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I HAVE ALWAYS APPROVED OF
AND ENCOURAGED
MARRIAGE BETWEEN BUSINESS AND THE ARTS.
AND IN THIS CASE,
THE MARRIAGE BETWEEN ALEXANDER CALDER
AND BRANIFF INTERNATIONAL
PRODUCES A SPECIAL OFFSHOOT --
AND ATTRACTIVE, BIGGER-THAN-LIFE REMINDER
THAT 1976 IS OUR BICENTENNIAL YEAR.

Unveiling of Calder Braniff Jet (Puller)

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AS I THINK SANDY CALDER KNOWS,
I AM A FAN
AND I JUST WANT TO SAY
I AM PLEASED TO BE HERE TODAY
BOTH TO MEET YOU AND TO LAUNCH
ONE OF OUR MORE COLORFUL
AND VISUAL BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS.
THANK YOU.