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## Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation

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February 14, 1975

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

My dear Mr. President:

Each year I sponsor a seminar for outstanding young potential leaders; at least one from each state, ten from foreign countries, and ten to insure representation of the culturally disadvantaged. Last March you were kind enough to spend time with the young men and women who were attending the Leadership Seminar on Government I held in Washington, D.C. In April we are conducting a one-week in-depth Leadership Seminar on the Economy in New York City. The New York Stock Exchange is coordinating the day-by-day schedule which I'm enclosing along with some other material on the Foundation.

The purpose of the Foundation is to seek out, recognize and reward deserving young men and women who have shown potential leadership ability. All high school sophomores were eligible and the selection process was conducted in our 21,000 high schools by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the United States Jaycees. This age group was chosen because they have two years remaining in high school in which to motivate not only themselves but also their classmates.

I would like to humbly extend an invitation to you as our honored speaker at the Graduation Banquet to be held in the New York Sheraton Hotel the night of April 18, 1975. Besides the seventy-five young participants, there will be forty of the nation's top business leaders and their wives honoring our greatest natural resource - these future leaders of tomorrow.

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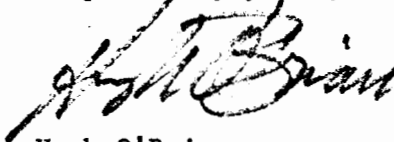
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Mr. President

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I'm well aware of your rigorous schedule, but hope you will see the opportunity of addressing all of young America through the minds and hearts of these fifteen-year-olds who were freely chosen to represent them. Your presence would obviously mean a great deal to those who will face the awesome but glorious task of running our country's business and Government in the very near future.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Hugh O'Brian", written in a cursive style.

Hugh O'Brian

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cc: Jack Marsh

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FROM: JERRY H. JONES 

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Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld