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NOVEMBER 9, 1991**

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Attached as you requested is a Fact Sheet on The American School
of The Hague. This is the most recent one which we have containing
information on the last school year. If you need more up to date
statistics, please let us know.

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FACT SHEET

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1990-91

The American School of The Hague is an independent, coeducational day school which offers an educational program from pre-kindergarten through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. The School was founded in 1953. The school year comprises two semesters extending approximately from August 23 to January 25 and from January 28 to June 13.

Organization: The School is governed by an Executive Committee of at least 9 members, elected for 3-year terms by the parents of students enrolled. The School is incorporated in the United States and has been designated as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code.

Curriculum: The curriculum is that of U.S. general academic, college-preparatory public schools. The School's testing program includes the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the College Entrance Examination Board tests. Instruction is in English. French, Spanish, Dutch, and German are taught as foreign languages. There is no religious instruction. A broad program of extracurricular activities is available. The School is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the European Council of International Schools.

Faculty: There were 63 full-time and 9 part-time faculty members in the 1990-91 school year, including 67 U.S. citizens, 2 host country nationals, and 3 persons of other nationalities.

Enrollment: Enrollment at the opening of the 1990-91 school year was 687 (K-4, 235; 5-8, 209; and 9-12, 243). Of the total, 393 were U.S. citizens, 44 were host country nationals, and 250 were of other nationalities. Of the U.S. enrollment, 97 were dependents of U.S. Government direct-hire or contract employees, 212 of U.S. business and foundation employees, and 84 of other private U.S. citizens.

Facilities: In August 1990, the School moved into a new, purpose-built facility on an 11-acre site in nearby Wassenaar. The building includes elementary, middle and high school academic units; a double gymnasium; a 360-seat theater; and specialized rooms for music, art, science (6), home economics, technology and computer (2). The library houses 30,000 volumes, and the cafeteria seats 240. The site includes 3 playgrounds, bus and car parking, and one large and one small soccer field, with additional fields nearby.

Finances: In the 1990-91 school year, about 95 percent of the School's income was derived from regular day school tuition. Annual tuition rates were as follows: Pre-K: \$2,600; Kdg.-4: \$7,820; grades 5-8: \$8,980; and grades 9-12: \$9,550. There is an enrollment fee payable on first enrollment in the School and an annual capital fee per student. These fees are payable in Dutch guilders or U.S. dollars. (All the above fees are quoted in U.S. dollars.)

This Fact Sheet is intended to provide general information. The Office of Overseas Schools (A/OS) has more detailed information provided by the school on the annual Overseas Schools Questionnaire. Prospective users of the school may wish to inquire further of A/OS or contact the school directly for more specific and up-to-the-minute information regarding curriculum, special programs, and the like.

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POINTS TO BE MADE
OUTLINE OF REMARKS TO THE AMERICAN SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- I am thrilled to see the completion of years of effort and cooperation to provide quality education to Americans overseas as well as to many other nationalities in this spectacular facility.
- Americans abroad are the backbone and the everyday manifestation to peoples around the world of what is embodied in the greatness of the United States of America.
- I hear only rave reviews about the private American community in the Netherlands. The United States has its largest bilateral trade surplus in the world with the Netherlands. This achievement is in large part due to your enterprise. I compliment you for it.
- In this connection, I would also like to take particular note of the contribution of my good friend, Howard Wilkins, to the promotion of American business and commerce in the Netherlands.
- I wish the School and the American community continued success.

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Commercial Counselor his kids go to
School there.

movies are pretty current
Terminator II
Robin Hood

Cosby, Cheers

American athletes - Michael Jordan

~~at~~ students, parents, teachers

School community +
reps. from community orgs.

beautiful
modern, like a hub w/ spokes, each wing is a
different sex.

C O P Y
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March 8, 1991

Dear Friends,

Having unveiled the cornerstone of The American School of The Hague in July 1989, I am absolutely delighted to know that the opening and dedication ceremony of the new building has been held, and that it was a marvelous occasion. It must have been a special thrill to have had Her Majesty Queen Beatrix there, and I know you are proud of your new facility.

I cannot think but how lucky the students of this fine school are, to be able, not only to draw upon the traditional strengths of American education, but also to be situated in the heart of a European center of international government, commerce, and cultural exchange. What a grand opportunity The American School of The Hague presents, to begin one's educational journey.

Education is the cornerstone of greatness for any nation, and I am proud that The American School of The Hague is just that, for both United States citizens and students from other nations. You have my very best wishes for success.

Warmly,

The American School of The Hague
Wassenaar
THE NETHERLANDS

WHcc to:

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The Honorable Robert C. Byrd
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February 19, 1991

Ms. Susan Porter Rose
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Dear Ms. Rose:

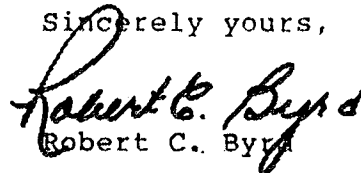
Enclosed please find information forwarded to me by my constituent about the opening and dedication ceremony of the new building of the American School of The Hague.

My constituent has asked that Mrs. Bush be provided with this material which details these events in light of Mrs. Bush's commitment to education and her participation in the cornerstone dedication of the new building some years ago.

In addition, you will note that my constituent has requested that a letter of acknowledgement be sent to the American School of The Hague. I would appreciate your giving this request all appropriate consideration and your providing me with a status report.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Robert C. Byrd

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105 Linnwood Place
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Parkersburg, WV 26101

The Honorable Robert Byrd
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Byrd,

Please accept my thanks for the assistance your staff has provided in the past with inquiries for the American School of The Hague in the Netherlands. I have been asked to extend the thanks of that school for the American flag provided by your office. This flag was flown in the auditorium of the school for the visit of the Queen and her dedication of the new facilities of the school.

Now, I find myself in need of your assistance once again.

Enclosed is a package of information concerning the opening and dedication ceremony of the new building of the American School of The Hague which the school wants to provide to Mrs. Bush. I must tell you that when Embassy personnel in the Netherlands were asked to help with this task, those at the school were told not to bother her.

Because of her strong support for the importance of education, I do not feel Mrs. Bush would consider it a "bother" to receive this information and that she would be interested to know that the project she began with the cornerstone dedication has been successfully completed.

Would you please forward the enclosed package of information to the correct office and thereby increase the possibility that someone will possibly acknowledge its receipt with a note to the school? I have left the envelope unsealed so that you can inspect the information before it is sent on.

As in the past, I am grateful for any assistance you and your staff can provide.

Sincerely,

Linda R. Hilton



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American School of the Hague:

Mrs. Bush unveiled cornerstone of The American School of the Hague in July, 1989.

fine school, traditional strengths of American education, located in heart of European center of international government, commerce, and cultural exchange...educational journey...

seat of Model U.N. -- students come annually to debate, AHS one of founders and a main host

probably will have banners up welcoming and school banners, athletic banners from tournament

thinking about dedicating school library to POTUS/FLOTUS

John Adams:

important figure in Revolutionary era diplomacy, Patriot father - variety of diplomatic missions: seeking recognition for the new nation, negotiating treaties of trade and alliance, raising money...

joined the marines during one encounter with a British ship and impressed everyone with his patriotic determination to risk his life for his country.

named minister to the Netherlands 1780 where achieved diplomatic recognition

John Quincy Adams:

son of John Adams, commissioned minister to Portugal by President Washington and instructed to stay at the Hague, where he was serving as American minister to the Netherlands

age 16 at the Hague studied the classics under Dumas

Marines:

John Adams's journal entry read:

On 10 November 1775 the Continental Congress resolved that two Battalions of Marines be raised, consisting of one Colonel, two Lieutenant Colonels, two Majors, and other officers as usual in other regiments; that they consist of an equal Number of privates with other Battalions; or enlisted into said Battalions, but such as are good Seamen or so acquainted with maritime affairs.....

misc unattributed quote:

"at no period of the naval history of the world is it probable that the Marines were more important than during the War of the Revolution..."

POTUS:

second trip to Netherlands, visited in 1989 (Free
Commonwealth of Nations address to Leiden -- as delivered
enclosed)

scene - Dutch Parliament Building, The Hague, delivered at
Ridderzaal (former Knights Hall) at noon;

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