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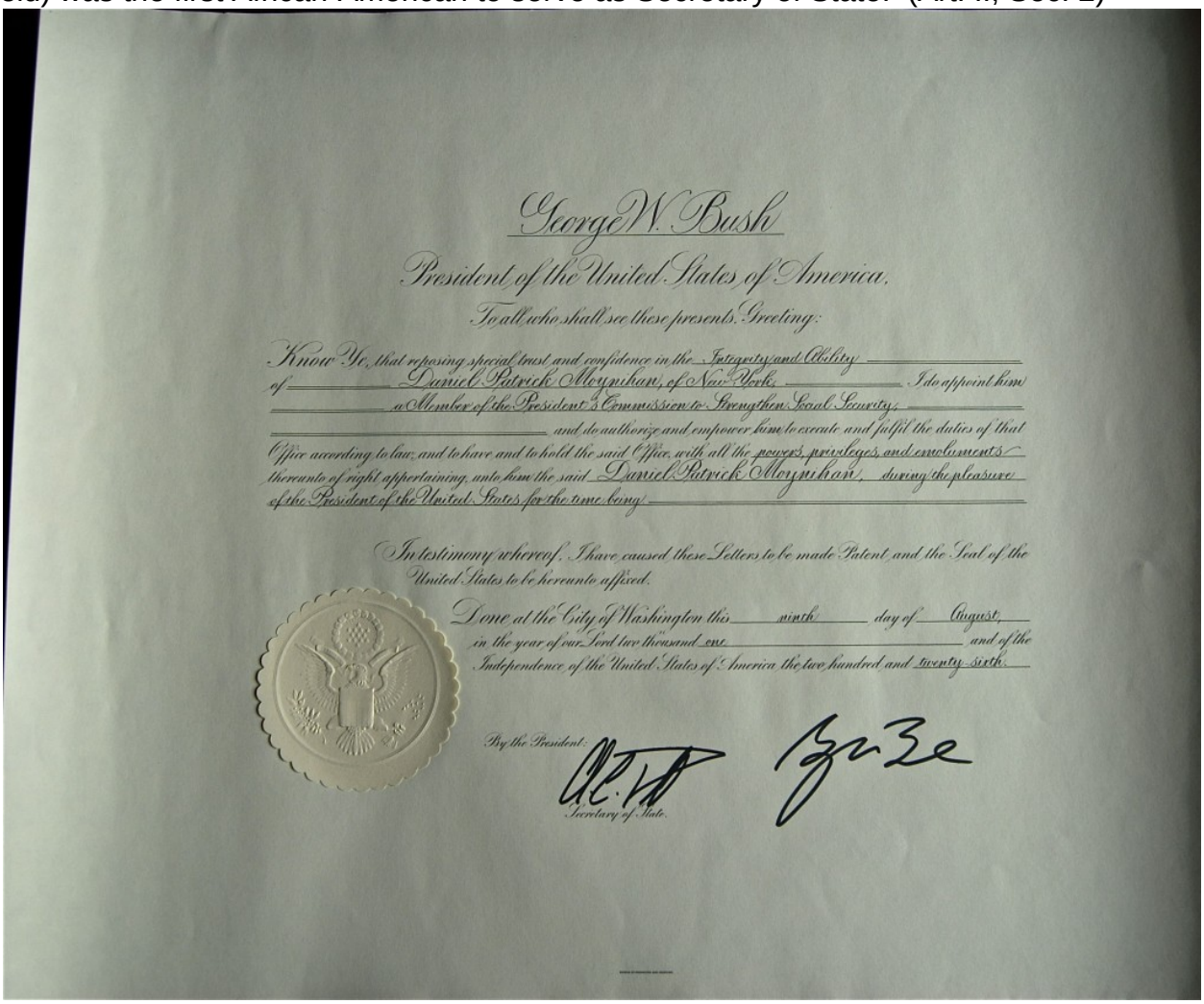

George W. Bush

President of the United States of America,

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity and Ability of Daniel Patrick Moynihan, of New York, I do appoint him a Member of the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security; and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to law; and to have and to hold the said Office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments thereunto of right appertaining, unto him the said Daniel Patrick Moynihan, during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

In testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-sixth.

By the President:

Secretary of State.