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January 14, 1987

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MEMORANDUM TO LINDA FAULKNER

Armand S. Deutsch
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FROM:

DIANE J. PATON

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Barnabas McHenry
Co-Vice Chairman

SUBJECT:

White House Luncheon
Thursday, February 19, 1987

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We are looking forward to our annual luncheon with the First Lady immediately following Plenary Meeting XIV of the President's Committee. *L.H.*

I am enclosing a current list of the members of the Committee for your invitation list, as you requested. In addition may I suggest the following additions -

George Gould, Undersecretary for Finance, U.S. Treasury Department, who regularly attends meetings of the President's Committee for Secretary Baker. Accordingly, if any of the heads of federal agencies must decline your invitation, we would be so grateful if their "second" could be included in the lunch.

May I urge you, once again, to include Jeannette Naylor, Assistant to the Director for the Arts and Tracy Joselson, Assistant to the Director for the Humanities, if you possibly can. The inspirational effects and morale building of this event cannot be minimized. We all work much, much harder (if that is possible) when Mrs. Reagan so persuasively adds her personal encouragement to our mission. She does such a spectacular job of motivating people with even an indefinite interest, that when she gives her highly personal talk, naming names and acknowledging the efforts of an already deeply concerned committee, the results are dramatic. There is a certain amount of public/private wonderment that this low profile Committee has accomplished so much, and her role in causing this to happen cannot be underestimated. *York?*

Diane J. Paton
Executive Director

Barbara Hayward, associate director in the White House Office of Political Affairs, is now serving as White House liaison for the arts and the humanities and should be included. *W.P.*

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White House Luncheon

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Last year the following White House Senior Staff were included as well, and they are all very helpful in our work, we hope they can come again - Patrick Buchanan, Director of Communications; ~~C. Boyden Gray~~, Counsel to the Vice President; ~~M. B. Oglesby~~, Assistant to the President for Legislative Affairs; Frederick J. Ryan, Deputy Assistant to the President for Private Sector Initiatives; Robert Tuttle, Deputy Assistant to the President for Presidential Personnel; Deborah L. Steelman, Assistant Director, Human Resources, Veterans and Labor, OMB; of course, Jack L. Courtemanche, Chief of Staff to the First Lady, and Johnathan S. Miller, Assistant to the President for Administration who has been exceptionally helpful.

I should mention also, that the two major presentations which will be made to the President's Committee that morning will be on the subject of the American Constitution and the Bicentennial by Dr. Robert Goldwin of the American Enterprise Institute and the former Chief Justice Warren Burger, in the event that you should be inclined to invite them.

Regarding the program, I believe Andrew Heiskell spoke first last year and did a once-over-lightly annual report on the Committee, then spoke glowingly of and introduced the First Lady, who spoke from a prepared text similar to the suggested remarks which I have enclosed.

May I suggest, further, that we meet at 2:30 pm on Tuesday, January 20 to discuss details, or if you think everything is in order and we can simply confirm arrangements by telephone, just let me know. I leave for 10 days in Saudi Arabia directly after that (January 22) and will return, be back in my office on February 2.

I look forward to hearing from you, Linda, as always it is a great pleasure to work with you and my appreciation and admiration are boundless.

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Enclosure

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Plenary Meeting XIV of the President's Committee on the Arts
and the Humanities

Thursday, February 19, 1987 at nine o'clock in the morning has been designated by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities for Plenary Meeting XIV. This meeting has been scheduled in the Council Room, Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Washington, DC. This is a regularly scheduled meeting at which committee activities will be reviewed and progress reported.

The Committee, charged with exploring ways to increase private support for the arts and the humanities, has generated private funds which augment their operational costs and support projects and programs which have been initiated by the President's Committee.

Agenda items on February 19 will include:

- * Briefings by the Chairmen of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities on the highlights of their activities.
- * Bicentennial of the American Constitution. The Honorable Warren E. Burger, Former Chief Justice of the United States.
- * How to Interpret the Constitution on Subjects it doesn't mention. Dr. Robert Goldwin, Director of Constitutional Studies, American Enterprise Institute.

In addition, reports will be made by Dr. Frank Stanton on Corporate Council on Liberal Arts, Arthur Schultz on the Invest In American Collection Symposium, and Caroline Leonetti Ahmanson on the Humanitas Council.

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