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God bless you.

Sincerely,

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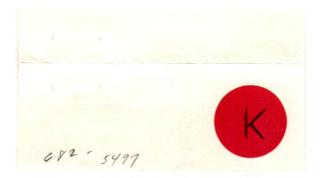
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PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR MARTHA GRAHAM

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### NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

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FRANK HODSOLL, CHAIRMAN

May 29, 1986

TO: Claudia Korte Presidential Messages

FROM:

Keith Donohue KHZ Chairman's Office

I'm going to try to take care of some outstanding business with this memo, so hang on.

Attached are responses to your memo of May 7th for Sanford Meisner and the Fort Smith Little Theater. We have drafted messages for both, but I am still waiting on an answer to the Old Stoughton Musical Society request to clear your 5/7 memo.

Attached is your memo of May 17 with my reply typed at the bottom; I am also returning a memo of March 15 which was turned down by phone.

We are requesting two additional messages:

- --A request from the President's Committee on the Arts & Humanities for the Better to Give program. It's very similar to the Youth in Philanthropy program which received a message. The event is next week, so I would like to send a messenger for it on Monday, June 2. They assure me that this will be the last request of this kind.
- --The Chairman requests that the message to Martha Graham be re-done, if possible, to more accurately suit the occasion. This one was my mistake, and I would really appreciate it if we could have a new message. The original message is attached to our new draft.

Any questions on all of this, please give me a call (particularly if the Martha Graham thing is feasible).

Many thanks.

1100 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506. 202 682 5400

## THE WHITE HOUSE

#### WASHINGTON

May 27, 1986

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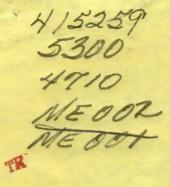
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NEA Draft - Martha Graham Dance Company

### Dear Martha:

Nancy and I send our warm congratulations to you, the Dance Company and your guests as you celeberate your 60th anniversary. We are disappointed that we cannot be with you tonight, but we send our very best wishes for this happy occasion.

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Chairman Hodsoll to hand-carry.

Call Keith Dononue by Tuesday



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