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Election '84 Youth Inaugural Conference

December 7, 1984

Dear Mr. Deaver:

We are pleased to be sending you information about the Youth Inaugural Conference.

The Election '84 Youth Inaugural Conference was formed to give America's young leaders a unique opportunity to experience the inauguration in an academic and social context. For 4 days in January, high school students appointed by their schools will attend seminars on the inaugural process, get an inside view of Washington from key government officials, and meet with members of Congress and the Inaugural Committee. For most this will be the only time that Washington, D.C. and the events of current history will be closer than their television screens.

The enclosed materials will give you further details.

Sincerely,



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ELECTION '84 YOUTH INAUGURAL CONFERENCE

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

REVISION: December 4, 1984

FOR INFORMATION CALL: 659-2166

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1985

9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Check in and registration
Location: Old Colony Inn and
Ramada Hotel, Alexandria, VA
Note: shuttle buses will be transporting students to
hotels from Dulles, National and Union Station

12:00 p.m.- 1:30 p.m. Orientation for Participants
Location: Ramada Hotel

1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Dr. Norman Ornstein, Resident Scholar,
American Enterprise Institute
"Election '84 - A Janus-Faced Perspective"
Location: Ramada Hotel

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Break and Bus loading

3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. GROUP SPLITS INTO FOUR SECTIONS
All sections rotate between:
1. Bus tour of Washington
2. Tour of Armed Forces Inaugural Committee and
Briefing by Brig. General William A. Roosma
Director, AFIC Joint Staff

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. All sections: Buffet and Get-Acquainted Mixer
Location: U.S. Department of Agriculture

8:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Bus loading

8:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. IN TRANSIT
Destination: Ramada Hotel

9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Disembark and seating

9:30 p.m. -10:15 p.m. Debriefing - Question and Answer Session

10:45 p.m.-12:00 p.m. Reception for adult participants
Location: Ramada Sky Suite

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 1985

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Buses load at Old Colony Inn

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. IN TRANSIT
Destination: National Press Club

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Disembark and seating

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Breakfast and briefing - panel of journalists
Location: National Press Club

10:30 a.m.- 10:45 a.m. Break and table clearing

10:45 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Dr. Edith Mayo, Director of Political History
Smithsonian Institution
"Women in American Political History"
Location: National Press Club

11:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m. Buck Lyda, United States Secret Service
"Protecting the President"
Location: National Press Club

12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Bus Boarding and distribution of box lunch

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Buses in transit to Constitution Hall

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Disembark and seating at Constitution Hall

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Leadership Forum for Young Americans
Location: Constitution Hall

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Bus Boarding

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. IN TRANSIT
Destination: Ramada Hotel

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Disembark and seating

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. Debriefing and Announcements
Location: Ramada Hotel

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Rest and dress

7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Buses board
Location: Old Colony Inn and Ramada Hotel

7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. IN TRANSIT
Destination: Kennedy Center

7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Disembark and seating

8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Performance by the National Symphony Orchestra
followed by Candlelight Supper
Location: Kennedy Center

12:00 a.m. -12:30 a.m. Boarding and in transit
Destination: Hotels

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NEWS RELEASE

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ELECTION '84 YOUTH INAUGURAL CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED YOUNG LEADERS FROM 41 STATES TO ATTEND

WASHINGTON -- Activities of the 50th Presidential Inauguration will include participation by four hundred young leaders from around the nation who will be attending the Election '84 Youth Inaugural Conference.

Barbara Harris and Richard Rossi, co-chairmen of the event, which has been over one year in the making, announced that at least 41 states, 161 congressional districts and 183 private, public and religious high schools will be represented.

"The Election '84 Youth Inaugural Conference is a special project designed to give young voters a unique lesson in civic education," Mrs. Harris said, "and will give students an academic as well as social experience. The conference focuses on the history, tradition, and significance of the American electoral process and the inauguration."

"Because of the magnitude of this project and its broad national representation, we invited all members of Congress to be on an honorary, bipartisan advisory board. To date, 31 Senators and 125 Representatives have accepted," said Mr. Rossi.

Participating high schools were selected at random by computer to equally distribute invitations among all states and types of high schools. Once selected, schools, through their administrators nominated representatives based on leadership and academic achievement.

Young leaders will be arriving Thursday January 17 and Friday January 18, 1985 to participate in activities related to the the inauguration. For four days these outstanding students will attend seminars and events on the election and inaugural process. Speakers include nationally known figures from government, academia, and the news media. (A preliminary schedule is included with this press kit.)

Mrs. Harris is President of Barbara Harris and Associates, an educational services company. Mr. Rossi is President of Campack Systems Corporation, a Washington based political consulting firm.

Election '84 Youth Inaugural Conference is private, self-funding and not affiliated in any way with the Presidential Inaugural Committee or any other group.

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