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May 26

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Marsh --

The attached memo from Gergen came AFTER your memo to him this morning on the same subject.

I have set up a tentative meeting for tomorrow, Thursday, May 27, at 3:30 in the afternoon.

OK: Yes  No

R - attend

Ask Dave

Donna

who else.

MAY 26 1976  
3:30

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

DAVE GERGEN *DR*

RE:

Medal of Freedom

This is to follow up on my memo of May 14th concerning the Medal of Freedom.

I think it would be to our advantage to organize the program and begin considering the list of possible candidates for the awards.

- ① Cheney
- ② Bucher
- ③ Jim Conno
- ④ J. Jones
- ⑤ Jim Reichley
- ⑥ ~~Jim~~ Judy Muth



May 26, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DAVE GERGEN

FROM:

JACK MARSH

Let's chat sometime about the Medal of Freedom program.

JOM/dl

Cheney  
Duckert

in a room  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1976

Jack,

Judy Muhlberg has done a rather comprehensive job . . . I would be amazed if a single consensus candidate results from the attached list. At least it is a starting point.

  
Russ



MAY 15 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN  
DICK CHENEY  
JIM CONNOR  
JERRY JONES  
~~CLACK MARSH~~

FROM: DAVE GERGEN

SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom

If the President is going to take full advantage this year of the opportunities represented by the Medal of Freedom, we ought to be moving ahead with a program.

Attached is a list of candidates that has been drawn together by Judy Muhlberg from recommendations extending back to 1969. There are obviously many names that have been overlooked and should be added.

After the dust settles in the next few days, I recommend we talk out a way of approaching this area and determining what should be recommended to the President.





## THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM

### Artists and Architects

Ansel Adams photographer, naturalist and conservationist; he has enlisted his camera in the service of nature, and produced perhaps the finest black and white outdoor photographs in history.

Alexander Calder Sculptor. A creator of mobiles and stabiles, he has married form and space with movement and time. He is perhaps the greatest living American Sculptor of the non-realist school. Note: The President originally nominated Calder when he was Minority Leader.

Marc Chagall One of the world's most imaginative and prolific modern painters, he escaped from a Russian ghetto early in life, which reappears in his work to become a combination painter, ceramist, illustrator, and engraver. Now 72, he is the winner of numerous international prizes. He has done the murals for Theatre Julif, Moscow, and numerous other public buildings.

Louis Kahn Architect. Designer of many large housing projects and communities. Professor of Architecture at University of Pennsylvania since 1957. Author of several books. Leading member of his profession and active in its activities.

Henry Dreyfuss Industrial designer, professor; member of the UCLA faculty, and has received numerous awards for his excellent work, particularly in structural design; recipient of the Architectural League, Gold Medal, 1951.

David E. Finley Historian, Curator; one of the founders of National Trust for Historic Preservation; former Chairman of the Board of Directors for the White House Historical Association, Director of the National Gallery of Art, President of the American Association of Museums, Chairman of Fine Arts Commission.

R. Buckminster Fuller Engineer and developer of the geodesic dome, one of the most important men in the field of design during the 20th century.

George O'Keefe One of the biggest female names in the world of American painting.

Nathaniel Owings Outstanding architect and founding partner of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. Chairman of Temporary Commission on Pennsylvania Avenue since 1965. Designer of many distinguished public and private buildings, including Lever House in New York City.

Pablo Picasso Great modern painter and artist, and sculptor and ceramist. Born in Spain in 1881.

Jose Luis Sert Architect and city planner. Born in Spain; U. S. citizen since 1951. Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Design, 1953-1968. Designer of dozens of new towns and distinguished buildings throughout the world. Professor at several universities and the recipient of many awards for architecture. Leader in architectural profession.

Mrs. Jouett Shouse Donor of the Wolf Trap Farm Park and trustee of the Kennedy Center; civic leader.

Roger Stevens Chairman of the Board for JFK Center for the Performing Arts (10 years), First Chairman for the National Council on Arts, co-founder of American Shakespeare Theatre; President of the National Opera Institute and Chairman of the American Film Institute, Chairman of the Book Award Committee, Chairman of the American National Theatre.

Norman Rockwell Artist, 1969 named Artist of the Year by the New York Artist Guild. World-known for his covers of the Saturday Evening Post.

### Athletic Figures

Avery Brundage President of the International Olympic Committee

Joe DiMaggio All-time great of baseball.

Bobby Fischer America's foremost chess player.

George Halas The father of professional football.

Charles (Mickey) Mantle Baseball great; playing for New York Yankees became one of the great hitters in the history of the game, and something of a national hero in his "rivalry" with Babe Ruth.

## Athletic Figures (Continued)

Jesse Owens Track and field star. Winner of four gold medals in the 1936 Berlin Olympics, at that time the most outstanding feat in the history of the Games. Hitler's refusal to present his medals because he was Negro made him an international hero.

Casey (Charles Dillion) Stengel Vice President of the New York Mets (professional baseball team); born in 1891; professional baseball player from 1910-25; team manager from 1925-65. Winner of numerous pennants; manager of Yankees in World Series, 1949-53, 1955-58, 1960.

## Business, Labor and Community Leaders

J. Hugo Aronson Former Governor of Montana; "Horatio Alger" type story -- Swedish immigrant, who became a business success by developing means for moving oil rigs; then went on to serve twice as the Governor of Montana.

Leo C. Beebe Vice President of the Ford Motor Company and first Executive Director of the National Alliance of Businessmen.

George Champion Banker and business statesman. President and then Chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, 1957 to present. Director of numerous corporations and charitable organizations.

Dr. Edward J. Cleary Engineer. Executive Director and Chief Engineer of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (1949-1967); President of the American Public Works Association; Member of the National Academy of Engineering.

Allen B. Crow Founded the Economic Club of Detroit, 1934; Honoraries degrees from Columbia U., and U. of Detroit; lawyer, active in Detroit and Michigan civic affairs.

Charles Evers Mayor, Fayetteville, Mississippi; civil rights leader.

Hugh Fullerton Served as the Director of American Hospital in Paris for 20 years.

J. Erik Jonsson Industrialist; Mayor of Dallas 1964- present; Chairman of the Board of Texas Instruments, Inc. Active in musical, historical, educational, and civic organizations.

Kenneth Jernigan Former Director of the Iowa Commission for the Blind, recipient of the Special Award from the President (1968) for work in rehabilitation of the blind. Honorary degrees from Coe College, Seton Hall U., and Drake U. Note: He is blind.

Martin Luther King, Sr. Prominent civil rights leader; father of the late Martin Luther King.

Dr. Alvin Knepper N. Y. Human Rights Commissioner, human rights in general. In Who's Who Among Authors & Journalists and the International Scholars Directory.

Arthur M. Lang Lawyer and community leader in Detroit.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays President of Morehouse College; Honoree at the First Annual Tribute to a Black American ; civil rights leader.

Dr. James A. McCain Former President of Kansas State University, presently Commissioner of Labor for the State of Kansas.

H. C. (Chad) McClellan Businessman, community leader, self-made man who served as Assistant Secretary of Commerce (1955-57), and most recently has been instrumental in the economic, physical, and spiritual renewal of Watts.

Earl Dodge Osborn founder of the third oldest aircraft company in the U. S. -- EDO Corporation. Founder of the Wings Club, Editor and publisher of Aviation Magazine (1924-29). Founder of the "Quiet Birdmen". Built the first all-metal twin float airplane in the U. S.

Simon Ramo Engineering executive and industrialist, active in electronics and missile research, editor and author, member of dozens of boards of educational and charitable organizations, as well as corporations.

Monroe Jackson Rathbone former President of Exxon Corporation.

Leon Sullivan Black Philadelphia minister and founder of Opportunities Industrialization Center, a self-help ghetto business project which has now expanded to a number of other cities.

Robert Toy President of McCobb Homes for Boys.

Harrison Tweed Attorney and leader of the bar. Partner, Milbank Tweed, Hadley and McCloy. President of the American Law Institute 1947-1961. Leader in American Bar Association activities. Active in Harvard and other educational affairs, including boards of trustees of several colleges.

Hildreth Venegas Hospital Director, Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service; member of the Souix Tribe in South Dakota and has worked extensively with the BIA and other Indian organizations to improve the Indian image; listed in Personalities of the West and Midwest.

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells Founder and President Emeritus of Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge. Note: Reagan among those recommending this man.

John Hay Whitney Diplomat, publisher, and business leader. President and publisher of the New York Herald Tribune, 1961-66. Ambassador to Great Britain, 1956-61. Leader in educational business, and artistic organizations, especially in New York City.

E. B. Whitten Executive Director of the National Rehabilitation Association (1948-1974); Distinguished Service Citation from President Johnson; Meritorious Service Citation from President Nixon.

Cartoonists, Writers, Journalists, and Poets

Bruce Catton Writer; historian

Katherine Garrison Chapin (Mrs. Francis Biddle) Poetess and playwright; Honorary Consultant in American Letters to the Library of Congress; Her nomination was proposed by the Academy of American Poets, and endorsed by Vice President Rockefeller, as well as a group of senators in a joint letter to the President. Miss Chapin will be 85 this year.

Arthur C. Clarke Author, writer on oceanography, astronomy and other scientific subjects; writer (with Stanley Kubrick) of 2001, A Space Odyssey; previously author of dozens of works that explain complex scientific subjects to ordinary people.

Allen Drury Author. Building a significant body of work as the leading novelist/interpreter of the American Political scene in mid-20th century.

Will and Ariel Durant Historians; authors; co-authored numerous works on the story of civilization and the history of the world. Both are in their nineties.

Gunter Grass Germany's outstanding living author, and a frequent visitor to the United States. Born in Danzig in 1927.

Paul Harvey Radio and television editorialist.

Thomas Lowell Newscaster; outstanding long-time newscaster who has brought "adventure and armchair travel" to generations of Americans.

Archibald MacLeish Poet, professor at Harvard (1949-62), Librarian of Congress (1939-44), Chairman of several American delegations to UNESCO conferences; military service; recipient of virtually every literary honor in the U. S.; author of numerous books and poems.

Bernard Malamud Brooklyn-born author, winner of National Book Award (1959, 1967) and Pulitzer Prize 1967 for his novels which include, The Assistant, The Fixer; has written particularly of Jewish life, and Jews in cities.

Marianne Moore Poetess, writer; born 1887; teacher, distinguished author of many fine poems, winner of literary prizes, baseball fan, beloved American Character.

Sean O'Faolain Perhaps the most influential Irish writer of the early 20th century which is still living and a frequent visitor to the United States.

Charles Schulz Cartoonist, creator for the syndicated comic strip "Peanuts" . Born in Minneapolis in 1922.

Saul Steinberg Artist, cartoonist, and illustrator, especially for the New Yorker since 1941; creator of a distinctive surreal cartoon style; born Romania; U. S. citizen since 1943; author of several books and cartoon collections.

Robert Penn Warren Writer, critic and teacher; professor at Yale University; distinguished writer of poetry, prose fiction and social analysis; perhaps the great living 20th century writer about the South.

#### Musical Figures

Roy Acuff The leading exponent of country music.

Harold Arlen One of the century's three or four most prominent American composers of popular music.

Irving Berlin Composer/writer of popular songs. Received Army Medal for Merit for "This is the Army"; Congressional gold medal for "God Bless America"; Decorated "Legion of Honor, France.

Leonard Bernstein Conductor, pianist, composer; born Lawrence, Mass., in 1918. Recently retired as the conductor of the New York Philharmonic.

Edward Benjamin Britten born Lowestoft, England, 1913; composer for orchestra, small ensembles, and chorus (sacred and secular). Best known perhaps for his songs, his opera "Peter Grimes," and "The War Requiem."

Jascha Eifetz world's foremost violinist.

Arthur Fiedler Conductor of the Boston Pops (45 years) Member of the Boston Symphony (60 years); In the last two decades he has conducted more symphonies than any other American conductor.



Ella Fitzgerald America's most influential jazz singer of either sex. Her international popularity continues to grow although she has been somewhat displaced by younger female "soul" singers in this country. Born in Newport News in 1919.

Ira Gershwin Composer, wrote "Porgy & Bess" among his many works.

Roland Hayes Concert Tenor

Mahalia Jackson One of the nation's most admired gospel singers and a source of spiritual strength and comfort to black American women for decades. Born in New Orleans in 1911.

Dr. Karl L. King Long-time band-master and composer of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Yehudi Menuhin "done much for international relations through music."

Mabel Mercer One of the world's great singers, born in Britain, first major success at Bricktop's in Paris, 69 years old.

Rose Ponselle Director of the Baltimore Opera. Was first American trained, American opera singer to debut at the MET. Discovered by Caruso.

Martha Raye Entertainer, toured Vietnam, WWII, Korea, visiting U. S. Servicemen -- known as "Colonel Maggie" to servicemen in U. S. posts all over the world.

Richard Rodgers Great songwriter

Andres Segovia Guitarist, born Linares, Spain in 1894. Has appeared in recital throughout the U. S., Europe, and South America.

Ravi Shankar The world's pre-eminent sitar artist, and one of the truly classical dimensions despite his recent vogue among American youth. Indian.

Isaac Stern Russian-born violinist who spearheaded public campaign to save Carnegie Hall, has played with major orchestras of the U. S. and Europe, and has encouraged the growth of philharmonic orchestras in major cities throughout the nation.

Fred Waring Founder of the Fred Waring Music Workshop;  
musical entertainer for 60 years.

Lawrence Welk Entertainer; "Mr. Music Ambassador" (74 years old)

DANCERS, ACTORS, MOVIE DIRECTORS

GEORGE BALANCHINE With Martha Graham, probably the greatest living choreographer; inventor and composer of modern dances, director of the New York City Ballet.

INGMAR BERGMAN Swedish film writer and director, and the world's most celebrated creator of impressionist movies. Born 1918.

BING CROSBY Enduring popularity as an entertainer. Entertained troops during World War II.

MARGOT FONTEYN Prima ballerina. Born May, 1919 in England. Decorated Dame Commander Order of British Empire in 1956; Order of Finnish Lion in 1960; President of the Royal Academy of Dancing in 1954.

MARTHA GRAHAM American dancer who has contributed enormously to her profession, as both teacher (Julliard School) and performer for over 40 years. Appeared as guest of leading orchestras throughout the United States.

HELEN HAYES For her pre-eminence in the theatre.

GEORGE JESSEL Author, playwright, entertainer, participated in six Vietnam and 20 USO trips to entertain the armed services all over the world.

DANNY KAYE Great stage entertainer, motion picture star and television recording artist. Honorary member of the American College of Surgeons. Extensive volunteer work for UNICEF. Fundraiser (\$4.5 million) for pension funds for the American symphony.

JERRY LEWIS Prominent entertainer and most active in fund raising for Muscular Dystrophy.

DANCERS, ACTORS, MOVIE DIRECTORS (Continued)

SIR LAURENCE OLIVIER Famous English actor, best known for Shakespearian roles, winner of numerous awards in this country and Britain, including Emmy Award for the "Moon and Six Pence"; Award for the Best Acting Performance, Motion Picture Academy; one of builders of Old Vic Company in Britain, now nearing the end of his career.

JOHN WAYNE Movie star. Marks 50 years in movies in 1976. Vocal Reagan supporter.

ORSON WELLES Actor and producer. Has acted in and directed countless plays and movies, from Shakespeare to Melville and Kafka; one of the great American theatrical personages of the past three decades.

ADOLPH ZUKOR Father of film

## SCHOLARS AND EDUCATORS

GEORGE BENSON Educator; recipient of the Valley Forge Freedoms Foundation every year since 1949; Arkansan of the Year 1953-1954; Oklahoma Hall of Fame 1972. Organized the National Education Program in 1941.

BRUNO BETTELHEIM Educator. Professor of Psychology, University of Chicago since 1944. Author of numerous books on treatment of autistic and emotionally disturbed children. Principal of the Orthogenic School since 1944. Leading thinker and writer and clinician in the field of severely disturbed children.

NORMAN E. BORLAUG Agricultural economist. Founder of "green revolution" theory for developing countries. Nobel Peace Prize winner.

ERIK ERIKSON Psychoanalyst and Educator. Is perhaps the leading psychoanalytic theorist and writer since Freud. A teacher of great distinction and a clinical analyst. Has been Professor at Harvard since 1960.

LOUIS FINKELSTEIN Chancellor, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. President, Institute of Religious and Social Studies. Author, lecturer in theology.

WELTHY HONSINGER FISHER Dedicated American humanitarian for more than half a century. Founded Literacy House in India in 1952. Received first Nehru Literacy award. Received Ramon Magsaysay award, Philippines. Variety Club International 1970 Humanitarian Award.

JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN Educator, author, and historian. Professor at the University of Chicago and Chairman of the Board of Foreign Scholarships and other government commissions, 1962-1968. Is active in historical professional societies and the author of numerous fine books in that field. Is probably the leading Negro historian writing today.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN (BILLY) GRAHAM Educator, minister and evangelist, author, editor and humanitarian, counselor and friend to many.

## SCIENTISTS

Elmer Bobst Dedication to American Cancer Society over past 30 years. Responsible for developing the entire marketing strategy for getting in front of the public the seven warning signals of cancer. National Cancer Advisory Board; Distinguished Service Award from the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Verne Chaney Founder, Thomas A. Dooley Foundation, Inc., Army surgeon, former Executive Director of MEDICO for Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Malaysia; arranged new programs for Afghanistan, India, Burma, and Hong Kong. Worked with Dooley in SE Asia.

William Chapman Commander USN, Retired: Established Armed Forces Radiation Biology Research Institute (to study harmful effects of radiation).

Rene DuBos physician and scientist, now at Rockefeller University one of the pioneer medical scientists of the United States .

J. George Harrar Foundation executive (now President of the Rockefeller Foundation), a botanist and agricultural expert; he revived Mexican agriculture.

Dr. Henry J. Heimlich Director of Surgery, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati; Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Cincinnati; developed the Heimlich Maneuver to prevent fatal choking and the Heimlich Operation - replacement for the esophagus.

Peter Kapitsa Distinguished Soviet physicist; worked with Rutherford at Cambridge in the 1920's but brought back to USSR in 1933; head of the Institute of Physical Sciences at the National Academy in Moscow; somewhat at odds with Soviet establishment, but works within it. Will visit U. S.

Dr. James R. Killian Former Chairman of Corporation and President of MIT; Major figure in shaping of U. S. Science policy. First, Science Advisor to the President (Eisenhower), and served 5 Presidents as consultant/advisor, member of Board - AT&T, GM Polaroid, Member of Gen. Adv. Comm. of U. S. Arms Control and Disarm. Agency, Numerous honorary degrees (Howard, Penn., Calif, NYU).

Dr. James R. Maxfield Founder of the Maxfield Clinic Hospital; pioneer investigator of the field of Nuclear Medicine. Former President of the Southwestern Society of Nuclear Medicine and the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Author of many papers on radiology and nuclear medicine.

Karl Menninger Outstanding American psychiatrist; head of the Menninger Foundation and the Menninger Clinic in Topeka; author; professor of psychiatry at several medical schools; has done much to humanize the treatment of the mentally ill in America, and has distinguished himself as a leader in the field.

Jonas Salk Physician, scientist; discoverer of "Salk vaccine" to prevent polio; has continued biological and biochemical research since then, but his chief contribution was to free the U. S. (and the world) from the scourge of polio.

Dr. Fred L. Soper Received the Walter Reed Medal for work in Tropic Medicine, South American Director for the Rockefeller Foundation; Director of the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau, Pan-American Health Organization. Former Director of the Cholera Research Laboratory in Dacca, Bangladesh. Numerous awards from Brazil, Columbia, the Dominican Republic, Egypt U. S. and Venezuela.

Dr. Norman Topping President, University of Southern California Active in medical research on viruses and epidemiology.

Jerrold Zacharias Physicist; teacher; faculty member of MIT and Director of the Laboratory for Nuclear Science and Engineering. He has brought the wisdom of the University to bear on the education of elementary and high school students.

Vladimir Zworykin Inventor; scientist and corporation executive (now 80 years old), His work made television possible.



SCHOLARS AND EDUCATORS (Continued)

PAUL FREUND Attorney and educator. University Professor at Harvard, biographer of Justice Holmes, government worker in Justice Department and elsewhere in 1930s. A brilliant teacher and perhaps the leading scholar in American Constitutional law. Author of several seminal books in that field.

JAMES M. GUSTAFSON Educator, author. Professor at Yale Divinity School.

GEORGE J. HECHT Founder, Publisher and Chairman of the Board of Parents' Magazine. Chairman of the Child Welfare League, and responsible for many pieces of legislation concerning children. Largest single contributor to the UNICEF support. (81 years old)

RUPERT N. RICHARDSON Educator, author, historian. Foremost living authority on the history of the Southwest.

SIDNEY HOOK Teacher, philosopher, author.

CARDINAL J. FRANCIS MC INTYRE Head of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

MARGARET MEADE Eminent American anthropologist. Most famous for work in comparing contemporary cultures. Is the author of popular works in the field, including Growth and Culture and Coming of Age in Samoa, which first made broad segments of the public aware of similarities between their own culture and those of contemporary peoples in less developed regions.

GUY D. NEWMAN Minister and educator. Former President of Howard Payne College, Texas. Founder of the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom, 1962.

## STATESMEN AND PUBLIC SERVANTS

George D. Aiken U. S. Senator from 1940-1974 (34 years) from Vermont; Republican; born 1892. Has been Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Vermont. An esteemed elder statesman of the Senate.

Ivan Allen, Jr. Merchant and businessman; Mayor of Atlanta in the 1960's. Retired after distinguished service to government and race relations as a spokesman for the New South.

Omar Bradley General of the Army; Administrator of Veterans Affairs; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Chairman of the Board of Bulova Watch Company.

James F. Byrnes Congressman, Senator, Governor, Supreme Court Justice, Secretary of State.

Emanuel Celler Member of Congress from 1922-73 (51 years), and Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. Dean of the House.

Mrs. Nicole Cortesi Freedom fighter during WWII.

Honorable Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Governor of Virginia (1942-46)  
Note: Virginia delegation of the U. S. House of Representatives voted a unanimous recommendation of this candidate.

Lewis Deschler Parliamentarian, U. S. House of Representatives (1928-71; 43 years); working for 9 Speakers. 1st recipient of the John W. McCormick Award for Excellence in Congressional employees, Presently a Parliamentary Consultant to the House.

C. Douglas Dillon Public servant; Secretary of the Treasury (1960-65); Under Secretary of State (1958-60); New York investment banker.

Milton Eisenhower University President (including John Hopkins, 1956-67); member and chairman of scores of commissions and committees; active in the United Nation affairs; educator and public servant.

James Farley politician

Arthur Goldberg Attorney; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (1962-65); Secretary of Labor (1961-62) Ambassador to the United Nations (1965-68); active in labor matters and many outside institutions and organizations.

Bryce Harlow Assistant to Presidents Eisenhower and Nixon.

E. Roland Harriman Director of the American National Red Cross for 23 years. Brother of former Governor Averill Harriman who received the Medal of Freedom from President Johnson.  
Note: Recommended by Bob Hartmann.

Carl Hayden U. S. Senator and senior member of the Senate until his retirement in 1969. Born in 1877. Has served in the Congress longer than any man in history.

Ambassador Henry R. La Bousse U. S. Ambassador to Greece; Director of the U. N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine.

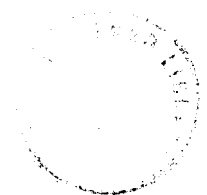
Charles Lindbergh The first American aviator hero (possibly the first astronaut), captured the world's imagination by his solo flight from New York to Paris in the Spirit of St. Louis; continued to contribute to the progress of aviation through his work as a consultant to commercial airlines, now turning to conservation in efforts to save wildlife threatened with extinction.

Hall S. Lusk Former Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court, U. S. Senator from Oregon. Note: Democrat,

Robert Murphy Business executive and diplomat; Ambassador to Belgium (1949-52); to Japan 1952; Assistant Secretary, Deputy Under Secretary and Under Secretary of State; author; Chairman, Corning Glass International; distinguished diplomatic service during World War II.

Nelson Rockefeller Governor of New York; Diplomatic service in several posts(1940-51); Under Secretary of HEW(1953-54); Vice President; trustee and director of many organizations; founder and art collector.

Earl Warren Chief Justice of the United States (1953-69) Attorney General of California (1939-43); Governor of California (1943-53) jurist and public servant.



James Webb Government official; Administrator of NASA (1961-68);  
Director of Bureau of the Budget (1946-49); Under Secretary  
of State (1949-52); businessman; professional leader in public  
administration field.

POSTHUMOUS AWARDS

Louis Armstrong Musician; composer; orchestra leader; recording artist; goodwill ambassador (in later years) for the United States -- visited numerous foreign countries.

Wilbur M. Brucker Former Secretary of the Army (1955-61); Longest term since Secretary Stanton who was under Lincoln. Former Governor of Michigan, Former General Counsel of the Defense Department; worked to modernize the Army.

John Dos Passos Writer; social critic; outstanding American historian; winner of the National Institute of Arts and Letters gold medal in 1957.

Llewellyn J. Evans Former President of Gruman Corporation. "Responsible for lunar module...had Gruman developed a fine space shuttle proposal which is still in competition for the award [what award]...probably had his heart attack from working to death to get the Navy F-14 underway."

Dr. Frank C. Laubach Founder of Laubach Literacy, Inc., Internationally know literacy expert; founded "each one teach one" method. Is credited with teaching 60 to 100 million people to read. Organized Literacy Committee 1935. A founder of Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature of the National Council of Churches 1941. Founded Laubach Literacy Inc. 1955 -- non-profit organization. 1967, founded National Affiliation for Literacy Advance.

Arthur Morris Founder of Morris Plan Banks which led to the opening of consumer credit in this country. For years his plan was only legal way people of low or moderate income could borrow money without substantial collateral.

Major General Leif J. Sverdrup U. S. Army Reserve, Retired. Under Genreal MacArthur, he contributed to the airfield, bridge, and road construction in the Southwest Pacific Theatre of Operation. Chairman of the Board of the Board of Visitors to the U. S. Miliary Academy (7 times). Note: Carl Curtis is very interested in this candidate, and indicated that there is strong support in Missouri for this man.

Medal  
Freedom

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

R. Room

Thurs. 4:30 - 5:30

1 hr.

Bergen ✓

Cheney ✓

Bucher ✓

Connor ✓

Jones ✓

Reichley ✓ 1107

Judy M. ✓

Russ R. ✓

~~Jacobson~~

Yark



June 1

~~THE WHITE HOUSE~~  
~~WASHINGTON~~

Mr. Marsh:

I am trying to schedule this for  
some time on either Thursday or  
Friday afternoon.

Donna



→ Jack Mars JUN 1 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 31, 1976

Phil would be  
very helpful on this  
project. Can we  
meet this week?

Dave G  
6/1/76

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVE GERGEN  
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN R.  
SUBJECT: MEDAL OF FREEDOM

I would be delighted to join any meeting set up concerning the selection of additional candidates to be awarded the Medal of Freedom.

R - set up

Thursday  
June 3  
4:30  
Roosevelt  
Room

June 7 .

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Marsh:

Your suggestions on the  
attached?

Gergen's office called.  
They are trying to compile  
a list of suggestions so they  
can have a meeting tomorrow.

Thanks.

Donna

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 4, 1976

*Due: 6/5 (Sat.)  
10:00*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

DAVE GERGEN

SUBJECT:

Medal of Freedom

The President has asked that the staff submit to him a list of recommendations for possible recipients of the Medal of Freedom.

In order to facilitate that process, we have drawn up a list of distinguished Americans who have been recommended in the past or have otherwise come to our attention. Those names have been organized in 13 fields of endeavor.

What we now ask is that you do two things: (1) review this list and indicate to the left of the names your top three choices in each category, showing the order of priority; and (2) that you add any names you feel should be included in the considerations.

The recommendations you submit will be considered in a relatively small meeting to be chaired by Jack Marsh next week.

It is not yet clear how or when a set of medals would be presented. One proposal under review is to award a group of them around the 4th of July. We would not be trying to select the 10 or 15 most outstanding Americans but representatives from each field who have demonstrated a high degree of excellence.

With the 4th of July only four weeks away, time is very short. We are therefore asking that you please return your views to Judy Muhlberg in my office by 10:00 a.m., Saturday.

By way of background: The Medal of Freedom was established by Harry Truman in order to honor men and women for distinguished contributions to national security. In 1963, John Kennedy issued a new Executive Order greatly expanding the criteria to anyone who has made "an especially meritorious contribution to (1) the security or national interests of the United States, or (2) world peace, or (3) cultural or other significant public or private endeavors."

That executive order of 1963 goes on to say that "the principal announcement of awards ... shall normally be made annually, on or about July 4th of each year; but such awards may be made at other times as the President may deem appropriate." President Ford could be the first to honor the July 4th suggestion.

A list of past honorees is also attached.

Many thanks.

## THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM

### ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Ansel Adams photographer, naturalist and conservationist; he has enlisted his camera in the service of nature, and produced perhaps the finest black and white outdoor photographs in history.

Alexander Calder Sculptor. A creator of mobiles and stabiles, he has married form and space with movement and time. He is perhaps the greatest living American Sculptor of the non-realist school. Note: The President originally nominated Calder when he was Minority Leader.

Henry Dreyfuss Industrial designer, professor; member of the UCLA faculty, and has received numerous awards for his excellent work, particularly in structural design; recipient of the Architectural League, Gold Medal, 1951.

David E. Finley Historian, Curator; one of the founders of National Trust for Historic Preservation; former Chairman of the Board of Directors for the White House Historical Association, Director of the National Gallery of Art, President of the American Association of Museums, Chairman of Fine Arts Commission.

R. Buckminster Fuller Engineer and developer of the geodesic dome, one of the most important men in the field of design during the 20th century.

George O'Keefe One of the biggest female names in the world of American painting.

Nathaniel Owings Outstanding architect and founding partner of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. Chairman of Temporary Commission on Pennsylvania Avenue since 1965. Designer of many distinguished public and private buildings, including Lever House in New York City.

Jose Luis Sert Architect and city planner. Born in Spain; U. S. citizen since 1951. Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Design, 1953-1968. Designer of dozens of new towns and distinguished buildings throughout the world. Professor at several universities and the recipient of many awards for architecture. Leader in architectural profession.

Mrs. Jouett Shouse Donor of the Wolf Trap Farm Park and trustee of the Kennedy Center; civic leader.

> Roger Stevens Chairman of the Board for JFK Center for the Performing Arts (10 years), First Chairman for the National Council on Arts, co-founder of American Shakespeare Theatre; President of the National Opera Institute and Chairman of the American Film Institute, Chairman of the Book Award Committee, Chairman of the American National Theatre.

Norman Rockwell Artist, 1969 named Artist of the Year by the New York Artist Guild. World-known for his covers of the Saturday Evening Post.

ATHLETICS

Avery Brundage President of the International Olympic Committee

Joe DiMaggio All-time great of baseball.

Bobby Fischer America's foremost chess player.

George Halas The father of professional football.

Charles (Mickey) Mantle Baseball great; playing for New York Yankees became one of the great hitters in the history of the game, and something of a national hero in his "rivalry" with Babe Ruth.

Jesse Owens Track and field star. Winner of four gold medals in the 1936 Berlin Olympics, at that time the most outstanding feat in the history of the Games. Hitler's refusal to present his medals because he was Negro made him an international hero.

Casey (Charles Dillion) Stengel Vice President of the New York Mets (professional baseball team); born in 1891; professional baseball player from 1910-25; team manager from 1925-65. Winner of numerous pennants; manager of Yankees in World Series, 1949-53, 1955-58, 1960.

> *Willie Mays*



BUSINESS

*Industry*

George Champion Banker and business statesman. President and then Chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, 1957 to present. Director of numerous corporations and charitable organizations.

Allen B. Crow Founded the Economic Club of Detroit, 1934; Honoraries degrees from Columbia U., and U. of Detroit; lawyer, active in Detroit and Michigan civic affairs.

J. Erik Jonsson Industrialist; Mayor of Dallas 1964- present; Chairman of the Board of Texas Instruments, Inc. Active in musical, historical, educational, and civic organizations.

H. C. (Chad) McClellan Businessman, community leader, self-made man who served as Assistant Secretary of Commerce (1955-57), and most recently has been instrumental in the economic, physical, and spiritual renewal of Watts.

Monroe Jackson Rathbone former President of Exxon Corporation.

COMMUNICATIONS

Paul Harvey Radio and television editorialist.

GEORGE J. HECHT Founder, Publisher and Chairman of the Board of Parents' Magazine. Chairman of the Child Welfare League, and responsible for many pieces of legislation concerning children. Largest single contributor to the UNICEF support. (81 years old)

Charles Schulz Cartoonist, creator for the syndicated comic strip "Peanuts" . Born in Minneapolis in 1922.

Lowell Thomas Newscaster; outstanding long-time newscaster who has brought "adventure and armchair travel" to generations of Americans. Just retired at the age of 82.

> Cronkite

LAW

Arthur Goldberg Attorney; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (1962-65); Secretary of Labor (1961-62) Ambassador to the United Nations (1965-68); active in labor matters and many outside institutions and organizations

PAUL FREUND Attorney and educator. University Professor at Harvard, biographer of Justice Holmes, government worker in Justice Department and elsewhere in 1930s. A brilliant teacher and perhaps the leading scholar in American Constitutional law. Author of several seminal books in that field.

Arthur M. Lang Lawyer and community leader in Detroit.

Hall S. Lusk Former Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court, U. S. Senator from Oregon. Note: Democrat,

Harrison Tweed Attorney and leader of the bar. Partner, Milbank Tweed, Hadley and McCloy. President of the American Law Institute 1947-1961. Leader in American Bar Association activities. Active in Harvard and other educational affairs, including boards of trustees of several colleges.

Earl Warren Chief Justice of the United States (1953-69) Attorney General of California (1939-43); Governor of California (1943-53) jurist and public servant.

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## LITERATURE

Katherine Garrison Chapin (Mrs. Francis Biddle) Poetess and playwright; Honorary Consultant in American Letters to the Library of Congress; Her nomination was proposed by the Academy of American Poets, and endorsed by Vice President Rockefeller, as well as a group of senators in a joint letter to the President. Miss Chapin will be 85 this year.

Arthur C. Clarke Author, writer on oceanography, astronomy and other scientific subjects; writer (with Stanley Kubrick) of 2001, A Space Odyssey; previously author of dozens of works that explain complex scientific subjects to ordinary people.

Allen Drury Author. Building a significant body of work as the leading novelist/interpreter of the American Political scene in mid-20th century.

Will and Ariel Durant Historians; authors; co-authored numerous works on the story of civilization and the history of the world. Both are in their nineties.

Archibald MacLeish Poet, professor at Harvard (1949-62), Librarian of Congress (1939-44), Chairman of several American delegations to UNESCO conferences; military service; recipient of virtually every literary honor in the U. S.; author of numerous books and poems.

Bernard Malamud Brooklyn-born author, winner of National Book Award (1959, 1967) and Pulitzer Prize 1967 for his novels which include, The Assistant, The Fixer; has written particularly of Jewish life, and Jews in cities.

Marianne Moore Poetess, writer; born 1887; teacher, distinguished author of many fine poems, winner of literary prizes, baseball fan, beloved American Character.

Robert Penn Warren Writer, critic and teacher; professor at Yale University; distinguished writer of poetry, prose fiction and social analysis; perhaps the great living 20th century writer about the South.

> Bruce Catton Writer; historian

## MEDICINE

Elmer Bobst Dedication to American Cancer Society over past 30 years. Responsible for developing the entire marketing strategy for getting in front of the public the seven warning signals of cancer. National Cancer Advisory Board; Distinguished Service Award from the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Verne Chaney Founder, Thomas A. Dooley Foundation, Inc., Army surgeon, former Executive Director of MEDICO for Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Malaysia; arranged new programs for Afghanistan, India, Burma, and Hong Kong. Worked with Dooley in SE Asia.

Rene DuBos physician and scientist, now at Rockefeller University one of the pioneer medical scientists of the United States .

Dr. Henry J. Heimlich Director of Surgery, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati; Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Cincinnati; developed the Heimlich Maneuver to prevent fatal choking and the Heimlich Operation - replacement for the esophagus.

Dr. James R. Maxfield Founder of the Maxfield Clinic Hospital; pioneer investigator of the field of Nuclear Medicine. Former President of the Southwestern Society of Nuclear Medicine and the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Author of many papers on radiology and nuclear medicine.

Karl Menninger Outstanding American psychiatrist; head of the Menninger Foundation and the Menninger Clinic in Topeka; author; professor of psychiatry at several medical schools; has done much to humanize the treatment of the mentally ill in America, and has distinguished himself as a leader in the field.

> Jonas Salk Physician, scientist; discoverer of "Salk vaccine" to prevent polio; has continued biological and biochemical research since then, but his chief contribution was to free the U. S. (and the world) from the scourge of polio.

NATIONAL SECURITY

OMAR BRADLEY General of the Army: Administrator of Veterans Affairs; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Chairman of the Board of Bulova Watch Company.

Adm. Burke

Rickover

Duckett

Dr. Fred L. Soper Received the Walter Reed Medal for work in Tropic Medicine, South American Director for the Rockefeller Foundation; Director of the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau, Pan-American Health Organization. Former Director of the Cholera Research Laboratory in Dacca, Bangladesh. Numerous awards from Brazil, Columbia, the Dominican Republic, Egypt U. S. and Venezuela.

Dr. Norman Topping President, University of Southern California  
Active in medical research on viruses and epidemiology.

Jules Stein Founder of the Music Corporation of America, which is one of the largest talent agencies in the country, and now owns Universal Pictures. An ophthalmologist, he has had a continuing interest in medicine and through his own contributions and those of others, developed the Jules Stein Eye Institute, which is part of the UCLA medical complex.

## PERFORMING ARTS

Roy Acuff The leading exponent of country music.

Irving Berlin Composer/writer of popular songs. Received Army Medal for Merit for "This is the Army"; Congressional gold medal for "God Bless America"; Decorated "Legion of Honor, France.

Leonard Bernstein Conductor, pianist, composer; born Lawrence, Mass., in 1918. Recently retired as the conductor of the New York Philharmonic.

Arthur Fiedler Conductor of the Boston Pops (45 years) Member of the Boston Symphony (60 years); In the last two decades he has conducted more symphonies than any other American conductor.

Ella Fitzgerald America's most influential jazz singer of either sex. Her international popularity continues to grow although she has been somewhat displaced by younger female "soul" singers in this country. Born in Newport News in 1919.

Ira Gershwin Composer, wrote "Porgy & Bess" among his many works.

Mahalia Jackson One of the nation's most admired gospel singers and a source of spiritual strength and comfort to black American women for decades. Born in New Orleans in 1911.

Martha Raye Entertainer, toured Vietnam, WWII, Korea, visiting U. S. Servicemen -- known as "Colonel Maggie" to servicemen in U. S. posts all over the world.

Richard Rodgers Great songwriter

Isaac Stern Russian-born violinist who spearheaded public campaign to save Carnegie Hall, has played with major orchestras of the U. S. and Europe, and has encouraged the growth of philharmonic orchestras in major cities throughout the nation.

Fred Waring Founder of the Fred Waring Music Workshop; musical entertainer for 60 years.

Lawrence Welk Entertainer; "Mr. Music Ambassador" (74 years old)



GEORGE BALANCHINE With Martha Graham, probably the greatest living choreographer; inventor and composer of modern dances, director of the New York City Ballet.

BING CROSBY Enduring popularity as an entertainer. Entertained troops during World War II.

MARGOT FONTEYN Prima ballerina. Born May, 1919 in England. Decorated Dame Commander Order of British Empire in 1956; Order of Finnish Lion in 1960; President of the Royal Academy of Dancing in 1954.

> MARTHA GRAHAM American dancer who has contributed enormously to her profession, as both teacher (Julliard School) and performer for over 40 years. Appeared as guest of leading orchestras throughout the United States.

HELEN HAYES For her pre-eminence in the theatre.


GEORGE JESSEL Author, playwright, entertainer, participated in six Vietnam and 20 USO trips to entertain the armed services all over the world.

DANNY KAYE Great stage entertainer, motion picture star and television recording artist. Honorary member of the American College of Surgeons. Extensive volunteer work for UNICEF. Fundraiser (\$4.5 million) for pension funds for the American symphony.

JERRY LEWIS Prominent entertainer and most active in fund raising for Muscular Dystrophy.

JOHN WAYNE Movie star. Marks 50 years in movies in 1976. Vocal Reagan supporter.

ORSON WELLES Actor and producer. Has acted in and directed countless plays and movies, from Shakespeare to Melville and Kafka; one of the great American theatrical personages of the past three decades.



## PUBLIC SERVICE

George D. Aiken U. S. Senator from 1940-1974 (34 years) from Vermont; Republican; born 1892. Has been Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Vermont. An esteemed elder statesman of the Senate.

Ivan Allen, Jr. Merchant and businessman; Mayor of Atlanta in the 1960's. Retired after distinguished service to government and race relations as a spokesman for the New South.

C. Douglas Dillon Public servant; Secretary of the Treasury (1960-65); Under Secretary of State (1958-60); New York investment banker.

Milton Eisenhower University President (including John Hopkins, 1956-67); member and chairman of scores of commissions and committees; active in the United Nation affairs; educator and public servant.

Bryce Harlow Assistant to Presidents Eisenhower and Nixon.

E. Roland Harriman Director of the American National Red Cross for 23 years. Brother of former Governor Averill Harriman who received the Medal of Freedom from President Johnson. Note: Recommended by Bob Hartmann.

Carl Hayden U. S. Senator and senior member of the Senate until his retirement in 1969. Born in 1877. Has served in the Congress longer than any man in history.

Ambassador Henry R. La Bouisse U. S. Ambassador to Greece; Director of the U. N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine.

Robert Murphy Business executive and diplomat; Ambassador to Belgium (1949-52); to Japan 1952; Assistant Secretary, Deputy Under Secretary and Under Secretary of State; author; Chairman, Corning Glass International; distinguished diplomatic service during World War II.



Hildreth Venegas Hospital Director, Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service; member of the Souix Tribe in South Dakota and has worked extensively with the BIA and other Indian organizations to improve the Indian image; listed in Personalities of the West and Midwest.

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells Founder and President Emeritus of Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge. Note: Reagan among those recommending this man.

John Hay Whitney Diplomat, publisher, and business leader. President and publisher of the New York Herald Tribune, 1961-66. Ambassador to Great Britain, 1956-61. Leader in educational business, and artistic organizations, especially in New York City.

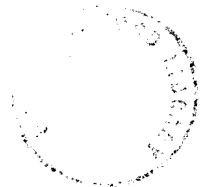
Kenneth Jernigan Former Director of the Iowa Commission for the Blind, recipient of the Special Award from the President (1968) for work in rehabilitation of the blind. Honorary degrees from Coe College, Seton Hall U., and Drake U. Note: He is blind.

Martin Luther King, Sr. Prominent civil rights leader; father of the late Martin Luther King.

Charles Evers Mayor, Fayetteville, Mississippi; civil rights leader.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays President of Morehouse College; Honoree at the First Annual Tribute to a Black American ; civil rights leader.

Mansfield



## SCHOLASTICS AND EDUCATION

BRUNO BETTELHEIM Educator. Professor of Psychology, University of Chicago since 1944. Author of numerous books on treatment of autistic and emotionally disturbed children. Principal of the Orthogenic School since 1944. Leading thinker and writer and clinician in the field of severely disturbed children.

NORMAN E. BORLAUG Agricultural economist. Founder of "green revolution" theory for developing countries. Nobel Peace Prize winner.

ERIK ERIKSON Psychoanalyst and Educator. Is perhaps the leading psychoanalytic theorist and writer since Freud. A teacher of great distinction and a clinical analyst. Has been Professor at Harvard since 1960.

WELTHY HONSINGER FISHER Dedicated American humanitarian for more than half a century. Founded Literacy House in India in 1952. Received first Nehru Literacy award. Received Ramon Magsaysay award, Philippines. Variety Club International 1970 Humanitarian Award.

JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN Educator, author, and historian. Professor at the University of Chicago and Chairman of the Board of Foreign Scholarships and other government commissions, 1962-1968. Is active in historical professional societies and the author of numerous fine books in that field. Is probably the leading Negro historian writing today.

SIDNEY HOOK Teacher, philosopher, author.

> MARGARET MEADE Eminent American anthropologist. Most famous for work in comparing contemporary cultures. Is the author of popular works in the field, including Growth and Culture and Coming of Age in Samoa, which first made broad segments of the public aware of similarities between their own culture and those of contemporary peoples in less developed regions.

## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Dr. Edward J. Cleary Engineer. Executive Director and Chief Engineer of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (1949-1967); President of the American Public Works Association; Member of the National Academy of Engineering.

J. George Harrar Foundation executive (now President of the Rockefeller Foundation), a botanist and agricultural expert; he revived Mexican agriculture.

> Dr. James R. Killian Former Chairman of Corporation and President of MIT; Major figure in shaping of U. S. Science policy. First, Science Advisor to the President (Eisenhower), and served 5 Presidents as consultant/advisor, member of Board - AT&T, GM Polaroid, Member of Gen. Adv. Comm. of U. S. Arms Control and Disarm. Agency, Numerous honorary degrees (Howard, Penn., Calif, NYU).

Charles Lindbergh The first American aviator hero (possibly the first astronaut), captured the world's imagination by his solo flight from New York to Paris in the Spirit of St. Louis; continued to contribute to the progress of aviation through his work as a consultant to commercial airlines, now turning to conservation in efforts to save wildlife threatened with extinction.

Simon Ramo Engineering executive and industrialist, active in electronics and missile research, editor and author, member of dozens of boards of educational and charitable organizations, as well as corporations.

> Dr. Werhner von Braun One of the pioneers in the conquest of space, was leader of a group in Germany that accomplished some of the earliest successful rocket flights. He chose to devote his life's work to the U. S. space program in 1945, and was responsible for leading the team that successfully launched the first U. S. rocket into orbit. He also directed the development of the Saturn booster which carried the Apollo astronauts into orbit and eventually to land the first man on the moon. He is presently very ill.

Jerrold Zacharias Physicist; teacher; faculty member of MIT and Director of the Laboratory for Nuclear Science and Engineering. He has brought the wisdom of the University to bear on the education of elementary and high school students.

Vladimir Zworykin Inventor; scientist and corporation executive (now 80 years old), His work made television possible.



THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

LOUIS FINKELSTEIN Chancellor, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. President, Institute of Religious and Social Studies. Author, lecturer in theology.

> WILLIAM FRANKLIN (BILLY) GRAHAM Educator, minister and evangelist, author, editor and humanitarian, counselor and friend to many.

JAMES M. GUSTAFSON Educator, author. Professor at Yale Divinity School.

CARDINAL J. FRANCIS MC INTYRE Head of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Leon Sullivan Black Philadelphia minister and founder of Opportunities Industrialization Center, a self-help ghetto business project which has now expanded to a number of other cities.

MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED BY  
PRESIDENT TRUMAN

CHARMAN, William H.	1/26/46
HOWE, George L.	2/18/46
JACKSON, Gordon Thorpe	1/26/46
MAZZARINI, Richard	2/18/46
POULLET, Pierre A., Father	1/26/46
PULESTON, Dennis	2/18/46
SUN, Chen	2/18/46
WEST, Norman H.	1/26/46
WHEELER, William M., Jr.	2/18/46



MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED  
BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

ANDERSON, Robert B.	8/ 3 /55
DOUGLAS, James H.	1/18/61
DULLES, John Foster	5/19/59
GALARD-TERRAUBE, Mademoiselle Genevieve de	6/29/54
GATES, Thomas S.	1/18/61
GRAY, Gordon	1/18/61
HERTER, Christian A.	1/18/61
KISTIAKOWSKY, George Bogdan	1/18/61
McELROY, Neil	12/1/59
QUARLES, Donald A.	7/9/59
STRAUSS, Lewis L.	7/14/58
VON NEUMANN, Dr. John	2/15/56
WILSON, Charles E.	10/9/57

MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED  
BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY

SPAANK, Paul-Henri

2/21/61

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED  
BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON\*

ACHESON, Dean G.	9/14/64
ANDERSON, Marian	12/6/63
BLACK, Eugene R.	1/20/69
BONK, Detlev W.	9/14/64
BUNCHE, Ralph J.	12/6/63
BUNDY, McGeorge	1/20/69
BUNKER, Ellsworth	2/6/68
BUNKER, Ellsworth	12/6/63
CASALS, Pablo	12/6/63
CAULFIELD, Genevieve	12/6/63
CLIFFORD, Clark	1/20/69
CONANT, James B.	12/6/63
COPELAND, Aaron	9/14/64
DeBAKEY, Dr. Michael E.	1/20/69
deKOONING, Willem	9/14/64
DISNEY, Walter	9/14/64
DOBIE, J. Frank	9/14/64
DUBINSKY, David	1/20/69
EDWARDS, Lena F.	9/14/64
ELIOT, Thomas Stearns	9/14/64
ELLISON, Ralph	1/20/69
ENDERS, John F.	12/6/63
FONTANNE, Lynn (and Alfred Lunt)	9/14/64
FORD, Henry, II	1/20/69
FRANKFURTHER, Felix	12/6/63
GARDNER, John W.	9/14/64
HARRIMAN, W. Averell	1/20/69
HESBURGH, Theodore M.	9/14/64
HOLTON, Karl	12/6/63
HOPE, Bob	1/20/69
JOHNSON, Clarence L.	9/14/64
KAISER, Edgar F.	1/20/69
KAPPEL, Frederick	9/14/64
KELLER, Helen	9/14/64
KENNEDY, John Fitzgerald	12/6/63
KIPHUTH, Robert J.	12/6/63
KOMER, Robert W.	2/6/68
LAND, Edwin H.	12/6/63
LASKER, Mary	1/20/69
LEHMAN, Herbert H. (Governor)	12/6/63
LEWIS, John L.	9/14/64
LIPPMANN, Walter	9/14/64
LOCKE, Eugene Murphy	2/7/68
LOVETT, Robert A.	12/6/63
LUNT, Alfred (and Lynn Fontanne)	9/14/64
McCLOY, John J.	12/6/63
McGILL, Ralph	9/14/64
McNAMARA, Robert S.	2/28/68
MacDONALD, J. Clifford	12/6/63
MACY, John W., Jr.	1/20/69
MEANY, George	12/6/63
MEIKLEJOHN, Alexander	12/6/63
MONNET, Jean	12/6/63
MORISON, Samuel Eliot	9/14/64

MUMFORD, Lewis	9/14/64
MUNOZ-MARIN, Luis	12/6/63
MURROW, Edward R.	9/14/64
NIEBUHR, Reinhold	9/14/64
PECK, Gregory	1/20/69
POPE JOHN XXIII, His Holiness	12/6/63
PRICE, Leontyne	9/14/64
RANDALL, Clarence B.	12/6/63
RANDOLPH, A. Philip	9/14/64
ROCKEFELLER, Laurance S.	1/20/69
ROSTOW, Walt Whitman	1/20/69
SANDBURG, Carl	9/14/64
SERKIN, Rudolf	12/6/63
SMITH, Merriman	1/20/69
STEICHEN, Edward	12/6/63
STEINBECK, John	9/14/64
TAUSSIG, Helen B.	9/14/64
TAYLOR, George W.	12/6/63
VANCE, Cyrus R.	1/20/69
VAN DER ROHE, Ludwig Mies	12/6/63
VINSON, Carl	9/14/64
WATERMAN, Alan T.	12/6/63
WATSON, Mr. Mark S.	12/6/63
WATSON, Thomas J., Jr.	9/14/64
WAUNEKA, Annie D.	12/6/63
WEBB, James E.	12/9/68
WHITE, Mr. E. B.	12/6/63
WHITE, Paul Dudley	9/14/64
WHITE, William S.	1/20/69
WILDER, Thornton N.	12/6/63
WILKINS, Roy	1/20/69
WILSON, Edmund	12/6/63
WYETH, Andrew	12/6/63
YOUNG, Whitney M., Jr.	1/20/69

\*Those Medals presented in 1963 were designated by President Kennedy, with the exception of those for Pope John XXIII and John F. Kennedy, himself, both of which were granted posthumously. All others on this list were named by President Johnson.

MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED BY  
PRESIDENT NIXON

ELLINGTON, Edward Kennedy (Duke)	4/29/69
ALDRIN, Edwin E., Colonel, USAF	8/13/69
ARMSTRONG, Neil A.	8/13/69
COLLINS, Michael, Colonel, USAF	8/13/69
ORMANDY, Eugene	1/24/70
APOLLO 13 Mission Operations Team	4/18/70
LOVELL, James A., Jr., Captain, USN	4/18/70
HAISE, Fred Wallace, Jr.	4/18/70
SWIGERT, John Leonard, Jr.	4/18/70
BEHRENS, Earl Charles	4/22/70
LAWRENCE, David	4/22/70
FOLLIARD, Edward T.	4/22/70
HENRY, William M. (posthumously)	4/22/70
KROCK, Arthur	4/22/70
MOLEY, Raymond	4/22/70
LINCOLN, George Gould	4/22/70
ST. JOHNS, Adela Rogers	4/22/70
GOLDWYN, Samuel	3/27/71
HOPKINS, William	6/2/71
BROSIO, Manlio	9/29/71
WALLACE, Dewitt and Lila	1/28/72
VANN, John Paul (posthumously)	6/16/72