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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 28, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MELANNE VERVEER

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

You asked about this year's Human Rights Day event, tentatively scheduled for December 7.

Importance of Human Rights Day: You have participated in White House Human Rights Day events in nearly every year of your Presidency, as Human Rights Day is the single most important worldwide human rights commemoration. It celebrates the anniversary of the General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, but has also become a major forum for governments and non-governmental organizations to showcase and reaffirm their commitments to the principles enshrined in the Declaration.

The Human Rights Day event this year would be your final opportunity to invite members of the human rights non-governmental community to the White House, to express your appreciation for their commitment, and to emphasize the importance which your Administration has attached to these issues.

Eleanor Roosevelt Awards: In 1998, you initiated the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Awards, which you have presented each year to distinguished U.S. citizens for contributions to the promotion and protection of human rights. Previous winners include John Lewis, Bette Bao Lord, Charlotte Bunch, Dolores Huerta, Burke Marshall, and Rev. Leon Sullivan.

Current candidates: The Secretary of State will shortly be recommending candidates for this year's awards. Among the names under consideration are:

- ✓ • **Tillie Black Bear:** an elder of the Sincangu Lakota Nation/Rosebud Sioux Tribe, she is one of the founders of the national movement to combat domestic violence.
- ✓ • **Norman Dorsen:** a champion of civil rights at home and abroad, Dorsen -- assistant to the General Counsel to the Secretary of the Army -- played a key role in the Army-McCarthy hearings, and subsequently served as President of the American Civil Liberties Union for fourteen years.

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- ✓ • **Fred Cuny:** legendary humanitarian worker killed in the line of duty in Chechnya.
- **Elaine Jones:** first female director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund.
- **Constance Baker Motley:** a prominent civil rights litigator who became the first African American woman elected to the New York State Senate, she currently holds the position of senior judge of the Southern District Court of New York.

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Medal of Freedom Awards: Under separate cover, Staff Secretary is providing you with recommendations for Presidential Medal of Freedom Awards, which could also be presented on Human Rights Day. (Recommended awardees are non-citizens, who are ineligible for the Roosevelt Award, but who are also distinguished for their human rights achievements.)



Maureen T. Shea

11/28/2000 09:16:45 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Lynn G. Cutler/WHO/EOP@EOP
cc: Ruby Shamir/WHO/EOP@EOP, Dorothy C. Shea/NSC/EOP@EOP
Subject: Tillie Black Bear

She has been recommended to receive the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award - to be given by the President and First Lady in December. What do you think?

***Tillie Black Bear:** One of the founders of the national movement to combat domestic violence, Tillie Black Bear is an elder of the Sicangu Lakota Nation/Rosebud Sioux Tribe. She is currently executive director of the White Buffalo Calf Woman Society, which operates the oldest shelter on an Indian reservation in the United States. She is herself a survivor of domestic violence.



Maureen T. Shea

11/28/2000 09:50:11 AM

Record Type: Record

To: Ruby Shamir/WHO/EOP@EOP, Dorothy C. Shea/NSC/EOP@EOP, Eric P. Schwartz/NSC/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Invitation list

In preparation for tomorrow's meetings on the ERoosevelt Awards, I've taken last year's list and made a few changes (deleting families of '99 winners, etc.), figuring it would be the list to start with for this year.



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Roosevelt Awards Invitation List 2000

Invitations:

White House Staff

Berger
Cahill
Echaveste
Johnson
Rudman
Schwartz
Riedel

Cabinet Affairs

Albright
Gerson
Halperin
Holbrooke
Inderfurth
Koh
Loar
Loy
Taft
Talbott

Ambassadors
Rubin (Nancy)

Anderson
Alvarez
Cuomo
Glickman
Herman
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Bill Lann Lee
McCaffrey
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Congressional – (25)

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202-544-2905

404-659-0116

Bette Bao Lord

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Burke Marshall

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202-822-0043 X10

Karen Abuzayd

UNHCR

202-296-5191

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Latino Civil Rights Center

202-332-1053

Mahnaz Afkhami

Sisterhood Is Global Institute

301-657-4355

Zekia Ahmadzai, Senior Social Worker for Afghan Women

International Rescue Committee

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The Carter Center

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Dwight Bashir

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Akin Gump
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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

JUN 19 2000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FIRST LADY

Together, you and the President have achieved an unprecedented investment in child care. I recommend a continuation of this investment, using \$27 billion of the growing budget surplus toward child care affordability and quality. These entitlement funds would build on our existing budget request of an increase of \$817 million in the Child Care and Development Block Grant, for a total of \$2 billion in discretionary funding for FY2001. The increase we included in the President's Budget was critical, but given the size of the gap we must fill, this step is only a beginning. Therefore, I recommend an additional investment of \$17 billion in mandatory child care dollars over ten years in the child care matching funds to States and \$10 billion dollars to build on our proposed Early Learning Fund.

As you can see by the attached chart and figure, a \$17 billion increase over ten years will allow us to reach an additional one million children by 2005 and maintain this level through the end of the decade. This additional funding would allow us to provide child care assistance to over 20 percent of the eligible children. Reaching more of this unmet need is critical: in 1998, Federal funds covered only 10 percent of eligible children.

In addition, I recommend a bold approach to make a major investment in the school readiness of America's children. A \$10 billion increase in the Early Learning Fund would support large improvements in school readiness in communities across the country. This investment would build on the proposal that we have already developed together for an Early Learning Fund (currently in the President's budget at an amount of \$3 billion over five years) and such an investment could support improvements that really make a difference in school readiness -- staff training; higher standards; and safe, modern facilities.

Child care offers us the extraordinary opportunity to invest at the same time in America's economy, in the stability and advancement of America's working families, and in the well being and educational success of America's children. There is no more important legacy that the Administration could leave.

Donna E. Shalala

Attachment

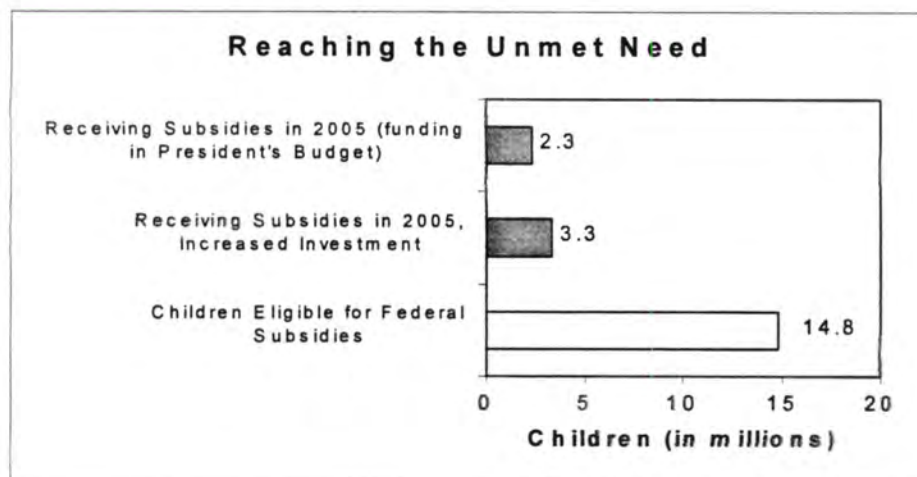
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Child Care Spending and Children Served

(numbers in millions)

	FY 2001	FY 2005	FY 2010	5 Yr Total	10 Yr Total
Funding in President's FY2001 Budget					
Mandatory	\$2,567	\$2,717	\$2,717	\$13,435	\$27,020
Discretionary	\$2,000	\$2,120	\$2,410	\$10,218	\$21,672
TANF Transfers	\$2,400	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$13,800	\$28,800
President's FY2001 Subsidy Request*	\$6,967	\$7,837	\$8,127	\$37,453	\$77,492
Early Learning Fund*	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$3,000	\$6,000
Children served under FY2001 Request	2.2	2.3	2.3		
Proposed Increased Mandatory Investment					
Increased Mandatory Investment	0	\$2,100	\$2,300	\$5,600	\$16,700
Increased Early Learning Fund	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$5,000	\$10,000
New Children with Increased Investment	0	1.0	1.0		



* President's FY2001 Subsidy Request includes current law funding for mandatory, discretionary, and TANF transfers and assumes enactment of \$817 million FY2001 discretionary increase. The \$600 million Early Learning Fund was also included in the FY2001 President's Budget.

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To: Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady

Fax Number: 202-456-6244

Contact Number: 202-456-6266

From: Carolyn B. Lamm

Re: DC Courts Budget Issues

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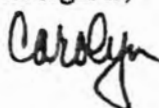
Dear Melanne:

As one of the unfinished (pro bono) efforts from my year as President of the DC Bar, I have been working with the DC Courts with respect to their budget, specifically focused on adequate funding of the CJA/C-CAN lawyers and Court staff compensation parity. As I understand it, Chief Judge Wagner has been working with OMB with respect to their budgetary proposals. Two key areas in their budget, as I understand it, are not supported by OMB. I have attached for your information, the Court's view with respect to both items.

They feel that this lack of support on the two key items will create a crisis in terms of the Court's operation. They have been meeting with Congressmen on the Appropriations Committee and making an effort to obtain adequate support. Judge Wagner would very much appreciate meeting with the appropriate person at the White House with whom they could talk about the DC Courts great need for support on these two issues.

I would greatly appreciate any support you could give to arrange a meeting for Chief Judge Wagner with the appropriate person at the White House.

Best regards,



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D.C. Courts FY 2001 Critical Budget Priorities**Non-Judicial Employee Compensation, Including Cost of Living Adjustments**

The salaries of D.C. Court employees have been declining in relation to the cost of living and federal court positions for many years. The denial of funding for a COLA for these workers in the FY 2000 budget exacerbates this problem. When the FY 2001 appropriation act is enacted, D.C. Court employees will be paid 19% less than federal court employees in comparable positions and 16% less than federal government employees. This pay disparity has had a detrimental effect on productivity, employee morale, and the Courts' ability to retain and attract employees. Adequate compensation is essential to maintaining quality services. Funds were not appropriated to cover cost of living adjustments for court employees in FY 1999 and FY 2000. Therefore, it is critical that the FY 2001 budget provides funding for a reasonable pay adjustment for court employees.

In accordance with the House Report to the District of Columbia Appropriations Bill, 2000, the District of Columbia Courts contracted with the Human Resources Research Organization (HumRRO) to perform a job to job comparison of non-judicial positions in the District of Columbia Courts with similar jobs in the U.S. Court System and Federal government. Also requested in the contract were a review of benefits and an assessment of the Courts' ability to recruit qualified applicants. Using generally accepted compensation salary survey methodologies, the study matched the positions of 71% of the D.C. Court employees with their counterparts in U.S. Courts and Federal agencies.

The report contains six main points. First, HumRRO found that the pay differences are due to lower pay scales, not differing job classification systems. Second, the study showed that compared with their counterparts in U.S. Courts, D.C. Courts employee pay was, on average, 14 percent below the mid-point of pay ranges for matching jobs in U.S. Courts in the same locality in November 1999. Compared with their counterparts Federal agencies, D.C. Courts employee pay was, on average, 11 percent below the mid-point for matching jobs in Federal agencies in November 1999. Third, following the January 2000 Federal pay raise of 4.8 percent, which was not provided to D.C. Court employees, pay levels for D.C. Courts non-judicial employees are almost 19 percent below the U.S. Court average and 16 percent below the Federal average for comparable jobs. Fourth, the study found that the U.S. Courts offer some additional employee benefits not offered by the D.C. Courts. Fifth, the study found that lower pay levels in the D.C. Courts make retention of employees more difficult. Finally, HumRRO found that the D.C. Courts' below-market-rate salaries have impeded recruitment efforts, particularly in technical, bi-lingual, professional and executive positions.

To enable the Court to become competitive in this tight labor market and to improve staff retention and recruitment, which are essential to the Courts' operations, the Courts request appropriations in the amount of \$5,255,000 to cover the cost for the FY 1999-FY 2000 COLAs.

Defender Services

The FY 2001 request includes \$41,790,000 for Defender Services, including \$33,590,000 for the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) program; \$7,350,000 for the Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect (CCAN) program; and \$850,000 for the Guardianship program. Of the total, an additional \$5,051,000 is requested for built-in cost increases to fund the Defender Services Programs and \$3,403,000 for an initiative to increase the rate paid to investigators.

Attorneys appointed under the CJA program provide Constitutionally mandated representation for the District's indigent defendants. Full funding for the program is crucial. However, the nature of the program makes it difficult to accurately predict future costs. Each year, CJA claims are submitted to the Courts for case assignments ~~and are paid~~ prior to fiscal years. The number of claims submitted, nearly 30,000 in FY 1999, varies from one year to the next. Although the Courts are developing a methodology to better predict future obligations, limited technological capability also hinders accurate cost prediction. Nearly every year since 1980 has seen the need for additional funding, from the Courts' operating budget, a supplemental appropriation, or both. In recognition of the lags inherent in financing the CJA program, Congress provided the FY 2000 appropriation to be available until expended; the FY 2001 request continues this extended period of availability.

The recent change in accounting for program costs, from an expenditure basis to an obligation basis, has produced a most dramatic impact on defender services program costs. In the past, the Courts counted vouchers as liabilities after they were reviewed and judicially approved. For example, a claim submitted in September, 1999 then approved and paid in October, 1999 would have been counted against fiscal year 2000 in the expenditure basis system. Under a September 1999 GAO opinion, the Courts must now count vouchers as fiscal year obligations upon submission.

The FY 2001 request of \$33,590,000 for CJA represents the Courts' best estimate of the resources needed to finance the program at the time the request was formulated. This sum would provide an additional \$4.5 million above the FY 2000 appropriation of \$26,036,000 for built in cost increases and \$3 million to increase the rate paid to investigators. Latest available data suggest that FY 2000 CJA program disbursements could reach \$31.8 million or \$4.9 million above FY 2000 resources.

Increase Investigator Rate

Investigators are essential to the fair representation of defendants and the ability of court-appointed counsel to provide constitutionally required competent representation. Defender Services attorneys report that they are unable to secure the services of competent investigators, because of the low rate of compensation. The D.C. Courts pay investigators who assist attorneys in the CJA and CCAN programs \$10.00 an hour, which has proven to be inadequate to obtain adequate investigation. Investigators in the U.S. District Court who investigate cases comparable to Superior Court cases are paid \$35 per hour. The Court's Criminal Justice Act Committee has recommended an increase in hourly rate of investigators from \$10/hour to \$25/hour.

**Restoration of Habitability to Old Courthouse at 451 Indiana Ave. and Commencement of
Readaptive Use as a Courthouse.**

The D.C. Courts request funds to restore the Old Courthouse at 451 Indiana Avenue for readaptive use by the Courts for functional court and office space. Expanded responsibilities, program activities, and 34% more trial judges have substantially increased the space requirements for the Courts since the main courthouse was built in 1978. The Old Courthouse has approximately 80,916 square feet of useable space, and when restored will provide space to accommodate the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, thereby alleviating the D.C. Courts' current and projected space shortfalls. Restoration of the Old Courthouse is a multi-year project, which could be completed by 2003, if funded.

Preserving Habitability – The Old Courthouse is an historic landmark that is rapidly deteriorating. The FY 2001 funding requested is essential to maintain its habitability, to prevent further deterioration, and to avoid another year's delay in restoration. Kern Charuhas Chapman & Twohey, an architectural firm, has completed a feasibility study for the restoration. The study found that, although the structure is sound, all major systems, including fire safety, mechanical, plumbing, electrical, and HVAC systems need to be replaced, and hazardous material (asbestos, lead-based paint and PCB's) must be removed.

Use and Need – This building is required for the current and future space needs of the D.C. Courts. The main courthouse, the Moultrie Building, was constructed and placed in use in 1978. At that time, there were only 44 trial judges and a few hearing commissioners. Since then, the trial court was expanded to 59 judges and 15 hearing commissioners. Both courts now have additional senior judges and additional support staff. Relocating the Court of Appeals would make available approximately 37,000 square feet in the Moultrie building for the identified space needs of the Superior Court.

Other Considerations – In addition to the critical need for funding to maintain and preserve its habitability, the building, built in 1820, is architecturally and historically significant. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Renovation of this historic building could play an important role in the revitalization of the District's Old Downtown and provide the Nation's Capital with a model readaptive use judicial administration complex.

FY 2001 Request – The FY 2001 request for \$8.2 million will permit us to begin preliminary work on the building. Since it is an historic site, architectural and engineering designs will need to comply with the District's requirements for historic restoration. The approach for the project has been informally discussed with and favorably received by the D.C. Historic Preservation Division, the National Capital Planning Commission, and the Commission on Fine Arts. The Courts' FY 2001 request includes the following:

Removal of Asbestos, Lead Paint, and Hazardous Materials	\$1,675,000
Roofing	\$825,000
Mechanical, Electrical, and Utility Requirements	\$3,000,000
Interior/Exterior Construction Work	\$1,200,000
Engineering, Architectural and Project Management Services	\$1,500,000

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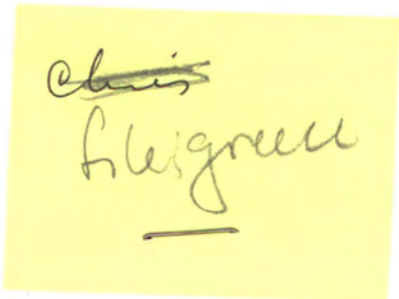
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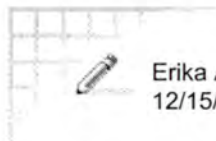


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White House Names Arts and Humanities Honorees

By Megan Rosenfeld
Washington Post Staff Writer
Friday, December 15, 2000 ; Page C12

Twenty-four artists, broadcasters and people involved in the humanities have been chosen to receive medals for their work, the White House announced yesterday.

The list includes four people who have been major supporters of the president and first lady: Barbra Streisand, musician-producer Quincy Jones, writer Maya Angelou and Chicago investor Lewis Manilow.

Twelve are getting the National Humanities Medal, which is administered by the National Endowment for the Humanities, and 12 the National Medal of Arts, a National Endowment for the Arts award. The White House selects the recipients from lists provided by each endowment.

"We honor these medalists for their extraordinary contributions to the vitality of our nation's cultural life," President Clinton said in a statement released by his press office yesterday. "Through their work, they have stimulated our imaginations, celebrated our diversity, tested our beliefs and connected us to each other and our common humanity. They also have helped us recognize the important role of the arts and humanities in our great democracy."

The medals will be presented Wednesday at DAR Constitution Hall, with a celebratory dinner at the White House to follow.

Although the honors are nonpartisan and nonpolitical, a number of the winners have been visible supporters of Clinton and/or the Democratic Party, as measured by their campaign contributions or public statements.

Sociologist and writer Robert N. Bellah, for example, wrote an editorial supporting Clinton during his 1992 campaign against George Bush.

Producer Harold Prince, a 1994 Kennedy Center honoree, has contributed money to a number of Democratic senatorial candidates.

Angelou, who read her specially commissioned poem "On the Pulse of Morning" at Clinton's first inauguration, contributed to Hillary Rodham Clinton's Senate campaign as well as the campaigns of other Democrats. Jones, who gave \$10,000 in "soft money" to the first lady's campaign, is one of those who have spent a night in the Lincoln Bedroom during the Clinton years, and produced the Millennium New Year's celebration on the Mall last year.

Streisand is well known for her longtime support of Democratic causes and candidates, and she hosted a major fundraiser for Clinton's presidential library last August as well as giving one of her rare live performances at a fundraiser for Vice President Gore.

Manilow, a Chicago real estate heir, is being honored for his financial support of the Goodman Theatre and the Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art, among others.

He, too, is well connected politically--as far back as Jimmy Carter--and has also spent a night in the White House. His support of Gore is such that he and his wife were among the friends the family ushered onto the stage of the Staples Center in August after his nomination for president.

"All of the awardees are highly accomplished, each and every one is preeminent in his or her field," said White House spokesman Elliot Diringer. "They were nominated by others in their fields and then recommended by the national councils. It's true that many of our nation's most accomplished artists and thinkers happen to be Democrats. It's also true the president and first lady happen to have been ardent supporters of the humanities, the arts and the endowments through some hard times."

Singer Eddy Arnold has contributed mostly to Republicans. Playwright Horton Foote has given to a Democrat--the ill-fated congressional campaign of actor Ralph Waite. Other medal winners have little or no public political alliance, however, among them Nobel laureate Toni Morrison, novelist Ernest Gaines and dancer and recent Kennedy Center honoree Mikhail Baryshnikov.

National Public Radio is being honored for its cultural programming, and filmmaker Judy Crichton, executive producer of PBS's "American Experience" series, for hers. NPR is the only Washington-based arts organization to win, although its productions (including "The Thistle & Shamrock" and "Billy Taylor's Jazz at the Kennedy Center") are heard nationally.

The 2000 National Medal of Arts recipients:

Maya Angelou (Winston-Salem, N.C.), poet and writer, dancer, singer, actress and producer.

Eddy Arnold (Nashville), country music singer and producer.

Mikhail Baryshnikov (New York), dancer and choreographer.

Benny Carter (Los Angeles), arranger, composer, orchestra leader and alto saxophonist.

Chuck Close (New York), painter.

Horton Foote (New York and Wharton, Tex.), writer for the stage, film and television.

Lewis Manilow (Chicago), patron of the arts.

National Public Radio, Cultural Programming Division, for programming of jazz, classical and folk music, comedy, opera, drama and literary expression.

Claes Oldenburg (New York), artist.

Itzhak Perlman (New York), violinist.

Harold Prince (New York), theater director and producer.

Barbra Streisand (Los Angeles), film director, producer, writer, actress, singer and composer.

2000 National Humanities Medal recipients:

Robert N. Bellah (Berkeley, Calif.), writer and authority on the sociology of religion.

Will D. Campbell (Mount Juliet, Tenn.), civil rights activist and author.

Judy Crichton (New York), documentary writer, producer and director, and executive producer of PBS's historical series "The American Experience."

David C. Driskell (Hyattsville), authority on African American art.

Ernest J. Gaines (Lafayette, La.), writer.

Herman T. Guerrero (Northern Mariana Islands), philanthropist, humanist, preservationist and civic proponent.

Quincy Jones (Los Angeles), musician, composer, producer and cultural preservationist.

Barbara Kingsolver (Tucson), writer.

Edmund S. Morgan (New Haven, Conn.), authority on Puritan and American colonial history.

Toni Morrison (Princeton, N.J.), writer.

Earl Shorris (New York), creator of the Bard College Clemente Course in the Humanities, an attempt to transform the lives of the disadvantaged through education in the humanities.

Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve (Rapid City, S.D.), author of books, short stories and essays about Native American life.

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NEW YORK TIMES

December 15, 2000

Clinton Names Arts Medalists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 — When President Clinton took office in 1993, he asked Maya Angelou to compose a poem for his inauguration.

She wrote "On the Pulse of the Morning" and recited it at the ceremony.

Now, with just five weeks left in his administration, the Angelou-Clinton connection has come full cycle, with the president naming her a recipient of the National Medal of Arts.

Laws passed by Congress allow presidents to select up to 12 medal winners each year in both the arts and the humanities. President Clinton is awarding the maximum in both categories.

In addition to Ms. Angelou, these are the arts medalists:

Eddy Arnold, country singer.

Mikhail Baryshnikov, dancer and choreographer.

Benny Carter, jazz saxophonist and composer.

Chuck Close, painter.

Horton Foote, playwright and screenwriter.

Lewis Manilow, Chicago arts patron.

National Public Radio, Cultural Programming Division.

Claes Oldenburg, sculptor.

Itzhak Perlman, violinist.

Harold Prince, theater director and producer.

Barbra Streisand, singer, actress, film director and producer.

These are the humanities medalists:

Robert N. Bellah, sociologist of religion.

Will D. Campbell, civil rights activist in Tennessee.

Judy Crichton, PBS documentary writer, producer and director.

David C. Driskell, curator and scholar of African-American art.

Ernest J. Gaines, writer on the South.

Herman T. Guerrero, preservationist in the Northern Mariana Islands.

Quincy Jones, jazz musician, composer, arranger and producer, and preservationist.

Barbara Kingsolver, writer.

Edmund S. Morgan, historian.

Toni Morrison, writer.

Earl Shorris, advocate of humanities courses for the poor and writer.

Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve, writer on American Indian life.

The awards, administered by the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities, are to be presented by President Clinton on Wednesday at D.A.R. Constitution Hall in Washington.

Friday, December 15, 2000

LOS ANGELES TIMES

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT REPORTS
FROM THE TIMES, NEWS SERVICES AND
THE NATION'S PRESS.

By SHAUNA SNOW

THE ARTS

Clinton Names Arts Medalists: Dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov, who was honored by President Clinton in Washington earlier this month at the Kennedy Center Honors, will be making a return visit to the nation's capital next week as one of 12 recipients of the 2000 National Medal of Arts. Other recipients include Clinton pal Barbra Streisand, theater director Harold Prince, violinist Itzhak Perlman, jazz musician Benny Carter, and visual artists Chuck Close and Claes Oldenburg. The awards, established by Congress in 1984, recognize those who, "in the president's judgment, are deserving of special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to the excellence, growth, support and availability of the arts in the United States." The honorees, who also include poet Maya Angelou, country singer Eddy Arnold, playwright Horton Foote, Chicago arts patron Lewis Manilow and the cultural programming division of National Public Radio, will be feted by the president and first lady Wednesday with an awards ceremony and a White House dinner.

Medalists, Part II: In a separate honor to be bestowed at the same ceremonies Wednesday, President Clinton has selected producer Quincy Jones as one of a dozen 2000 National Humanities Medalists recognized as "distinguished individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to American cultural life and thought." Other medalists include retired PBS producer Judy Crichton ("The American Experience"), African American art curator David Driskell (LACMA's 1976 exhibition "Two Centuries of Black American Art, 1750-1950"), and authors Ernest J. Gaines ("A Lesson Before Dying"), Robert N. Bellah ("Habits of the Heart: Individualism and Commitment in American Life") and Toni Morrison ("Beloved").

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2000

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- Senate Orientation
- Time Capsule
- Holiday parties

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PREV RON The White House

9:15 am DEPART the South Portico
EN ROUTE the Capitol
[Drive time: 10 minutes]

9:25 am ARRIVE the Capitol
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PROCEED to LBJ Room, S-211

9:30 am- SENATE ETHICS
10:30 am LBJ Room
S-211, The Capitol
CLOSED PRESS

[NOTE: No staff permitted - Staff will attend a
separate session in S-115]

10:30 am- CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT
11:00 am LBJ Room
S-211, The Capitol
CLOSED PRESS

11:00 am- BREAK -DOWN TIME
11:15 am Location tbd

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SCHEDULE FOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
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11:15 am- **GETTING YOUR OFFICE UP AND RUNNING**
12:00 pm LBJ Room
S-211, The Capitol
CLOSED PRESS

[NOTE: Staff is permitted]

12:00 pm- **LUNCH**
12:15 pm Location tbd

12:15 pm- **PRESS CONFERENCE WITH SENATOR DASCHLE AND**
12:45 pm **SENTAORS-ELECT**
Radio and TV Gallery (3rd Fl)
S-325, The Capitol
OPEN PRESS

FORMAT:

- Senator Daschle makes opening remarks and opens Q & A session
- HRC takes Q & A with other Senators elect
- HRC departs en route SC-6

[NOTE: Senator Daschle may invite Senators-elect to make remarks before Q & A]

STAFF CONTACT: Howard Wolfson
518/339-0573 CELL
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1:15 pm- **PRESS AVAILABILITY**
1:45 pm SC-6
Vault, The Capitol
OPEN PRESS

1:55 pm **PROCEED** to Hart Senate Office Building

2:00 pm- **BIPARTISAN "POWER COFFEE WITH WOMEN SENATORS"**
3:00 pm 709 Hart Senate Office Building
Phone: 202/224-8862
Fax: 202/228-1199
POOL SPRAY/PHOTO OP AT THE TOP

FORMAT:

SCHEDULE FOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
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- Women Senators pose for a brief photo op
- HRC participates in an informal coffee hosted by Senator Barbara Mikulski

[NOTE: Staff is not permitted]

PARTICIPANTS: 13 Women Senators

3:00 pm-

MEETING WITH SENATOR DASCHLE AND DEM. WOMEN

3:30 pm

709 Hart Senate Office Building

Phone: 202/224-8862

Fax: 202/228-1199

CLOSED PRESS

FORMAT:

- HRC will participate in an informal meeting with Senator Daschle and Democratic Women Senators
- HRC departs

3:45 pm

DEPART the Capitol

EN ROUTE the National Archives

[Drive time: 10 minutes]

3:50 pm

ARRIVE the National Archives

GREETERS:

John Carlin, US Archivist

Paul Chu, stage participant

Eric Timmons, Student

4:00 pm-

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4:20 pm

EXHIBITION OPENING

Rotunda

The National Archives

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FORMAT:

- Upon arrival, HRC is escorted to the Rotunda by

SCHEDULE FOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
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John Carlin, Archivist of United States, Dr. Paul Chu, Medallist and Eric Timmons

- John Carlin makes welcoming remarks and introduces Dr. Paul Chu, Medallist
- Dr. Paul Chu makes remarks and introduces student Eric Timmons
- Eric Timmons makes brief remarks and introduces HRC
- HRC makes brief remarks
- HRC enters her submission in the time capsule
- HRC proceeds to alcove for group photo with 8 staff
- HRC departs

PARTICIPANTS: 60

4:25 pm **DEPART** National Archives
 EN ROUTE the White House
 [Drive time: 10 minutes]

4:35 pm **ARRIVE** the White House

4:40 pm- **DOWN TIME**
6:25 pm

6:30 pm- **HOLIDAY RECEPTION**
7:30 pm Map room
 Attire: Business Attire
 CLOSED PRESS/ WH PHOTO ONLY

FORMAT:

- HRC and POTUS proceed to the Map Room and begin photo receiving line
- Upon conclusion, HRC and POTUS depart en route the Residence.

SCHEDULE FOR HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
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PARTICIPANTS: Approximately 500 guests

8:30 pm-

HOLIDAY RECEPTION

9:30 pm

Map room

Attire: Business Attire

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- HRC and POTUS proceed to the Map Room and begin photo receiving line
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PARTICIPANTS: Approximately 500 guests

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The White House

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MEETING WITH
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY: PRESENTATION OF ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AWARDS
AND PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

DATE: December 6, 2000

LOCATION: Room 450, EEOB

TIME: 10:45

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER
MELANNE VERVEER
MARY BETH CAHILL

I. PURPOSE

The Human Rights Day event this year is your final opportunity to invite members of the human rights community to the White House to express your appreciation for their commitment, to emphasize the importance which your Administration has attached to these issues, and to highlight your Administration's accomplishments in this area. You will present the Eleanor Roosevelt Awards to five distinguished American citizens for their human rights accomplishments, and the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Burmese democracy and human rights activist Aung San Suu Kyi (in absentia).

II. BACKGROUND

Importance of Human Rights Day: Human Rights Day is the single most important worldwide human rights commemoration. It celebrates the anniversary of the General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and has become a major forum for governments and non-governmental organizations to showcase and reaffirm their commitments to the principles enshrined in the Declaration. Human Rights Day is December 10, which this year falls on a Sunday.

Eleanor Roosevelt Awards: In 1998, you established the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Awards, which you have presented each year to distinguished U.S. citizens for contributions to the promotion and protection of human

rights. This year's awardees are: Tillie Black Bear, Fred Cuny (posthumous), Norman Dorsen, Elaine Jones, and Rev. Theodore McCarrick. Previous winners include John Lewis, Bette Bao Lord, Charlotte Bunch, Dolores Huerta, Burke Marshall, and Rev. Leon Sullivan.

Medal of Freedom Award: You will also award Burmese democracy and human rights activist Aung San Suu Kyi with a Medal of Freedom on Human Rights Day.

III. PARTICIPANTS

On stage:

- Secretary Albright
- John Lewis
- Awardees or their representatives. (Note: One of this year's Eleanor Roosevelt awardees - Fred Cuny - is deceased; he will be represented by his son, Craig Cuny. Medal of Freedom recipient Aung San Suu Kyi is prohibited from travel in Burma; her son Alexander Aris will receive the Medal on her behalf.)

In the audience:

- Samuel Berger
- Members of Congress, including Rep. Ed Pastor (D-AZ), Rep. Donald Payne (D-NJ), Rep. Sheila Jackson-Leigh (D-TX), and Rep. Benjamin Gilman (R-NY) and his wife Georgia Gilman
- Members of the Roosevelt family
- Prominent representatives of the non-governmental human rights and humanitarian relief communities
- State, AID, DOJ, OPL and NSC Staff

IV. PRESS PLAN

Open press.

V. SEQUENCE

Secretary Albright will open the event with brief remarks. She will introduce John Lewis, who received the Roosevelt Award in 1998. He will make brief remarks and introduce you. You will make preliminary remarks, then present the Eleanor Roosevelt Awards. You will then continue your remarks and conclude by presenting the Medal of Freedom to Aung San Suu Kyi's son.



Heather F. Hurlburt

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Citations for Eleanor Roosevelt Awards

FREDERICK CHARLES CUNY

Fred Cuny spent almost 30 years of his life working for civilian victims of conflict. Wherever people were suffering, he went – working in more than 50 countries, from Africa to Central America, from Northern Iraq to Southeast Asia, from the Balkans to the Caucasus. No obstacle, whether political or logistic, deterred him. Nothing less than help for every person in his reach was good enough for him. Ultimately, he gave his life for the cause to which he had already given so much. We honor him for having been one of the world's great humanitarians.

MOST REVEREND THEODORE E. MCCARRICK

Whether in the U.S. communities he serves, or for the needs of others overseas, Archbishop McCarrick has been a lifelong human rights advocate. He has lifted his voice in support of immigrants and refugees, the homeless and the hungry in the United States. Overseas, he has worked tirelessly in support of international religious freedom and led efforts to provide debt relief to developing countries. We honor him for the deftness of his diplomacy, and the depth of his commitment to human rights and human dignity.

TILLIE BLACK BEAR

For more than 20 years, Tillie Black Bear has been one of our nation's leading advocates for victims of domestic violence. She founded the White Buffalo Calf Women's Society, the first shelter for battered women on an Indian reservation in the United States. In the years since, she has helped open more shelters, start counseling programs, and promote education to

prevent domestic violence. She was a co-founder and chair of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence and was instrumental in passing the Violence Against Women Act. We honor her for the courageous activism that has changed thousands of lives for the better.

NORMAN DORSEN

Norman Dorsen has dedicated fifty years of his life to promoting civil rights. As assistant to the General Counsel to the Secretary of the Army, he played a key role in the defense of Americans' civil liberties during the Army-McCarthy Hearings. During a distinguished career at the New York University law school, he argued many critical constitutional cases, and served as President of the American Civil Liberties Union and Chairman of the Board of the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights. We honor him for his tireless defense of civil liberties.

ELAINE R. JONES

Elaine Jones has committed her life to the pursuit of equal justice for all. In nearly 25 years at the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, she has played a key role in the passage of landmark civil rights bills; argued numerous civil rights cases before the Supreme Court; and helped increase the number of people of color on the federal judiciary. We honor her for her leadership in making equal justice under law more of a reality for all Americans.

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WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *for*
MELANNE VERVEER *DS for mv*
MARY BETH CAHILL

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS DAY: NOMINATIONS FOR ELEANOR
ROOSEVELT AWARDS

Purpose

Obtain your approval of this year's nominees for the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights Day.

Background

Eleanor Roosevelt Awards. In 1998, you initiated the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Awards, which you have presented each year to distinguished U.S. citizens for contributions to the promotion and protection of human rights. Previous winners include John Lewis, Bette Bao Lord, Charlotte Bunch, Dolores Huerta, Burke Marshall, and Reverend Leon Sullivan.

Recommended Nominees. This year, the Secretary of State has nominated seven candidates (see Tab A). As a late nominee, Archbishop McCarrick's name does not appear in the attachment, but the State Department will be formally submitting his name, as well. As two of the candidates (Constance Baker Motley and (b)(6)) are expected to receive Presidential Citizenship Awards, we are recommending that you approve Roosevelt Awards for the following five nominees:

- **Tillie Black Bear**, an elder of the Sincangu Lakota Nation/Rosebud Sioux Tribe, is one of the founders of the national movement to combat domestic violence. She currently serves as Executive Director of the White Buffalo Calf Woman Society, which operates the oldest shelter on an Indian reservation in the United States. One of the co-founders and

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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a formal chair of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, she is recognized throughout the nation, and in Indian country in particular, as one of the nation's leading experts on violence against women and children and intimate partner violence. She is a survivor of domestic violence.

- **Norman Dorsen** has for nearly fifty years dedicated his life to promoting and enforcing human and civil rights. As Assistant to the General Counsel to the Secretary of the Army, Dorsen played a key role in the Army-McCarthy Hearings, helping to bring to an end the violations of civil liberties that characterized McCarthy's investigations into alleged communist subversion. As an appellate litigator, he participated in many critical constitutional cases, including *Gideon v. Wainwright* and *Brandenburg v. Ohio*. He served as President of the American Civil Liberties Union from 1976 to 1991, and now serves as Chairman of the Board of the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights, for which he has traveled on human rights missions around the world. He currently is Professor and Director of the Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program at the New York University School of Law.
- **Fred Cuny**. This would be a posthumous award to this legendary humanitarian worker who was killed in the line of duty in Chechnya in April 1995, where he was trying to help mitigate the effects of Russian bombing on the civilian population of Grozny. A veteran of humanitarian relief work in over 50 countries, Cuny helped establish a number of important humanitarian organizations that are still actively promoting concrete solutions to humanitarian disasters.
- **Elaine Jones** is the first female Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund and has spent nearly 25 years on the staff of the LDF, arguing numerous cases before the U.S. Supreme Court. She was the first African American female admitted to the University of Virginia Law School.
- **Theodore McCarrick**, a long-time champion of human rights, has been the Archbishop of Newark for the past 14 years. He currently serves on the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom. In February 1998, he was one of three American clerics invited to visit China as representatives of the President to discuss religious freedom in that country. As the former chairman of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on International Policy, he has supported debt relief for developing countries and strongly supported

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the needs of immigrants and refugees. He has been deeply engaged and supportive of Administration humanitarian efforts on Kosovo, East Timor, and many other issues. Archbishop McCarrick has been named by Pope John Paul II as the next archbishop of the diocese of Washington, D.C. (It is widely expected that Archbishop McCarrick will be made a cardinal when the Pope holds a consistory early next year.)

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the above list of five nominees for the Eleanor Roosevelt Award.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

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Tab A Memorandum from State

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT BRADTKE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: Candidates for the Eleanor Roosevelt Award to
be Presented at the White House on December 7

December 10 marks the fifty-second anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), a document drafted and negotiated by Eleanor Roosevelt at the United Nations. The White House is organizing an event tentatively scheduled on December 7 to celebrate this anniversary. The President and the First Lady are tentatively scheduled to deliver statements. The President then intends to honor up to five Americans with the third annual Eleanor Roosevelt Awards for outstanding work on behalf of human rights.

On December 9, 1998, the White House issued a Memorandum for the Secretary of State, directing her to establish the Eleanor Roosevelt Award. The memorandum instructed that the awards be presented on or about December 10 of each year as part of the commemoration of the anniversary of the UDHR, and that the Department present to the President a list of up to five candidates for the Award. At a ceremony last December 10, the President honored Charlotte A. Bunch, Dolores C. Huerta, Burke Marshall, Sister Jean Marshall, and Rev. Leon Sullivan.

We propose that the President consider the following individuals as candidates for this year's Eleanor Roosevelt Awards: Tillie Black Bear, Fred Cuny, Norman Dorsen, Elaine R. Jones, Constance Baker Motley, and (b)(6) [0036]

Kristie A. Kenney

Kristie A. Kenney
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Biographical summaries of proposed recipients of the
Eleanor Roosevelt Award.

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Eleanor Roosevelt Award
Year 2000 Candidates

Tillie Black Bear

One of the founders of the national movement to combat domestic violence, Tillie Black Bear is an elder of the Sincangu Lakota Nation/Rosebud Sioux Tribe and executive director of the White Buffalo Calf Woman Society, the oldest shelter on an Indian reservation in the United States. A co-founder and former chair of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, she is recognized throughout the nation and in Indian country as an expert on combating violence against women and children, in particular intimate partner violence. She is a grandmother of nine, a single mother of three daughters, and a survivor of domestic violence.

Fred Cuny

Fred Cuny devoted his life to helping victims of natural and man-made humanitarian disasters. In civil wars in Nigeria, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka, and in the aftermath of natural disasters in Nicaragua and Guatemala, he organized relief flights, designed innovative shelter programs, and developed new mechanisms to respond to humanitarian crises. In doing so he regularly put his life at risk. In 1995, while working to address the humanitarian consequences of the conflict in Chechnya, he disappeared and is now presumed to have lost his life.

Norman Dorsen

For nearly fifty years, Norman Dorsen has dedicated his life to promoting human rights. As an assistant to the General Counsel to the Secretary of the Army, Dorsen played a key role in the Army-McCarthy Hearings. He subsequently served as the President of the American Civil Liberties Union for 14 years, and has served as Chairman of the Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights and President of the U.S. Association of Constitutional Law. He currently is director of the Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program at the New York University School of Law.

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Elaine R. Jones

Elaine R. Jones was the first African American woman to enroll in and graduate from the University of Virginia School of Law. After serving in the Peace Corps for two years, Jones joined the staff of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, where she has spent nearly 25 years and currently serves as president and director-counsel. Under her leadership, the LDF has fought to address long-standing questions of equality. A leader in the movement to make the federal judiciary more representative of the American people, Jones is a national leader in the advancement of civil rights.

Constance Baker Motley

As a staff lawyer and chief counsel for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Constance Baker Motley helped bring about an end to legalized segregation in the United States. In 1964, she became the first African American woman elected to the New York State Senate. In 1965, she became the first African American woman elected President of the Borough of Manhattan. In 1966, when President Johnson appointed her to the Southern District Court of New York, she became the first African American woman named to the federal bench. In 1982, she was selected to be chief justice, and now serves as senior judge.

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Julie Dorf

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 28, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MELANNE VERVEER

SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

You asked about this year's Human Rights Day event, tentatively scheduled for December 7.

Importance of Human Rights Day: You have participated in White House Human Rights Day events in nearly every year of your Presidency, as Human Rights Day is the single most important worldwide human rights commemoration. It celebrates the anniversary of the General Assembly's adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, but has also become a major forum for governments and non-governmental organizations to showcase and reaffirm their commitments to the principles enshrined in the Declaration.

The Human Rights Day event this year would be your final opportunity to invite members of the human rights non-governmental community to the White House, to express your appreciation for their commitment, and to emphasize the importance which your Administration has attached to these issues.

Eleanor Roosevelt Awards: In 1998, you initiated the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Awards, which you have presented each year to distinguished U.S. citizens for contributions to the promotion and protection of human rights. Previous winners include John Lewis, Bette Bao Lord, Charlotte Bunch, Dolores Huerta, Burke Marshall, and Rev. Leon Sullivan.

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TO: Stephanie Streett

FROM: Samuel Berger *SB*
Melanne Verveer *MV*
Mary Beth Cahill

REQUEST: Time for the President to commemorate annual (and internationally celebrated) Human Rights Day.

PURPOSE: To hold the date to ensure that the President is available for commemorative activities.

BACKGROUND: Human Rights Day celebrates the UN's adoption of The Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR).

The UDHR defines the basic rights to which every individual is entitled. It was the result of Eleanor Roosevelt's vision and determination to create a single, all-encompassing document on human rights and it remains the single most important and often-cited human rights instrument.

Up to five Americans (as recommended by the Secretary of State) will be honored with the third annual Eleanor Roosevelt Award. The establishment of this award was a Presidential initiative.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: The President has participated in Human Rights Day events annually.

DATE AND TIME: As Human Rights Day, December 10, occurs this year on a Sunday, it may be preferable that an event be held on either Friday, December 8 or Monday, December 11.

BRIEFING TIME: TBD

DURATION: TBD

LOCATION: Washington, D.C., Presidential Hall
(EEOB 450).

PARTICIPANTS: TBD

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: TBD

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be provided by NSC.

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Yes

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE: Desirable but not required.

RECOMMENDED BY: NSC

CONTACT: Steven Naplan, 6-9141

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL: NSC

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Desirable but not required.

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To: Ruby Shamir/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc: Christine A. Stanek/WHO/EOP@EOP, Eric P. Schwartz/NSC/EOP@EOP

Subject: meeting

Regarding tomorrow's 3:30 meeting on the Eleanor Roosevelt Awards, I have a 1:00 appt. in Baltimore and am not sure exactly what time I'll be back. I am attaching a list that includes the winners to date, people who were considered but not selected, and suggestions we have been sent by OPL for this year.

I have also asked Lisl Loy and Delia Cohen if there are people not selected for the Presidential Medal and Citizens Award who we might consider for this.



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PAST WINNERS

1998

ROBERT BERNSTEIN Founder of Human Rights Watch

CONGRESSMAN JOHN LEWIS

BETTE BOA LORD Chairman of Freedom House

DOROTHY THOMAS Founded Women's Rights Division at Human Rights Watch

1999

CHARLOTTE A. BUNCH Center for Women's Global Leadership and at the U.N. Human Rights Conferences in Vienna and Beijing

DOLORES C. HUERTA Co-founder with Cesar Chavez of the United Farm Workers of America

BURKE MARSHALL As Assistant Attorney General in the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations, Burke Marshall played a central role in the civil rights struggle and in the passage of the Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act

SISTER JEAN MARSHALL Founder of St. Rita's Immigrant and Refugee Center in the Bronx

REV. LEON H. SULLIVAN Author of the Sullivan Principles

OTHERS CONSIDERED

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