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MEMORANDUM OF CALL

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*Sgt. Skip Hahn*  
OF (Organization)

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WILL CALL AGAIN  IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

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MESSAGE

*re: tickets for Medal of Freedom Ceremony - Bill Cuff spoke to you about it.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

~~Sen. Keeley~~

~~Sen. Keen~~  
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discuss. w/ D. & B.  
Sen. Davis (atrd 4-ster above)  
" Gabriel - Air Force  
Chd(?) - C of S -

Linda Faulkner  
Social Secretary to  
the White House  
x7064

cc: Linda  
Judy  
Bill

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1986

REVISED

MEMORANDUM FOR CATHY FENTON

FROM: SANDY WARFIELD  
SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom Recipients

The following names are the seven recipients of the Medal of Freedom for the ceremony on May 12, 1986. I have underlined the names as the recipients would like them to be inscribed on the "Medal". In speaking with each recipient I was provided with a partial guest list.

Walter H. Annenberg

Address until May 1:  
Sunnylands  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92234  
(White House operator has phone number)  
Ambassador Annenberg will call in a week with the names of his guests.

Dr. Albert B. Sabin

Address:  
3101 New Mexico Avenue  
Apartment 1001  
Washington, D.C. 20016  
363-8066 (h)  
496-2516 (o)

Guests: (8)  
Heloisa Sabin (wife)  
Ms. Debora Sabin (daughter)  
1601 Valley West  
Yakima, WA 98908  
509-575-7666 (w)  
509-966-7049 (h)

Mrs. Amy Horn (daughter)  
3575 Lubine  
Palo Alto, CA 43003  
415-424-9021 (h)

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Chanock  
7001 Longwood Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
301-365-2286 (h)  
301-496-2024 (o)

Mrs. Sylvia Krugman  
Miss Carol Krugman  
300 East 33rd Street  
Apartment 16 M  
New York, NY

Miss Sylvia Sidney  
22 Valerie Lane  
Danbury, CN 06810

General M. B. Ridgway

Address:  
918 West Waldhelm Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15215  
412-781-4833

Guests: (3)  
Mary A. Ridgway (wife)

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bradbury  
12309 Arrow Park Drive  
Tantalon  
Ft. Washington, MD 20744  
301-292-3143

Vermont Royster

Address:  
903 Arrowhead Road  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
(White House operator has number)

Guests: (7)

Ms. Frances Royster  
320 North Johnston Street  
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Dr. & Mrs. Leon Eidels  
4170 Lomita Lane  
Dallas, TX 75220

Mr. & Mrs. James Trotter  
521 Wade Avenue  
Apartment #21  
Raleigh, NC 27605

Captain & Mrs. J.S. Claypoole  
4500 Peacock Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22304

Senator Barry Goldwater

Address:  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
224-7125 (Pam)

Guests: (10)  
General & Mrs. William Quinn  
2101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.  
Apartment #75  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Colonel & Mrs. J.H. Drum  
2700 Calvert Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Eisenhower  
3658 Upton Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Clay  
521 Cancha  
Newport Beach, CA 92660  
714-759-1163

Mr. Robert Goldwater  
4640 N. Paradise Lane  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85251  
602-258-0700

Mrs. Carolyn Erskine  
4705 East Porter  
Phoenix, Arizona 85018

Helen Hayes MacArthur

Address:  
235 North Broadway  
Nyack, NY 10960

Guests:  
(Will call shortly)

Earl H. "Red" Blaik

Address:  
2735 Springmede Road  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Guests: ~~8~~ 9

Mr. & Mrs. William M. Blaik  
1736 Kingsbury Lane  
Oklahoma City, OK 73116  
(daughter - Catherine  
son - Will)

Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Blaik  
740 Count Portales Drive  
Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Colonel Vince Ford  
2 Swift Alley  
Alexandria, VA 22314

<sup>and Mrs.</sup>  
Mr. Harry Walters  
~~Great Lakes Carbon Corporation~~  
~~820 Old Briarcliff Road~~  
~~Briarcliff, NY 10510~~  
~~914 944 1004~~

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ROAD  
MCLEAN, VA  
22102

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✓ HON. WALTER H. ANNENBERG

- Hon. Leonore Annenberg
- Ms. Wallis Annenberg - *daughter*
- Mrs. James S. Hooker - *bro.*
- Mrs. Enid Haupt - *sister*
- Mrs. Joseph Hazen - "
- Mrs. Melville Hall - "
- Dr. George Gerbner - *Dean, Annenberg School of Comm.*
- Mr. William J. Henrich, Jr. *Pres., Triangle Publications*

HELEN HAYES MacARTHUR

- Mr. James MacArthur *son*
- ~~Mrs. H. B. Duntz~~ *live-in son*
- Mr. Charles MacArthur *grandson (26)*
- Miss Mary MacArthur *granddaughter (2)*
- Miss Katherine Anthone *(Charles' fiancée)*
- ~~Miss Vera Benlian~~ *old friend*
- Mrs. Betty Killay-
- Mrs. Donald T. Regan (Ann)

✓ DR. ALBERT B. SABIN

- Mrs. Heloisa Sabin *wife*
- Ms. Deborah Sabin *daughter*
- Mrs. Amy Horn *daughter*
- ~~Dr. & Mrs. Robert Chanock~~ *friends*
- ~~Mrs. Sylvia Krugman~~ *(his mom was Mrs. Krug.)*
- ~~Miss Carol Krugman~~
- ~~Miss Sylvia Sidney-~~

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✓ GENERAL M. B. RIDGWAY

- Mrs. Mary A. Ridgway *wife*
- Mr. & Mrs. Howard Bradbury

✓ MR. VERMONT ROYSTER

- Ms. Frances Royster
- Dr. & Mrs. Leon Eidels - *daughter*
- ~~Mr. & Mrs. James Proctor~~
- ~~Captain & Mrs. J. S. Claypoole~~ *granddaughter (18) - brother-in-law*
- Miss Shelley Hutton *Mrs. Vermont Royster - wife*
- ~~Mr. Robert Bentley~~ *Ed., Wall Street Journal*
- SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER
- ~~General & Mrs. William Quinn~~ *friends*
- ~~Mr. & Mrs. Earl Eisenhower~~
- ~~Mr. & Mrs. Robert Clay~~ *daughter*
- Mr. Robert Goldwater *brother*
- Mrs. Carolyn Erskine *sister*
- ~~Mr. & Mrs. Michael Goldwater~~ *brother*
- Hon. Barry M. Goldwater, Jr. *son*
- Ms. Joanne Goldwater *daughter*

✓ MR. EARL H. "RED" BLAIK

11:15 4/22

- Mr. & Mrs. William M. Blaik *son*
- Miss Catherine Blaik *granddaughter (15)*
- Will Blaik *grandson (17)*
- ~~Mr. & Mrs. Robert M. Blaik~~
- ~~Colonel Vince Ford~~
- Mr. & Mrs. Harry Walters - *VA*
- ~~Gen. Tubial~~
- ~~Gen. Davis~~

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1986

Harleen--

Mrs. Claypoole called today about the photos taken at today's Medal of Freedom luncheon.

She was wearing a rose colored silk shirtwaist dress & has white hair & was followed by her husband & preceded by the Roysters.

Judy

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Punda F. —

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Spez

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS: LUNCHEON/AWARDS CEREMONY  
1986 Medal of Freedom Recipients  
Monday, May 12, 1986

TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 1:40 p.m.

LOCATION: East Room

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 92

FROM: Linda Faulkner *L.F.*

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11:15 a.m. Guests begin to arrive Southeast Gate on East Executive Avenue and are escorted to State Floor via Diplomatic Reception Room and Grand Staircase. (Parking on Lower South Grounds.)

Refreshments will be served in State Dining Room.

*ready -  
all drinks?*

11:15 a.m. The following recipients of the 1986 Presidential Medal of Freedom are escorted to Blue Room for briefing:

*(East Room)*

1. The Honorable Walter Annenberg
2. Mr. Earl H. "Red" Blaik
3. Senator Barry Goldwater
4. Mrs. Helen Hayes MacArthur
5. General M.B. Ridgway
6. Mr. Vermont Royster
7. Dr. Albert B. Sabin

11:40 a.m. At conclusion of briefing, Blue Room guests are escorted to Red Room for receiving line.

11:50 a.m. Guests are prepared for receiving line.

Receiving line will feed from South door of State Dining Room into Red Room, from South door of Red Room into Blue Room, past THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN in front of the fireplace, out Blue Room into Cross Hall, and into East room to be seated for lunch.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1986

12:00 noon THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN arrive State Floor via elevator and proceed to Blue Room via Cross Hall.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN take their places in front of fireplace in Blue Room for receiving line.

Medal of Freedom recipients, followed by remaining guests, proceed through receiving line.

12:15 p.m. At conclusion of receiving line, THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN hold briefly in Blue Room to allow all guests to be seated.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN then proceed to East Room via Cross Hall.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN proceed to their table

Luncheon is served.

1:10 p.m. At conclusion of dessert, members of the press are escorted into East Room.

1:12 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN proceed to podium on platform (East wall).

Remarks by THE PRESIDENT.

At conclusion of his remarks, THE PRESIDENT will then name the first recipient - The Honorable Walter Annenberg, followed by the other recipients in alphabetical order.

As his/her name is announced, each Medal of Freedom recipient will individually step up to platform and take a position to THE PRESIDENT's ~~left.~~ right —

THE PRESIDENT will read each Medal of Freedom citation and then present the Medal.

Military Aide will hand medals to THE PRESIDENT.

As each individual receives his/her Medal, recipient then moves to designated position on platform.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1986

Following last presentation, THE PRESIDENT will make concluding remarks.

(Photo opportunity)

1:30 p.m THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN depart East Room via Cross Hall enroute elevator.

Recipients may depart platform.

Social Aides will present each recipient with Medal of Freedom citation.

1:40 p.m. Guests begin to depart East Room via Cross Hall and proceed via Grand Staircase and Diplomatic Reception Room to South Grounds.

Henry  
McHenry -  
died  
(sister dead)

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WALTER HUBERT ANNENBERG:

"FOLLOWING A BRILLIANT CAREER IN PUBLISHING AND PIONEERING THE USE OF TELEVISION FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, WALTER HUBERT ANNENBERG WAS IN 1969 APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES, WHERE HE SERVED WITH EXTRAORDINARY DILIGENCE, BRINGING THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM CLOSER TOGETHER. SINCE RETURNING TO PRIVATE LIFE, WALTER ANNENBERG HAS DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND HAS PROVIDED SUPPORT TO COUNTLESS INSTITUTIONS. TODAY OUR NATION REPAYS HIS LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT WITH ITS GRATITUDE."

WALTER, FRONT AND CENTER.  
CONGRATULATIONS.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1986

MEDAL OF FREEDOM LUNCHEON

DATE: Monday, May 12, 1986

LOCATION: East Room

TIME: 12:00 noon

FROM: Frederick J. Ryan, Jr. *FJR*

I. PURPOSE

A luncheon to present the Presidential Medal of Freedom to seven outstanding Americans.

II. BACKGROUND

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III. PARTICIPANTS

Honorable Walter Annenberg, former Ambassador to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, for his contributions in the fields of education, public service, philanthropy and especially as the pioneer in the use of television for educational purposes;

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IV. PRESS PLAN

White House Photographers  
Open Press Coverage

V. ATTACHMENTS

See Attached Scenario

Table 8

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MRS. REAGAN  
Ambassador Walter H. Annenberg  
Mr. Vermont Royster  
General Matthew B. Ridgway

Table 1

The Secretary of Education (Host)  
General William Quinn (Goldwater)  
Colonel Vince Ford (Blaik)  
Mr. Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.  
Lt. Gen Winfield W. Scott, Jr. (Blaik)  
Mrs. William Quinn (Goldwater)  
General Bennie L. Davis (Blaik)  
Mr. William L. Ball III  
Mrs. Robert M. Blaik

Table 2

The Secretary of Defense (Host)  
Mrs. Vermont Royster  
Dr. Leon Eidels (Royster)  
Miss Shelley Hutton (Royster)  
Mr. Jack L. Courtemanche  
Ms. Frances Royster  
Mr. Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.  
Mrs. Leon Eidels (Royster)

Table 3

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Mr. Robert Goldwater  
Mr. Donald T. Regan  
Mrs. Carolyn Erskine (Goldwater)

Mr. Michael Goldwater  
Miss Joanne Goldwater

Table 4

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Mr. Thomas C. Dawson  
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Mr. David L. Chew  
Dr. Robert Chanock (Sabin)  
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Mr. William J. Heinrich, Jr. (Annenberg)  
Mrs. Joseph Hazen (Annenberg)  
Ms. Wallis Annenberg

Table 7

The Secretary of the Treasury (Host)  
Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway  
Mr. W. Dennis Thomas  
Mrs. Amy Horn (Sabin)  
Mr. Howard Bradbury (Ridgway)  
Ms. Deborah Sabin (Sabin)  
Ambassador Clayton K. Yeutter  
Mrs. Howard Bradbury (Ridgway)  
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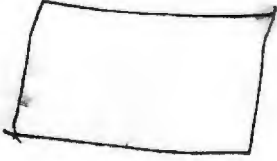
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Mr. Robert M. Blaik

Table 10

The Secretary of Agriculture (Host)  
Miss Vera Benlian (Hayes)  
Admiral John M. Poindexter  
Mrs. H. B. Duntz (Hayes)  
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Ms. Alexandra Warfield  
Mr. Christopher Hicks  
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Table 11

The Secretary of Commerce (Host)  
Miss Mary MacArthur (Hayes)  
Mr. Ted Graber  
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WASHINGTON

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M. J.  
Friedman*

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dr. DeBrock -  
Dean of A.  
School of  
Communications*

*So  
- ahead  
✓*

Linda Faulkner  
Social Secretary to  
the White House  
x7064

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

5/9

Linda -  
Larry Speakes  
is now  
regretting  
5/12 Luncheon

J.

*Approved by MR*

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MAY 12, 1986

MEDAL OF FREEDOM LUNCHEON

RECEIVED  
FOR THE PRESIDENT  
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THANK YOU ALL. NANCY AND I WANT TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THIS HAPPY OCCASION. ON DAYS LIKE THIS AT LUNCHEONS LIKE THIS I SOMETIMES FIND MYSELF LOOKING UP AND THINKING: WHAT A WONDERFUL JOB I HAVE.

WE ARE HERE TODAY TO PRESENT THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO SEVEN AMERICANS. THIS MEDAL IS THE HIGHEST CIVILIAN HONOR OUR NATION CAN BESTOW, AND I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT IT HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT THAT WE CALL IT NOT THE MEDAL OF TALENT, OR THE MEDAL OF VALOR, OR THE MEDAL OF COURAGE OR GENIUS, BUT THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM. I THINK THAT SAYS A LOT ABOUT OUR VALUES, AND WHAT WE HONOR, AND WHAT WE LOVE.

FREEDOM IS IMPORTANT TO ALL OF US. AS SOMEONE WHO'S SPENT MANY YEARS MAKING SPEECHES I HAVE QUOTED MANY DEFINITIONS OF FREEDOM, SOME VERY MOVING AND ELOQUENT.



BUT I'VE ALWAYS LIKED GEORGE ORWELL'S BLUNT  
AND UNADORNED STATEMENT. HE SAID FREEDOM  
IS THE RIGHT TO SAY NO.

THERE'S SOMETHING KIND OF HAPPILY  
REBELLIOUS ABOUT THAT DEFINITION. AND I  
THOUGHT OF IT THIS MORNING BECAUSE I DECIDED  
THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS OF THE MEDAL OF  
FREEDOM ARE DISTINGUISHED BY THIS:  
YOU'RE A GROUP OF HAPPY REBELS.

IN YOUR CAREERS AND IN THE WAY YOU'VE  
LIVED YOUR LIVES, YOU'VE ALL SAID NO --  
A MOST EMPHATIC NO -- TO MEDIOCRITY,  
TO AVERAGENESS, TO TIMIDITY. YOU'VE SAID NO  
TO THE RULES OF THE GAME AND THE REGULATIONS  
OF THE DAY, YOU'VE SAID NO TO THE  
CONVENTIONAL WISDOM, NO TO THE MERELY  
ADEQUATE, NO TO THE LIMITS AND LIMITATIONS  
OF YOURSELVES AND OTHERS.

BUT IT'S PROBABLY TRUE THAT THERE'S  
LITTLE POINT TO FREEDOM UNLESS IT'S  
ACCOMPANIED BY A BIG YES. AND EACH OF YOU  
HAS UTTERED A RESOUNDING, WHITMANESQUE YES  
TO MANY THINGS -- TO EXCELLENCE AND RISK  
AND REACH, TO COURAGE AND THE UNTRIED AND  
THE SUPPOSEDLY IMPOSSIBLE. YOU'VE REBELLED  
AGAINST THE ARTIFICIAL AND EMBRACED THE  
AUTHENTIC. YOU HAVE ACHIEVED A GREAT DEAL,  
AND YOUR CREATIVITY ITSELF HAS BEEN LIFE  
AFFIRMING, FOR CREATION IS A PROFOUNDLY  
FAITHFUL ACT, AN ACT THAT SAYS I TRUST  
IN THE FUTURE, I TRUST IN LIFE ITSELF.

YOU'RE ALL ORIGINALS, YOU'VE ALL MADE  
AMERICA A BETTER PLACE AND YOU'VE MADE  
IT SEEM A BETTER PLACE IN THE EYES OF THE  
PEOPLE OF THE WORLD. AND THIS, TODAY,  
IS JUST OUR WAY OF SAYING: THANKS.

WITHOUT FURTHER ADO I'M GOING TO READ  
THE CITATIONS FOR THE MEDALS NOW AND AWARD  
THEM TO THE RECIPIENTS.

WALTER HUBERT ANNENBERG:

"FOLLOWING A BRILLIANT CAREER IN PUBLISHING, WALTER HUBERT ANNENBERG WAS IN 1969 APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES, WHERE HE SERVED WITH EXTRAORDINARY DILIGENCE, BRINGING THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM CLOSER TOGETHER. SINCE RETURNING TO PRIVATE LIFE, WALTER ANNENBERG HAS DEVOTED HIMSELF TO THE PHILANTHROPY FOR WHICH HE HAS ALWAYS BEEN RENOWNED, PROVIDING SUPPORT TO COUNTLESS INSTITUTIONS BOTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD. TODAY OUR NATION REPAYS HIS LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT WITH ITS GRATITUDE."

WALTER ~~MY FRIEND~~, FRONT AND CENTER,  
CONGRATULATIONS.

EARL HENRY BLAIK:

"A SOLDIER OF THE GRIDIRON, COLONEL EARL "RED" BLAIK LED THE WEST POINT TEAM HE COACHED INTO THE PAGES OF THE HISTORY BOOKS. HE RALLIED THE BLACK KNIGHTS FROM A RECORD OF DEVASTATING DEFEATS AND CARRIED THEM ON TO SOME OF THEIR GREATEST VICTORIES, WINNING THE ESTEEM OF HIS CADET PLAYERS AND THE ADMIRATION OF HIS VANQUISHED RIVALS. ONE OF AMERICA'S GREAT COACHES, HE BROUGHT A WINNING SPIRIT TO HIS TEAM, HONOR TO HIS BRANCH OF SERVICE, AND PRIDE TO HIS NATION."

RED, HERE YOU GO AND WELL DESERVED.

BARRY MORRIS GOLDWATER:

"SOLDIER AND STATESMAN, BARRY MORRIS GOLDWATER HAS STOOD AT THE CENTER OF AMERICAN HISTORY. RESPECTED BY BOTH ALLY AND ADVERSARY, BARRY GOLDWATER'S CELEBRATED CANDOR AND PATRIOTISM HAVE MADE HIM AN AMERICAN LEGEND. HAILED AS A PROPHET BEFORE HIS TIME -- SELFLESS IN THE SERVICE OF HIS NATION, BARRY GOLDWATER HAS EARNED THE UNBOUNDED AFFECTION AND ADMIRATION OF HIS COUNTRYMEN AND THE ENDURING GRATITUDE OF ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS."

HERE YOU GO, MISTER CONSERVATIVE.

HELEN HAYES -- I CAN'T RESIST POINTING OUT THAT HELEN WAS MARRIED TO A HAPPY REBEL NAMED CHARLIE MACARTHUR. A WONDERFUL PLAYWRIGHT AND A MAN OF NATURAL STYLE. HELEN, TODAY I WAS REMEMBERING YOUR STORY. WHEN SHE FIRST SET EYES ON CHARLIE IT WAS AT A PARTY, AND HE WAS EATING FROM A BAG OF PEANUTS. HE LOOKED AT HER AND ASKED IF SHE'D LIKE SOME PEANUTS, AND AS HE Poured THEM INTO HER HAND HE SAID, "I WISH THEY WERE EMERALDS." YEARS LATER AS A FAMOUS AND CELEBRATED PLAYWRIGHT HE BOUGHT HELEN WHAT SHE'D ASKED FOR AS AN ANNIVERSARY GIFT: A HANDFUL OF JEWELS. AND AS HE Poured THE EMERALDS INTO HER HAND YOU KNOW WHAT HE SAID. "I WISH THEY WERE PEANUTS!"

HELEN HAYES MACARTHUR:

"MANY ARE ADMIRERD BUT FEW ARE BELOVED,  
AND FEWER STILL ARE BOTH. BUT HELEN HAYES  
IS AND HAS BEEN FOR ALMOST ALL THE YEARS  
OF THIS CENTURY. PEERLESS ACTRESS, PEERLESS  
STAR, SHE HAS EXCELLED ON STAGE, SCREEN,  
AND TELEVISION PLAYING EVERYTHING FROM  
VIRTUOUS YOUNG INGENUES TO VICTORIAN QUEENS.  
HELEN HAYES IS THAT RARE THING -- A TRUE  
ORIGINAL. SHE IS ALSO, DEMONSTRABLY,  
A GREAT ACTRESS, A GREAT PATRIOT, AND A  
GREAT SOUL."

HELEN, CONGRATULATIONS.

GENERAL MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY:

"WHEN A SOLDIER RISING SWORD IN HAND REACHES TO PROTECT AN IDEA -- FREEDOM, LIBERTY, HUMAN KINDNESS -- THE WORLD IS, FOR A MOMENT, HUSHED. GREATNESS IS OFTEN BORN IN QUIET, IN STILLNESS: SO IT WAS THAT NIGHT IN JUNE OF 1944 WHEN GENERAL MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY PRAYED THE WORDS GOD SPOKE TO JOSHUA: I WILL NOT FAIL THEE NOR FORSAKE THEE. D-DAY SAVED A CONTINENT, AND SO, A WORLD; RIDGWAY HELPED SAVE D-DAY. HEROES COME WHEN THEY ARE NEEDED; GREAT MEN STEP FORWARD WHEN COURAGE SEEMS IN SHORT SUPPLY. WORLD WAR II WAS SUCH A TIME: AND THERE WAS RIDGWAY."

GENERAL, THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU.



VERMONT CONNECTICUT ROYSTER:

"FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY,  
AS A JOURNALIST, AUTHOR, AND TEACHER,  
VERMONT ROYSTER ILLUMINATED THE POLITICAL  
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HONEST, OPEN, PROUD, AND FREE."

VERMONT, CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU...  
AND THE REST OF NEW ENGLAND.

ALBERT BRUCE SABIN:

"WHEN AS A BOY ALBERT BRUCE SABIN CAME TO THE UNITED STATES FROM RUSSIA, NO ONE COULD HAVE KNOWN THAT HE WOULD NUMBER AMONG THE MOST PROMINENT IMMIGRANTS OF OUR CENTURY. FROM AN EARLY AGE SABIN DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO MEDICINE, AND BY THE 1950's HIS RESEARCH HAD RESULTED IN A BREAKTHROUGH. IN THE YEARS SINCE, THE SABIN VACCINE HAS HELPED TO MAKE DRAMATIC ADVANCES AGAINST THE SCOURGE OF [POLIO-MY-LIE-TIS]. THIS MEDAL IS AWARDED TO DR. SABIN ON BEHALF OF A PROUD NATION AND A GRATEFUL WORLD."

DOCTOR, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING.

THERE'S NOTHING TO ADD TO ACHIEVEMENTS  
SUCH AS THESE, NO PRAISE THAT CAN ADD ANY  
MORE LUSTER TO THESE GREAT NAMES. MAY I SAY  
TO YOU SIMPLY: THANK YOU JUST FOR BEING,  
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PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MEDAL OF FREEDOM LUNCHEON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1986  
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Thank you all. It's very good to have you all to the White House for this happy occasion. On days like this at lunches like this I sometimes find myself looking up and thinking: what a wonderful job I have.

We are here today to present the Medal of Freedom to seven Americans. This medal is the highest civilian honor our Nation can bestow, and I have always thought it highly significant that we call it not the medal of talent, or the medal of valor, or the medal of courage or genius, but the medal of freedom. I think that says a lot about our values, and what we honor, and what we love.

Freedom is important to all of us. As someone who's spent many years making speeches I have quoted many definitions of freedom, some very moving and eloquent. But I've always liked George Orwell's blunt and unadorned statement. He said freedom is the right to say "no."

There's something kind of happily rebellious about that definition. And I thought of it this morning because I decided this year's recipients of the Medal of Freedom are distinguished by this: you're a group of happy rebels.

In your careers and in the way you've lived your lives, you've all said "no" -- a most emphatic "no" -- to mediocrity, to averageness, to timidity. You've said "no" to the rules of the game and the regulations of the day, you've said "no" to the

conventional wisdom, "no" to the merely adequate, "no" to the limits and limitations of yourselves and others.

But it's probably true that there's little point to freedom unless it's accompanied by a big "Yes." And each of you has uttered a resounding, Whitmanesque "yes" to many things -- to excellence and risk and reach, to courage and the untried and the supposedly impossible. You've rebelled against the artificial and embraced the authentic. You have achieved a great deal, and your creativity itself has been life affirming, for creation is a profoundly faithful act, an act that says I trust in the future, I trust in life itself.

You're all originals, you've all made America a better place and you've made it seem a better place in the eyes of the people of the world. And this, today, is just our way of saying: thanks.

Without further ado I'm going to read the citations on the medals now and award them to the recipients.

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Walter my friend, front and center. Congratulations.

Helen Hayes -- I can't resist pointing out that Helen was married to a happy rebel named Charley McArthur. A wonderful playwright and a man of natural style. Helen, today I was remembering your story. When she first set eyes on Charley it was at a party, and he was eating from a bag of peanuts. He looked at her and asked if she'd like some peanuts, and as he



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Doctor, thank you for everything.

There's nothing to add to achievements such as these, no praise that can add any more luster to these great names. May I say to you simply: thank you just for being, for doing what you've done -- and do.

Thank you all, and God bless you.

Linda =

Seating for  
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Table 9

THE PRESIDENT

\*Mr. James M. Stewart  
\*Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick  
\*Dr. S. Dillon Ripley II  
\*Mrs. Jerome H. Holland  
\*Mr. Aaron A. Woodward III (Count Basie's son)  
\*General Albert C. Wedemeyer  
\*Mrs. Frank Reynolds

Table 10

MRS. REAGAN

\*Mr. Frank Sinatra  
Miss Christine Sinatra  
\*Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau  
\*Mrs. George Low  
\*Mr. Sidney Hook  
Mr. Dean Reynolds  
\*Brig. Gen. Charles E. Yeager

Table 1

Mr. William J. Casey (Host)  
Mr. Joseph H. Holland  
Miss Lucy B. Holland  
Mr. Jerome H. Holland  
Ms. Pamela Curry (Holland)  
Mr. Thomas C. Dawson  
Mr. Baxter P. Lanus (Ripley)  
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Mr. Donald T. Regan (Host)  
Madam Simone Cousteau  
Dr. Harold Edgerton (Cousteau)  
Mrs. Jean Michel Cousteau  
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Mr. Christopher Hicks  
Mrs. Robert S. Ridgely (Ripley)  
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Mrs. S. Dillon Ripley

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The Attorney General (Host)  
Mr. Jerry D. Jordan (Kirkpatrick)  
Mrs. Jerry D. Jordan (Kirkpatrick)  
Mr. Alfred H. Kingon  
Mr. Mehran Goulian (Hook)  
Mr. James S. Rosebush  
Mrs. Mehran Goulian (Hook)  
Mr. Jonathan Goulian (Hook)

Table 4

The Secretary of Labor (Host)  
Mrs. Albert C. Wedemeyer  
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Dr. Keith E. Eiler (Wedemeyer)  
Col. William McAfee (Wedemeyer)  
Ms. Rosemary E. Matthews (Count Basie)  
Mr. Freddie W. Green (Count Basie)

Table 5

The Secretary of the Treasury (Host)  
Mrs. James M. Stewart  
Mr. Michael K. Deaver  
Mr. Steven L. Merrill (Stewart)  
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Rep. Duncan L. Hunter (Yeager)  
Mr. Edward J. Rollins  
Mrs. Charles E. Yeager  
Mr. Harry Merlo (Yeager)  
Ms. Flo Newton (Yeager)

Table 6

Mr. James Reynolds  
Mr. Barry Serafine  
Mrs. John Reynolds  
Mr. Frederick J. Ryan (Host)  
Mrs. Robert Reynolds  
Mr. Robert Reynolds  
Mrs. Helen Reynolds

Table 7

The Secretary of the Interior (Host)  
Mr. Aaron A. Woodward IV (Count Basie)  
  
Mr. David L. Chew  
Mr. William Raymond McGuire (Count Basie)  
Mrs. Aaron A. Woodward (Count Basie)  
Mr. Ernest B. Hook  
Mrs. Sidney Hook

Table 8

Mr. Patrick Buchanan (Host)  
Mr. G. David Low  
Miss Nancy Low  
  
Mr. Mark Low  
Mr. Douglas J. Kirkpatrick  
Mrs. Douglas J. Kirkpatrick  
Dr. Evron M. Kirkpatrick

Table 11

The Secretary of Energy (Host)  
Mr. Eric Goulian (Hook)  
Mr. Mark Goulian (Hook)  
Mr. Robert Marx (Sinatra)  
Mrs. Gail Ledwig  
Mr. John Low  
Ms. Diane Murphy (Mr. Low)  
Mr. Christopher C. Addison (Ripley)  
Mrs. Christopher C. Addison (Ripley)

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LUNCHEON/AWARDS CEREMONY  
1985 Medal of Freedom Recipients  
Thursday, May 23, 1985

TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.  
LOCATION: State Floor  
NUMBER OF GUESTS: 95  
FROM: Gahl L. Hodges 

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11:15 a.m. Guests begin to arrive the East Gate (center gate) on East Executive Avenue and are escorted to the State Floor via the East Wing Colonnade and the Grand Staircase.

Refreshments will be served in the State Dining Room.

11:30 a.m. The following recipients of the 1985 Presidential Medal of Freedom are escorted to the Blue Room for their briefing:

POSTHUMOUS

1. Mr. Aaron A. Woodward III  
(Representative of Count Basie)
2. Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau
3. Mrs. Jerome H. Holland  
(Representative of Jerome Holland)
4. Mr. Sidney Hook
5. The Honorable Jeane Kirkpatrick
6. Mrs. George Low  
(Representative of George M. Low)
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11:45 a.m. At the conclusion of the briefing, Blue Room guests are escorted to the Red Room for the receiving line.

11:50 a.m. Guests are prepared for the receiving line.

The receiving line will feed from the south door of the State Dining Room into the Red Room, from the south door of the Red Room into the Blue Room, past THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN in front of the fireplace, out the Blue Room into the Cross Hall, and into the East Room to be seated for luncheon.

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1985

Noon THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN arrive the State Floor via elevator and proceed to the Blue Room via the Cross Hall.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN take their places in front of the fireplace in the Blue Room for the receiving line.

Medal of Freedom recipients, followed by remaining guests, proceed through the receiving line.

12:15 p.m. At the conclusion of the receiving line, THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN hold briefly in the Blue Room to allow all of the guests to be seated.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN then proceed to the East Room via the Cross Hall.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN proceed to their tables.

Luncheon is served.

1:10 p.m. At the conclusion of dessert, the Members of the Press are escorted into the East Room.

1:12 p.m. THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN proceed to the podium on the platform (east wall).

Remarks by THE PRESIDENT.

At the conclusion of his remarks, THE PRESIDENT will then name the first recipient - William Count Basie - to be received by his son, Mr. Aaron A. Woodward III.

As his/her name is announced, each Medal of Freedom recipient/representative will individually step up to the platform and take a position to THE PRESIDENT's left.

THE PRESIDENT will read each Medal of Freedom Citation and then present each Medal of Freedom.

The Military Aide will hand the medals to THE PRESIDENT.

As each individual receives his/her Medal, each recipient moved to designated position on the platform.

Following are the additional Medal of Freedom Recipients:

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1985

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Following the last presentation, THE PRESIDENT will make concluding remarks.

(Photo Opportunity)

1:30 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN depart the East Room via the Cross Hall enroute the elevator.

Recipients may depart the platform.

Social Aides will present each recipient with Medal of Freedom Citation.

1:40 p.m.

Guests may depart the East Room via the Cross Hall and proceed via the Grand Staircase and the East Wing Colonnade to the East Gate.