD.-MAIN ST. |
| SOUTH | - | NILES CENTER RD.-HOWARD ST. |

RESIDENTS ENTERING THIS AREA WILL BE REQUESTED TO CONSENT TO A CURSORY VEHICLE SEARCH FOR WEAPONS. THIS SEARCH WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN SECURITY MEASURES.

CLEARING THE DEMONSTRATION AREA OF VEHICLE TRAFFIC WILL ADD GREATLY TO AN EFFECTIVE OPERATION DESIGNED TO REDUCE CONFUSION AND CONGESTION. THESE MEASURES ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IN HELPING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ITS MISSION OF PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY. I AM ASKING FOR YOUR COMPLETE COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

ANY RESIDENT WITH A QUESTION CAN STOP IN AT THE POLICE STATION, 8333 LINCOLN AVE., OR TELEPHONE THE SKOKIE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR FULL INFORMATION.

SINCERELY,

K. B. CHAMBERLAIN
CHIEF OF POLICE

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