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Mr. Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Jerry:

I certainly want to thank you for your very gracious telegram honoring the scholar-athlete award winners at our National Football Foundation Banquet in Portland. The telegram was welcomed by a tremendous ovation, and the kids were more pleased with the framed copies of the telegram than they were with their awards.

I took advantage of your offer to plagiarize your acceptance speech for the Gold Medal Award at the Hall of Fame, and it worked beautifully. We had over 1,000 people at \$8.00 a plate to honor these kids. From the response to your participation, I would strongly suggest that you give consideration to having your PR man forward similar telegrams to the other chapter scholar-athlete award dinners throughout the country.

Eddie Robinson, the coach from Grambling University, gave one of the most inspiring speeches that I have heard in recent years. He is first and foremost an American, and when he gets to waiving the flag, you can hear the fife playing. Should you ever need an effective minority speaker, this man's message to minority groups is the finest I have ever heard. He had a five-minute standing ovation at the close of his beautiful address.

Thanks again, Jerry.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Mr. Robert Hartmann/



*File*  
*Bob - This was a great dinner (& Jerry's wife was really appreciated. Thanks for your help*  
*Bob*      *Bobby*  
December 18, 1974

**STRAIGHT WIRE - DECEMBER 12, 1974**

**Mr. Robert H. Grayson  
U.S. Treasury Department  
Room 514, Pittock Block  
921 S.W. Washington Street  
Portland, Oregon**

**My warmest greetings to you and ~~the~~ members of the  
Portland Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall  
of Fame. *Our personal* ~~the~~ friendship ~~between~~ makes it a particular pleasure  
to join in recognizing the young men from the Portland area who  
have been singled out by their peers for outstanding athletic and  
academic leadership qualities. May it be a memorable evening  
for all who participate.**

**GERALD R. FORD**

**GRF:Hasek:ck**

**cc: D.E. Dowdton/B. Hartmann/R. Nessen/P. Thole/E. Hasek/CF**

**EVENT: DECEMBER 16, 1974**

**Requested by Mr. Grayson.**



On behalf of my fellow citizens, I extend a warm welcome to you on your visit to the United States.

We hope that, during this Bicentennial period, you will share our own appreciation for the beauty, diversity and unique character of our land. May your stay with us be rewarding and thoroughly enjoyable.

GERALD R. FORD

Sent to: Honorable Peter J. Malatesta  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Department of Commerce



GRF:Hasek:ck

cc: D. E. Downton/R. Nessen/B. Hartmann/P. Theis/E. Hasek/CF



Bob  
Hartmann  
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January 3, 1975

Dear Mrs. Parsons:

It was good to hear news of you recently and to learn that in 1975 you will celebrate your 100th birthday. We know the enthusiasm with which your family and friends are looking ahead to this important day, and we just want to send you our own warm wishes for every joy and contentment at this happy time and always.

With our warmest wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mrs. Rachel Parsons  
Convalescent Home  
Pleasanton, Kansas 66075

bcc: Robert Hartmann  
Paul Theis, ✓

GRF:AVH:rs



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Pleasanton, Kansas 66075

bcc: Robert Hartmann  
Paul Theis

GRF:AVH:rs

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Bob Hartmann

TO:

FROM: PAUL THEIS

Re Governor Evans...letters were sent to both him and Governor-elect King. Copies are attached. Eliska Hasek, who knows Evans' former AA, Mrs. Nellie Greer, talked with Mrs. Greer who says she vaguely remembers the President's message coming into the office prior to the holidays...but isn't sure what was done with it. If she can learn more, she will call Eliska.

In the light of this, do you still want to proceed with another message to Evans?

December 11, 1974

TO: *SP*  
ON *12/11* AT *6P*  
TO: *SP*  
ON *12/12* AT *2P* M

Dear Governor Evans:

Mrs. Ford and I hope that you will extend our warmest Christmas greetings to all the people of the Virgin Islands.

As 1974 comes to a close, it is appropriate that we look back together and give thanks for the progress we have made in attaining a lasting peace and in building a better life for our citizens. In this spirit, I wish you and your constituents a very happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Melvin H. Evans  
Governor of the Virgin Islands  
Charlotte Amalie  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801

GRF:Hasek:sar

CC: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/P. Theis/E.Hasek/CF

TO: SP  
ON 12/12 AT 2 P M

December 11, 1974

Dear Governor King:

Mrs. Ford and I wish you and all the people of the Virgin Islands a most productive and satisfying new year. We hope that 1975 will further strengthen and expand their progress and that, under your leadership, important new steps will be taken to build a better life for all.

Sincerely,

(3)

The Honorable Cyril King  
Governor-elect of the Virgin Islands  
Charlotte Amalie  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801

GRF:Hasek:jem

cc: D. E. Downton/R. Nessen/P. Theis/E. Hasek/CF

**STRAIGHTWIRE-----JANUARY 6, 1973**

**The Honorable Melvin H. Evans  
Charlotte Amalie  
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands**

**As you leave office I want to commend you for the accomplishments you have realized during your tenure as the first elected Governor of the United States Virgin Islands. Your Administration brought sound and effective government to the Territory.**

**Under your leadership a modern sewerage system was built, the Charlotte Amalie Harbor was made fit for marine and human life, new housing units have mushroomed and many miles of roads have been constructed. Your Administration can boast far-sighted initiatives in the areas of water reclamation, agricultural expansion and police protection. All these have immeasurably benefited the lives of our fellow citizens who live in and visit your beautiful islands.**

**I wholeheartedly join them in thanking you and your Administration for a job well done.**

**GERALD R. FORD**

**GRF:Haeck:car**

**CC. D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/P. Thais/B. Hartmann(FTH)/Haeck/CF**





## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Eliska said they were sending a little cover letter over RTH's signature to Mr. Jerome Dreyer, Managing Editor of the St. Croix Avis.

Jan. 6, 1975

MR. HARTMANN:

Eliska Hasek called and dictated this draft of a straight telegram to Governor Melvin Evans of the Virgin Islands. As soon as you approve it, she will hand carry it to the telegraph office and get it on its way.

Neta

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AS YOU LEAVE OFFICE I WANT TO COMMEND YOU FOR THE ACCOMPLISH-  
~~MENTS~~ AS THE FIRST ELECTED GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS TERRITORY  
BROUGHT SOUND AND EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT TO THE ~~VIRGIN ISLANDS~~

UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP A MODERN SEWERAGE SYSTEM WAS BUILT,  
THE CHARLOTTE AMALIE HARBOR WAS MADE FIT FOR MARINE AND HUMAN  
LIFE, NEW HOUSING UNITS HAVE MUSHROOMED AND MANY MILES OF  
ROADS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED. YOUR ADMINISTRATION CAN BOAST  
FAR-SIGHTED INITIATIVES IN THE AREAS OF WATER RECLAMATION,  
AGRICULTURAL EXPANSION AND POLICE PROTECTION. ALL THESE HAVE  
IMMEASURABLY BENEFITTED THE LIVES OF YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS WHO  
LIVE IN AND VISIT YOUR BEAUTIFUL ISLANDS  
I WHOLEHEARTEDLY JOIN THEM NOW IN THANKING YOU AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION  
FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

Also Telegraph copies ~~to~~ to VI press

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DRAFT OF A STRAIGHT  
TELEGRAM TO GOV. MELVIN EVANS

AS YOU LEAVE OFFICE I WANT TO COMMEND  
YOU FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS YOU HAVE  
REALIZED DURING YOUR TENURE.

YOUR ADMINISTRATION BROUGHT SOUND AND  
EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT TO THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.

UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP A MODERN SEWERAGE  
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# TELEGRAM

FULL RATE OR  
STRAIGHT TELEGRAM ☒  
DAY LETTER ☐  
NIGHT LETTER ☐

The White House  
Washington

GWA 080 307

January 9, 1975

The Honorable Edith Green  
c/o The Honorable James A. Reddon  
State Treasurer, State of Oregon  
Treasury Department  
State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon

Dear Edith:

One of the reasons I shall always recall with fondness my years in the House of Representatives was the close association you and I had on many bills and projects of mutual interest. Your leadership on such matters was always outstanding and admirable. Your retirement is a considerable loss to the House and the entire legislative process, but I shall look forward to seeing you on occasion and hearing from you whenever the spirit moves you.

Betty joins in sending warm personal regards and our best wishes to you on this much deserved tribute.

Jerry Ford

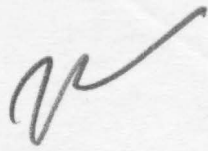
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*John T. Callahan*

STRAIGHT WIRE - JANUARY 17, 1975

Mr. W. Gibson Harris  
President  
Virginia Bar Association  
Annual Winter Meeting  
c/o Registration Desk  
Williamsburg Lodge  
Williamsburg, Virginia



With fond memories of my visit with you as Vice  
President, I send my best wishes to the members of the Virginia  
Bar Association as you hold your winter meeting.

I am well aware of the great responsibilities of the  
legal profession and of your special commitment to see that  
these responsibilities are effectively and wisely carried out.  
I hope that this session will strengthen you in this important  
work.

GERALD R. FORD



GRF:Hasek:ck

cc: D. E. Downton/R. Nessen/B. Hartmann/J. Marsh/P. Theis/E. Hasek/CF  
EVENT: JANUARY 17, 1975

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January 22, 1973

Dear Barnes:

On this very special occasion, may I point out how much we have had in common: for twenty-five years, you led the orchestra in the Shoreham Blue Room -- and for twenty-five years, I was a member of Congress. So we both know how to face the music.

And over the years, you have given us such wonderful music to face! Every time I go out to a football game and hear "Hail to the Redskins," another great tune comes to mind: "Yes, Sir, That's My Barnes!"

And so, tonight, let me join with all your other friends in wishing you good luck, good fortune and good health. You have earned the respect and admiration of us all!

Sincerely,

Mr. Barnes Broochin  
The Palladian Room  
Shoreham Americana Hotel  
Washington, D.C.

GW:Thais:war

CC: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/P. Thais/E. Haeck/CT/Rebt. Hartmann  
Event: Jan. 22, 1973





APPROVED ORIGINAL COPY  
TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE  
ON 2/4 AT 6:40 A.M.

STRAIGHTWIRE-----FEBRUARY 4, 1975

Mr. Alfred W. Hobelmann  
Symposium Chairman  
Oceanic Policy Symposium  
Sheraton-Park Hotel  
Washington, D.C.

It is a great pleasure for me to commend the Navy  
League of the United States and all those who participate in its  
1975 Oceanic Policy Symposium.

The special importance we are placing on oceanic  
policy issues appropriately highlights the maritime heritage of  
our nation on the eve of our bicentennial celebration. Informed  
citizen understanding of the challenges we face in this vital area  
is imperative if we are to meet them wisely and well.

I applaud your initiative as you explore our nation's  
many interests in the potentials of the oceans.

GERALD R. FORD

GRF:Hasek:sar

CC: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/P. Theis/B. Martmann/E. Hasek/D. Chitt/CF  
Event: Feb. 5-6, 1975



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ON 2/4 AT 6:49 A.M.

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Symposium Chairman  
Oceanic Policy Symposium  
Sheraton-Park Hotel  
Washington, D.C.

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GRF:Hasek:sar

CC: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/P. Theis/B. Wirtmann/E. Hasek/D. Cuff/CY  
Event: Feb. 5-6, 1975

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STRAIGHT TELEGRAM

GWA 081 869

February 5, 1975

Dr. Edwin Alpen  
Director  
Battelle Northwest  
Richland, Washington

My congratulations to you and to all the staff members of  
Battelle Northwest on your 10th anniversary celebration.

You are to be heartily commended for your years of dedication to  
research and development in the areas of environment and energy  
resources as well as research in the bio-medical field.

Your endeavors have been recognized, not only nationally but  
internationally in these fields, and I wish to compliment you  
and your staff for all contributions to benefit mankind.

My best wishes to Dr. Sherwood Fawcett on his leadership, direction  
and guidance and to all of you for your responsive support on  
behalf of Battelle's national and international programs.

GERALD R. FORD

GRF:GAA:sh

cc: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/CF/ Dr. Connor (FYI)/Counsellor Hartmann (FYI)/  
E. Hasek



February 10, 1975

Dear Judge Mathews:

Mrs. Ford and I were delighted to learn from Jack Calkins that you celebrated your ninetieth birthday January 2, and we wanted to be sure to be included among those expressing congratulations.

I can well imagine the satisfaction you must derive from such a long and distinguished career. You have surely earned the admiration and respect of all who know you. We hope this was a memorable occasion and may the richest blessings of health and happiness be yours throughout the years.

With our congratulations and warmest birthday wishes.

Sincerely,

The Honorable John A. Mathews

Clearwater, Florida

cc: Jack Calkins

GRF:MAB:RLE:emp

Letter sent to: Mrs. Clarence B. Peck  
1531 West Water Street  
Elmira, New York 14905



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

TO: ROLAND ELLIOTT  
Correspondence Section

FROM: ROBERT T. HARTMANN *per JK*

Date: 5 Feb 75 a. m.  
p. m.

This matter is:

☐ Urgent (Same day)  
☐ Priority (48 hours)  
☒ Routine (6 days)

PLEASE PREPARE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

☒ For the President's signature  
☐ For my signature  
☐ On my behalf for \_\_\_\_\_ signature

Then PLEASE FORWARD TO \_\_\_\_\_

☐ For appropriate action  
☐ For information

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☐ Copy to me on further correspondence

☒ Copy to me on this reply only

☐ Retain in your file

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Roland:

Please prepare a birthday  
congratulations letter for  
President's signature to

John A. Mathews, Esquire  
Clearwater, Florida

The envelope should be addressed  
to Mathews, c/o Mrs Clarence  
B. Pack, 1531 W. Water Street,  
Elmira, New York 14905 (his  
daughter).

Salutation: Dear Judge Mathews.

Facts: Mathews was 90 on  
January 2, 1975. He was a practicing  
attorney in Elmira for many years;  
became County Judge of Chemung  
County, New York for 16 years, then  
retired from the bench at age 70  
and moved to Clearwater, where



he passed the Florida Bar Exam  
(not easy for out of staters) and  
began practice there. He continues  
to practice in his 9<sup>th</sup> year.

His family and mine were friends  
when I was a boy.

Any question may be directed  
to me on 2553.

5 Feb 75 Jack Collins

STRAIGHT WIRE - FEBRUARY 25, 1975

Honorable Paul J. Fannin  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Honorable John J. Rhodes  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

I regret that, because of my Florida trip, I cannot be on hand to join you in your victory celebration honoring Barry Goldwater. I send my warmest good wishes to Barry and to all who salute him on this occasion.

GERALD R. FORD

GRF:Hasek:ck

cc: D. Downton/M. Friedersdorf(FYI)/J. Caulkins/G. Anderson/D. Moore/  
E. Hasek/P. Theis/CF

EVENT: FEB. 26, 1975

Cleared by Jack Caulkins. *[Signature]*



February 28, 1975

Dear Bill:

I very much regretted having to miss the tribute paid you and Jane by the Capitol Hill Club on the occasion of its Twenty-fourth Birthday celebration. As you know I had a speaking engagement in Florida.

It would have warmed my heart to be on hand to join in the chorus of friends who gave such deserving recognition to your long association with the Club. I echo the sentiments that were expressed for you that evening, and Betty joins me in sending you and Jane our best regards.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Honorable William S. Broomfield  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

GRF:Hasek:sar

CC: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/P. Theis/M. Friedersdorf(FYI)/J. Calkins/  
E. Hasek/CF

Requested by: Jack Calkins

February 28, 1975

Dear Mrs. Moss:

Mrs. Ford and I were deeply saddened to learn of Mr. Moss' death, and we join in sending our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

M. J. Moss was an exceptional man. He devoted his life to community service and his goodwill, energy and sense of responsibility made him a successful pioneer in the efforts to build an effective two-party system in the state of Florida. He provided the kind of example America needs when we speak of "political involvement," and his life will always inspire others to share his commitment to building a better life for all our people.

We know how little consolation there can be in words at a time like this, but we do want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Mrs. M. J. Moss  
955 Lancaster Drive  
Orlando, Florida

bcc: Jack Calkins  
GRF:AVH:RLE:aby





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March 5, 1975

Dear General Patterson:

I welcome the opportunity of this Annual Civil Air Patrol Congressional Dinner to salute you and your colleagues in the Civil Air Patrol on your important role in our society.

I have long appreciated and admired your dedicated voluntary service to your fellow citizens. Your history embraces case after case of courageous action in time of need. The deep-rooted human concern of Civil Air Patrol members serves as a splendid example for all Americans to emulate.

I send my very best wishes to each of you and to the distinguished guests who attend your Congressional Dinner.

← Sincerely,

Brigadier General William M. Patterson  
Chairman, National Board  
Civil Air Patrol

Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112  
bcc: Mr. Barnee Breeskin

Actually sent flat c/o:  
Quality Inn  
300 Army Navy Drive  
Arlington, Virginia 22202 (BY WH CAR)

GRF:Hasek:jem

cc: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/R. T. Hartmann(FYI)/P. Theis/E. Hasek/CF  
EVENT: March 5



WASHINGTON

March 14, 1975

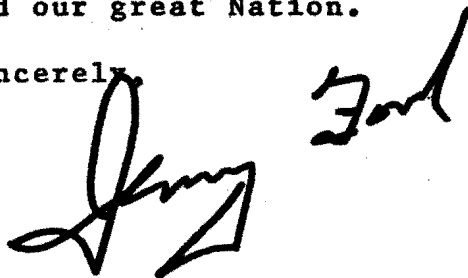
Dear Don:

Congratulations to you and the Illinois Republican State Central Committee for selecting a fine group of public servants to be honored tonight. I am sure you realize how much I rely on many of them every day in the conduct of my office and in seeking joint executive-legislative solutions to our many problems.

All of the men you have selected have proven records of outstanding achievement in public office. They have placed the interests of the Nation before personal gain, and have diligently worked to provide more responsive and responsible government. I am pleased to join in saluting their efforts and accomplishments.

Don, please give my best wishes to all in attendance for their past and continuing service to Illinois and our great Nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Carter". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "J" and a cursive "Carter".

The Honorable Don Adams  
Illinois Republican State Central Committee  
200 South Second Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62701



STRAIGHT WIRE ----- MARCH 20, 1975

The University of Michigan Club of Pittsburgh  
c/o Park Schenley Restaurant  
3955 Bigelow Boulevard  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Warmest regards to all my fellow alumni who gather  
tonight. I wish I could be with you to salute our alma  
mater. Hail, hail to Michigan!

GERALD R. FORD

GRF:Calkins:jmc

cc: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/J. Calkins/R. Hartmann/P. Theis/E. Hasek/CF  
EVENT: MARCH 20

Requested by Mr. Allen B. Schall



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c/o Park Schenley Restaurant  
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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GERALD R. FORD

GRF:Calkins:jmc

cc: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/J. Calkins/R. Hartmann/P. Thois/E. Hasek/CF

EVENT: MARCH 20

Requested by Mr. Allen B. Schall



March 25, 1975

EXECUTIVE

MEL/

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Schomburg:

Mrs. Ford and I were pleased to learn that you will be celebrating your sixtieth wedding anniversary on March 30.

We send you our warm congratulations, and may you be richly blessed with the peace and joy you so richly deserve.

fully?

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. William Schomburg  
c/o 7 Harper Avenue  
Evansville, Indiana 46014

cc: Jack Calkins

GRF:PAT:MP:AVH:RLE:emu

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Calkins:

Shirley in Eliska Hasek's office called this morning to say they were referring your note re. a 60th anniversary message to Margaret Bocek since she handles this type of correspondence.

Neta

March 24, 1975  
10:00 a.m.

I trust she won't  
delay it 3 weeks.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

To: Eliska Hasek

From: Jack Calkins

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Please prepare  
~~me~~ letter for Schomburg,  
to arrive by Saturday.  
Call me if any questions.

Date 3/22

I. LYNN MUELLER  
BOX 112, COUNTY ROUTE 13  
OLD CHATHAM, NEW YORK 12136

March 20, 1975

Dear Jack:

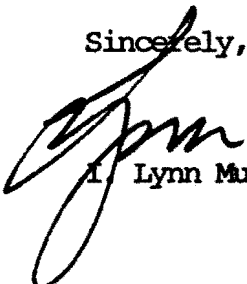
I greatly enjoyed seeing you and will back in touch with you with a proposal within the next week to ten days.

With respect to my grandparents 60th Wedding Anniversary, the following is the information you would need:

- 1.) Name: Mr. & Mrs. William Schomburg  
c/o 7 Harper Avenue  
Evansville, Indiana 46014
- 2.) Relevant Information:
  - a.) Married 60 years.
  - b.) Surprise Reception on March 30th, their anniversary.
  - c.) Both have had many careers including the florist business, elementary education, work in the Evansville Park System and involved in local politics most of their lives.

Thank you very much. They will be ecstatic at receiving a letter from the President.

Sincerely,



I. Lynn Mueller

Mr. Jack Cawkins  
White House  
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. Hartmann:

George Saunders brought this by. It is a "thank you" from Director Kelley of the FBI. He said he didn't know exactly who it should go to but knew you would get it to the President.

Neta

March 25  
11:22 a.m.

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RTH showed to the President, who said it should be filed - no answer necessary.

nm



file / N.A.

Sent original to Central Files.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535



CLARENCE M. KELLEY  
DIRECTOR

March 24, 1975

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The graduates of the 100th Session of the FBI National Academy were indeed appreciative of your inspirational message of March 17th. It is certainly encouraging to know that you have such high regard for the National Academy program and all of this Nation's dedicated law enforcement personnel. We in the FBI feel that the professional training of law enforcement officers is a key element in our common battle against crime. We look forward to continuing our efforts in this essential area and are deeply grateful for your staunch support.

I thought you might like to know I had your letter read to those assembled at the graduation exercises yesterday.

Sincerely,

*Clarence Kelley*

DATE: 3-17-75

TO: RTH

FROM: GWEN ANDERSON

INFORMATION ☒

ACTION: ☐

APPROPRIATE HANDLING ☐

OTHER: ☐

☒ COMMENTS: President

Might like to see

Return on file

# Leaders pay tribute to 10 years of service

CONGRATS. FROM PRESIDENT  
BATTELLE-NORTHWEST  
(10th anniversary)

During the week before Battelle-Northwest's tenth anniversary celebration, Director Dr. Edward Alpen received numerous letters and telegrams from friends and well-wishers. Excerpts from some of those congratulatory messages were the following:

**My congratulations to you and to all the staff members of Battelle-Northwest on your tenth anniversary celebration.**

**You are heartily commended for your years of dedication to research and development in the areas of environment and energy resources as well as research in the biomedical field.**

**Your endeavors have been recognized, not only nationally but internationally in these fields, and I wish to compliment you and your staff for all your contributions for the benefit of mankind.**

**My best wishes to Dr. Sherwood Fawcett on his leadership, direction and guidance and to all of you for your responsible support on behalf of Battelle's national and international programs.**

**GERALD R. FORD**

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**"Anniversaries are customarily a time for nostalgia; a look back at the joys and accomplishments of the past. And, clearly, the entire Battelle family can indeed be proud of its 10 years at Hanford. They have been years of accomplishment and years of expansion. In fact, the projections for Battelle at Hanford — which sometimes**

**seemed incredibly optimistic when they were made — more often than not, turned out to be conservative."**

**Alex G. Fremling**

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**"I was pleased to learn of the plans to mark the tenth anniversary of Battelle-Northwest with tonight's reception and dinner. What a difference those 1800 men and women have made in the development of our human and energy resources and the protection of the greatest natural environment anywhere."**

**Henry M. Jackson**

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**"In the decade since assuming responsibility for operation of the Hanford Laboratories, the Richland Battelle facility has emerged as a pioneer in research and development of the peaceful use of nuclear energy. That research has made possible great advances in industry and medicine.**

**"May the second decade be one of continued success and progress."**

**Daniel J. Evans**

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**"Although I'm still very new in my assignment as Administrator, I've already heard much about the good work done by**

**Battelle in the Pacific Northwest over the past 10 years.**

**"As I told the laboratory directors, including Dr. Alpen, during my recent meeting with them in Washington, D.C., our laboratories have been key ingredients in the success that was the Atomic Energy Commission. And, they are expected to play an even more vital role in solving the problems which the Energy Research and Development Administration must resolve. We at ERDA look forward to working with Battelle-Northwest in the future."**

**Dr. Robert Seamans**

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**"You have made many contributions to the northwest and the nation in the development of various forms of energy, biomedical and life sciences. Through your efforts, many other companies have been established in the area providing additional job opportunities in the region."**

**Warren G. Magnuson**

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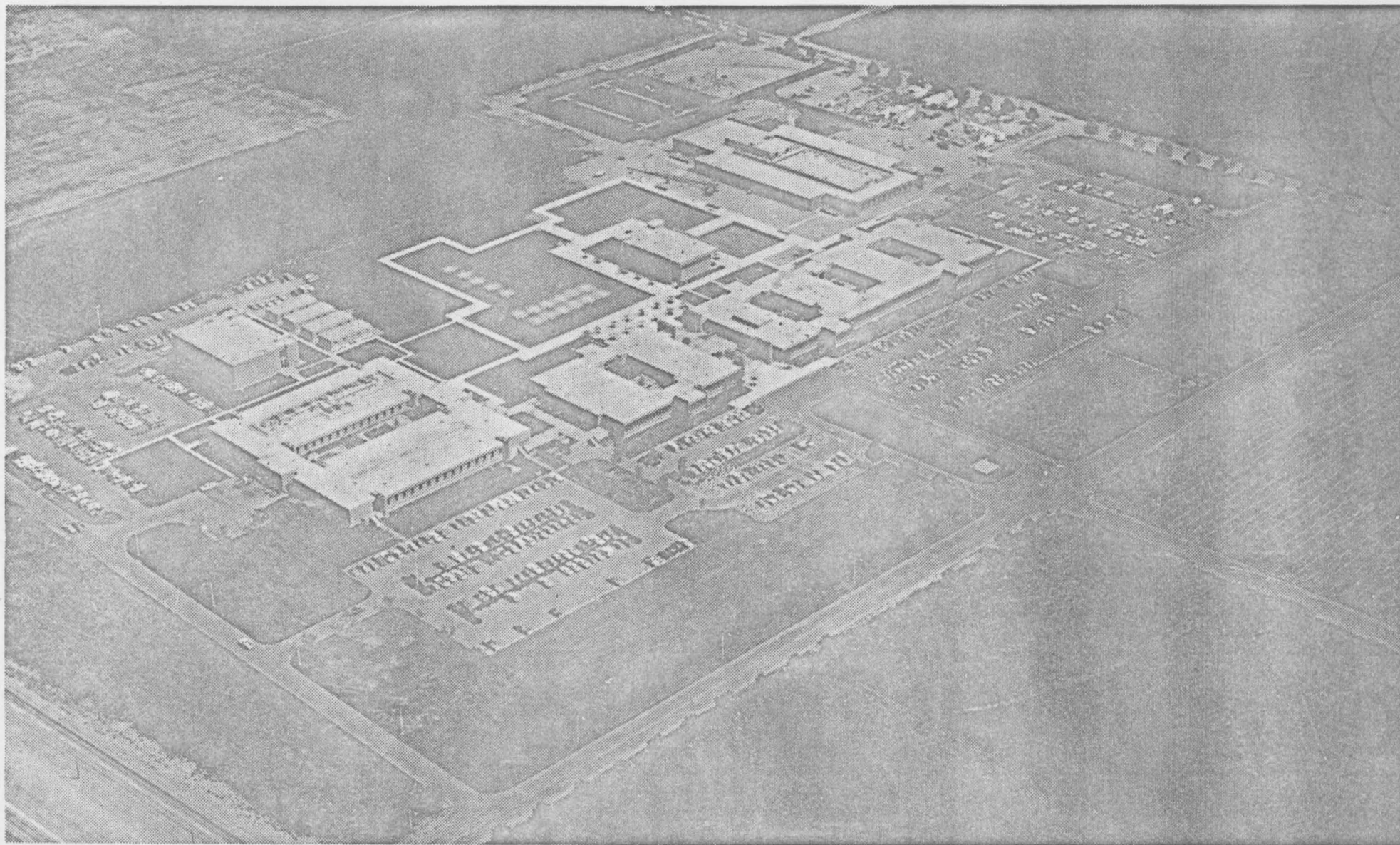
**"Battelle has contributed enormously to the diversification program at Hanford. This effort, spearheaded by Battelle and the Tri-City Nuclear Industrial Council, has been a model for industrial development that has been recognized by business leaders everywhere."**

**Thomas S. Foley**

# Community takes part in celebration







THE BATTELLE-NORTHWEST complex, under almost continuous development during the organization's decade in the Tri-Cities, now includes six major research and administrative buildings. At the center of the complex is the 300-seat Auditorium. Other structures [left to right] include the Engineering Development Laboratory, Physical Sciences Laboratory, Mathematics Building,

Research Operations Building, and recently-completed Life Sciences Laboratory II. All of the buildings in the Battelle Complex, located north of Richland, were opened to staff members and their families for a special tenth anniversary celebration February 8.

## Battelle marks first decade in the northwest

CONGRATS from President

Bonsell, William

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1975

Dear Bill:

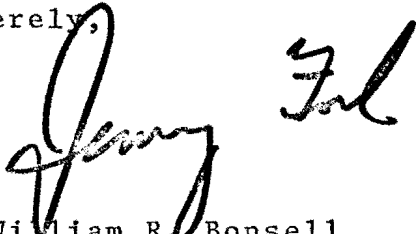
You have been such a mainstay of the Republican House Floor Staff that it just doesn't seem possible you are retiring, especially at such a junior age!

From my early days in the House, you were most helpful to me and to all Republican Members and I especially valued your good offices during my years as Minority Leader.

You also have the distinction of having been elected as Sergeant at Arms in the 83rd Congress in which post you performed admirably.

As you leave the Hill I want you to know that you take with you my deep thanks and my best wishes, in which Betty joins, to you and Katie for many happy years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jimmy Carter", with a stylized flourish to the right.

Mr. William R. Bonsell  
Minority Doorkeeper  
U.S. House of Representatives  
The Capitol  
Washington, D. C. 20515

(Correspondence sent to Central Files)



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

JC  
you  
probably  
know this guy.  
He's messenger  
& it must be ready  
by tomorrow afternoon

J

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Sincerely

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

R.

April 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WARREN RUSTAND

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M-6*

SUBJECT:

Farewell Party for Bill Bonsell  
Minority Doorkeeper of the House

Warren, Congressman Vander Jagt (R-MICH) has sent the enclosed invitation in my care for the President to attend, or drop by, a party being hosted for Bill Bonsell.

Bill went to work for the House in 1947, and has worked his way up from being an assistant bill clerk to Minority Doorkeeper of the House. The President knows Bill well, and I recommend that consideration be given this invitation.

Bill is retiring from his post in the House.

cc: Jack Marsh  
Vern Loen

POULAIN, Miss Simone

(congrats. upon retirement)

April 29, 1975

Dear Miss Poulain:

Some of your good friends have informed me that you are retiring after a quarter century of service to the government in the Department of State and the White House Office. Although your own participation in the momentous events of this period will be your greatest satisfaction, I want you to know how much the dedicated performance of duty which your career exemplifies is appreciated by me and to wish you every future success and happiness.

With kind regards,

/s/ Gerald R. Ford

Miss Simone Poulain  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

RTH:nm

(Sent to Central Files)



Dear Miss Poulain:

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With kind regards,





STRAIGHTWIRE-----APRIL 30, 1975

Mr. Andy Anderson  
President of Madison  
College DECA  
c/o Mr. C. B. Dix, Jr.  
Department Chairman  
Department of Distributive Education  
Madison College  
Harrisonburg, Virginia




The President was very happy to learn of the Madison College Collegiate Distributive Education of America Charter and Appreciation Night. He has asked me to express his warmest good wishes to all who attend and to congratulate those who had a part in the introduction of this new chapter and Distributive Education program to high school students, teachers, superintendents and principals from throughout Virginia.

He is particularly heartened by your fine Bicentennial plans, and he hopes that this occasion will provide a dramatic kickoff for this and many other worthwhile projects.



JOHN O. MARSH, JR.  
Counsellor to the President

JOM:Hasek:sar  
CC: John Marsh/Bob Hartmann (FYI)/E. Hasek/CF  
Event: May 1, 1975



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mr. Hartmann:

Susan Gregory in Paul Theis' office hand delivered the attached.

Will you please get the President to personally sign it.

To be read at the presentation of the Robert J. Collier Trophy awards banquet on Friday, May 2.

When signed by the President, Gail will get it to Mr. Reinke.

Neta



*sent by  
messenger  
5/2/75 am  
gail*

**April 30, 1975**

In honoring Dr. John F. Clark and Mr. Daniel J. Fink with the Robert J. Collier Trophy for 1974, the National Aviation Club pays tribute to two outstanding leaders in aerospace research and exploration. The Club also honors the organizations they serve and the American effort to probe the universe and to harness new knowledge to improve life on earth.

**LANDSAT --** The Earth Resources Technology Satellite Program -- marks an important milestone in the history of the American aerospace effort. The men and organizations involved in making it a success deserve America's gratitude.

I know that I speak for America when I say our Nation is proud of the outstanding job that you have done. It is a pleasure to offer my own congratulations and best wishes to the winners of the 1974 Trophy.

**Statement sent to:**

**Mr. J. E. Reinke, Vice President/Government Affairs  
Eastern Air Lines Incorporated  
1030 Fifteenth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005**

**GRF:Hasek/Bakshian:jmc**

**cc: D.E. Downton/R. Neseen/A. Bakshian(fyi)/R. Hartmann(fyi)/P. Theis/E. Hasek,  
CF**

**EVENT: MAY 2**

**- Requested by Mr. Reinke**





*Paul Theris  
Pls draft - Jcl  
take to Pres Wed at 8 am*

VICE PRESIDENT / GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

April 29, 1975

The Honorable Robert T. Hartmann  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

The attached letter to the President is  
self-explanatory.

Anything you can do to get us a response  
by Friday will be deeply appreciated.

Also attached for your information is a  
copy of the letter which the President  
sent last year.

Many thanks -- and we'll see you and Roberta  
Friday night.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. E. Reinke".

J. E. Reinke

Attachments



PRESIDENTIAL  
MESSAGE OFFICE

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THE WHITE HOUSE



# National Aviation Club

1156 FIFTEENTH STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005 • 659-9520

April 29, 1975

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Dr. John F. Clark, Goddard Space Flight Center, NASA and Mr. Daniel J. Fink, General Electric Company will be presented with the Robert J. Collier Trophy for 1974 for their individual accomplishments in making LANDSAT -- the Earth Resources Technology Satellite Program -- the outstanding aerospace event of 1974.

You may recall that you presented this Trophy last year to the Skylab Astronaut Crews and Mr. William C. Schneider, the Program Director.

The award this year will be presented at the Collier Trophy Banquet on May 2nd at the Washington Hilton. We would very much like to have from you a few words of congratulations to the Recipients which could be read at that time. Special recognition will go to Hughes Aircraft Company and RCA for their respective roles in the resources and environmental surveys accomplished by LANDSAT.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of last year's dinner program.

We would be most grateful for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,

James E. Reinke  
President

Enc.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 3, 1974

Our warmest congratulations go out to the members of the National Space Club on their initiative in sponsoring this festive celebration of the achievements of Skylab and of the team in government, industry, and the universities who conceived it, built it, saved it from impending disaster, and flew it with such excellent results.

You have chosen well to hold this tribute on Capitol Hill. That is where Skylab and other missions in our great national effort to explore and use space are first launched. Close cooperation between the Congress and four space age Presidents has been basic to our country's drive for space leadership and for beneficial knowledge of the solar system and universe.

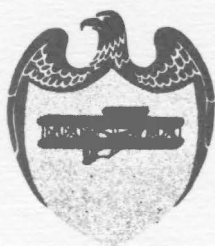
Skylab has become a bright symbol of space achievement. It is a well-placed stepping stone to a new era of space adventure and productivity.

All Americans are proud of Skylab and grateful to those who helped write this illustrious chapter in our history.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Nixon", written in a cursive style.



**THE NATIONAL  
AVIATION CLUB  
&  
THE NATIONAL  
AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION**



Welcome you to the  
**ROBERT J. COLLIER TROPHY**

For 1973

**Presentation, Reception and Banquet**

June 4, 1974

Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C.



## *History of the Robert J. Collier Trophy*

In 1911 Robert J. Collier became President of the Aero Club of America. He was a prominent publisher, patriot, sportsman, and aviator and the first person to purchase an airplane from the Wright Brothers for personal use. He believed that the Club should take a stand against what he called, "the useless and reckless exhibition of flying that had cost America so many priceless lives." He deplored what he called, "the spirit of commercialism that hung like a cloud over aviation in America. In the hope of doing something to encourage the sounder aspects of the sport, I shall ask the Club to accept the Aero Club of America Trophy, which is to be awarded annually by the Club for the greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been thoroughly demonstrated during the preceding year."

Robert J. Collier died soon after completing his military service in World War I. By resolution of the National Aeronautic Association, successor to the Aero Club of America, the Trophy was named for him. It has been justly called, "The greatest and most prized of all aeronautical honors in America,

if not in the world." The sculptor was Ernest Wise Keyser, pupil of Augustus St. Gaudens. The symbolism is—The Genius of Man, having overcome Gravity and Contrary Winds (the two lower figures) and having touched the bird and learned its secrets, soars from the earth, a conqueror.

The recently revised citation: Awarded annually for the greatest achievement in aeronautics or astronautics in America, with respect to improving the performance, efficiency, and safety of air or space vehicles, the value of which has been thoroughly demonstrated by actual use during the preceding year.



# THE ROBERT J. COLLIER TROPHY FOR 1973

*Is Awarded to*

THE SKYLAB PROGRAM, WITH SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO WILLIAM C. SCHNEIDER, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, AND THE THREE SKYLAB ASTRONAUT CREWS FOR PROVING BEYOND QUESTION THE VALUE OF MAN IN FUTURE EXPLORATIONS OF SPACE AND THE PRODUCTION OF DATA OF BENEFIT TO ALL THE PEOPLE ON EARTH.

## *Head Table Guests* *Robert J. Collier Trophy Banquet*

CAPTAIN ALAN L. BEAN, USN  
Commander, Skylab 3

HONORABLE ALEXANDER P. BUTTERFIELD  
Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration

LIEUTENANT COLONEL GERALD P. CARR, USMC  
Commander, Skylab 4

MR. FRED A. COLLIN  
Chairman, Collier Trophy Banquet Committee

CAPTAIN CHARLES CONRAD, JR., USN  
Commander, Skylab 2

MAJOR GENERAL HOWARD H. COOKSEY  
Deputy Chief of Staff, Research and Development  
Department of the Army

HONORABLE CARL T. CURTIS  
Member, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences

GENERAL ROBERT E. CUSHMAN, JR.  
Commandant, United States Marine Corps

GENERAL RICHARD H. ELLIS  
Vice Chief of Staff  
Department of the Air Force

REVEREND EDWARD L. R. ELSON  
Chaplain of the United States Senate

HONORABLE JAMES C. FLETCHER  
Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration

HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD  
The Vice President of the United States

HONORABLE DON FUQUA  
Member, House Committee on Science and Astronautics

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HONORABLE BARRY GOLDWATER  
Member, Senate Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences

MR. FLOYD D. HALL  
Chairman of the Board and President  
Eastern Air Lines, Inc.

MR. FRANK W. HULSE  
President  
Southern Airways, Inc.

MR. JAMES S. McDONNELL  
Chairman of the Board  
McDonnell Douglas Corporation

HONORABLE J. WILLIAM MIDDENDORF  
Secretary of the Navy Designate

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President, National Aeronautic Association

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Special Representative of the Chairman  
Pan American World Airways

HONORABLE JAMES W. PLUMMER  
Under Secretary of the Air Force

HONORABLE JOHN H. REED  
Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board

MR. WILLARD F. ROCKWELL, JR.  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer  
Rockwell International Corporation

MR. WILLIAM C. SCHNEIDER  
Director, Skylab Program  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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International Latex Corporation

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HONORABLE OLIN E. TEAGUE  
Chairman, House Committee on Science and Astronautics

HONORABLE ROBERT D. TIMM  
Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board

MAJOR GENERAL CLIFTON F. VON KANN, USA (RET.)  
President, National Aviation Club

# Program

## PRESIDING

Major General Clifton F. von Kann, USA (Ret.)  
President, National Aviation Club

## INVOCATION

Reverend Edward L. R. Elson  
Chaplain of the United States Senate

## PRESENTATION OF COLORS AND NATIONAL ANTHEM

Color Guards of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force,  
Marine Corps and Coast Guard  
United States Marine Corps Band

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. Wayne W. Parrish

## INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

## SPONSOR, ROBERT J. COLLIER TROPHY

Mr. J. B. Montgomery  
President, National Aeronautic Association

## PRESENTATION OF 1973 ROBERT J. COLLIER TROPHY BY

The Vice President of the United States  
to  
Mr. William C. Schneider, Program Director  
and  
The Skylab Astronaut Crews

## RESPONSE

Mr. William C. Schneider, Skylab Program Director

## DANCING

Gene Donati and His Orchestra

## PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ROBERT J. COLLIER TROPHY

- 1911 Glenn H. Curtiss
- 1912 Glenn H. Curtiss
- 1913 Orville Wright
- 1914 Elmer A. Sperry
- 1915 W. Starling Burgess
- 1916 Elmer A. Sperry
- 1917-1920 No awards, due to World War I
- 1921 Grover C. Loening
- 1922 Post Office Department
- 1923 Post Office Department
- 1924 U.S. Army Air Service
- 1925 Dr. Sylvanus Albert Reed
- 1926 Major E. L. Hoffman
- 1927 Charles L. Lawrance
- 1928 Department of Commerce Aeronautics Branch
- 1929 National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics
- 1930 Harold F. Pitcairn and associates
- 1931 Packard Motor Car Co.
- 1932 Glenn L. Martin
- 1933 Hamilton Standard, Frank Walker Caldwell
- 1934 Capt. Albert F. Hegenberger
- 1935 Donald W. Douglas and Co.
- 1936 Pan American Airways
- 1937 U.S. Army Air Corps
- 1938 Howard Hughes and associates
- 1939 U.S. Airlines and Drs. Boothby, Lovelace and Armstrong
- 1940 Dr. Sanford A. Moss of the General Electric Co., and to the Army Air Corps
- 1941 U.S. Army Air Forces and the Airlines of the United States
- 1942 General H. H. Arnold
- 1943 Capt. Luis de Florez, USNR
- 1944 General Carl Spaats
- 1945 Dr. Luis W. Alvarez
- 1946 Lewis A. Rodert of N.A.C.A.
- 1947 John Stack, Lawrence D. Bell and Capt. Charles E. Yeager
- 1948 Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics
- 1949 William P. Lear
- 1950 Helicopter Industry, Military Services, and Coast Guard  
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- 1951 John Stack and associates at Langley Laboratory, N.A.C.A.
- 1952 Leonard S. Hobbs of United Aircraft Corp.
- 1953 J. H. Kindelberger, of North American Aviation, and Ed Heinemann of Douglas Co.
- 1954 Richard Travis Whitcomb of N.A.C.A.
- 1955 William F. Allen of Boeing, and General Nathan F. Twining, U.S. Air Force Chief of Staff
- 1956 Charles J. McCarthy and associates of Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc., and Vice Adm. James S. Russell and associates, U.S. Navy
- 1957 Edward P. Curtis
- 1958 U.S. Air Force, Clarence L. Johnson of Lockheed, Neil Burgess and Gerhard Neumann of G.E. Co., Lt. Col. Howard C. Johnson, USAF, and Major Walter W. Irmin, USAF
- 1959 U.S. Air Force, Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp., and Space Technology Laboratories, Inc.
- 1960 Vice Adm. William F. Raborn, Jr., USN
- 1961 Major Robert M. White, USAF, Joseph A. Walker of NASA, A. Scott Crossfield of North American Aviation, and Cdr. Forrest Peterson, USN
- 1962 The seven original astronauts—Carpenter, Cooper, Glenn, Grissom, Schirra, Shepard, and Slayton
- 1963 Clarence L. Johnson of Lockheed Aircraft Corp.
- 1964 General Curtis E. LeMay, USAF
- 1965 James E. Webb and Dr. Hugh L. Dryden
- 1966 James S. McDonnell
- 1967 Lawrence A. Hyland
- 1968 Col. Frank Borman, USAF, Capt. James A. Lovell, Jr., USN, Lt. Col. William A. Anders, USAF—Crew of Apollo 8
- 1969 Mr. Neil A. Armstrong, Col. Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., USAF, Col. Michael Collins, USAF—Crew of Apollo 11
- 1970 William M. Allen, The Boeing Company, with particular recognition to Pratt & Whitney Aircraft and Pan American World Airways, Inc.
- 1971 Colonel David R. Scott, USAF; Colonel James B. Irwin, USAF, and Lieutenant Colonel Alfred M. Worden, USAF; and to Dr. Robert R. Gilruth as representative of the engineering genius of the manned space flight team, culminating in Apollo 15
- 1972 Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, USN, representing the Officers and men of the 7th and 8th Air Forces of the United States Air Force and Task Force 77 of the United States Navy

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*Reception before Dinner  
courtesy of  
The Airlines of America*

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*Arrangements by Courtesy Associates*

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May 7, 1975



I warmly salute the members of America's oldest farm organization on your extensive plans to celebrate our nation's Bicentennial.

Two hundred years ago, most of our people were engaged in agricultural pursuits. Today, agriculture and agri-related business continue to be a major part of the industrial fabric of America.

Organizations such as the Grange are a vital force in our society. You help perpetuate the ideals and heritage of our country and you contribute immeasurably toward our continued prosperity and well-being.

I am sure that the Bicentennial celebration will be greatly enhanced by your year-long observance. I extend my best wishes to you and applaud your sustained service to a strong rural America.

GERALD R. FORD

Sent to:

Mr. John W. Scott, Master  
National Grange  
1616 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

GRF:Hasek:jmc

cc: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/W. Baroody/R. Hartmann/D. Rumsfeld/E. Hasek



May 14, 1975

Dear Ed:

As last year's recipient of the National Father of the Year Award, I know what a heartwarming experience it is. This adds a special dimension to the congratulations I express to you as you receive the 1975 honor.

I hope that you will derive as much satisfaction from this recognition as I did, and I salute you on having earned it.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Honorable Edmund S. Muskie  
c/o Father's Day Council, Inc.  
720 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10019

Sent Special Delivery to:

Mr. Theodore M. Kaufman  
Executive Director  
Father's Day Council, Inc.  
720 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10019

GRF:Hasek:jmc

cc: D.E. Downton/R. Nessen/B. Kendall/J. Calkins/E. Hasek/CF  
EVENT: MAY 22, 1975

Requested by Mr. Kaufman

Cleared by Mr. Bill Kendall and Jack Calkins

