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File Citizens  
Medal

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 16, 2000

John/Melanne:

Attached for your review is a comprehensive Citizens Medal list. It includes suggestions from staff, Members and the public list, as well as names moved from the Medal of Freedom list. We received suggestions from NSC, Cabinet Affairs, Leg. Affairs, OPL, CEQ, OSTP, Minyon, Sid, Ben Johnson, Karen, Maria, Mickey, and Gene; per my discussion with Melanne, however, we did not run the same formal process we did for Medal of Freedom (*i.e.*, a series of all-staff meetings).

With 1 or 2 exceptions as noted, all names have been vetted. Although we have whittled the list down, it's still long and can be cut down considerably once you've reviewed. It does not include candidates from the Administration that the President may also wish to consider (Reagan awarded 39 medals on January 18, 1989, primarily to Administration officials); we have a separate list of those names.

Finally, the Citizens Medal and citation for David Hermelin are ready; Bruce is trading calls with Hermelin's son to determine the best way to make the award. And we should discuss potential Medal of Freedom awards to (b)(6) [601] (b)(6) and Aung San Suu Kyi.

Please forward any thoughts/feedback to me, and/or I can set up a meeting to discuss if you'd prefer.

Lisel Loy *ll*

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PRESIDENTIAL CITIZENS MEDAL  
PRESENTED BY  
President Clinton

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YATES, Sidney R. 10/07/93  
Long-time champion of the American arts, Member of  
the United States House of Representatives from  
Illinois

NATCHER, William H. 03/03/94  
Public Servant, Member, U.S. House of  
Representatives, served since 1953

PELL, Claiborne 10/14/94  
Public Servant, U.S. Senator from Rhode Island,  
Advocate of the Arts

FISHER, Zachary 04/21/95  
Founder of Intrepid Museum in NYC, gifts to  
families of service members killed in the line of  
duty

KICKLIGHTER, William H. 04/21/95  
Executive Director of WWII Commemoration  
Committee, public service

ST. JOHN, Adrian 04/21/95  
WW II & Korean War hero

MEADOWS, Major Richard 07/29/95  
Special Forces Officer, Son Tay prison raid,  
Reconnaissance for Teheran raid Desert One

MCCARTY, Oseola 09/23/95  
Humanitarian, patron of University of Southern  
Mississippi

DREW, Samuel Nelson (POSTHUMOUSLY) 12/15/95  
U.S. Diplomat killed in Bosnia during peace  
negotiations

FRASURE, Robert C. (POSTHUMOUSLY) 12/15/95  
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KRUZEL, Joseph J. (POSTHUMOUSLY) 12/15/95  
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JONES, Bernice Young 02/26/96  
Philanthropist, patron of the arts, supporter of  
community and religious institutions

GUGGENHEIMER, Elinor 12/10/97  
Philanthropy and Childrens Advocate

AUTRY, Gene 02/26/98  
Humanitarian, Philanthropist, American legend


ABRAMSON, Albert 04/29/98  
Businessman, Philanthropist, mobilized the  
financial resources to help build the U.S.  
Holocaust Memorial Museum

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 21, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR DELIA COHEN

00 OCT 18 PM 5:02

FROM: John Wertman   
RE: Clinton Citizens Medal Winners

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Attached is a list of the individuals to whom POTUS has presented the Citizens Medal. They received their Medals in the following manner:

**Yates:** Special presentation during the Presidential Arts Medal ceremony  
**Natcher:** Visit by POTUS to Natcher at Bethesda Naval Hospital  
**Pell:** Special presentation during the Arts and Humanities Awards ceremony  
**Fisher, Kicklighter, and St. John:** Roosevelt Room ceremony  
**Meadows:** Presented to his family posthumously  
**McCarty:** Oval Office ceremony  
**Drew, Frasure, and Kruzal:** Old Executive Office Building ceremony  
**Jones:** Oval Office ceremony  
**Guggenheimer:** Presented by First Lady in New York City  
**Autry:** Sent to him by Fed-Ex  
**Abramson:** Roosevelt Room ceremony

cc: Shannon Hinderliter