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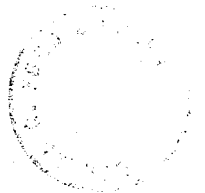
February 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
FROM: DICK LUKSTAT *DL*
SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL EVENTS
JULY 1-7, 1976

Attached is the current compilation of major
Bicentennial events during the period July 1-7, 1976.
I will have copies for distribution at the Monday
meeting.

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BICENTENNIAL EVENTS - July 1-7, 1976



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if I recall
correctly, Billy Graham
had asked the TT
about D. C. plans
for Bicentennial -

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January 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

SUBJECT: National Independence Weekend in Washington, D.C.

ARBA is continuously collecting all information relative to programs related to the Bicentennial being scheduled for the Greater Washington Metropolitan Area. Attached is an up-to-date listing of the data we have covering July 3, 4 and 5, 1976.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Warner".

John W. Warner
Administrator

Enclosure:
List

NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE WEEKEND - 1976
Washington, D.C.

July 3 - National Heritage Day

FLAG RAISING CEREMONIES - Washington Monument (tentative)

(Involving young representatives from each State)
Sponsor: (Suggested) "Honor America" Organization
Contact: John Cosgrove - 927 National Press Building,
Washington, D.C., 20045, Phone: (202) 628-3400

NATION DAY OBSERVANCE - Washington Cathedral (two-or three-day celebration)

(Liturgy/Festival Concerts/Open House)
Sponsor: Washington Cathedral
Contact: Richard Dirksen - Washington Cathedral, Mt. St. Alban,
Washington, D.C., 20016, Phone: (202) 966-3500

FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE - Mall (an ongoing event)

(Designed to present the art, music, dance, food and stories
of our people - participation of some 40 Nations expected)
Sponsor: Smithsonian Institution
Contact: Jim Morris, Smithsonian Festival of American Folklife,
Washington, D.C., 20506, Phone: (202) 381-6515

FREEDOM TRAIN - Washington Area (June 30 - July 5)

(25 car train carrying some 700 historical items)
Sponsor: American Freedom Train Foundation
Contact: Don Mallicoat/Al Bruce - American Freedom Train
Foundation, 5205 Leesburg Pike, Suite 800, Baileys
Crossroads, Va., 22041, Phone: (703) 820-7300

CENTENNIAL SAFE (U.S. CONGRESS) - Capitol (possible July 3rd or 4th
event)

(Opening and Display of Safe presented to Congress
in 1876 by Mrs. Charles Deihm containing commonly
used items of period)
Sponsor: U.S. Congress
Contact: George White, Architect, U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C.,
20515, Phone: (202) 225-1200

SALUTE TO THE STATES - Wolf Trap (tentative)

(A musical salute to our 50 States by various participating musical groups and artists)

Sponsor:

Contact: Tom Rother, Manager, Wolf Trap Farm for the Performing Arts, 1624 Trap Road, Vienna, Va., 22180,
Phone: (703) 938-3810

HONOR AMERICA PROGRAM - Kennedy Center

(A gala variety program with Country's top entertainment - with VIP guest list, possibly including President)
National TV coverage - huge fireworks display following program

Sponsor: Honor America Organization

Contact: John Cosgrove - 927 National Press Building, Washington, D.C., 20045, Phone: (202) 628-3400

July 4 - National Independence Day

NATION DAY OBSERVANCE - Washington Cathedral

(See July 3 Listing)

FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE - Mall

(See July 3 Listing)

FREEDOM TRAIN - Washington Area

(See July 3 Listing)

CENTENNIAL SAFE (U.S. CONGRESS) - Capitol

(See July 3 Listing)

VIKING SPACE VEHICLE LANDING ON MARS - (tentative)

(Soft landing of unmanned spacecraft on Mars - expected to tie in with opening of new Air and Space Museum)

Sponsor: National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Contact: John Donnelly, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, D.C., 20546, Phone: (202) 755-3828

THE NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

(Opening of this is now scheduled for July 4)
Sponsor: Smithsonian Institution
Contact: Mrs. Susan Hamilton, 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW,
Washington, D.C., Phone: (202) 381-6228

RINGING OF ALL BELLS IN THE NATION'S CAPITOL - (in conjunction with
National Program)

(This is tentatively scheduled for 2:p.m.)
Sponsor: Happy Birthday, USA
Contact: Lawrence Stinchcomb, 736 Jackson Place, NW.,
Washington, D.C., 20276, Phone: (202) 382-1876

"OUR CAPITOL: FREEDOM SPEAKS" - Sound and Light Historama - Capitol

(This program is supposed to start July 4th but there is a strong
doubt of it becoming a reality)
Sponsor: U.S. Capitol Historical Society
Contact: U.S. Capitol Historical Society, 200 Maryland Ave., NE,
Washington, D.C., 20515, Phone: (202) 543-8919

NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER - Union Station

(Opening of this ongoing project - a welcome area, theater and
audio visual equipment)
Sponsor: National Park Service
Contact: National Visitor Center, Union Station, Washington, D.C.,
20002, Phone: (202) 523-5300

NATIONWIDE BICENTENNIAL INFORMATION CENTER - National Visitor Center

(Opening of this ongoing project, "Discover the USA" exhibit -
designed to motivate visits to sites and activities
throughout the Country)
Sponsor: National Park Service, National Capital Parks and ARBA
Contact: Bicentennial Coordinator, National Parks Service,
1100 Ohio Drive, SW, Washington, D.C., 20242,
Phone: (202) 426-6646

SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW - MT. VERNON

(Gift from French to U.S.)
Sponsor: French Government
Contact: Mr. Dominique Souchet, French Embassy, 2535 Belmont Rd.,
NW, Washington, D.C., 20008, Phone: (202) AD4-0990

NATIONAL PAGEANT OF FREEDOM/SALUTE TO THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL -
Capitol and Washington Monument

(This event will be covered by National TV and will include musical presentations, an address by the President or Vice President, hopefully, and a gigantic fire-works display)

Sponsor: Happy Birthday, USA

Contact: Lawrence Stinchcomb, 736 Jackson Place, NW,
Washington, D.C., 20276, Phone: (202) 382-1876

July 5 - National Horizons Day

NATION DAY OBSERVANCE - Washington Cathedral

(See July 3 Listing)

FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE - Mall

(See July 3 Listing)

FREEDOM TRAIN - Washington Area

(See July 3 Listing)

CENTENNIAL SAFE (U.S. Congress) - Capitol

(Proposed putting new materials in safe and closing for another 100 years) (See July 3 Listing)

THE AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL GRAND PARADE - Constitution/Independence
Avenues

(This gala parade starting at noon will have as its theme.
"A Nation of Nations," "We, the People . . ."
It will have national TV coverage - each State will participate)

Sponsor: Happy Birthday - USA

Contact: Lawrence Stinchcomb, 736 Jackson Place, NW., Washington,
D.C., 20276, Phone: (202) 382-1876

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What's happening in Washington, D.C. and its environs (inside the Beltway).

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What happening internationally.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
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ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

May 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT
SUBJECT: Upcoming Events Suitable for
Presidential Participation in the
National Security Community

In reply to your request, attached are calendars of events scheduled to take place during the next thirty days under the sponsorship of the Department of State (Tab A) and Defense (Tab B), which you may wish to consider with a view toward Presidential participation.

In addition to the events listed in the attachments, you should also be aware of the following:

-- We anticipate that negotiations with the Soviet Union toward an agreement to limit peaceful nuclear explosions (PNEs), will be concluded shortly so as to facilitate a signing ceremony here in the White House prior to May 18.

I will keep you informed as additional possibilities surface or changes occur in the schedules attached.

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~~SECRET~~ By W.H.M. DATE 2/12/86 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

- 11 President and Mrs. Ford Host Luncheon for Danish Queen Margrethe II
- 10-14 Credentials Ceremony for the Ambassadors of Bolivia, Czechoslovakia, and Yemen
- 20 Proposed meeting for former Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir (30-45 minutes)
- 17-29 Proposed farewell call for Liberian Ambassador Peal (10 minutes)
- 17-20 State Visit of French President Giscard d'Estaing
- Possible office meeting with Sierra Leone President Stevens

JUNE

- 2-4 State Visit of Spanish King Juan Carlos
- 9 Private Visit of Botswana President Khama at 11 AM (30 minutes)
- 9-12 Proposed US-Canadian Border Meeting with Prime Minister Trudeau
- 10-11 Proposed office meeting for Sudanese President Nimeiri (30-45 minutes)
- 15-16 Official Visit of Greek Prime Minister Caramanlis
- 26 Possible courtesy call by Mayor of Linz, Germany
- 29-30 Proposed office meeting for Presidential Advisor Naim of Afghanistan (30 minutes)
- Possible Rambouillet II Conference in the U.S. with Heads of State of France, Germany, Japan, Canada and UK

JULY

- 2 Courtesy Call for Norwegian Crown Prince and Princess at 11 AM (10 minutes)
- 7-10 State Visit of Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain
- 15-16 Official Visit of German Chancellor Schmidt
- 20 President and Mrs. Ford Host White Tie Reception for the Diplomatic Corps



JULY (continued)

- 27-28 or 28-29 Proposed Official Visit to Washington of Australian Prime Minister Fraser
- Possible office call for Turkish Opposition leader Ecevit
- Possible office call for Saudi Prince Abdallah bin Abd al Aziz al Saud
- Possible visit of Dutch Prime Minister
- Possible call for Monaco Rainier III and Princess Grace
- Possible call by IADB Delegation

AUGUST

- Early Proposed State Visit for Finland President Kekkonen

SEPTEMBER

- 14 State Visit of Brazilian President Geisel
- State Visit approved for Liberian President Tolbert, possibly September or October.
- Official Visit approved for Sir Lanka Prime Minister Bandaranaike, possibly late September.
- Possible call by NATO Permanent Representatives

OCTOBER

- 5 State Visit of Venezuelan President Perez
- Possible call by Lesotho Prime Minister Jonathan
- Fall Possible courtesy call by Edvard Kardelj, Member of the Yugoslav Collective Presidency

ARMY



ARMY EVENTS FORTHCOMING

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Farewell Review (Troops of 82d Abn Div) Retirement Ceremony for GEN Melvin Zais	28 May 76	Fort Bragg, NC
Memorial Day Observance Tomb of the Unknowns	31 May 76	Arlington Nat'l Cemetery
USMA Graduation Ceremonies	2 June 76	West Point, NY <i>(Sec. HOFFMAN presently scheduled)</i>
USAWC Graduation Ceremonies	7 June 76	Carlisle Barracks, Penna.
LA Chapter, AUSA Annual Army Birthday Ball	12 June 76	LA, California
"Spirit of America" Presentation	* 16-20 June 76	Capital Center, Maryland
ROTC Basic Camp Opening Ceremonies	21 June 76	Ft. Riley, Kansas

* 20 June preferred date

NAVY

NAVY EVENTS FORTHCOMING

MAY

- 18-21 NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S. - Boston
- SPEAKING OPPORTUNITIES
- MAY 19 - SEA SERVICES LUNCHEON
- MAY 20 - AWARDS LUNCHEON (SECNAV CURRENTLY SCHEDULED)
- MAY 21 - BREAKFAST
- MAY 21 - BANQUET (CNO CURRENTLY SCHEDULED)
- 22 PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI -- CHRISTENING OF THE USS COMTE de GRASSE
(DD974) (Madame Giscard D'Estaing will do the honors)
- 25 POSEIDON MISSILE SHOT -- CAPE CANAVARAL
- 27 MARINE CORPS DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION COMPOUND -- QUANTICO AV8A
HARRIER DEMONSTRATION
- 28 BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI -- RIBBON CUTTING
- 29 TARAWA (LHA-1) COMMISSIONING, PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI

JUNE

- 2 NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATION -- (SEC RUMSFELD CURRENTLY SCHEDULED)
- 12 PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI -- CHRISTENING USS O'BRIEN (DD975)
- 16 NAVY NIGHT AT THE POPS -- BOSTON
- ARTHUR FIEDLER, SECRETARY MIDDENDORF
- APPEARANCE BY PRESIDENT WOULD BE GREAT
- 17 USS CONSTITUTION INTERNATIONAL BICENTENNIAL TURNAROUND -
PRESIDENT COULD WITNESS AS REVIEWING OFFICER FROM BAY
STATE -- HIS DAUGHTER HAS BEEN INVITED -- RECOMMEND SHE ACCEPT
- 26 PASCAGOULA, MISSISSIPPI -- COMMISSIONING USS KINCAID (DD965)

JULY

- 4 INTERNATIONAL NAVAL REVIEW, NEW YORK -- PARADE OF SAILS
- 9 INTERNATIONAL SEAPOWER SYMPOSIUM -- NAVAL WAR COLLEGE (SEC
ELLSWORTH NOW SCHEDULED TO SPEAK. AUDIENCE IS FOREIGN
CHIEFS OF NAVAL OPERATIONS AND OTHER INT. DIGNITARIES)



JULY (continued)

- 10 OPSAIL - REVIEW - BOSTON - TALL SHIPS-SAME AS NEW YORK
- 11 USS CONSTITUTION MEETS QUEEN OF ENGLAND'S SHIP AS SHE ARRIVES -
FIRES GUN SALUTE - BOSTON
- 31 LAUNCHING NUCLEAR POWERED GUIDED MISSILE CRUISER MISSISSIPPI -
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

AUGUST

- 12 NAVY BAND'S CHILDREN'S CONCERT AT JEFFERSON MEMORIAL --
WASHINGTON, D.C. -- 6-10,000 ADULTS & CHILDREN --
RECOMMEND PRESIDENT MAKE APPEARANCE

AIR
FORCE



AIR FORCE EVENTS FORTHCOMING

8 May 1976

Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S. Air Force
Academy.

Thomas D. White Award Parade/General John
Ryan to be recipient.

4 to 6,000 expected to attend.

Local and Denver media invited.

10-15 May 1976

Spokane, Washington, Fairchild AFB (SAC).

Lilac Week Festival.

Fairchild AFB Open House. (16 May 1976)

50,000 expected.

14-16 May 1976

Wichita, Kansas, McConnell AFB (SAC).

Wichitennial River Parade, 14 May.

100,000 expected.

McConnell AFB Open House, 16 May.

60,000 expected.

15 May 1976

Rantoul, Illinois, Chanute AFB (ATC).

Armed Forces Day Open House and Dedication of
new dorm in honor of World War II Medal of
Honor winner Sgt Mathies and park dedication.

1,000 to 6,000 expected.

15 May 1976

San Antonio, Texas, Kelly AFB, (AFLC).

Armed Forces Day Open House.

100,000 expected.

15 May 1976

Torrance, California (AFSC).

Armed Forces Day Parade followed by reception
at Long Beach Naval Air Station.

20-30,000 expected to view parade.



15 May 1976

Colorado Springs, CO., Peterson Field,
(NORAD/ADCOM).

Armed Forces Day Joint Ceremony - Fort Carson
Air Force Academy, Peterson Field.

50-75,000 expected to attend.

15-16 May 1976

Opa-Locka, Miami, Florida.

Armed Forces Week Exposition.

200,000 expected.

16 May 1976

Biloxi, Mississippi, Keesler AFB (ATC).

Open House Thunderbird demonstration and
reception.

Governor and civic leaders expected to attend.

50-70,000 expected.

29 May 1976

Columbus, Ohio, Rickenbacker AFB, (SAC).

Rickenbacker AFB Open House.

75,000 expected.

31 May 1976

Wrightstown, New Jersey, McGuire AFB, (MAC).

Armed Forces Day Open House.

20,000 expected.

1 June 1976

Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S. Air Force
Academy.

Graduation Parade.

Local and regional media expected.

10 thousand expected.

2 June 1976

Colorado Springs, Colorado, U.S. Air Force
Academy.

Graduation ceremony and Thunderbirds
demonstration.

Vice President is scheduled to speak.
Local and regional media invited.

20 thousand expected.

14 June 1976

Cape Canaveral, Florida, Kennedy Space Center
(NASA).

U.S. Bicentennial Exposition on Science and
Technology (U.S. BEST).

Official opening of first federally sponsored
exposition.

5-10 thousand expected.

19-20 June 1976 Kansas City, Kansas, Richards-Gebaur AFB
(AFCS).

Open House with Thunderbirds Scheduled.

160,000 total expected for two days.

1 July 1976

Washington, D.C., Smithsonian Institution
Air and Space Museum.

Official dedication and opening of museum
with ribbon cutting.

The President is expected to dedicate the
museum with remarks.

2 July 1976

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Pease AFB, (SAC).

Portsmouth Bicentennial Celebration.

50,000 expected.

5 July 1976

Montgomery, Alabama, Maxwell AFB, (AU).

Bicentennial Open House.

10-12,000 expected to attend.

29 July 1976

Cheyenne, Wyoming, Francis E. Warren AFB,
(SAC).

Francis E. Warren AFB Open House held in
conjunction with Frontier Days.

50,000 expected.

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ORGANIZATION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

EVENTS FORTHCOMING

17-23 May 1976

THE ATLANTIC COMMAND (LANTCOM) WILL CONDUCT A JOINT TRAINING EXERCISE AT FORTH STEWART, GEORGIA, AND IN THE CAMP LEJEUNE AREA OF NORTH CAROLINA. THE EXERCISE, SOLID SHIELD 76, WILL EMPHASIZE COMMAND AND CONTROL OF FORCES FROM THE US ARMY, US NAVY, US MARINE CORPS, US COAST GUARD, AND US AIR FORCE EXERCISING IN A UNIFIED COMMAND ENVIRONMENT. FORCES WILL OPERATE IN TRAINING AREAS LOCATED ON THE CAMP LEJEUNE AND FORT STEWART RESERVATIONS, AND IN COUNTIES ADJOINING CAMP LEJEUNE.

*Major amphib
landings
on 5/17*

19 May

THE COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF (CINCS) CONFERENCE, McDILL AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA

May 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: DICK CHENEY
FROM: JACK MARSH
SUBJECT: BICENTENNIAL 4TH OF JULY
SCHEDULE

The following have been working on this problem:

Russ Rourke
Ted Marrs
Milt Miller
Bill Nicholson
Jack Marsh

You may wish to include one or more of the following:

Jerry Jones
Jim Connor
Dave Gergen

JOM:cb



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD CHENEY
FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON
INFORMATION: JERRY JONES
SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Schedule vis-a-vis
the Bicentennial Celebration, July 1-5

Thursday, July 1

11:00 a. m.
(60 min)

Dedicate the National Air and Space Museum.
This latest addition to the Smithsonian Institution system is ready to open and the dedication ceremony will be one of the major Bicentennial activities in the city.

The museum was conceived back in 1946 when Congress established a National Air Museum to "memorialize the national development of aviation." The new site, on the Mall along Independence Avenue between 4th and 7th Streets, was chosen in 1958. In 1966, Congress amended the name to the National Air and Space Museum and set a \$40 million limit for construction. The building was begun in 1972.

The museum will contain 200,000 square feet of exhibit space and 26 exhibit halls. The exhibits will rotate from time to time as funds allow and will range from man's first aspirations to fly to his landing on the moon. One of the special and permanent displays will be the Wright Kitty Hawk Flyer.

In addition to the halls, there are two special purpose chambers. The first is a theater with a seating capacity of 480, and the second, which will be known as the Einstein Spacearium, will facilitate 200 persons who can sit in a circle under a dome 70 feet in diameter and watch accurate simulations of the sky and flight into space.



The telescope-projector to be used in the Spacearium is a Bicentennial gift to our nation from the Federal Republic of Germany.

John Warner and John Marsh recommends.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Friday, July 2

11:00 a. m.
(10 min)

Greet Crown Prince Harald of Norway and his wife, Princess Sonja who will be in the US to present a \$200,000 Bicentennial gift to the President from the people of Norway. The monies will be used to construct a health and sports center for the handicapped which will probably be located in Minnesota. Previously approved.

11:15 a. m.
(10 min)

Greet Spencer W. Kimball, President of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints who will present the President a statuette replica of the Mormon Pioneer Memorial Monument, the Church's Bicentennial gift to the Nation. Previously approved.

Saturday, July 3

12:00 Noon
(60 min)

Deliver address at the National Archives at ceremony in honor of the Declaration of Independence. It is most appropriate to pay tribute to the Declaration of Independence, the document which is central to the entire Bicentennial celebration. John Warner and John Marsh have suggested a ceremony on the steps of the National Archives building where the President would be accompanied by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The President would speak, after which he and the other dignitaries would enter the Rotunda of the Archives to view the Declaration of Independence. The President's address would be a public



ceremony with seating in front of the Archives and in a special area opposite across Constitution Avenue.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

8:30 p. m.
(approximate time)

Honor America program at the Kennedy Center.
The President committed to J. Willard Marriott to attend this patriotic and inspirational program by the nation's leading entertainment talent.

Sunday, July 4

8:00 a. m.

Depart South Lawn for Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

9:00 a. m.

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

RICHARD CHENEY

FROM:

WILLIAM NICHOLSON

INFORMATION:

JERRY JONES

SUBJECT:

Proposed Presidential Schedule vis-a-vis
the Bicentennial Celebration, July 1-5

Thursday, July 1

11:00 a. m.
(60 min)

Dedicate the National Air and Space Museum.

This latest addition to the Smithsonian Institution system is ready to open and the dedication ceremony will be one of the major Bicentennial activities in the city.

The museum was conceived back in 1946 when Congress established a National Air Museum to "memorialize the national development of aviation." The new site, on the Mall along Independence Avenue between 4th and 7th Streets, was chosen in 1958. In 1966, Congress amended the name to the National Air and Space Museum and set a \$40 million limit for construction. The building was begun in 1972.

The museum will contain 200,000 square feet of exhibit space and 26 exhibit halls. The exhibits will rotate from time to time as funds allow and will range from man's first aspirations to fly to his landing on the moon. One of the special and permanent displays will be the Wright Kitty Hawk Flyer.

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The telescope-projector to be used in the Spacearium is a Bicentennial gift to our nation from the Federal Republic of Germany.

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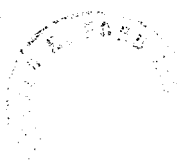
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