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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MIKE DUVAL

FROM:

DAVE GERGEN

SUBJECT:

Medal of Freedom

The President has asked that the staff submit to him a list of recommendations for possible recipients of the Medal of Freedom.

In order to facilitate that process, we have drawn up a list of distinguished Americans who have been recommended in the past or have otherwise come to our attention. Those names have been organized in 13 fields of endeavor.

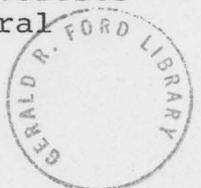
What we now ask is that you do two things: (1) review this list and indicate to the left of the names your top three choices in each category, showing the order of priority; and (2) that you add any names you feel should be included in the considerations.

The recommendations you submit will be considered in a relatively small meeting to be chaired by Jack Marsh next week.

It is not yet clear how or when a set of medals would be presented. One proposal under review is to award a group of them around the 4th of July. We would not be trying to select the 10 or 15 most outstanding Americans but representatives from each field who have demonstrated a high degree of excellence.

With the 4th of July only four weeks away, time is very short. We are therefore asking that you please return your views to Judy Muhlberg in my office by 10:00 a.m., Saturday.

By way of background: The Medal of Freedom was established by Harry Truman in order to honor men and women for distinguished contributions to national security. In 1963, John Kennedy issued a new Executive Order greatly expanding the criteria to anyone who has made "an especially meritorious contribution to (1) the security or national interests of the United States, or (2) world peace, or (3) cultural or other significant public or private endeavors."



That executive order of 1963 goes on to say that "the principal announcement of awards ... shall normally be made annually, on or about July 4th of each year; but such awards may be made at other times as the President may deem appropriate." President Ford could be the first to honor the July 4th suggestion.

A list of past honorees is also attached.

Many thanks.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MIKE DUVAL
FROM: JUDY MUHLBERG *JM*
SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom

File

As you know, there will be a meeting concerning the Medal of Freedom, chaired by Jack Marsh, in the Roosevelt Room tomorrow, Tuesday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m.

I thought you might want to glance over the attached materials before coming to the meeting.

Categories

- 1 Art / Arts
- 2 Athletics
- 3 Business
- 4 Communications
- 5 Law
- 6 Literature
- 7 Medicine
- 8 National Security
- 9 Performing Arts
- 10 Public Arts
- 11 Scholarship + Education
- 12 Science + Engineering
- 13 Theology + Religion
- 14 Labor



THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM

ART AND ARCHITECTURE

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATE

7	Ansel Adams
18	Alexander Calder
	Henry Dreyfuss
	David E. Finley
4	R. Buckminster Fuller
13	Georgia O'Keefe
	Nathaniel Owings
3	Jose Luis Sert
4	Mrs. Jouett Shouse
	Roger Stevens
9	Norman Rockwell

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

1 EERO SAARINEN Outstanding American Architect; Designed Dulles Airport Terminal

LOUISE NEVELSON Sculptor

POINT ASSIGNMENT :

1st choice	3 points
2nd choice	2 points
3rd choice	1 point



ATHLETICS

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATE

	Avery Brundage (Deceased)
10	Joe Dimaggio
	Bobby Fischer
2	George Halas
1	Charles (Mickey) Mantle
17	Jesse Owens
5	Casey Stengel (Deceased)

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OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

- 3 JACK KRAMER Former U. S. singles champion and professional tennis star. He is probably the single American most responsible for the development of professional tennis and the increased popularity of that sport.
- 2 VINCE LOMBARDY Lombardy coached the Green Bay Packers and Washington Redskins, compiling one of the finest coaching records in the history of the National Football League. Moreover, he served as an inspiration to many Americans for his commitment to excellence on and off the field. (Deceased)
- 2 MOHAMMED ALI *NO*
- JOE LOUIS ~~(Deceased)~~
- ARNOLD PALMER
- 4 HANK AARON

BUSINESS

David Sarnoff

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATE

4

George Champion

Allen B. ~~Crow~~

2

J. Erik Jonsson

H. C. (Chad) McClellan

Monroe Jackson Rathbone

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

3

THOMAS B. McCABE Scott Paper Company Executive

DAVID ROCKEFELLER

5

DAVID PACKARD

1

J. C. PENNEY (Deceased)

3

J. I. MILLER Chairman of Cummins Engine

2

JAMES ROCHE General Motors

3

CYRUS EATON

3

FELIX ROHATYN

THOMAS JOHN WATSON, JR. Former President and Chief Executive Officer of I. B. M.

GEORGE STEVENS MOORE Former President of New York's First City National Bank

CYRUS ROWLETT SMITH Former Chief Executive Officer of American Airlines, and Former Secretary of Commerce.

~~NO~~



COMMUNICATIONS

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATE

1

Paul Harvey

15

George J. Hecht

15

Charles Schulz

Lowell Thomas

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

6

DAVID BRODER Washington Post

3

SCOTT RESTON

3

VERMONT C. ROYSTER — OK

3

WALTER CRONKITE

2

DAVID SARNOFF - *Business*

1

HENRY LUCE (Deceased)

1

NORMAN COUSINS Editor, Saturday Review

4

JOHN BARDINE (Two Physics Nobels -- invented transistor)

ND

LAW

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATE

10

Arthur Goldberg

NO

Paul Freund

Arthur M. Lang

Hall S. Lusk

Harrison Tweed

~~Earl Warren (Deceased)~~

~~NO~~

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

2

ARCHIBALD COX

NO

3

JUDGE LEARNED HAND (Deceased)

2

ERWIN GRISWOLD Dean of the Harvard Law School and Solicitor
General of the United States

ALEXANDER BICKEL (Deceased)

4

JUDGE HENRY FRIENDLY



LITERATURE

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATES

1

Katherine Garrison Chapin
(Mrs. Francis Biddle)

Arthur C. Clarke

Allen Drury

6

Will and Ariel Durant

17

~~Archibald MacLeish~~

Bernard Malamud

7

Marianne Moore

10

Robert Penn Warren

12

Bruce Catton

→ *Scholarship*

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

3

JAMES MICHENER Novelist. Author of Hawaii, Centennial,
The Bridge at Andau, South Pacific

1

BARBARA TUCHMAN Writer and historian. Author of The Guns of August.

6

~~SAUL BELLOW~~

2

GWENDOLYN BROOKS



MEDICINE

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATES

3

Elmer Bobst

Dr. Verne Chaney

11

Rene DuBos

Dr. Henry J. Heimlich

Dr. James R. Maxfield

10

Karl Menninger

17

Jonas Salk

SABIN

Dr. Fred L. Soper

2

Dr. Norman Topping

1

Jules Stein

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

PAUL DUDLEY WHITE: Noted Heart specialist. Attended President
Eisenhower (Deceased)



NATIONAL SECURITY

TOTAL POINTS

21

CANDIDATES

Omar Bradley

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

3 GENERAL ANDREW GOODPASTER Succeeded Haig at NATO;
Studied at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars;
Recently appointed President of The Citadel

4 MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY

1 JAMES M. GAVIN

ARLEIGH BURKE



PERFORMING ARTS

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATES

	Roy Acuff
15	Irving Berlin
	Leonard Bernstein
4	Arthur Fiedler
3	Ella Fitzgerald
4	Ira Gershwin
3	Mahlia Jackson
	Martha Raye
1	Richard Rodgers
1	Isaac Stern
	Fred Waring
	Lawrence Welk
4	George Balanchine
8	Bing Crosby
	Margot Fonteyn
18	Martha Graham
3	Helen Hayes
	George Jessel
	Danny Kaye
	Jerry Lewis

No



PERFORMING ARTS (Continued)

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATES

1

John Wayne

Orson Welles

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

4 BEVERLY SILLS

2 VIRGIL THOMAS

JULLIARD STRING QUARTET

No

TEDDY WILSON

FRED ASTAIRE



PUBLIC SERVICE

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATES

6

George D. Aiken

2

Ivan Allen, Jr.

2

C. Douglas Dillon

5

Milton Eisenhower ?

4

Bryce Harlow NO

3

E. Roland Harriman

3

Carl Hayden

Ambassador Henry R. La Buisse

8

Robert Murphy

Hildreth Venegas

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells

John Hay Whitney

Kenneth Jernigan

5

Martin Luther King, Sr.

Charles Evers No

3

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays



PUBLIC SERVICE (Continued)

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

6

MIKE MANSFIELD *yes*

3

HENRY KISSINGER *NO*

JOHN McCLOY (He received one in 1963) *NO*

WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS *NO*

WILLIAM FULBRIGHT *NO*

3

NELSON ROCKEFELLER *NO*

2

GEORGE ROMNEY Former Governor of Michigan and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Actively involved in constitutional revision in Michigan and civic affairs. *NO*

2

JOHN M. McCORMACK

SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATES

8

Bruno Bettelheim

7

Norman E. Borlaug

2

Erik Erikson

Welthy Honsinger Fisher

5

John Hope Franklin

6

Sidney Hook

7

Margaret Meade > NO

Catton
Dunbar

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

3

JOHN HANNA President of Michigan State University

NO

2

ROBERT GORDON SPROUL Father of the California System of Higher Education

~~NO~~ ?

3

ROBERT HUTCHINS

MORTIMER ADLER

3

JACQUES BARZUN

(Suggested that Bruce Catton be considered under this category, instead of Literature)

3

DR. MARY BUNTING Former President of Radcliffe, Biologist/Physicist

PAUL McCracken Economist

NO



SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATES

3

Dr. Edward J. Cleary

12

J. George Harrar

6

Dr. James R. Killian ?

1

Charles Lindbergh (Deceased)

15

Simon Ramo ~~TRW~~ Business TRW

Dr. Werhner von Braun

Jerrold Zacharias

Vladimir Zworykin

George Wald

Suggested that Jonas Salk should also be considered under this category



THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

TOTAL POINTS

CANDIDATES

1

Louis Finkelstein

William Franklin (Billy) Graham

No

James M. Gustafson

Cardinal J. Francis McIntyre

5

Leon Sullivan

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

3

SPENCER W. KIMBALL President of the Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints

4

CARDINAL WILLIAM W. BAUM

Suggested that Martin Luther King, Sr. be considered under this
category, instead of under Public Service

BISHOP BERNADIN (from Cincinnati) Vatican II style
reformer; has done much to modernize the Catholic Church



LABOR

TOTAL POINTS

3

CANDIDATES

I. W. Able

NO

George Meany

NO

OTHER CANDIDATES RECOMMENDED:

MURRAY FINDLEY



OTHER SUGGESTIONS

- Present Lindbergh an award at the opening of the National Air and Space Museum (Date Scheduled: July 1)
- We should have an Ad Hoc panel to select these names (e. g. Cabinet). Better put some distance between the President and the selection process.
- We are very short of women... to find further candidates, I suggest we look to lists of people who have already won Nobel Prizes, National Medal of Science, etc.,



THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM

ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Ansel Adams photographer, naturalist and conservationist; he has enlisted his camera in the service of nature, and produced perhaps the finest black and white outdoor photographs in history.

Alexander Calder Sculptor. A creator of mobiles and stabiles, he has married form and space with movement and time. He is perhaps the greatest living American Sculptor of the non-realist school. Note: The President originally nominated Calder when he was Minority Leader.

Henry Dreyfuss Industrial designer, professor; member of the UCLA faculty, and has received numerous awards for his excellent work, particularly in structural design; recipient of the Architectural League, Gold Medal, 1951.

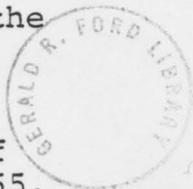
David E. Finley Historian, Curator; one of the founders of National Trust for Historic Preservation; former Chairman of the Board of Directors for the White House Historical Association, Director of the National Gallery of Art, President of the American Association of Museums, Chairman of Fine Arts Commission.

R. Buckminster Fuller Engineer and developer of the geodesic dome, one of the most important men in the field of design during the 20th century.

George O'Keefe One of the biggest female names in the world of American painting.

Nathaniel Owings Outstanding architect and founding partner of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill. Chairman of Temporary Commission on Pennsylvania Avenue since 1965. Designer of many distinguished public and private buildings, including Lever House in New York City.

Jose Luis Sert Architect and city planner. Born in Spain; U. S. citizen since 1951. Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Design, 1953-1968. Designer of dozens of new towns and distinguished buildings throughout the world. Professor at several universities and the recipient of many awards for architecture. Leader in architectural profession.



Mrs. Jouett Shouse Donor of the Wolf Trap Farm Park and trustee of the Kennedy Center; civic leader.

Roger Stevens Chairman of the Board for JFK Center for the Performing Arts (10 years), First Chairman for the National Council on Arts, co-founder of American Shakespeare Theatre; President of the National Opera Institute and Chairman of the American Film Institute, Chairman of the Book Award Committee, Chairman of the American National Theatre.

Norman Rockwell Artist, 1969 named Artist of the Year by the New York Artist Guild. World-known for his covers of the Saturday Evening Post.



ATHLETICS

Avery Brundage President of the International Olympic Committee

Joe DiMaggio All-time great of baseball.

Bobby Fischer America's foremost chess player.

George Halas The father of professional football.

Charles (Mickey) Mantle Baseball great; playing for New York Yankees became one of the great hitters in the history of the game, and something of a national hero in his "rivalry" with Babe Ruth.

Jesse Owens Track and field star. Winner of four gold medals in the 1936 Berlin Olympics, at that time the most outstanding feat in the history of the Games. Hitler's refusal to present his medals because he was Negro made him an international hero.

Casey (Charles Dillion) Stengel Vice President of the New York Mets (professional baseball team); born in 1891; professional baseball player from 1910-25; team manager from 1925-65. Winner of numerous pennants; manager of Yankees in World Series, 1949-53, 1955-58, 1960.

BUSINESS

George Champion Banker and business statesman. President and then Chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank, 1957 to present. Director of numerous corporations and charitable organizations.

Allen B. Crow Founded the Economic Club of Detroit, 1934; Honorary degrees from Columbia U., and U. of Detroit; lawyer, active in Detroit and Michigan civic affairs.

J. Erik Jonsson Industrialist; Mayor of Dallas 1964- present; Chairman of the Board of Texas Instruments, Inc. Active in musical, historical, educational, and civic organizations.

H. C. (Chad) McClellan Businessman, community leader, self-made man who served as Assistant Secretary of Commerce (1955-57), and most recently has been instrumental in the economic, physical, and spiritual renewal of Watts.

Monroe Jackson Rathbone former President of Exxon Corporation.



COMMUNICATIONS

Paul Harvey Radio and television editorialist.

GEORGE J. HECHT Founder, Publisher and Chairman of the Board of Parents' Magazine. Chairman of the Child Welfare League, and responsible for many pieces of legislation concerning children. Largest single contributor to the UNICEF support. (81 years old)

Charles Schulz Cartoonist, creator for the syndicated comic strip "Peanuts". Born in Minneapolis in 1922.

Lowell Thomas Newscaster; outstanding long-time newscaster who has brought "adventure and armchair travel" to generations of Americans. Just retired at the age of 82.



LAW

Arthur Goldberg Attorney; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court (1962-65); Secretary of Labor (1961-62) Ambassador to the United Nations (1965-68); active in labor matters and many outside institutions and organizations

PAUL FREUND Attorney and educator. University Professor at Harvard, biographer of Justice Holmes, government worker in Justice Department and elsewhere in 1930s. A brilliant teacher and perhaps the leading scholar in American Constitutional law. Author of several seminal books in that field.

Arthur M. Lang Lawyer and community leader in Detroit.

Hall S. Lusk Former Chief Justice of Oregon Supreme Court, U. S. Senator from Oregon. Note: Democrat,

Harrison Tweed Attorney and leader of the bar. Partner, Milbank Tweed, Hadley and McCloy. President of the American Law Institute 1947-1961. Leader in American Bar Association activities. Active in Harvard and other educational affairs, including boards of trustees of several colleges.

Earl Warren Chief Justice of the United States (1953-69) Attorney General of California (1939-43); Governor of California (1943-53) jurist and public servant.

LITERATURE

Katherine Garrison Chapin (Mrs. Francis Biddle) Poetess and playwright; Honorary Consultant in American Letters to the Library of Congress; Her nomination was proposed by the Academy of American Poets, and endorsed by Vice President Rockefeller, as well as a group of senators in a joint letter to the President. Miss Chapin will be 85 this year.

Arthur C. Clarke Author, writer on oceanography, astronomy and other scientific subjects; writer (with Stanley Kubrick) of 2001, A Space Odyssey; previously author of dozens of works that explain complex scientific subjects to ordinary people.

Allen Drury Author. Building a significant body of work as the leading novelist/interpreter of the American Political scene in mid-20th century.

Will and Ariel Durant Historians; authors; co-authored numerous works on the story of civilization and the history of the world. Both are in their nineties.

Archibald MacLeish Poet, professor at Harvard (1949-62), Librarian of Congress (1939-44), Chairman of several American delegations to UNESCO conferences; military service; recipient of virtually every literary honor in the U. S.; author of numerous books and poems.

Bernard Malamud Brooklyn-born author, winner of National Book Award (1959, 1967) and Pulitzer Prize 1967 for his novels which include, The Assistant, The Fixer; has written particularly of Jewish life, and Jews in cities.

Marianne Moore Poetess, writer; born 1887; teacher, distinguished author of many fine poems, winner of literary prizes, baseball fan, beloved American Character.

Robert Penn Warren Writer, critic and teacher; professor at Yale University; distinguished writer of poetry, prose fiction and social analysis; perhaps the great living 20th century writer about the South.

Bruce Catton Writer; historian

MEDICINE

Elmer Bobst Dedication to American Cancer Society over past 30 years. Responsible for developing the entire marketing strategy for getting in front of the public the seven warning signals of cancer. National Cancer Advisory Board; Distinguished Service Award from the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Verne Chaney Founder, Thomas A. Dooley Foundation, Inc., Army surgeon, former Executive Director of MEDICO for Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, and Malaysia; arranged new programs for Afghanistan, India, Burma, and Hong Kong. Worked with Dooley in SE Asia.

Rene DuBos physician and scientist, now at Rockefeller University one of the pioneer medical scientists of the United States .

Dr. Henry J. Heimlich Director of Surgery, Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati; Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery, University of Cincinnati; developed the Heimlich Maneuver to prevent fatal choking and the Heimlich Operation - replacement for the esophagus.

Dr. James R. Maxfield Founder of the Maxfield Clinic Hospital; pioneer investigator of the field of Nuclear Medicine. Former President of the Southwestern Society of Nuclear Medicine and the Society of Nuclear Medicine. Author of many papers on radiology and nuclear medicine.

Karl Menninger Outstanding American psychiatrist; head of the Menninger Foundation and the Menninger Clinic in Topeka; author; professor of psychiatry at several medical schools; has done much to humanize the treatment of the mentally ill in America, and has distinguished himself as a leader in the field.

Jonas Salk Physician, scientist; discoverer of "Salk vaccine" to prevent polio; has continued biological and biochemical research since then, but his chief contribution was to free the U. S. (and the world) from the scourge of polio.

Dr. Fred L. Soper Received the Walter Reed Medal for work in Tropic Medicine, South American Director for the Rockefeller Foundation; Director of the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau, Pan-American Health Organization. Former Director of the Cholera Research Laboratory in Dacca, Bangladesh. Numerous awards from Brazil, Columbia, the Dominican Republic, Egypt U. S. and Venezuela.

Dr. Norman Topping President, University of Southern California
Active in medical research on viruses and epidemiology.

Jules Stein Founder of the Music Corporation of America, which is one of the largest talent agencies in the country, and now owns Universal Pictures. An ophthalmologist, he has had a continuing interest in medicine and through his own contributions and those of others, developed the Jules Stein Eye Institute, which is part of the UCLA medical complex.

NATIONAL SECURITY

OMAR BRADLEY General of the Army: Administrator of
Veterans Affairs: Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of
Staff; Chairman of the Board of Bulova Watch Company.



PERFORMING ARTS

Roy Acuff The leading exponent of country music.

Irving Berlin Composer/writer of popular songs. Received Army Medal for Merit for "This is the Army"; Congressional gold medal for "God Bless America"; Decorated "Legion of Honor, France.

Leonard Bernstein Conductor, pianist, composer; born Lawrence, Mass., in 1918. Recently retired as the conductor of the New York Philharmonic.

Arthur Fiedler Conductor of the Boston Pops (45 years) Member of the Boston Symphony (60 years); In the last two decades he has conducted more symphonies than any other American conductor.

Ella Fitzgerald America's most influential jazz singer of either sex. Her international popularity continues to grow although she has been somewhat displaced by younger female "soul" singers in this country. Born in Newport News in 1919.

Ira Gershwin Composer, wrote "Porgy & Bess" among his many works.

Mahalia Jackson One of the nation's most admired gospel singers and a source of spiritual strength and comfort to black American women for decades. Born in New Orleans in 1911.

Martha Raye Entertainer, toured Vietnam, WWII, Korea, visiting U. S. Servicemen -- known as "Colonel Maggie" to servicemen in U. S. posts all over the world.

Richard Rodgers Great songwriter

Isaac Stern Russian-born violinist who spearheaded public campaign to save Carnegie Hall, has played with major orchestras of the U. S. and Europe, and has encouraged the growth of philharmonic orchestras in major cities throughout the nation.

Fred Waring Founder of the Fred Waring Music Workshop; musical entertainer for 60 years.

Lawrence Welk Entertainer; "Mr. Music Ambassador" (74 years old)

GEORGE BALANCHINE With Martha Graham, probably the greatest living choreographer; inventor and composer of modern dances, director of the New York City Ballet.

BING CROSBY Enduring popularity as an entertainer. Entertained troops during World War II.

MARGOT FONTEYN Prima ballerina. Born May, 1919 in England. Decorated Dame Commander Order of British Empire in 1956; Order of Finnish Lion in 1960; President of the Royal Academy of Dancing in 1954.

MARTHA GRAHAM American dancer who has contributed enormously to her profession, as both teacher (Julliard School) and performer for over 40 years. Appeared as guest of leading orchestras throughout the United States.

HELEN HAYES For her pre-eminence in the theatre.

GEORGE JESSEL Author, playwright, entertainer, participated in six Vietnam and 20 USO trips to entertain the armed services all over the world.

DANNY KAYE Great stage entertainer, motion picture star and television recording artist. Honorary member of the American College of Surgeons. Extensive volunteer work for UNICEF. Fundraiser (\$4.5 million) for pension funds for the American symphony.

JERRY LEWIS Prominent entertainer and most active in fund raising for Muscular Dystrophy.

JOHN WAYNE Movie star. Marks 50 years in movies in 1976. Vocal Reagan supporter.

ORSON WELLES Actor and producer. Has acted in and directed countless plays and movies, from Shakespeare to Melville and Kafka; one of the great American theatrical personages of the past three decades.

PUBLIC SERVICE

George D. Aiken U. S. Senator from 1940-1974 (34 years) from Vermont; Republican; born 1892. Has been Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Vermont. An esteemed elder statesman of the Senate.

Ivan Allen, Jr. Merchant and businessman; Mayor of Atlanta in the 1960's. Retired after distinguished service to government and race relations as a spokesman for the New South.

C. Douglas Dillon Public servant; Secretary of the Treasury (1960-65); Under Secretary of State (1958-60); New York investment banker.

Milton Eisenhower University President (including John Hopkins, 1956-67); member and chairman of scores of commissions and committees; active in the United Nation affairs; educator and public servant.

Bryce Harlow Assistant to Presidents Eisenhower and Nixon.

E. Roland Harriman Director of the American National Red Cross for 23 years. Brother of former Governor Averill Harriman who received the Medal of Freedom from President Johnson. Note: Recommended by Bob Hartmann.

Carl Hayden U. S. Senator and senior member of the Senate until his retirement in 1969. Born in 1877. Has served in the Congress longer than any man in history.

Ambassador Henry R. La Bouisse U. S. Ambassador to Greece; Director of the U. N. Relief and Works Agency for Palestine.

Robert Murphy Business executive and diplomat; Ambassador to Belgium (1949-52); to Japan 1952; Assistant Secretary, Deputy Uner Secretary and Under Secretary of State; author; Chairman, Corning Glass Internationl; distinguished diplomatic service during World War II.



Hildreth Venegas Hospital Director, Aberdeen Area Indian Health Service; member of the Sioux Tribe in South Dakota and has worked extensively with the BIA and other Indian organizations to improve the Indian image; listed in Personalities of the West and Midwest.

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells Founder and President Emeritus of Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge. Note: Reagan among those recommending this man.

John Hay Whitney Diplomat, publisher, and business leader. President and publisher of the New York Herald Tribune, 1961-66. Ambassador to Great Britain, 1956-61. Leader in educational business, and artistic organizations, especially in New York City.

Kenneth Jernigan Former Director of the Iowa Commission for the Blind, recipient of the Special Award from the President (1968) for work in rehabilitation of the blind. Honorary degrees from Coe College, Seton Hall U., and Drake U. Note: He is blind.

Martin Luther King, Sr. Prominent civil rights leader; father of the late Martin Luther King.

Charles Evers Mayor, Fayetteville, Mississippi; civil rights leader.

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays President of Morehouse College; Honoree at the First Annual Tribute to a Black American ; civil rights leader.

SCHOLASTICS AND EDUCATION

BRUNO BETTELHEIM Educator. Professor of Psychology, University of Chicago since 1944. Author of numerous books on treatment of autistic and emotionally disturbed children. Principal of the Orthogenic School since 1944. Leading thinker and writer and clinician in the field of severely disturbed children.

NORMAN E. BORLAUG Agricultural economist. Founder of "green revolution" theory for developing countries. Nobel Peace Prize winner.

ERIK ERIKSON Psychoanalyst and Educator. Is perhaps the leading psychoanalytic theorist and writer since Freud. A teacher of great distinction and a clinical analyst. Has been Professor at Harvard since 1960.

WELTHY HONSINGER FISHER Dedicated American humanitarian for more than half a century. Founded Literacy House in India in 1952. Received first Nehru Literacy award. Received Ramon Magsaysay award, Philippines. Variety Club International 1970 Humanitarian Award.

JOHN HOPE FRANKLIN Educator, author, and historian. Professor at the University of Chicago and Chairman of the Board of Foreign Scholarships and other government commissions, 1962-1968. Is active in historical professional societies and the author of numerous fine books in that field. Is probably the leading Negro historian writing today.

SIDNEY HOOK Teacher, philosopher, author.

MARGARET MEADE Eminent American anthropologist. Most famous for work in comparing contemporary cultures. Is the author of popular works in the field, including Growth and Culture and Coming of Age in Samoa, which first made broad segments of the public aware of similarities between their own culture and those of contemporary peoples in less developed regions.

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Dr. Edward J. Cleary Engineer. Executive Director and Chief Engineer of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (1949-1967); President of the American Public Works Association; Member of the National Academy of Engineering.

J. George Harrar Foundation executive (now President of the Rockefeller Foundation), a botanist and agricultural expert; he revived Mexican agriculture.

Dr. James R. Killian Former Chairman of Corporation and President of MIT; Major figure in shaping of U. S. Science policy. First, Science Advisor to the President (Eisenhower), and served 5 Presidents as consultant/advisor, member of Board - AT&T, GM Polaroid, Member of Gen. Adv. Comm. of U. S. Arms Control and Disarm. Agency, Numerous honorary degrees (Howard, Penn., Calif, NYU).

Charles Lindbergh The first American aviator hero (possibly the first astronaut), captured the world's imagination by his solo flight from New York to Paris in the Spirit of St. Louis; continued to contribute to the progress of aviation through his work as a consultant to commercial airlines, now turning to conservation in efforts to save wildlife threatened with extinction.

Simon Ramo Engineering executive and industrialist, active in electronics and missile research, editor and author, member of dozens of boards of educational and charitable organizations, as well as corporations.

Dr. Werhner von Braun One of the pioneers in the conquest of space, was leader of a group in Germany that accomplished some of the earliest successful rocket flights. He chose to devote his life's work to the U. S. space program in 1945, and was responsible for leading the team that successfully launched the first U. S. rocket into orbit. He also directed the development of the Saturn booster which carried the Apollo astronauts into orbit and eventually to land the first man on the moon. He is presently very ill.



Jerrold Zacharias Physicist; teacher; faculty member of MIT and Director of the Laboratory for Nuclear Science and Engineering. He has brought the wisdom of the University to bear on the education of elementary and high school students.

Vladimir Zworykin Inventor; scientist and corporation executive (now 80 years old), His work made television possible.

THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

LOUIS FINKELSTEIN Chancellor, the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. President, Institute of Religious and Social Studies. Author, lecturer in theology.

WILLIAM FRANKLIN (BILLY) GRAHAM Educator, minister and evangelist, author, editor and humanitarian, counselor and friend to many.

JAMES M. GUSTAFSON Educator, author. Professor at Yale Divinity School.

CARDINAL J. FRANCIS MC INTYRE Head of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Leon Sullivan Black Philadelphia minister and founder of Opportunities Industrialization Center, a self-help ghetto business project which has now expanded to a number of other cities.

MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED BY
PRESIDENT TRUMAN

CHARMAN, William H.	1/26/46
HOWE, George L.	2/18/46
JACKSON, Gordon Thorpe	1/26/46
MAZZARINI, Richard	2/18/46
POULLET, Pierre A., Father	1/26/46
PULESTON, Dennis	2/18/46
SUN, Chen	2/18/46
WEST, Norman H.	1/26/46
WHEELER, William M., Jr.	2/18/46



MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED
BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

ANDERSON, Robert B.	8/ 3 /55
DOUGLAS, James H.	1/18/61
DULLES, John Foster	5/19/59
GALARD-TERRAUBE, Mademoiselle Genevieve de	6/29/54
GATES, Thomas S.	1/18/61
GRAY, Gordon	1/18/61
HERTER, Christian A.	1/18/61
KISTIAKOWSKY, George Bogdan	1/18/61
McELROY, Neil	12/1/59
QUARLES, Donald A.	7/9/59
STRAUSS, Lewis L.	7/14/58
VON NEUMANN, Dr. John	2/15/56
WILSON, Charles E.	10/9/57



MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED
BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY

SPAANK, Paul-Henri

2/21/61

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED
BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON*

ACHESON, Dean G.	9/14/64
ANDERSON, Marian	12/6/63
BLACK, Eugene R.	1/20/69
BONK, Detlev W.	9/14/64
BUNCHE, Ralph J.	12/6/63
BUNDY, McGeorge	1/20/69
BUNKER, Ellsworth	2/6/68
BUNKER, Ellsworth	12/6/63
CASALS, Pablo	12/6/63
CAULFIELD, Genevieve	12/6/63
CLIFFORD, Clark	1/20/69
CONANT, James B.	12/6/63
COPELAND, Aaron	9/14/64
DeBAKEY, Dr. Michael E.	1/20/69
deKOONING, Willem	9/14/64
DISNEY, Walter	9/14/64
DOBIE, J. Frank	9/14/64
DUBINSKY, David	1/20/69
EDWARDS, Lena F.	9/14/64
ELIOT, Thomas Stearns	9/14/64
ELLISON, Ralph	1/20/69
ENDERS, John F.	12/6/63
FONTANNE, Lynn (and Alfred Lunt)	9/14/64
FORD, Henry, II	1/20/69
FRANKFURTHER, Felix	12/6/63
GARDNER, John W.	9/14/64
HARRIMAN, W. Averell	1/20/69
HESBURGH, Theodore M.	9/14/64
HOLTON, Karl	12/6/63
HOPE, Bob	1/20/69
JOHNSON, Clarence L.	9/14/64
KAISER, Edgar F.	1/20/69
KAPPEL, Frederick	9/14/64
KELLER, Helen	9/14/64
KENNEDY, John Fitzgerald	12/6/63
KIPHUTH, Robert J.	12/6/63
KOMER, Robert W.	2/6/68
LAND, Edwin H.	12/6/63
LASKER, Mary	1/20/69
LEHMAN, Herbert H. (Governor)	12/6/63
LEWIS, John L.	9/14/64
LIPPMANN, Walter	9/14/64
LOCKE, Eugene Murphy	2/7/68
LOVETT, Robert A.	12/6/63
LUNT, Alfred (and Lynn Fontanne)	9/14/64
McCLOY, John J.	12/6/63
McGILL, Ralph	9/14/64
McNAMARA, Robert S.	2/28/68
MacDONALD, J. Clifford	12/6/63
MACY, John W., Jr.	1/20/69
MEANY, George	12/6/63
MEIKLEJOHN, Alexander	12/6/63
MONNET, Jean	12/6/63
MORISON, Samuel Eliot	9/14/64



MUMFORD, Lewis	9/14/64
MUNOZ-MARIN, Luis	12/6/63
MURROW, Edward R.	9/14/64
NIEBUHR, Reinhold	9/14/64
PECK, Gregory	1/20/69
POPE JOHN XXIII, His Holiness	12/6/63
PRICE, Leontyne	9/14/64
RANDALL, Clarence B.	12/6/63
RANDOLPH, A. Philip	9/14/64
ROCKEFELLER, Laurance S.	1/20/69
ROSTOW, Walt Whitman	1/20/69
SANDBURG, Carl	9/14/64
SERKIN, Rudolf	12/6/63
SMITH, Merriman	1/20/69
STEICHEN, Edward	12/6/63
STEINBECK, John	9/14/64
TAUSSIG, Helen B.	9/14/64
TAYLOR, George W.	12/6/63
VANCE, Cyrus R.	1/20/69
VAN DER ROHE, Ludwig Mies	12/6/63
VINSON, Carl	9/14/64
WATERMAN, Alan T.	12/6/63
WATSON, Mr. Mark S.	12/6/63
WATSON, Thomas J., Jr.	9/14/64
WAUNKA, Annie D.	12/6/63
WEBB, James E.	12/9/68
WHITE, Mr. E. B.	12/6/63
WHITE, Paul Dudley	9/14/64
WHITE, William S.	1/20/69
WILDER, Thornton N.	12/6/63
WILKINS, Roy	1/20/69
WILSON, Edmund	12/6/63
WYETH, Andrew	12/6/63
YOUNG, Whitney M., Jr.	1/20/69

*Those Medals presented in 1963 were designated by President Kennedy, with the exception of those for Pope John XXIII and John F. Kennedy, himself, both of which were granted posthumously. All others on this list were named by President Johnson.

MEDALS OF FREEDOM PRESENTED BY
PRESIDENT NIXON

ELLINGTON, Edward Kennedy (Duke)	4/29/69
ALDRIN, Edwin E., Colonel, USAF	8/13/69
ARMSTRONG, Neil A.	8/13/69
COLLINS, Michael, Colonel, USAF	8/13/69
ORMANDY, Eugene	1/24/70
APOLLO 13 Mission Operations Team	4/18/70
LOVELL, James A., Jr., Captain, USN	4/18/70
HAISE, Fred Wallace, Jr.	4/18/70
SWIGERT, John Leonard, Jr.	4/18/70
BEHRENS, Earl Charles	4/22/70
LAWRENCE, David	4/22/70
FOLLIARD, Edward T.	4/22/70
HENRY, William M. (posthumously)	4/22/70
KROCK, Arthur	4/22/70
MOLEY, Raymond	4/22/70
LINCOLN, George Gould	4/22/70
ST. JOHNS, Adela Rogers	4/22/70
GOLDWYN, Samuel	3/27/71
HOPKINS, William	6/2/71
BROSIO, Manlio	9/29/71
WALLACE, Dewitt and Lila	1/28/72
VANN, John Paul (posthumously)	6/16/72

LIVING AMERICAN NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

ISIDOR ISSAC RABI Discovery relating to magnetic properties of atomic nuclei. A developer of the hydrogen bomb, Rabi was later a science adviser to NATO.

EDWARD M. PURCELL Development of a method of measuring magnetic fields of atomic nuclei.

WILLIS E. LAMB, JR. Research into the structure of the hydrogen spectrum.

POLYKARP KUSCH Measuring the electromagnetic properties of the electron.

WILLIAM B. SHOCKLEY Developing the transistor.

CHEN NING YANG Work disproving the law of parity conservation in nuclear physics.

TSUNG-DAO LEE awarded with Chen Ning Yang

OWEN CHAMBERLAIN Discovered the antiproton

DONALD GLASER Invention of a bubble chamber for the study of subatomic particles.

ROBERT HOFSTADTER Work investigating atomic nuclei and researching the structure of nucleons.

EUGENE P. WIGNER

CHARLES H. TOWNES

RICHARD P. FEYNMAN Research in quantum electrodynamics.

JULIAN S. SCHWINGER Research in quantum electrodynamics.



HANS A. BETHE Contributing to the theory of nuclear reaction and discovering energy production of the stars.

LUIS W. ALVAREZ Studies in the physics of subatomic particles and the development of techniques for detecting them.

MURRAY GELL-MANN Research into the interactions of elementary particles, including the theoretical model that he calls "the Eight-fold Way."

JOHN BARDEEN

LEON N. COOPER

JOHN R. SCHRIEFFER Discovery of a theory explaining superconductivity, the property of supercold metals to lose their electrical resistance.

IVAR GIAEVER

LEO ESAKI Research in miniature electronics.

CHEMISTRY

HAROLD C. UREY Discovered heavy hydrogen, or deuterium.

JOHN H. NORTHRUP Prepared enzymes and virus proteins in a pure form.

WILLIAM F. GIAUQUE Studied the behavior of substances at extremely low temperatures.

EDWIN M. McMILLAN

GLENN T. SEABORG Discoveries in the field of the transuranium elements.

LINUS C. PAULING Researches into the nature of the chemical valence bond and its application to complex substances.

VINCENT du VIGNEAUD Researches on sulfur compounds, the pituitary hormones, and the 1st synthesis of a polypeptide hormone.

WILLARD F. LIBBY Developed the "atomic time clock"

MELVIN CALVIN Established the chemical reactions which occur during photosynthesis.

ROBERT B. WOODWARD Developed techniques for the syntheses of involved organic compounds, specifically chlorophyll and sterols.

ROBERT S. MULLIKEN Performed fundamental work on chemical bonds and the electronic structure of the molecule by the molecular orbital method.

LARS ONSAGER Discovered the reciprocal relations which exist between voltage and temperature that fundamentally affect the thermodynamics of irreversible processes such as living cells.

CHRISTIAN B. ANFINSEN

STANFORD MOORE

WILLIAM H. STEIN Pioneered studies in enzymes.

WILLIAM P. MURPHY

GEORGE H. WHIPPLE Discovery that liver extract increases formation of red blood cells.

ALBERT Von SZENT-GYORGYI Research in metabolism and vitamins.

EDWARD A. DOISY Discovery of chemical nature of vitamin K.

CARL F. CORI

GERTY T. CORI Study of carbohydrate metabolism and enzymes.

MAX THEILER Development of a vaccine for yellow fever.

SELMAN A. WAKSMAN Discovering streptomycin, used in treating tuberculosis

FRITZ A. LIPMAN Biochemical studies on the metabolism of cells, including the discovery of coenzyme A.

JOHN F. ENDERS

THOMAS H. WELLER

FREDERICK C. ROBBINS Finding better ways of detecting polio viruses in tissue cultures.



DICKINSON W. RICHARDS, JR.

ANDRE F. COURNAND Developing a technique for inserting a catheter through a vein to reach the heart.

GEORGE W. BEADLE

EDWARD L. TATUM

JOSHUA LEDERBERG Discovery of the fact that genes carry hereditary traits.

SEVERO OCHOA

ARTHUR KORNBERG Synthesis of ribonucleic acid (RNA) and deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA).

GEORG von BEKESY Studies of the inner ear.

JAMES D. WATSON Studies of molecular structure of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and its ability to transfer information

KONRAD E. BLOCH Research relating to cholesterol metabolism.

CHARLES B. HUGGINS Treatment of prostate-gland cancer with hormones.

HALDEN KEFFER HARTINE

GEORGE WALD Discoveries about the chemical and physiological processes of the eye.

ROBERT W. HOLLEY

H. GOBIND KHORANA

MARSHALL W. NIRENBERG Discovery relating to the function of enzymes in cells in genetic development.

MAX DELBRUCK

ALFRED D. HERSHEY

SALVADOR E. LURIA Discoveries about the genetic structure of viruses.

JULIUS AXELROD Discoveries about nerve fiber substances.

GERALD M. EDELMAN Research on behavioral patterns.

ALBERT CLAUDE
GEORGE EMIL PALADE Creation of modern cell biology.

PEACE

LINUS C. PAULING Advocated banning nuclear tests.

NORMAN E. BORLAUG Developed a high-yield wheat.
(Note : He is on the Scientist Candidate list)

HENRY KISSINGER Negotiated the Vietnam cease-fire agreement.

ECONOMIC SCIENCE

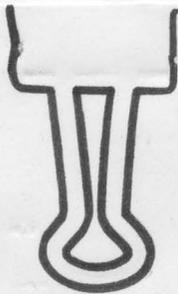
PAUL ANTHONY SAMUELSON For creating new scientific analysis to used in economic theories.

SIMON KUZNETS For inventing the concept of Gross National Product.

KENNETH J. ARROW For their (Arrow and Hicks[British]) pioneering contributions to general economic equilibrium theory and welfare theory.

WASSILY LEONTIEF For devising the input-output formula that shows how changes in one economic sector affect performance in other sectors.





THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MIKE DUVAL
FROM: DAVE GERGEN
SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom

As you know, the President has indicated a serious interest in presenting Medals of Freedom to a group of individuals before January 20th. Jack Marsh chaired an informal meeting on the subject earlier this week where it was decided that we should solicit the views of the staff before presenting the President with a series of options. Here are the items we need you to review:

TAB A -- Individuals whose names were submitted to the President by the staff earlier this year. He has already suggested some preferences within this group, but nothing definite has been decided. If you have strong feelings -- pro or con -- about any one of these individuals, please indicate.

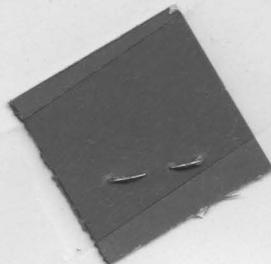
TAB B -- Names of individuals who have been recommended within the last 6 months, either by private citizens or by staff members. None of these names has yet been submitted to the President. Would you please check those whom you believe ought to be submitted to the President for his final consideration and "Xs" by those you think ought to be dropped?

Finally -- We would appreciate any additional names from you that are not included in either of these lists and whom you strongly feel deserve consideration. In particular, it is suggested that there may be people within the current Administration (Cabinet, etc.) or close friends whom it would be appropriate for the President to honor.

Please return your suggestions to Judy Muhlberg, Room 198, EOB, by COB on Thursday.

Many thanks.

*Recd. 4:45
12/1*



TAB A

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On June 24, the President was sent the following list of suggested candidates for the Medal of Freedom. The individuals from the list that he approved are indicated below with an asterisk (*). Tab C provides brief informational background on each of these candidates.

Art and Architecture

*Alexander Calder
*Georgia O'Keefe
Norman Rockwell

Athletics

+*Jesse Owens
Joe Dimagio

Business

Simon Ramo
Jules Stein

Communications

*Lowell Thomas
Vermont C. Royster

Law

Judge Henry Friendly
Erwin N. Griswold

Literature

Archibald MacLeish
James A. Michener
Saul Bellow

Medicine

Rene Dubos
Jonas Salk
Albert E. Sabin

National Security

Arleigh A. Burke
Hyman George Rickover
*Omar Nelson Bradley

Performing Arts

*Irving Berlin
+*Martha Graham
Bing Crosby (Harry Lillis)

Public Service

George S. Aiken
Mike Mansfield
John McCormack

Scholarship and Education

Norman E. Borlaug
*Will and Ariel Durant
Bruce Catton

Science and Engineering

George Wald
John Bardeen
James D. Watson

Theology and Religion

Spencer W. Kimball
Dr. Kenneth Taylor

Labor

I.W. Able

+ Individuals presented the Medal of Freedom by President Ford.



TAB B

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Listed below are suggested candidates which have not been considered by either this committee or by the President.

Dr. Samuel Phillips Asper
Dean of the Medical Faculty, American University
Hospital, Beirut, Lebanon

General Wilber M. Brucker
Former Secretary of the Army (1955-61);
Former Governor of Michigan
Posthumous (Note: When President Eisenhower left
office, he apparently intended to award Brucker the
Medal of Freedom; however, Brucker's medal was never
properly awarded. There is a very strong campaign
to make the award posthumously.)

John Sherman Cooper
Ambassador to the German Democratic Republic, India;
Former US Senator

Colgate Whitehead Darden
Former Governor of Virginia; Former Member of Congress;
Past president of the University of Virginia

Arthur Fiedler
Conductor, Boston Pops

George Joseph Hecht
Founder, Publisher -- Parent's Magazine

Danny Kaye
Actor, Comedian

Joseph D. Kennan
Secretary, International Brotherhood of Electrical
Workers, AFL-CIO

William Jaird Levitt
Builder, Levittown; Founder, Levitt and Sons

Henry Cabot Lodge
Former US Senator, Cabinet Member, US Representative
to the United Nations; Ambassador to Vietnam, Federal
Republic of Germany

Dr. Harry Willis Miller
Doctor, missionary -- known as the "China Doctor";
Worked to fight malnutrition in the Far East; Invented
soybean milk; consulting physician to Presidents Wilson
and Taft



William S. Paley
Chairman of the Board, CBS

George Pratt Shultz
Former Secretary of Labor; Former Secretary of the
Treasury; Former Director of OMB

Major General Leif J. Sverdrup
Major General, US Army Reserve; military construction
engineer
Posthumous

John W. Warner
Administrator, American Revolution Bicentennial
Administration

Edward F. Hebert
Congressional leader who has just retired; strong
supporter of US defense forces; former editor, New
Orleans Times-Picayune

Mrs. Jouett Shouse
Donor of Wolf Trap Farm Park; Trustee of the Kennedy
Center; Civic leader
Mrs. Ford has indicated an interest in this candidate.

J. Willard Marriott, Sr.
Restaurant and motel executive
Mrs. Ford has indicated an interest in this candidate.

Andrew Wyeth
Artist; has won numerous awards; member, National
Institute of Arts and Letters

Robert Rauschenberg
Artist; works in oil, silk screen; sculptor

Jasper Johns
Artist; international reputation -- represented in
permanent collections of galleries in the US, England,
Holland and Sweden



TAB C

ART AND ARCHITECTURE

ALEXANDER CALDER Sculptor. A creator of mobiles and stabiles, he has married form and space with movement and time. He is perhaps the greatest living American sculptor of the non-realist school. (Posthumous award)

GEORGIA O'KEEFE One of the biggest female names in the world of American painting. Represented in the major museums throughout the United States. She received the Gold Medal for Paintings, National Institute of Arts and Letters in 1970 and numerous other awards. (She is now 90 years old.)

NORMAN ROCKWELL Artist. In 1969 he was named "Artist of the Year" by the New York Artist Guild. World-known for his covers of the Saturday Evening Post, he is now 82 years of age.

ATHLETICS

JESSE OWENS Track and field star. He was the winner of four gold medals in the 1936 Berlin Olympics, at that time the most outstanding feat in the history of the Games. Hitler's refusal to present his medals because he was a Negro made him an international hero.

JOE DIMAGGIO All-time great of baseball. He is listed in the Baseball Hall of Fame. During his career, he held numerous baseball records and was voted Most Valuable Player in 1947.

BUSINESS

SIMON RAMO Engineering executive and industrialist. Leader in electronics and missile research, editor and author, he is a member of dozens of boards of educational and charitable organizations, as well as several corporations. He discovered and holds the patent for the microwave, electron optics, guided missiles and automatic controls.



COMMUNICATIONS

LOWELL THOMAS Author, cinerama and TV producer, radio and TV commentator. He brought "adventure and armchair travel" to generations of Americans. He is now 84.

VERMONT C. ROYSTER Journalist, author and editorial writer with the Wall Street Journal. He received the Pulitzer Prize for his editorial writing in 1953.

LAW

JUDGE HENRY FRIENDLY Judge; U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals (2d) 1959 to present; Chief Justice 1971-73. He has a well-known and respected reputation in legal circles in the U.S.

ERWIN N. GRISWOLD Dean of Harvard Law School and Solicitor General of the United States.

LITERATURE

ARCHIBALD MACLEISH Poet, professor at Harvard (1949-62); Librarian of Congress (1939-44); Chairman of several American delegations to UNESCO conferences; recipient of virtually every literary honor in the U.S., including two Pulitzer Prizes for poetry (1932 and 1953) and a Pulitzer in drama in 1959.

JAMES A. MICHENER Author. He has written numerous works and won the Pulitzer Prize in 1947 for Tales of the South Pacific. His popular works include: The Bridge at Andau, Hawaii, and Centennial.

SAUL BELLOW Author. He has been the recipient of numerous awards including the International Literary Prize in 1965 for Herzog, and the Nobel Prize in 1976.

MEDICINE

RENE DUBOS Physician, scientist, and bacteriologist. He is presently Professor Emeritus at Rockefeller University. He is recognized as one of the pioneer medical scientists in the United States.

JONAS E. SALK Physician, scientist. Discovered the "Salk vaccine" to prevent polio and has continued biological and biochemical research at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, which he founded.

ALBERT E. SABIN Virologist. In 1955 he developed an oral polio vaccine. Distinguished Service Professor, University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine; Fellow, Children's Hospital Research Foundation (since 1939).

NATIONAL SECURITY

OMAR BRADLEY General of the Army; Administrator of Veterans Affairs; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; presently Chairman of the Board of Bulova Watch Company.

ARLEIGH A. BURKE Admiral; Chief of the U.S. Naval Operations (1955-61); now Corporate Director of Texaco, Inc.

HYMAN GEORGE RICKOVER Vice Admiral; Deputy Commander for Nuclear Propulsion, Atomic Energy Administration. He has won numerous awards for his contributions to atomic science.

PERFORMING ARTS

IRVING BERLIN Composer/writer of popular songs. Received the Army Medal of Merit for "This is the Army" and the Congressional Gold Medal for "God Bless America."

MARTHA GRAHAM American dancer who has contributed enormously to her profession, as both teacher (Julliard School) and as a performer, for over 40 years. She has appeared as the guest of leading orchestras throughout the United States.

PERFORMING ARTS (continued)

BING CROSBY (HARRY LILLIS) Actor, entertainer. He has endured popularity as an entertainer in the United States. He first became popular when he entertained the American troops during World War II.

PUBLIC SERVICE

GEORGE S. AIKEN U. S. Senator from 1940-1974 (34 years) from Vermont. Before coming to the Congress, he was Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Vermont. Until his retirement, he was a ranking member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and was a respected, esteemed elder statesman of the Senate.

MIKE MANSFIELD He was elected to the U. S. House of Representatives from Montana in 1943. He served in the House until his election to the U. S. Senate in 1952. Majority Whip 1957-61; Senate Majority Leader 1961 to the present.

JOHN MCCORMACK Former Speaker of the House. First elected to Congress in 1925, he served in the Congress for 45 years. (He retired in 1970).

SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATION

NORMAN E. BORLAUG Agricultural economist. He founded the "green revolution" theory for developing countries and won the Nobel Prize for Peace for his work in developing high-yield wheat.

WILL AND ARIEL DURANT Historians, Authors. The Durants have co-authored numerous works on the story of civilization and the history of the world. In 1968, they won the Pulitzer Prize for Rosseau and Revolution. They are both in their nineties.

BRUCE CATTON Author, historian, editor. He has written numerous works on American history; Senior Editor of American Heritage Magazine (1959 to the present.)

SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

GEORGE WALD Physiologist, educator. Co-recipient of the Nobel Prize in 1967 for discoveries concerning the chemical and physiological processes of the eye.

JOHN BARDEEN Physicist. Twice a co-recipient of the Nobel Prize for (a) developing the transistor; and (b) discovery of a theory explaining superconductivity. He served as a member of the President's Science Advisory Committee (1959-62); and was the National Medal of Science recipient in 1966.

JAMES D. WATSON Educator, Biochemist. Co-recipient of the Nobel Prize in 1962 (with F. H. C. Crick) for studies of the molecular structure of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and its ability to transfer information. Now a professor of biology at Harvard.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MIKE DUVAL

FROM: DAVE GERGEN

SUBJECT: Additional Recommendations
for the Medal of Freedom

In circulating the list of Medal of Freedom candidates last week, we received several additional names that need to be reviewed by the staff before we go forward with a paper for the President. In some cases, the people below received more than one recommendation; others were single-shot.

Would you please review this list and indicate any that you feel strongly about? (Unless someone has strong objections, I propose that every nominee now serving within the Administration be included in the list for the President with the notation that a recommendation for such an award has recently been made within the staff.)

Many thanks.

Additional Nominees

Nelson Rockefeller
Elliot Richardson
Henry Kissinger
William E. Simon
Donald Rumsfeld
Jack Marsh
Brent Scowcroft
Anne Armstrong
George Bush
William Fulbright
Lady Bird Johnson



Additional Nominees (continued)

Arnold Palmer

Roberto Clemente

Oveta Culp Hobby

Richard Rodgers

Edward Teller

Bob Murphy

Dr. Kenneth Jernigan - Recommended by Senator Dole
(Jernigan is the President of the National
Federation for the Blind)

