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THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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Honorable James Keogh
Director
U. S. Information Agency
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20547

Dear Jim:

This is in response to your letter of February 5, 1976, requesting our assistance in airlifting USIA Bicentennial display packages to Europe, the Near East or Latin America.

The Defense Department policy governing use of military transportation resources (DoD Directive 4500.9) states in effect that such resources will not be used to move non-DoD personnel or material unless such movement (1) is of an emergency, lifesaving nature, or (2) is specifically authorized by statute, or (3) is in direct support of the military mission, or (4) is certified by the head of a Federal Department or Agency to be in the National interest and commercial transportation is not available or capable of satisfying the requirement.

These criteria reflect existing law and the intent of Congress. Section 628 of Title 31, United States Code, states that appropriated funds "shall be applied solely to the objects for which they are respectively made," and, more specifically, subsection 638a(c) of Title 31, United States Code, states, in pertinent part, that "unless otherwise specifically provided, no appropriation available for any department shall be expended ... (2) for the maintenance, operation and repair of any Government-owned passenger motor vehicle or aircraft not used exclusively for official purposes..."

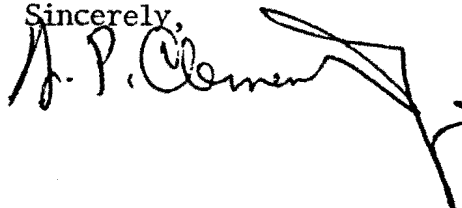
In addition, Section 686 of Title 31, United States Code, provides that when it is in the "interest of the Government" (i.e., the National interest), a Federal Department or Agency may perform work or service at the request of another, but that such work or service will not be performed by a Federal Department or Agency if such work can be as conveniently and cheaply performed by private agencies. The policy of the Department of Defense, consistent with this statute, has been to provide transportation resources requested by other Federal Departments or Agencies only when it has been certified as being in the National interest and when to do so would not place this Department in competition with commercial sources capable of satisfying the requirements.



In summary, the only circumstances under which the Department of Defense could provide the transportation requested would be if commercial transportation were not available and you were to certify for USIA that the required movement was in the National interest and that USIA would reimburse the Department of Defense for transportation costs.

I regret the Department is unable to respond favorably to your request.

Sincerely,

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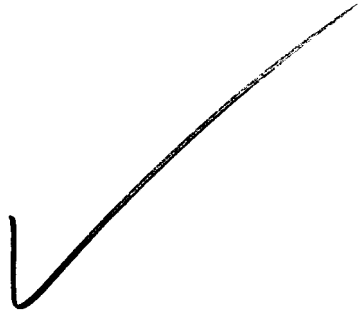
cc: John O. Marsh, Jr.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1976



Mr. Marsh:

Milt Mitler called in re Lafayette. The State Department raises some question about his lineage. Milt talked with Bigelow and Dalferes and explained why we cannot send a Presidential letter.

Milt did tell them if they would like to bring Lafayette by the White House on Saturday either he or Dr. Marrs would be happy to see him.

Donna



June 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

JACK MARSH

I think in putting together the background paper for the President's meeting with the Magna Carta group, the following points should be included in the background paper:

1. Composition of this group.
2. English participation in the Bicentennial events through the loan of the Magna Carta.
3. Historical background and meaning of the Magna Carta to Western Government.

JOM/dl



see: mitler

June 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: MILT MITLER

FROM: JACK MARSH

Milt, the attached legislation, H. R. 9549 is on the suspension calendar. Does this lend itself in some way to a Bicentennial activity by the President?

JOM:RAR:cb



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: RUSS KOURKE *Russ*

Jack, the attached is the Bicentennial pledge to which Milt's memo refers. As I indicated, I think it is an outstanding idea. In view of the very tight time frame, an early decision is warranted. As we mentioned to you, Elinka turned this down because of the "commercial aspects". You, yourself, are aware of exceptions that have been made such as in the case of Amway.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RUSS ROURKE

FROM:

TED MARRS
MILT MITLER

Handwritten initials and signature

Russ, attached is a copy of the scroll we talked to you about.

This represents a promotion of the International Council of Shopping Centers from June 4th through July 4th. Hallmark Cards has designed and printed the scrolls. The signings, by Americans throughout the country, will take place in Shopping Centers. The displays will be patriotic in nature and manned by volunteers. These shopping centers are truly the "Village Greens" of 1976.

The intent is to bind a representative number of signed sheets after July 4th and present them to the White House with the balance to be presented to various museums.

We believe the coverage will be extensive and that the President's involvement is in keeping with the Bicentennial activities.

Attachment (Hallmark Greeting Cards Scroll)



An illustration of an eagle with spread wings, perched on a banner that reads "Sponsored by The Shopping Centers of Our Nation". The eagle is holding a small object in its talons.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

1976 Hallmark Cards, Inc.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1976

Burke.
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MEMORANDUM TO: JACK MARSH

FROM: RUSS ROURKE *Rourke*

Jack, both Milt Mitler and the Military Aides Office will get back with us re Congressman James Burke's request that a message be prepared and a wreath placed at the tomb, in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the death of President John Adams.

Milt will send us a copy of the message prepared for this occasion.

The Military Aides Office advises that, by Presidential Order, they are allowed to only place a wreath at the tomb of Adams on his birthday. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to place a wreath in commemoration of his death. The Military Aides Office will forward a copy of the letter prepared in response to this segment of Burke's request.

*If it places
wreath on Jefferson
grave, shouldn't one
go on Adams?*

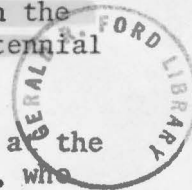


JUN 10 1976

President's Mail - June 9, 1976

House

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1. Olin Teague
Writes in regard to H.R. 12112, the Synthetic Fuel Loan Guarantee bill. Says deadline for action by the Committees involved is June 18, and he wants to bring it to the Floor as soon as possible thereafter. Says pursuant to his conversation with the President, he assumes the measure will receive the full support of the Administration. Will call the President later to verify.
 2. Parren Mitchell
Writes on behalf of Miss Lili Benalfew regarding difficulties in receiving the F-1 student visa.
 3. Ronald Mottl
Requests assistance for the victims of typhoon and flood damage in the Philippines.
 4. James Burke
called 6/11 as attached
Writes on behalf of the United First Parish Church of Quincy to request a Presidential memento for the crypt of President John Adams, who is buried beneath the Church and will be honored in a special Bicentennial service July 4.
 5. William Broomfield
Reiterates invitation to attend the reception at the Capitol Hill Club on June 19 for his daughter, who will be married that day.
 6. Charles Whalen
Forwards copy of a letter he received from John G. Perazzo regarding Wayne Hays.
 7. John Duncan
William Ketchum
Enclose copy of a letter they have sent to the Attorney General about the need to put an end to the controversy regarding alleged overpayments and alleged misuse of funds by Sacramento's Foundation Community Health Plan.
 8. Silvio Conte
Recommends Ann Marlowe Straus for the National Endowment for the Arts.
 9. Clair Burgener
Recommends John Leopold for the National Advisory Council on the Education of Disadvantaged Children.
 10. Thomas Kindness
Recommends Benjamin F. Marsh as a U.S. delegate to the U.N. General Assembly.
 11. Kenneth Robinson
Recommends that, since Richard Poff's name has been withdrawn, Thomas J. Wilson be nominated for the Western District of Virginia court.
 12. Trent Lott
for Congress
Committee
Sends invitation to a reception honoring Trent Lott on June 15 at the Capitol Hill Club. The reception is sponsored by Congressmen Rhodes and Michel, Senators Tower and Brock and Secretary Simon.



Senate

- 1S Jake Garn Expresses appreciation for the President's stand with respect to the problems with S. 3219, the Clean Air Act Amendments. Encloses copy of a Dear Colleague letter he and other Republicans have circulated, which shows that the position taken on the Amendments by the Minority of the Public Works Committee does not reflect the thinking of all Republicans on the Hill. Says he believes the passage of this bill will hamper the quest for energy independence. Hopes the President will stand fast.
- 2S Claiborne Pell Presents a Bicentennial card, on behalf of the students at Nathan Bishop Junior High School in Providence.
- 3S John McClellan Sends letter and materials strongly urging the appointment of James W. Yancey to the Mississippi River Commission and would welcome an appointment to discuss this matter.
- 4S Jacob Javits
Claiborne Pell Jointly endorse Theodore Bikel and Hal Davis for the National Council on the Arts.
- 5S Jacob Javits Sends detailed letter recommending Geraldine Stutz, Ernest Boyer and Kingman Brewster for the National Council on the Arts. Says Senator Pell supports these recommendations also.
- 6S Henry Jackson Recommends Mrs. Betty Mage for the National Council on Adult Education.
- 7S James McClure
Jesse Helms
Carl Curtis
Clifford Hansen Write in detail urging that H. Guyford Stever, Director of the National Science Foundation, not be nominated as the President's Science Advisor because of alleged misuse of funds by the Foundation.
- 8S Gale McGee Encloses copy of his letter to the Secretary of State making recommendations concerning the U.N. Relief Works Agency and the U.N. Development Program.



June 10, 1976

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your June 8 letter to the President regarding the ecumenical service to be held at the United First Parish Church of Quincy, which will mark our Bicentennial and commemorate the 150th anniversary of the death of our second President, John Adams.

Please be assured the request for appropriate Presidential recognition of this special event will be given careful consideration. You will hear further as soon as possible.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Charles Lippert, Jr.
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable James A. Burke
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515



bcc: w/incoming to Milt Mitler for handling of Bicentennial message.

bcc: w/incoming to Military Aide - for handling of request for Presidential flowers/wreath for crypt of John Adams. Please coordinate with Milt Mitler.

CL:JEB:VO:vo



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JAMES A. BURKE

June 8, 1976

Dear Mr. President:

The Quincy, Massachusetts Bicentennial Committee in conjunction with the United First Parish Church of Quincy are organizing an ecumenical service for the evening of July 4, 1976. The service will honor both our Nation's Bicentennial and our second president, John Adams, who is buried beneath the portico of the Church.

Reverend Keith Munson of the First Parish Church has requested that a Presidential memento be placed on John Adams' crypt during this Bicentennial service. I am enclosing a copy of Reverend Munson's letter.

I will be glad to present flowers or some other memento on behalf of the President of the United States. Please let me know how you want to handle this request; whether you would like to designate someone else as your representative or send something on your own. I am amenable to your wishes.

With all best wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

James A. Burke

JAMES A. BURKE
Member of Congress

Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.



Congressman James A. Burke
241 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: Edward Moore

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UNITED FIRST PARISH CHURCH (Unitarian)

Gathered 1636
1306 Hancock Street
Quincy, Massachusetts 02169

(617) 773-1290
KEITH CLINTON MUNSON, *Minister*

Dear Congressman Burke:

May 26, 1976

The City of Quincy through the Heritage Office has appointed a committee of clergy to organize an ecumenical Bicentennial service on Sunday evening, July 4. The committee, composed of priests, ministers and a rabbi, are moving along cooperatively in organizing what we feel will be a program befitting the historic date and the celebrations before and after that are being scheduled in our fair city.

Our plans call for a 7:30 P.M. outdoor service on the steps of the First Parish. It has occurred to us that this date and this place have unique significance beyond the Bicentennial, for not only is the crypt of John Adams and John Quincy Adams and their wives located beneath the portico of this church, but of more surprising occurrence is to note that this date -- the fourth of July, 1776 -- marks the 150th anniversary of the death of John Adams.

In recognizing the unique significance of this day it occurred to the committee that the President of the United States might wish to present a spray of flowers or some other appropriate memento during the celebration. Perhaps you, on his behalf, might be able to present the flowers and place them on John Adams' crypt.

I have discussed this proposal with Edward Moore in your Quincy office and he looks upon it with favor.

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Do let us know your reaction to this suggestion.

Sincerely,



Keith C. Munson

Congressman James A. Burke
241 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: Edward Moore



June 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LEPPERT

FROM: BILL GULLEY

Attached is the reply we furnished Reverend Munson. We had in suspense file a copy of his letter to the President in which he requested the wreath to commemorate the death anniversary of John Adams. I suggest that from this reply you answer Congressman Burke's request on behalf of Reverend Munson.

We will furnish a wreath to commemorate the birth of John Quincy Adams on July 11. The policy is that Presidential wreaths are placed on the burial sites of former Presidents to commemorate the anniversary of their birth.

cc:

Mr. Mitler

→ Mr. Rourke



June 14, 1976

Dear Reverend Munson:

On behalf of the President, I am replying to your letter of April 5, 1976 in which you request a floral wreath to be placed on July 4th, in Quincy, Massachusetts, to commemorate the anniversary of the death of President John Adams.

For the past century, Presidents have directed that wreaths be placed on the burial sites of former Presidents to commemorate the anniversary of their birth. On numerous occasions, Presidents have personally participated in the ceremonies and, on other times, due to the pressing business of their demanding schedules, they have appointed other officials to represent them.

Because of the large volume of requests for Presidential wreaths at grave sites of many patriotic Americans, memorial and historic sites, the White House is unable to honor these requests. I am sorry I cannot give you a more favorable reply.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



WARREN L. GULLEY
Deputy to the Military Assistant
to the President

Reverend Keith C. Munson
United First Parish Church (Unitarian)
Quincy, Massachusetts 02169

cc: Mr. Milt Mitler Mr. Rourke Mr. Leppert

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KEITH CLINTON MUNSON, Minister

ACTION
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APR 8 1976

MESSAGE
SPEAKERS BUREAU
OTHER

Dear Mr. President:

The City of Quincy, through its Heritage Committee, ~~has~~ appointed a task force of clergymen of all faiths to organize and present an ecumenical service on July 4th in commemoration of the Bicentennial year.

This committee is making some exciting plans and wishes to include in this evening outdoor service which will be held on the steps and in the street in front of the church a recognition of the 150th anniversary of the death of John Adams.

It seems most fitting that a memorial spray of flowers or some other appropriate token be presented that evening and taken to the crypt by designated representatives.

The committee has asked if I would write to ascertain if you would care to provide such a token and to appoint someone to present it on your behalf.

We are making every effort to present a dignified and memorable occasion, and would be deeply honored to have you participate on this most significant date.

May I also mention that we are making plans for the wreath-laying on July 11th, the birthday of John Quincy Adams. Have you chosen someone to represent you for this occasion?

Sincerely,

Keith Munson

Keith C. Munson

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

April 5, 1976



Crossed

Bicentennial

June 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: TED MARRS
MILT MITLER

FROM: RUSS ROURKE

Jack asked that I call the attached to your attention. The article, itself, indicates the importance of the historical research.

RAR:cb

(attached article from The Washington Post of June 15 entitled "The Centennial: The Past as a Guide to the future".)



Accepted

June 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MILT MITLER
FROM: JACK MARSH

In reference to the legislation for the Old Ninety-Six Star Fort National Battlefield in South Carolina, I would appreciate your discussing this with Max Friedersdorf to get his suggestions. I believe a trip to South Carolina is not possible.

Many thanks.

JOM/dl



crossed w/ Miller

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July 7, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO:

MILT MITLER

FROM:

RUSS ROURKE

Milt, as you will note from the attached memo, Jack is interested in some information relating to the Viking spacecraft.

Anything you can find out on this subject would be appreciated.

Thanks again for your usual outstanding follow-up.

cb



see: Connor Action Memo

JUL 17 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
FROM: MILT MITLER *Milt*
SUBJECT: Bicentennial Declaration for Conservation

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Attachment (Action Memo and Memo from James Lynn)

July 23

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO: MILT MITLER

FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR.

_____ For Direct Reply

_____ For Draft Response

_____ For Your Information

_____ Please Advise

Please see me on the attached.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1976

MR. MARSH:

FYI -- these are Milt's
comments re the action
memo concerning the
Bicentennial Declaration
of Conservation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 15, 1976

MILT:

In Mr. Marsh's absence
would you please comment
on the attached -- since
you are the expert in this
area anyway!!!

Mucho gratias.

Connie

(Just return the memo
w/comments - I'll call
it in.)



THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: July 14, 1976

Time:

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

Jim Cannon

Max FriedersdorfJack Marsh

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date:

Immediate Turnaround

Time:

SUBJECT:

James T. Lynn memo (undated) re:
Bicentennial Declaration for Conservation

ACTION REQUESTED:

☐ For Necessary Action☒ For Your Recommendations☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief☐ Draft Reply☒ For Your Comments☐ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

The President asked Jim Lynn about this memorandum today --- therefore we must have your comments quickly. Thanks.

Attached to Max Friedersdorf copy - copy of
Jim Cannon memo to Jack Marsh dated June 18, 1976.

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate
delay in submitting the required material, please
telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

Jim Connor
For the President



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JAMES T. LYNN

SUBJECT: Bicentennial Declaration for Conservation

Jim Cannon has proposed that you make a Bicentennial declaration for conservation that would affirm the values embodied in our parks, wilderness, etc., and which might be backed by a commitment of money.

While I do not recommend it, should you wish to make such a declaration, I offer two specific proposals for your consideration.

(1) A five-year plan for our National Parks.

Some critics believe conditions are deteriorating in our National Parks due to:

- . Rapid expansion of the park system since 1970 which has led to transfer of personnel and dollars from old parks to gear up the new ones.
- . Many new parks authorized over five years ago have made little progress in land acquisition or development, and are not yet fully operational.
- . Recent construction funding emphasis on Bicentennial facilities and required pollution control facilities has decreased funding for standard construction and rehabilitation.

A program could be developed to put national parks in very good shape within five years. The five-year program would include:



1. Completion of acquisition of all land within park boundaries. Can be done within National Park Service land acquisition funding levels deriving from a continued \$300 million Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF).
2. New facility construction, especially at new parks. Provide increase of roughly \$30 million/year (over \$70 million/year present level).
3. Greater effort in maintenance and rehabilitation to bring older park facilities to high quality standards. Increase of roughly \$30 million/year (over \$120 million/year current base).
4. Increased operating funds to bring all new parks to full operation. Provide increase of roughly \$20 million/year.

The total cost of this program over five years, would be roughly \$400 million. This would average \$80 million per year over the current Park Service budget of \$340 million (budget authority), excluding about \$75 million which the Park Service gets from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

(2) Legislative proposals.

Standard procedures are being used to identify and protect additional natural and historic treasures. Congress could be urged to enact earlier Administration proposals or new ones. These include:

- . Numerous proposals for wilderness, parks, national trails, wild and scenic rivers, etc.
- . Administration proposals pending in Congress for Alaska D-2 withdrawals (parks, forests, scenic rivers, etc.).
- . Specific items of interest to conservationists, such as the New River proposal, deauthorization of Tocks Island Dam, increasing the authorization for grants to States for preservation of historic properties, and resubmitting the proposed Organic Act for the Bureau of Land Management.

Other Considerations

Should you decide to issue a declaration for conservation, I recommend that there be certain limits to the actions proposed:

- . Any increase in funds proposed should be directed at capital improvement or land acquisition efforts, not at operating programs which can be satisfactorily budgeted for through the annual budget process with perhaps an exception for National Parks. Capital improvements will show lasting results, as opposed to the transient benefits of increasing an operating program.

- . We do not believe the Park Service needs a large increase in funds, but land acquisition and capital improvements would be visible and useful to the

increasing numbers of visitors.

- . You recently transmitted to the Congress a Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Program which set forth alternative goals and funding levels for Forest Service Programs. Consideration could be given to some increased funding there.

Wildlife refuges, while popular in some quarters, are considered by us to be of lower priority than some of the other natural resources programs.

Any financial commitment should be so as to preserve your future budget flexibility.

- . I specifically recommend against any increase in the Land and Water Conservation Fund. At its present \$300-million level it is adequate to meet land acquisition needs on a reasonable timetable.



September 8, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

MILT MITLER

FROM:

JACK MARSH

In reference to the attached news article, would you please draft a letter of commendation from the President to the Reynolds Medal Company on this program.

Many thanks.

Consulting Engineer
St. Joseph, Missouri
July 1976

Article entitled "Tricentennial Time Capsules"

JOM/d1



Month tour for symphony in last stages

PITTSBURGH — The American Wind Symphony Orchestra of Western Pennsylvania, now midway in its six-month Bicentennial voyage on the nation's inland waterways, will return to its home base in Pittsburgh, Sept. 6 and 12 for two concerts at Point State Park.

Scheduled at 8 p.m. each evening aboard the barge, "Point Counterpoint II," the free concerts will mark a climax to two decades of riverfront performances by the 45-member symphony and its founder-conductor, Robert Austin Boudreau.

Since the beginning of its journey last April 30 in Biloxi, Miss., the 195-foot-long, self-propelled vessel has docked at 33 ties and presented cultural insidencies programs to thousands of large and small towns along America's riverbanks.

Unlike previous years when music was its primary fare, the Wind Symphony is presenting theatre, art, poetry, and dance during its 1976 tour. Eight dancers trained by the renowned choreographers Anna Sokolow and Daniel Lewis perform "Dance '76," a potpourri of modern, square and folk dance during each full concert; while Howard (Sandman) Sims does a soft-shoe routine aboard an elevated platform covered with and.

Children's Theatre performances, presented three times daily aboard the Floating Arts Center, have added a dramatic artistic dimension to the musical are offered by the wind orchestra over the past 19 years. English character actor Julian 'Hagrin combines mime, parades, and historical sketches in a 45-minute spoof entitled "The Bicentennial Chicken," a production that has received wide acclaim during the current tour.

While in Pittsburgh, Children's Theatre will be presented at 6 and 7 p.m. on Labor Day, preceding the concert aboard Point Counterpoint II; and at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Sept. 7 and Sept. 10 aboard ship at Point State Park.

On Sept. 12, "The Bicentennial Chicken" will be seen at 1, 4 and 5 p.m. preceding the concert at 8 p.m.

Additional Children's Theatre performances will be given in Tarentum, Sept. 8; Oakmont, Sept. 9 and Sewickley, in conjunction with the community's annual Arts Festival, on Sept. 11. The Sewickley Coast Guard Station will be the site for a full ship's concert on Sept. 11 at 8 p.m.

Powered by three 250-horsepower engines lent by the United States Navy, the ship has a draft of five feet and a cruising speed of nine knots. The ship encompasses two theaters, a multi-purpose art gallery and exhibit area, and a performing stage for the orchestra. Following completion of the extensive voyage, "Point Counterpoint II" will be used to teach arts and crafts in Western Pennsylvania river towns that lack their own artistic facilities.

Funded by grants from the Bicentennial Commission of Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh corporate community, the Junior League of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh family foundations, the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community Affairs, and the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, the waterborne floating center will become, according to Boudreau, "a permanent cultural symbol to future generations."

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Feature Music Concerts With Bicentennial Theme

With all the hoopla of America's bicentennial safely behind us by more than two weeks, many might think that the Ionia county bicentennial commission might as well pack up and go home for another hundred years.

But this is not so, say officials of the commission. Although the focus and direction of their activities will change drastically in future months, they are very much in business.

"The bicentennial really isn't over at all in a certain sense," said Russell Gregory, secretary and program coordinator for the commission.

"Of course, I think it will be a lot less 'psyched up' and commercialized, and properly so," he said. "But the congressional charter for the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Administration (ARBA) runs until 1983, on the grounds that 1976 was only the beginning of the Revolutionary War era."

"There are quite a few national projects oriented along more long-term lines," noted Gregory. "A lot of things for instance, that could not be begun and completed in a short period of time."

"I think probably that there'll be many more communities doing things strictly for themselves, as opposed to the public display type of thing."

In the case of Ionia county, the main event planned for the remainder of the year is a large musical production to be held at the Ionia fairgrounds, according to Monroe MacPherson, co-chairman of the commission.

"The thing will be kind of a parade and music concert called 'Music 200'," said MacPherson Thursday.

"It will present two hundred years of music in American history," he continued, "from the earliest folk-type music to modern rock."

"Included will be bluegrass, ragtime, dixieland, possibly a barbershop quartet. There will be a big band, possibly contemporary country-western music."

He added that two high school bands will be involved, but that most other entertainment will be professional, although none of them "big name" performers.

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"That will be the project with the most money involved," noted MacPherson. "Other than that, several small things are planned for the remainder of the year."

"Profits from the Music 200 show will go to our continuing 'residual project', which is the John Blanchard house," he said. "Most bicentennial communities have this residual project, which is something of lasting value for the community. The Blanchard house has been designated as ours."

Other smaller-scale plans discussed at Wednesday night's commission meeting, according to MacPherson, include a bus tour during the autumn color period, Christmas caroling, and possibly a quilting exhibit.

"There won't be anything really big, because we felt like tapering it off after this thing at the fair," he commented.

He said that Secretary Gregory has been instructed by the commission to work full-time on the musical show, which is being produced solely by Gregory.

"There are a lot of things yet to be done, for anyone that still wants to help the bicentennial commission," noted MacPherson.

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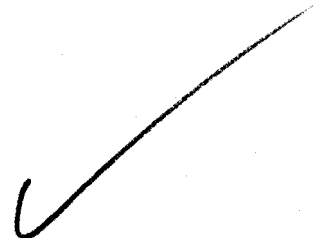
Tricentennial Time Capsules

Reynolds Metals Company has presented a time capsule to the governor of each state and territory and to the District of Columbia for preserving artifacts of 1976 for the year 2075. Each aluminum capsule will hold approximately two cubic feet of material, hermetically sealed in an argon atmosphere with a special preservative chemical packet. The outer box will display the name of the state and the governor and the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration symbol.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1976



MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL BAROODY

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CLJ.*

SUBJECT:

Presidential Appearance at the
National Italian American
Bicentennial Tribute Dinner

Attached is the "final program schedule" for the Italian-American dinner on Thursday, September 16, 1976.

Father Paul is anxious to fix the time of the President's appearance and at this time is planning the President's appearance and remarks around 10:30 p.m. This would be immediately following Jimmy Carter.

If what they are planning is not agreeable with the President in view of his conversation with Geno Paulucci in the Oval Office to appear last and meet with a group of Italo-American leaders following his remarks, I would offer a possible alternative.

My alternative suggestion would be to have them move the total program up approximately one hour by having dinner served at approximately 7:15 p.m. Then have the President scheduled to appear immediately after the awards ceremony, make brief remarks, benediction, and conclude the program around 10:30 p.m. The President then could meet with the Italo-American leaders for approximately thirty minutes and proceed back to the White House around 11:00 p.m.

cc: Jack Marsh ✓
Jerry Jones



THE NATIONAL ITALIAN AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL TRIBUTE DINNER

*honoring the Italian American Congressional Delegation
for the benefit of The Italian American Foundation*

Special Awards—

Senator John O. Pastore
Congressman Dominick V. Daniels
Congressman Peter W. Rodino, Jr.
Judge John J. Sirica

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September 8, 1976

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Charles Leppert, Jr.
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Charles:

Congressional Steering Committee

Hon. Frank Annunzio, IL
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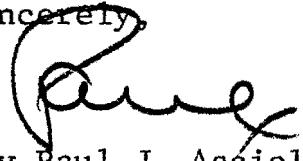
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As per our conversations today, here is the final program schedule for the Tribute Dinner. As you notice, it is pretty packed and we have kept the Awards section of the Program completely intact, given the nature of the evening.

You will also notice that after the President speaks, that is the signal for the beginning of the Awards and it would do us and the persons to be honored, great honor if the President could find time to stay with us.

Please let me know as soon as possible what the President has planned and we will certainly accommodate him. It will be a privilege to have him attend our Tribute Dinner.

Sincerely,


Rev. Paul J. Asciolla, C.S.
Tribute Dinner Coordinator

Congressional Liaison Committee

Hon. Mario Biaggi,
Chairman

Hon. Frank Annunzio
Hon. Dominick V. Daniels
Hon. John H. Dent
Hon. Joseph G. Minish



The National Italian American Bicentennial Tribute Dinner - Washington, D.C. September 16, 1976

PROGRAM

Produced by P.J. Asciolla
Virginia Cassiano

Joseph L. Alioto
Master of Ceremonies

Music by Ralph Graves Production

ACTUAL TIME	ALLOTTED TIME	PERSON INVOLVED	ACTION/ACTIVITY	MUSIC/ CUE	TECHNICAL/MUSICAL/LIGHTING
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	1 hour	All Dais Guests	Official Photo Session		The Cabinet Room Ballroom Level
6:30		Hosts and hostesses contact VIP's and bring them to Cabinet Room	Reception begins on Terrace Level		No music - Subtle lights on Terrace Level
7:15		Hosts and hostesses retrieve guests from reception area Return to CABINET	Signal (chimes) for VIP's to line up in Cabinet Room		
7:30		Noto and escorts	BAR CLOSES - Dais guests are lined up and ready to process to dining room-Cabinet Room		Lights dim in dining room - blue lights in recessed ceiling - 2 leicus spots on podium-dais lights <u>down</u>
		Noto at lighted podium	Guests process to Int. Ballroom doors-wait to be announced		
8:00	5 minutes	Noto introduces each dais guest by name only	Guests process in order to assigned places		House lights down - lights up on dais
8:05	5 minutes	Noto introduces a joint armed forces color guard	Posting of the colors		Light to follow color guard-route to in front of dais center

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ACTUAL TIME	ALLOTTED TIME	PERSON INVOLVED	ACTION/ACTIVITY	MUSIC/ CUE	TECHNICAL/MUSICAL/LIGHTING
8:10	1 minute	Noto introduces Enzo Stuarti			
8:11	3 minutes	Enzo Stuarti	Singing of National Anthem	Stuarti on stage (no spot) sings Orchestra accompaniment	Single carbon spot on flags held by Color Guard
8:14	1 minute	Noto	Introduces Asciolla		Color Guard at attention House lights down-leicus lights on podium
8:15	2 minutes	Asciolla	Invocation		House lights down-leicus lights on podium Color Guard retreats
8:17	1 hour 30 minutes	All	Dinner is served	Organist-to 9 p.m. Graves (7 pieces) 9 p.m.	Blue recessed ceiling lights - dais lights up.
9:47	30 minutes	Enzo Stuarti Orchestra	Entertainment	Orchestra as required	As directed-stage lights and necessary mics
10:17	10 minutes	Jimmy Carter President Ford	Each speaks for 5 minutes	Appropriate music/protocol	Podium lights and leicus only All waiters off the floor

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TIME IS NOT FLEXIBLE - NO INTERRUPTIONS ONCE AWARDS BEGIN					House lights dim-stay dim
10:27	1 minute	NOTO	Noto introduces ALIOTO		Podium spots ONLY-FREEZE ALIOTO SLIDE
10:28	2 minutes	ALIOTO	Alioto welcomes		HOLD SLIDE
10:30	1 minute	ALIOTO	Alioto introduces PAULUCCI		FREEZE PAULUCCI SLIDE during applause
10:31	3 minutes	PAULUCCI	Paulucci speaks		Hold slide until applause DARK SCREEN then
10:34	1 minute	ALIOTO	Alioto introduces BIAGGI		FREEZE BIAGGI SLIDE during applause
10:35	3 minutes	BIAGGI	Biaggi speaks		Hold slide until applause DARK SCREEN then
		PLEASE! Keep the timing-Keep moving!			
10:38	1 minute	ALIOTO	Alioto introduces VALENTI		FREEZE VALENTI SLIDE during applause



ACTUAL TIME	ALLOTTED TIME	PERSON INVOLVED	ACTION/ACTIVITY	MUSIC/ CUE	TECHNICAL/MUSICAL/LIGHTING
10:39	9 minutes	VALENTI	Valenti speaks PRINCIPAL ADDRESS		Hold slide until applause DARK SCREEN then
10:48	1 minute	ALIOTO	Introduces CONTE		FREEZE SIRICA SLIDE DURING APPLAUSE - TO BE HELD UNTIL SLIDES BEGIN SE- QUENCE-signal to be given [Asciolla directs]
10:49	6 minutes	CONTE-SIRICA	1) Conte reads plaque text, 2) slides and music (2 minutes), 3) Sirica response		Run slides every 5"/1" change on cue-following reading of plaque text- Musical interlude. No voice over-At conclusion of slides, there is applause followed by Sirica response-freeze list slide Dark screen at end of Sirica remarks.
	We have planned it this way and the script is the same for the Honorees- we need the cooperation of all involved to keep the timing: ALIOTO-PRESENTER MUSICAL DIRECTOR-HONOREE. The timing and sequence is important to the entire pacing of the program.				
10:55	1 minute	ALIOTO	Introduces DENT		DARK SCREEN-end of applause FREEZE DANIELS SLIDE-until signal to begin sequence
10:56	6 minutes	DENT-DANIELS	1) Dent reads plaque text;2) Slides (3 min 36") and music; 3) Daniels response		Directions - same as above.

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ACTUAL TIME	ALLOTTED TIME	PERSON INVOLVED	ACTION/ACTIVITY	MUSIC/ CUE	TECHNICAL/MUSICAL/LIGHTING
11:02	1 minute	ALIOTO	Introduces ANNUNZIO		DARK SCREEN - FREEZE RODINO SLIDE during applause following Annunzio introduction
11:03	6 minutes	ANNUNZIO-RODINO	1) Annunzio reads plaque text; 2) Slides (3' 36") and music; 3) Rodino response		Directions - from Asciolla as above Slide time change: every 3'/1" change
11:09	1 minute	ALIOTO	Introduces DOMENICI		DARK SCREEN - FREEZE PASTORE SLIDE during applause following Domenici introduction
11:10	6 minutes	DOMENICI-PASTORE	1) Domenici reads plaque text; 2) Slides (4') and music; 3) Pastore response		Directions from Asciolla as above - slide sequence 3'/1" change
11:16	2-5 minutes	CONTINGENCIES			
11:21	1 minute	ALIOTO	Introduces BARONI		Leicus lights-house dim
11:22	2 minutes	BARONI	Benediction		

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ACTUAL TIME	ALLOTTED TIME	PERSON INVOLVED	ACTION/ACTIVITY	MUSIC/ CUE	TECHNICAL/MUSICAL/LIGHTING
11:24	1 minute	ALIOTO	Wrap-Up		Technical suggestions
		THE AWARDS PROGRAM IS OVER AT THIS POINT			
			Graves Orchestra -rest arrives; full 16 pieces DANCING!		

to J. Cannon
9/20.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jim Cannon

Couldn't this

be of some

significance?
John

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.: SEP 17 1976

Date: September 17

Time: 200pm

FOR ACTION: Glenn Schleede
Max Friedersdorf
Bobbie Kilberg
Robert Hartmann

cc (for information): Jack Marsh
Jim Connor
Ed Schmults

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FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: September 20

Time: 500pm

SUBJECT:

Report - Science at the Bicentennial
A report from the research community

ACTION REQUESTED:

☐ For Necessary Action

☐ For Your Recommendations

☐ Prepare Agenda and Brief

☐ Draft Reply

☒ For Your Comments

☐ Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

please return to judy johnston, ground floor west wing



PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

James M. Cannon
For the President



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

16 SEP 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR JUDY JOHNSTON, STAFF SECRETARIAT, WHITE HOUSE

FROM: HUGH F. LOWETH

Subject: National Science Board Report, "Science at the Bicentennial"

We suggest that the President send the report to the Congress with a transmittal letter along the lines of the attached, which makes clear that the views stated in the report are the opinions of scientists in universities and industry, and not the views of the President.

Attachment

cc: Glenn Schleede



DRAFT TRANSMITTAL LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

I am pleased to submit to the Congress the eighth annual report of the National Science Board, Science at the Bicentennial--A Report from the Research Community.

Scientists and administrators in universities, industry, Federal laboratories and nonprofit research institutes were asked to raise and comment on their concerns about the Nation's capabilities and capacity to perform basic research. This report, which summarizes their answers, contains many and varied thoughts about the challenges facing basic research in the U.S. today.

There is no disagreement about the tremendous accomplishments which U.S. science has made, particularly since the beginning of the World War II, but as might be expected, opinions vary on where we are, or should be, heading and with what momentum. Nevertheless, as is expressed repeatedly, faith remains strong in the potential contributions which science is making and can make to the strength and well-being of our Nation.

The thoughtful statements expressed in this report will be of continuing assistance to the new Office of Science and Technology Policy in dealing with the scientific, engineering and technological aspects of national issues.

The information in this report will also aid the work of the President's Science and Technology Committee, now



beginning its two-year examination of the overall context of the Federal science, engineering and technology effort.

The strength and prosperity of the United States which is so respected throughout the world is due in no small measure to contributions of scientific research--and I intend to see that this vital force will be maintained undiminished.

My belief about the importance of research to the nation's vitality and well-being led me to propose an 11 percent increase in my 1977 budget for support of basic research programs.

This country should always be a place where men and women try the untried, test the impossible, and take uncertain paths into the unknown. The views set forth in this report will enhance our ability to make informed decisions about the Nation's support of science.



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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

September 3, 1976

The Honorable Robert D. Linder
Chief Executive Clerk
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

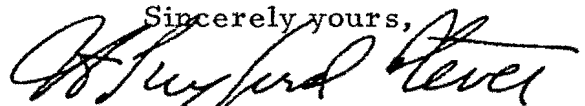
Dear Mr. Linder:

Enclosed is a formal transmission to the President of the report of the National Science Board entitled Science at the Bicentennial-- A Report from the Research Community and a copy of the report. This report was prepared in accordance with the provision of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 which required the Board to render annually a report to the President for submission to the Congress "...on the status and health of science and its various disciplines." This provision in the NSF Act was deleted by Section 503 of P.L. 94-282 (Office of Science and Technology Policy), but the provision is being reinstated by the fiscal year 1977 National Science Foundation authorization bill now in Conference. The report was prepared earlier this year before final action on the OSTP bill.

The subject report is being reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget. The final step in the process is the approval of a Presidential transmittal letter to the Congress. A draft transmittal message to the Congress is enclosed for your consideration.

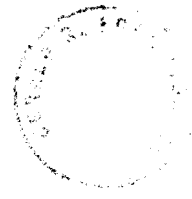
We will be grateful for any assistance you can give us to expedite the report's transmission to the Congress. Fifty copies of the report are being provided herewith.

Sincerely yours,



H. Guyford Stever
Director

Enclosures



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20550

April 30, 1976

My Dear Mr. President:

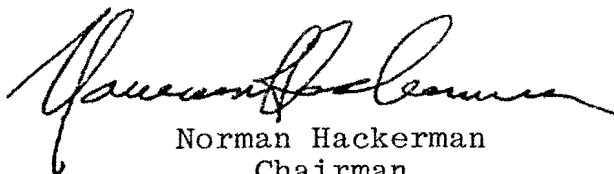
The National Science Board has the honor of transmitting to you and through you to the Congress its Eighth Annual Report, Science at the Bicentennial--A Report from the Research Community. This Report has been prepared in accordance with Section 4(g) of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended.

In response to an inquiry by the National Science Board, over 600 representatives of the research community in universities, industry, government, and independent research institutes throughout the United States provided their views on conditions affecting research or likely to affect it in the near future. Specifically, they were asked to describe critical issues or problems they believe will decrease the effectiveness of research "unless properly addressed."

The many aspects of those issues or problems identified in the responses are detailed in this Report. Greatest concern centered upon dependability of funding for research, the vitality of the research system, freedom in research choices, and attitudes toward science and technology.

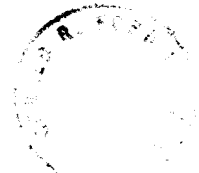
The National Science Board believes the Report points to a need for action, in which government, the scientific community, and the public have a part, in assuring that those concerns are properly addressed.

Respectfully yours,



Norman Hackerman
Chairman

The Honorable
The President of the United States



September 3, 1976

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In the design of its 1977 budget this Administration has made clear its resolve to strengthen the Nation's capability in research for the sake of our domestic well-being as well as for our international relationships. The information in this report will be of continuing assistance to the Executive Branch in pursuing that purpose. I believe it will be of equal help to the Congress.

The report concentrates on the circumstances which might affect the capacity of the Nation to continue to maintain a strong position in science and technology. In responding to the request of the National Science Board for their views in this respect, members of the research community have described certain critical problems developing in the operating research sectors--universities, industry, Government laboratories, and independent



research institutes. In transmitting this report, I affirm my readiness to join with the Congress and partners outside the Federal Government in the assessment of and possible cures for those problems.

It is most important for the Nation that our country never cease to be a place where men and women try the untried, test the impossible, and take uncertain paths into the unknown. To this end I have expressed and continue to emphasize my strong support of a healthy, viable Federal research and development program.



10 Bittersweet Road
Weston, Connecticut 06880
November 19, 1976

The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Sir:

I am writing with reference to your part in the 1976 Leadership Seminar on America's Bicentennial, sponsored by the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation. Your support and time served as a valuable tool for my growth and awareness over the past six months. And, I want to take the time to thank you again.

Speaking for my peers and myself, I would like you to know that the week in Washington, D.C. taught us a great deal about the value of leadership and how very competent our present leaders are.

This week, the campaign for the elections to the 1977, seminar to be held in Chicago, got underway. As I look at the upcoming, eager, sophomores, I wish for them to have the same benefits as we received last April.

Your continued support is necessary for a successful seminar to occur again this year. Please lend to Hugh O'Brian your valuable support, time and experience to continue an extremely worthwhile program.

Thank you again for the service you have paid to us, and may I one day be able to share my experiences with others, as you have with me.

Regards,

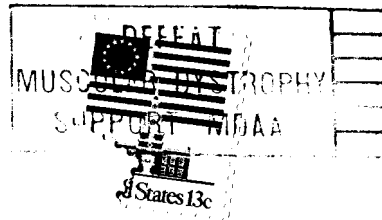
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Let's turn
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to me.

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Counsellor to the President
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