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DATE 2/22/95

From: STEPHEN B. SILVERMAN
Deputy Secretary to the Cabinet
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SUBJECT: Nat Inventors Hall of Fame AGENCY: Commerce

ACTION: Pls comment by 5pm, 2-23-95 Thank You

John Angell

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Comments:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C. 20230

February 21, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR Kitty Higgins
Steve Silverman

FROM: Rob Stein 

SUBJECT: Scheduling Request, National Inventors Hall of Fame

Attached please find a Presidential scheduling request July, 1995. The new home of the National Inventors Hall of Fame will open this July in Akron, Ohio. Seven inventors, five living, will be inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Recent inductees include inventors of technologies such as fiber optic cable, MRI machines, CT scanners and polyurethane.

We request that President Clinton honor these inventors at a White House ceremony/reception on Monday, July 24, the day following the grand opening. We envision inviting about 200 people including Members of Congress, top business leaders and others important in the high technology field. The Patent and Trademark Office will handle all logistics and costs.

A White House reception would be a perfect opportunity to showcase the success of the Administration's technology programs and to recognize these ingenious citizens. These inventors represent the very best of American innovation, and honoring them will help us highlight the fact that America leads the world in all areas of high technology. Very little has been done to recognize this American success story, the inventors who made it possible and the relationship of U.S. innovation to America's strong system of intellectual property rights protection which serves as a model for the entire world.

Please pass this to Billy Webster as soon as possible.

Schedule Proposal

DATE OF REQUEST 2/16/95

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TO:

**William Webster
Assistant to the President and Director
of Scheduling and Advance**

FROM:

**Kitty Higgins
Secretary to the Cabinet**

ORIGIN:

**Department of Commerce, Patents and Trademark Office, and the Office
of the Secretary**

REQUEST:

**Reception in the East Room of the White House for the President to
honor this year's inductees into the National Inventors Hall of Fame.**

PURPOSE:

**To highlight the Administration's accomplishments in furthering high
technology and to recognize America's technological leadership.**

BACKGROUND:

**The reception would be the final event of a weekend of celebrations
surrounding the grand opening of the new facility for the Inventors Hall
of Fame in Akron, Ohio, and the induction of seven inventors (five living,
two deceased).**

**The location of the Inventors Hall of Fame in Ohio has become a source
of pride for the people of Ohio and has generated much enthusiasm. The
Hall of Fame represents the best in American ingenuity and innovation.
Recent inductees include inventors of technologies such as fiber optic
cable, MRI machines, CT scanners and polyurethane. The White House
reception is a way to highlight America's world leadership in technology.
The President visited the site of the Hall of Fame last fall.**

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME:

Monday, July 24, afternoon

DURATION:

Thirty Minutes

LOCATION:

East Room of the White House

PARTICIPANTS:

**Approximately 200 people would attend, including members of Congress,
Leaders of American business and the five inventors.**

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

**The President would make brief remarks about each one of the inventors
and about America's leadership role in high technology.**

REMARKS REQUIRED:

**Remarks will be prepared by the Patent and Trademark Office, U.S.
Department of Commerce.**

MEDIA COVERAGE:

**Major press coverage along with press that specialize in technological
developments.**

1st LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Requested.

VICE PRES. ATTENDANCE: Requested.

2nd LADY'S ATTENDANCE: Requested.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bruce A. Lehman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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