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PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATIONS: MEDAL OF FREEDOM
WASHINGTON, D.C.,
JUNE 1989

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Malcolm Baldrige

Cowboy, business executive, political activist, cabinet secretary - Malcolm Baldrige was all of these and more. To every task and role, he brought the strength of his integrity and the power of his vision. In serving his country, he became an architect of our international economic policy. And yet, though he moved with presidents, prime ministers, and kings, he was always happiest with the kind of straight-talking cowboys who elected him to the Cowboy Hall of Fame. Malcolm Baldrige had uncommon accomplishments and character. He was a true embodiment of the American spirit.

Ronald Reagan

*The White House
Washington, D. C. October 17, 1988*

(POSTHUMOUSLY)

CLAUDE DENSON PEPPER

RECOMMENDED BY: The President

Biographical Information:

Born: Dudleyville, Alabama - September 8, 1900
Address: House of Representatives
Room 2239, Rayburn Building

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1925 - Entered law practice
- 1929 - Elected to Florida House of Representatives sponsored his first bills for the rights of senior citizens hurt by failure to vote; for censure of Mrs. Hoover for inviting a black woman into the White House
- 1931 - Member Florida state board of public welfare
- 1933 - Member state board of law examiners
- 1934 - Member Executive Council of the state bar association
- 1936 - Elected to fill unexpired Senate term supported Roosevelt's New Deal Member Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee fought for national health insurance, repeal of poll tax, minimum wage, government-sponsored medical research, establishment of a permanent public works department
- 1938 - Member Senate Foreign Relations Committee, visited Nuremberg rally
- 1940 - Supported "aid short of war" and the draft
- 1941 - Helped draft the Lend-Lease aid to allies
- 1943 - Chairman Senate Subcommittee on Wartime Health and Education
- 1949 - Helped sponsor legislation to provide equal pay for women, omnibus health and welfare programs

1962 - Elected to House of Representatives

- Has championed rights of the elderly
- Members of House Internal Security Committee
- Chairman, Selected Committee on Crime
- Chairman, House Select Committee on Aging
- Chairman, House Rules Committee
- Prime mover behind bill to eliminate age as a factor for enforced retirement

Has received numerous awards for his efforts to help the elderly

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C. DOUGLAS DILLON

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Biographical Information:

Born: Geneva, Switzerland - August 21, 1909
Address: 1270 Avenue of Americas, Rm 2300, New York 10020

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1931 - Became member of the New York Stock Exchange
- 1953 - **Ambassador to France**
Represented Secretary of State at 1954 Geneva Conference on Indochina; assisted in convincing French to allow West Germany into NATO
- 1957 - Deputy Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs
Supervised U.S. foreign aid program; alternate governor of IMF
- 1958 - **Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs**
Revamped U.S. foreign aid program; advocated extension of Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act; urged Congress to approve U.S. membership in Organization for Trade Cooperation
- 1959 - Undersecretary of State
- 1961 - **Secretary of the Treasury**
Most influential member of Kennedy's economic policy-making team; proponent of tax reform; worked to counteract balance of payments deficit and outflow of gold; head of the American delegation to inaugurate the Alliance for Progress; sat on the NSC during Cuban Missile Crisis; supported sweeping tax cuts for economic growth
- 1967 - President of U.S. & Foreign Securities Corporation
- 1968 - Member of the Senior Advisory Group on Vietnam; pressed Johnson to de-escalate the war
- 1970 - **Chairman of the Metropolitan Museum**
led museum to 13 years of growth; spearheaded an aggressive acquisition of Chinese paintings; helped raise funds for American wing and Rockefeller Wing for primitive art; made Metropolitan 2nd largest art museum in the world

GENERAL JAMES H. DOOLITTLE

RECOMMENDED BY: The Honorable Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr.
Mr. H. E. Gierke
Mr. Joseph W. Tkach
numerous other dignitaries

Biographical Information:

Born: Alameda, California - December 14, 1896
Address: 8545 Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, California
93923

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

Military Career:

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First one-stop cross-country flight Pablo Beach, Florida to San Diego, Ca. - 1922. (Awarded Distinguished Flying Cross)

Conducted aircraft acceleration tests in Ohio - 1924. (Awarded oak leaf cluster for DFC)

Flew the outside loop for the first time - 1927

Assisted in development of fog-flying equipment - 1928, and made the first "blind" flight using only instruments - 1929

Led the raid over Tokyo - 1942. (Awarded the Medal of Honor)

During World War II, he commanded the 12th Air Force in North Africa, the 15th Air Force in North Africa and Italy, and the 8th Air Force in England and Okinawa

Civilian Career:

1930 - Went to work for Shell Oil Company where he is credited with have done much to advance research on 100-octane gasoline. This development tremendously strengthened U.S. air power in World War II

Mackay trophy winner - 1926, Harmond trophy - 1930, Bendix trophy - 1931

1946 - Vice President and later a Director at Shell

1951 - Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Air Force

1955 - Member President's Board on Foreign Intelligence
and Chairman of the Air Force scientific advisory
board

1956 - Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for
Aeronautics

1957 - Member Defense Science Board and President's
Science Advisory Committee

1958 - National Aeronautics & Space Council

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*Dr. Allbrook
Space Council*

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to

Caspar W. Weinberger

Military officer, State legislator, State Cabinet member, Federal regulatory agency chairman and three-time Federal Cabinet member, Caspar (Cap) W. Weinberger has in the tradition of the Founding Fathers dedicated his life to the service of his country. His proudest public accomplishment is the rebuilding of our country's national defenses so that the freedom we so cherish might endure. His legacy is a strong and free America-and for this, and for a lifetime of selfless service, a grateful Nation thanks him.

*The White House
Washington, D. C., November 16, 1987*

Ronald Reagan



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to

GEORGE PRATT SHULTZ

Unyieldingly dedicated to the protection of the American national interest, the advancement of freedom and human rights, the battle against tyranny, and reductions in nuclear arms, George P. Shultz has presided over the Department of State during one of the most critical periods in the history of this Nation's foreign policy. For years of public service and his vital part in inaugurating a new era of hope in foreign policy, his countrymen honor him.

Ronald Reagan

The White House
Washington, D. C., January 19, 1989

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



May 19, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVE DEMAREST

FROM: Shirley M. Green *SMG* 456-7610
SUBJECT: Presidential Medal of Freedom Citation

Pending Presidential approval, the enclosed individuals will be presented the Presidential Medal of Freedom during the first week of June.

My office is coordinating the packages for presentation. As in the past, Jim Cicconi would like the speech writers to prepare the citations. I have enclosed background material on the three possible recipients as well as samples of previous citations for your use. Because of the President's trip to Europe, I need the citations returned to my office by Wednesday, May 24th.

My Deputy, Charlie Horvath, is point of contact should you need any further information.

Thank you.

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