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RE: PRESIDENTIAL ORDER

Your current program on the presidents of the U.S.A. gives incorrect information regarding the number of presidents.

You constantly talk about the "41" presidents from George Washington to Bill Clinton.

Bill Clinton is the 42nd president as you will observe from the attached list,

Your stating that there are 41 presidents from Washington to Clinton gives out incorrect data. We will have people repeating this erroneous information.

YEAR	PRESIDENT	RANK
1789	George Washington	1
1792	George Washington	"
1796	John Adams	2
1800	Thomas Jefferson	3
1804	Thomas Jefferson	"
1808	James Madison	4
1812	James Madison	"
1816	James Monroe	5
1820	James Monroe	"
1824	John Q. Adams	6
1828	Andrew Jackson	7
1832	Andrew Jackson	"
1836	Martin Van Buren	8
1840	William H. Harrison Served One Month-Died in 1841	9
1841	* John Tyler Served Rest of Harrison's Term	10
1844	James K. Polk	11
1848	Zachary Taylor Died 1850	12
1850	* Millard Fillmore Served Rest of Taylor's Term	13
1852	Franklin Pierce	14
1856	James Buchanan	15
1860	Abraham Lincoln	16
1864	Abraham Lincoln Assassinated April 1865	"
1865	* Andrew Johnson Served Rest of Lincoln's Term	17
1868	Ulysses S. Grant	18
1872	Ulysses S. Grant	"
1876	Rutherford P. Hayes	19

* UNELECTED PRESIDENTS

YEAR	PRESIDENT	RANK
1880	James A. Garfield Assassinated-Died September 1881	20
1881*	Chester A. Arthur Served Rest of Garfield's Term	21
1884	Grover Cleveland	22
1888	Benjamin Harrison	23
1892	Grover Cleveland	24
1896	William McKinley	25
1900	William McKinley	"
1904	Theodore Roosevelt	26
1908	William H. Taft	27
1912	Woodrow Wilson	28
1916	Woodrow Wilson	"
1920	Warren G. Harding	29
1924	Calvin Coolidge	30
1928	Herbert Hoover	31
1932	Franklin D. Roosevelt	32
1936	Franklin D. Roosevelt	"
1940	Franklin D. Roosevelt	"
1944	Franklin D. Roosevelt Died in Office 1945	"
1945	Harry S. Truman <u>Served Rest of Roosevelt's Term</u>	33
1948	Harry S. Truman	"
1952	Dwight D. Eisenhower	34
1956	Dwight D. Eisenhower	"
1960	John F. Kennedy Assassinated November 1963	35
1963	Lyndon B. Johnson <u>Served Rest of Kennedy's Term</u>	36
1964	Lyndon B. Johnson	"

YEAR	PRESIDENT	RANK
1968	Richard M. Nixon	37
1972	Richard M. Nixon Impeached 1974	"
1974*	Gerald Ford Served Rest of Nixon's Term	38
1976	Jimmy Carter	39
1980	Ronald Reagan	40
1984	Ronald Reagan	"
1988	George Bush	41
1992	William J. Clinton	42