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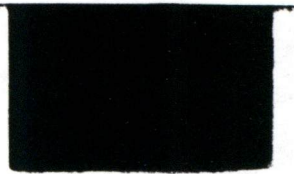
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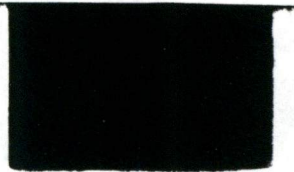
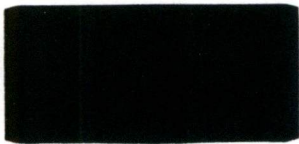
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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: NAT'L ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES AWARDS

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REMARKS:

The attached has been forwarded to the President.

RESPONSE:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW

FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES AWARDS

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, November 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the East Room, you will join NEH Chairman Lynne Cheney in presenting this year's Charles Frankel Awards for outstanding contributions to teaching humanities. About 300 will attend.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (8 minutes, on cards) pay tribute to the way in which the winners have enriched the cultural heritage of America through education.

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a civilization. With the Frankel Prize, we honor front-line defenders of our nation's culture and values.

Charles Frankel was a university professor, writer, cultural affairs leader in our diplomatic service, and founder of the National Humanities Center. Our honorees exemplify the commitment to learning and civic responsibility that characterized his great life. Their achievements give resonance to the words of Henry Adams: "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

Winton Blount [BLUNT], my good friend from Alabama, is a man of many parts. He has poured equal portions of his tremendous talent and energy into business entrepreneurship, public service, and leadership in education and the humanities. For the Alabama Shakespeare Festival, he and his wife Carolyn generously donated an outstanding performing arts center. He is a patron and director of the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington. He has served more than three decades as a trustee of the University of Alabama, and he serves on the Alabama Foundation for Educational Excellence. He also has helped support the written word in a way few of us ever will have the chance to do -- namely, as U.S. Postmaster General. Think of all the latter-day Brownings and Brontes whose love verses and novel manuscripts reached their destinations thanks to Winton Blount!

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DAVID DEMAREST
TONY SNOW

FROM: JOSEPH P. DUGGAN *JPD*

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES AWARDS

I. SUMMARY

On Friday, November 15, at 11:30 a.m. in the East Room, you will join NEH Chairman Lynne Cheney in presenting this year's Charles Frankel Awards for outstanding contributions to teaching humanities. About 300 will attend.

II. DISCUSSION

The remarks (8 minutes, on cards) pay tribute to the way in which the winners have enriched the cultural heritage of America through education.

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RESPONSE:

Comments from Cabinet Affairs are attached. Note both a short memo from Dan Casse as well as specific suggestions to the speech submitted by NEH.

Thanks,
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The President: I would like to welcome Dr. Lynne Cheney, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, as well as the members of the Endowment's National Council, and, of course, the five Americans we honor today, the recipients of the Charles Frankel Prize and their families. [Any other guests, who should be recognized by the President, can be mentioned here.]

Looking at this distinguished group, I am reminded that the true wealth of America lies in the hearts and minds, the skills and talents of her citizens. Barbara and I are delighted to join in honoring five Americans who have shared their knowledge and love of history, literature, music, philosophy and other humanities disciplines with their fellow citizens. ~~And we would like to extend our best wishes and congratulations to Carolyn Blount [pronounced "blunt"] and Lilly Burns, who are celebrating their birthdays here today.~~

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize two national treasures: the National Endowment for the Humanities and its Chairman, Lynne Cheney. Over the past twenty-six years, the Endowment has enriched our national life by supporting projects that increase our knowledge and preserve our national heritage.

Those of us who live now, in this time and place, are not the first travellers in the human journey--others have gone before

us. Through the humanities, we can learn from the paths they have taken, from the landmarks they have left behind. ~~In the battle to preserve America's cultural heritage, Lynne Cheney is, as one newspaper columnist put it, our "secretary of domestic defense."~~

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This year's winners of the Frankel Prize are a diverse, creative, and energetic group. They exemplify the commitment to learning and civic responsibility that characterized the life of Charles Frankel. Professor at Columbia University and Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, a network television host, a writer, and first president and director of the National Humanities Center, Charles Frankel was a model citizen

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Comments on Frankel Award Speech

This is a good speech that has two missing elements:

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Don Cassel

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RESPONSE:

Please see Page 3 - The President received a note from one of his closest friends about Louise Cowan. It is attached. Thank you. [Signature]

PHILLIP D. BRADY Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary Ext. 2702

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Mrs. Anne Mallon
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THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Anne,

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Bar sends love, too.

Sincerely,

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I hope to see Bar tomorrow and you both on Friday in Dallas. What fun for me!

Lots of Love --

Anne

MR. PRESIDENT -- We'll remind you of this person as we get closer to the event.

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DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: JEFFREY R. HOLMSTEAD *JRH*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Presidential Remarks: Frankel Humanities
Awards -- East Room -- Friday, November 15, 1991

Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the Presidential
remarks referenced above.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this matter.

Attachment

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FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *ABP*

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cc: Phillip D. Brady

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