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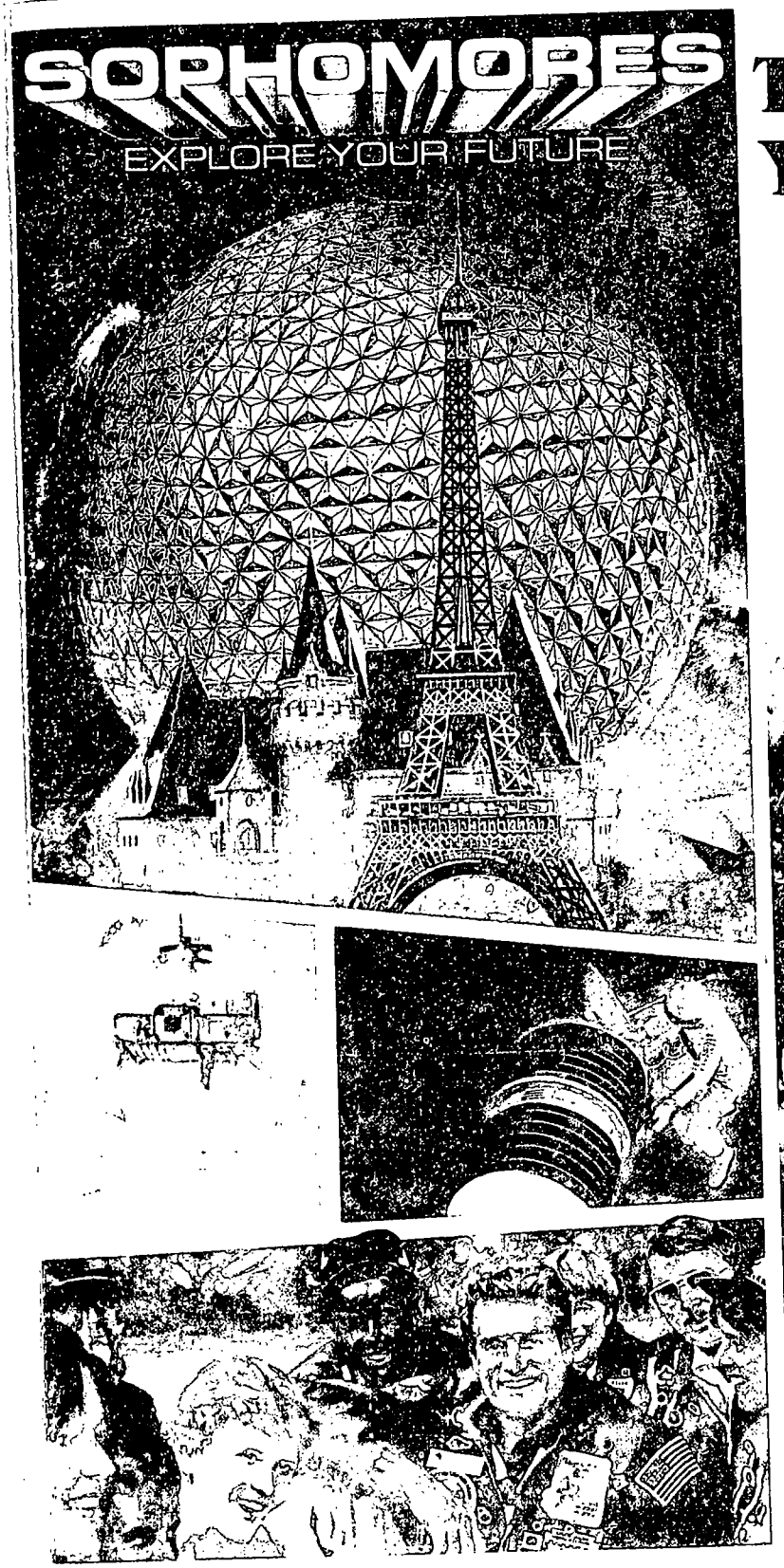

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation

Motivating Tomorrow's Leaders Today

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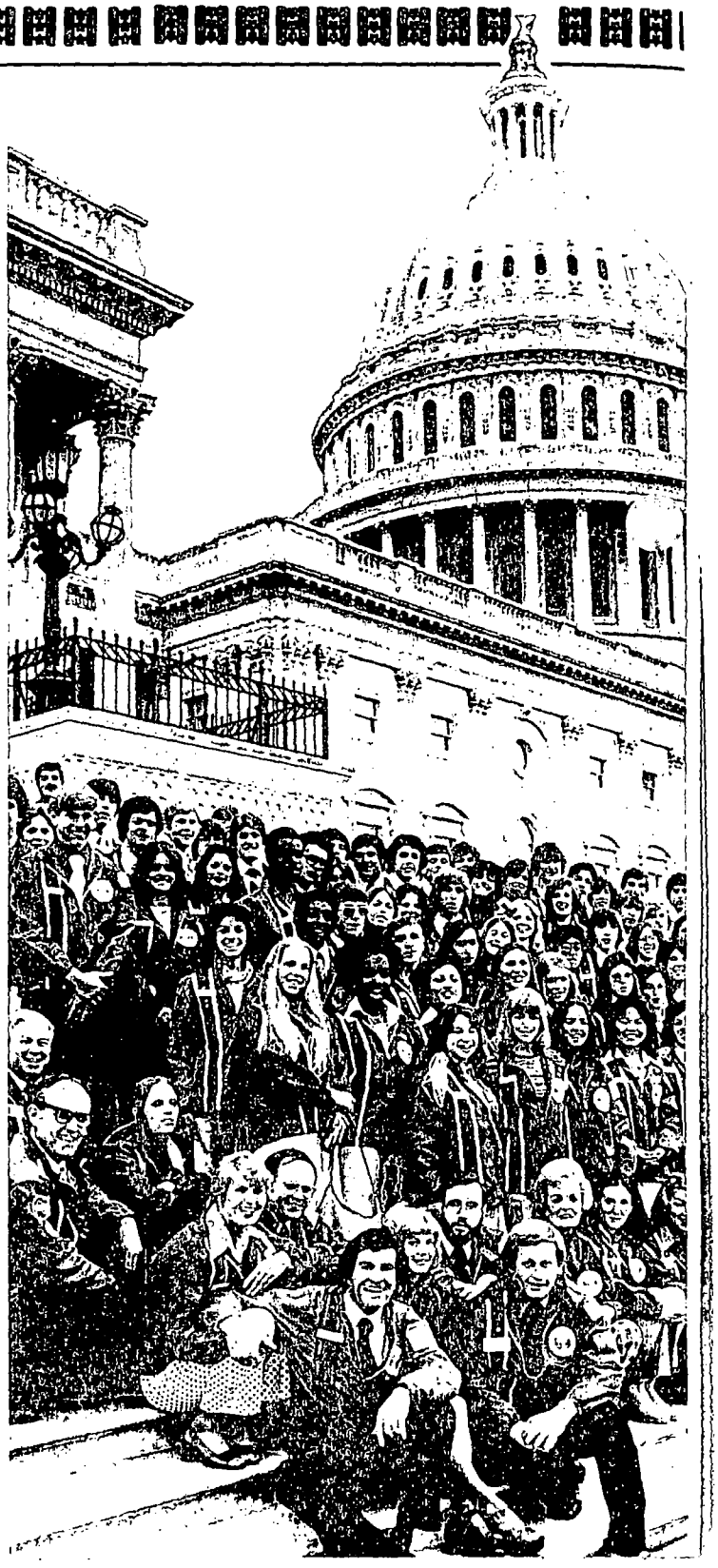
WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE HOBY FOUNDATION?

1. Seek out, recognize, and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores here and abroad.
2. Encourage and assist members of this formative age group in their quest for self-identification and self-development.
3. Interface these potential leaders with recognized leaders in business, government, science, education and the professions through give-and-take workshops.
4. Present, through this exposure, both exploration and advocacy of the American economic incentive system and our democratic process.
5. Stimulate opportunities for these young people to demonstrate their leadership abilities when they return home for betterment of community and country.

HOW ARE PARTICIPANTS IN THE STATE AND INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP SEMINARS SELECTED?

Nomination materials are sent in September of each year to the 20,000 public and private high schools in the United States by the National Association of Secondary School Principals. All 10th graders are eligible to apply. An outstanding sophomore leader is nominated by each school and is certified by its principal. All nominees are eligible for selection to attend one of the three-to four-day seminars held in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Bahamas, Canada, Jamaica, Japan and Mexico each spring. These expense-paid workshops focus on the theme, "America's Incentive System." From each HOBY Leadership Seminar, one young man and one young woman are selected to represent their state at a week-long International Leadership Seminar held in late summer. In addition, HOBY invites young leaders from at least 25 countries to attend.



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WHAT ARE SOME OF THE RESULTS OF HOBY SEMINARS?

The effectiveness of give-and-take workshops is highlighted by the most recent survey of HOBY Alumni. As a direct result of the Seminar experience:

- 93% of alumni are more willing to make decisions and be responsible for the effects of those decisions.
- 98.8% began to think about new career possibilities.
- 71% have received awards for school or community activities.
- 70% are pointed toward careers in business and industry, law and the health sciences.
- Those still in high school or college have a grade average of A-.

HOW CAN YOU BECOME INVOLVED?

Whether you are a member of a civic organization, corporation or representing yourself, HOBY actively seeks your participation in its vital programs through a gift of time, gifts in kind and/or direct financial support of its State and International Leadership Seminars. Your contribution offers a great return on your investment.

HOBY does not seek or receive support from United Way, similar agencies or from government sources. Yet, thanks to its all volunteer field network coordinating the Leadership Seminars, HOBY's national fundraising expenses are only 7% of its entire operating budget.

DO THE BENEFITS OF HOBY REACH BEYOND THE SEMINARS?

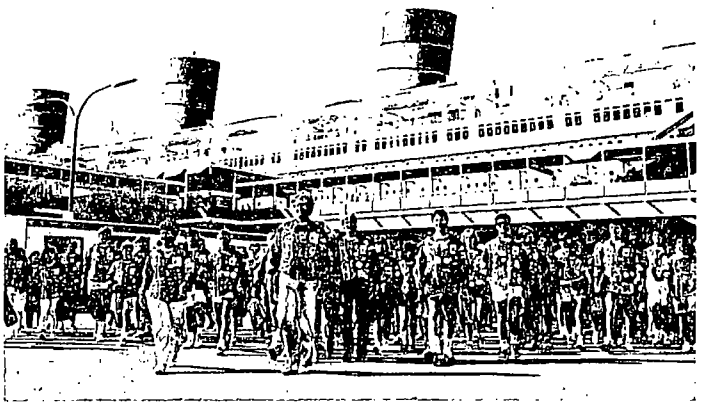
Students leaving their seminar are motivated to return to their high school and share the HOBY experience with their classmates though a one-day seminar that carries the acronym CLEWs (Community Leadership Workshops).

The Foundation's Alumni Association allows young men and women who have participated in a HOBY program to continue their learning process through travel programs, alumni reunions and hands on leadership experiences. HOBY has seen its Alumni Association increase by 20% annually for three consecutive years.

WHAT IS HOBY'S FUTURE?

More than 13,000 sophomores representing as many high schools are currently attending HOBY Leadership Seminars annually. With increased funding and the expanded support of high school principals, annual attendance by 14,000 10th grade leaders is projected within five years.

To accommodate increased participation, more than one Seminar is held in heavily populated states. This tremendous growth is due, in large part, to the volunteer organizations which coordinate and host Leadership Seminars in conjunction with HOBY.



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COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS:
FRIENDS OF THE FOUNDATION

American Association of School Administrators
American Humanics, Inc.
Council of Chief State School Officers
Foundation for Teaching Economics
General Federation of Women's Clubs
Junior Achievement, Inc.
Kiwanis International
National Association of Manufacturers
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Catholic Educational Association
National Management Association
National Congress of Parents and Teachers
National School Boards Association
Optimist International
United States Chamber of Commerce
U.S. Jaycees
Youth for Understanding

Walter Cronkite
News Commentator
"Perhaps most importantly the HOBY Foundation has created a vehicle by which tomorrow's leaders can interact with one another and with today's leaders in learning more about themselves and the institutions which they will shape in future years."

Donald R. Keough
President and C.O.O., Coca-Cola Company
"For HOBY Ambassadors the opportunity to stand up in front of their peers and ask questions of distinguished leaders in business, industry, education, science and government assists them to seek out and make informed judgements based on facts."

Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
"The work of the HOBY Foundation is an important factor in motivating future leaders to become full participants in our democratic process. The challenges we as a people will face in the years ahead will be more intelligently and skillfully addressed because of the investment we now make in our youth."

Arthur Ochs Sulzberger
President and Publisher New York Times
"HOBY's efforts to instill in our young people the ability to think and the confidence to act is no small task. Yet the reward for doing so pays dividends far in excess of the initial investment of time and finances that are required."

Ralph S. Larson
Chairman of the Board & C.E.O., Johnson & Johnson
"In an era of profound economic, political and social change, the need for independent thinking and thoughtful leadership has never been greater. HOBY's high school seminar program brings focus, advances understanding and fires the imagination of today's youth for their future leadership potential."

"TO TEACH YOUNG PEOPLE TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES"

In 1958, I was privileged to spend nine days in Africa with Dr. Albert Schweitzer. His remarks and observations were both profound and stimulating. One particularly struck home with me, since my schooling was terminated early when I enlisted in the Marine Corps: "The most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves."

As soon as I got home from that trip, I undertook to put his words into action by setting up the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY).

The format is basically simple: bring a select group of high school sophomores with demonstrated leadership qualities together with a group of distinguished leaders in business, industry, education, government and the professions and let the two interact. Using a seminar question-and-answer format, the young people get a realistic look at what makes the American incentive system tick, thus better enabling them to think for themselves.

High school sophomores are chosen as the focal point for the HOBY programs not only because their age is critical in focusing on future goals and forming opinions for adulthood, but also because they have the opportunity to create a "ripple effect" from their HOBY experience in their remaining high school years.

I invite you to become better acquainted with our program and participate in it. Your support should be regarded not only as providing special opportunities for an outstanding group of young people with leadership potential, but also as an investment in the future of our economic and political systems.

Sincerely,

Hugh O'Brian

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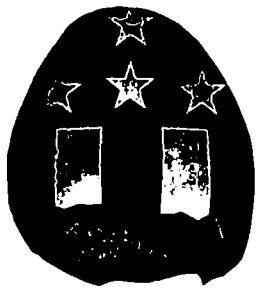
AMERICA'S INCENTIVE SYSTEM

Five characteristics as they are designed to work in a free economy.

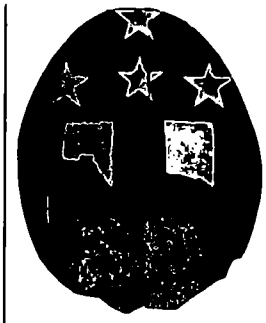
ECONOMIC INCENTIVES

Rewards: profit, high income, job satisfaction, higher standards of living. Punishments: losses, failure, low income, unemployment, lower standard of living. Success is not guaranteed, but hard work and efficiency usually pay off. The rewards encourage individuals and companies to take risks, to learn, and to improve productivity. The more productive workers may receive higher wages. The more productive businesses may earn higher profits. The greater one's productivity is, the greater the opportunity for good paying jobs or profitable businesses. The rewards motivate individual aspirations and achievements. The punishments rid the economy of inefficient, unproductive forces.



PRIVATE PROPERTY

Property is wealth and power. Private ownership disperses power and conserves resources. Both consumer and producer goods are privately owned and controlled. Most land, houses, farms, factories, mines, and production equipment are privately owned. Private ownership encourages more efficient use and less waste. People take better care of their own property. Privately owned enterprises often produce more than similar publicly owned enterprises. This economic system makes it possible for almost anyone to own a portion of some business or industry.



ECONOMIC FREEDOM

Freedom of choice for individuals and businesses. The right to try for any job or the right to enter any lawful business. The right to change occupations or shift to other businesses. The right to retain most of your earnings. The right to spend, save, or invest your money as you please. Freedom for workers and management to negotiate most wage rates and working conditions. Freedom for buyers and sellers to negotiate prices. Freedom to dispose of your property as you see fit. There are **no** legal restrictions on freedom of opportunity.

COMPETITIVE MARKETS

Markets provide information and bring buyers and sellers together. Competition protects consumers and workers. It encourages product variety and lower prices. Buyers seek the best products at the lowest possible cost. The consumers' demands tell businesses what to produce. Sellers compete with one another to earn the buyers' dollars. They also compete for labor and other productive resources — raw materials, land, and capital. Prices are established by laws of supply and demand. There are no restrictions on the entry of new buyers and sellers to the market.

LIMITED GOVERNMENT

Rule maker and umpire to protect property and freedom, and to promote competition. Minimum of public ownership and control. Little interference with the markets. Government leaves the production of goods to the private sector — providing only those essential services that private enterprise cannot produce. Government helps care for the aged, the handicapped, and others who cannot provide for themselves. Government provides roads, schools, and other factors essential to the well-being of the general public. Government attempts to discourage monopolistic practices, keep the peace, and assure security of life and property.

Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation

Public Affairs Report

Chamber of Commerce of the United States
Public Affairs Department Washington, D.C.

Business Makes New Investment Through Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation

Business executives throughout the country are spending their time in a new kind of investment — one that will not project a profit or loss on a balance sheet, a stock exchange, or an annual report. The investment is in high school sophomores, and the broker is the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY).

Through a series of nationwide leadership seminars on "America's Incentive System" held each spring and an annual International Seminar, the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, headed by actor Hugh O'Brian, brings together leaders in business, media, academia, and government to discuss the complexities of their fields with a select group of high school sophomores. Questions, debates, and discussions expound upon America's unique economic system.

First started in 1958, the HOBY Foundation now has over 12,000 outstanding 10th grade leaders, selected to represent as many schools, attending annual Leadership Seminars in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Bahamas, Canada and Mexico. In addition, some 200 of these young leaders are subsequently selected to participate in an International Conference held each August in cooperation with a major university or college.

Business involvement in HOBY is widespread. Corporate leaders from AMF, Inc., AT&T, Atlantic Richfield Company, Beatrice Foods Company, Coca Cola, Dresser Industries, Inc., Exxon Corporation, General Electric, General Motors, GTE, H.J. Heinz Company, IBM, Louisiana Pacific Corporation, New York Times, Phillips Petroleum, United Technologies Corporation — and the list is endless — address these young leaders. The findings of a survey of teenage students conducted by Opinion Research Corporation confirms the critical need for this type of program. The results showed that:

- 64% of the youngsters do not have a positive attitude toward business;
- 42% think large companies do nothing for society;
- 54% believe business will do anything for a profit;
- 66% of the students polled think that government should force business to be more socially responsive.

As teenage leaders are given the opportunity to confront business face-to-face, they are given a unique forum for learning about the economic system which motivates productive activity in our society. The investment on the part of business, it is true, cannot be measured, but as students go away from these seminars they will have a chance to reflect on the facts. (Although they may not have all the answers, they will know which questions need answering as they become the next generation of leaders.)

Who else is involved? The HOBY programs are endorsed by, and conducted in cooperation with American Association of School Administrators, American Humanics, Inc., AMVETS, Council of Chief State School Officers, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Joint Council on Economic Education, Junior Achievement, Inc., Kiwanis International, National Association of Manufacturers, National Association of Secondary School Principals, National Catholic Education Association, National Management Association, National PTA, National School Boards Association, Optimist International, U.S. Jaycees, Youth for Understanding. Many local Chambers and Rotary Clubs are also involved throughout the country.

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Ambassadors surround members of the Foundation's Board of Governors following session on "The United States' Role in the World Community." With Hugh O'Brian are (left to right) Kenneth R. Dickerson, Arco; Sam Kusumoto, Minolta; Jack A. MacAllister, U. S. West; and Richard D. Miller, Ph.D., American Assoc. of School Administrators.

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'The Freedom to CHOOSE'

A famous actor is cast in one of his longest and most important roles: helping American youths to think for themselves so they can choose for themselves.

TV HIT — *O'Brian rode to prominence in "Wyatt Earp."*

HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

By Hugh O'Brian

THINGS aren't as bad as they seem." That's not a cliche from an era when the world community was less troubled. Nor is it the wishful thinking of an incurable optimist. It's reality; it's what's happening now.

As nations experience the tragedies of terrorism and repression, there are small miracles every day that keep America and other democratic countries on a positive and upbeat path to the future.

In today's society, there is an overwhelming emphasis on the negative. Our media, by nature, tend to relate the sensational events, the tragedies and misgivings of our world. Unfortunately, sensationalism sells and that's the kind of news the public wants to read.

However, sensationalism is not a true representation of our country or its people. For every tragedy there is a story of courage; for every robbery there is a tale of giving; for every mishap there is a miracle.

Our nation does not need more heroes. It needs to better recognize the ones we have. I believe we are beginning to see the good folks patted on the back and rewarded for being responsible, caring citizens.

In 1958, when I was riding high in the saddle with the western television series "Wyatt Earp," I had the good fortune to meet one of the real heroes of

Star of Broadway, TV and movies, Hugh O'Brian established the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation nearly 30 years ago to recognize and reward the outstanding leadership qualities of our nation's youths.

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the world, the great humanitarian Dr. Albert Schweitzer. His remarks and observations during my nine-day visit to his clinic in Africa were profound and stimulated me to make some changes in my life, to put into perspective the dreams and ideals that I was allowed to pursue as a citizen of the United States.

In our discussions, Schweitzer spoke of his belief that America was the one country, with its vast natural and material resources, that is most capable of producing leaders who could promote worldwide peace. As this young nation progresses, a continued emphasis is being placed on the belief that through dynamic and representative leadership peace among nations can be achieved.

OUT of those talks, I developed my own personal credo, which became a reason for organizing the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) and giving a lifetime of service. That credo, which I call: "The Freedom To Choose," states:

I do not believe we are all born equal. Physical and emotional differences, parental guidance, varying environments, being in the right place at the right time, all play a role in enhancing or limiting an individual's development. But I do believe all men and women, if given the opportunity and encouragement to recognize their potential, regardless of background, have the freedom to choose in our world. Will one person be a taker or a giver in life? Will that person be satisfied merely to exist or seek a meaningful purpose? Will that person dare to dream the impossible dream?

I believe each person is created as the steward of his or her own destiny, with great power for a specific purpose, to share with others, through service, a reverence for life in a spirit of love.

One of the things Schweitzer said to me in 1958 was, "The most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves." From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize and reward outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth.

HOBY brings together high school sophomores for seminars with distinguished leaders in business, industry, education, government and the professions. The youths get a realistic look at what makes the American incentive system work and thus enables them to think for themselves.

The seminars also give the youths a better understanding of our country's increasing role in the world community. We try to show these young people how special they are as individuals—that no two are alike and that in order to do special things, you have to think special, that it all begins with self respect. We help them realize that under our system the sky's the limit and they can make dreams happen, that they *do* make a difference.

As I have met with the 100,000 outstanding high school sophomores who have participated in the HOBY program over the past 30 years, I have been amazed at their positive mental attitude and their commitment to make life the best it can be. Yet, they are only a small number of the really good, motivated people in our world.

THE motivation to contribute to a better future does not rest only with our youth. Many people believe that as our day-to-day lives become more complicated, we tend to put aside our desires to help others. I think a closer look will prove that the majority of our citizens have adopted a devotion to something in which they believe, a goal, a dream—something they can call their own special cause.

My own special cause, the HOBY seminars, is one example of our country's private-sector initiative at its very best—and we're proud of it. Each spring, we run 76 three-day seminars in the United States, Canada, The Bahamas and Mexico and one nine-day International Leadership Seminar. The work is done solely by volunteers. This year, for example, there were more than 11,000 participants but there was no cost to the students or the schools. We have never asked the government for one cent and never will.

More than a million hours of volunteer time were contributed to last year's effort by dedicated persons throughout the country. This is a tremendous feat and, although impressive, not uncommon among not-for-profit and charitable organizations. America is alive and well because the majority of its people believe in our country and its opportunities and are willing to work to help others realize their dreams.

Today we are seeing more and more pride in America emerging among the citizenry. Successful events such as the nation's bicentennial, the rededication of Lady Liberty and the 1984 Olympics have all provided opportunities for Americans to glow with pride in their homeland. As we welcomed international visitors during those events, we were proud to share the beauty of our land, the talents of our people and the glory of our freedom.

America's founders had foresight, courage and convictions to make their dreams and ideals work when others fought to suppress their freedom. The uniqueness of our country today is still true to that spirit as all people are allowed to seek their own levels of achievement within their communities, the country or the world.

America has the opportunity to take the position of the forerunner in the field of leadership training. Our educational institutions, businesses and professional organizations are making a concerted effort to encourage their employees and members to develop leadership qualities that will prove beneficial in their personal and professional lives. At HOBY, we are bringing together the young leaders of the United States and 20 other countries to share experiences and build international understanding.

America is beginning to realize the need for world understanding. Not long ago, events outside of our continent took a long time to affect us. Now our news is filled with instant happenings in South Africa, the Middle East and around the globe that have an immediate effect on our government and economy.

Through this new world consciousness, the citizens of our country are becoming more aware of happenings around them. At HOBY, as we begin to teach young people how to think, not what to think, I notice our youths becoming conscious critics. They are not willing to sit back and accept things as they are—our young people are not afraid to question the movers and shakers of today. In America, this is the key element to our freedom. We have the ability to think for ourselves and to make an impression on our surroundings.

No, it's not all bad out there. Americans are a proud breed and dedicated to making their country great. Our country fosters a positive attitude toward life and allows us to seek and achieve our highest dreams. Thank God, we have our Don Quixotes. Let's find them and encourage the media and general public to recognize the small miracles that make our country great.

Then the world can see what's right with America. □

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THE PIED PIPER OF TOMORROW

Hugh O'Brian shares his 'thumbs up' philosophy with 10th-graders at the seminar, emphasizing that the sky's the limit.

Select high-school sophomores from the United States and 20 foreign countries will gather at The College of St. Thomas in **Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota** July 27 through August 4 for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) International Leadership Seminar.

HOBY was created in 1958 by actor Hugh O'Brian, following his visit that year with Dr. Albert Schweitzer in Africa. The organization was inspired by Schweitzer's remark that "the most important thing in education is to make young people thing for themselves."

All 10th-graders are eligible to apply. An outstanding sophomore leader is nominated by each school. All nominees are eligible for selection to attend one of the three or four-day weekend seminars held in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, The Bahamas, Canada and Mexico, each spring. These expense-paid workshops focus on the theme of America's "incentive system." From each HOBY leadership seminar, one boy and one girl are selected to represent their state the week-long International Leadership Seminar.

This year 12,500 10th graders, representing as many high schools, will attend the 86 leadership seminars, which are run by volunteers from service organizations such as the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Jaycees of America, Kiwanis International, and Optimist International. Emphasizing that all funding of the seminars come from the private sector, O'Brian says, "This is, I think, one of the greatest examples of a program that doesn't depend on the government for support -- private-sector at its very best."

The seminars bring the students together with leaders from business, government, education, and other professions, from space shuttle astronauts to chief executive officers of Fortune 500 companies. O'Brian explains:

"No matter who the panelists are they're allowed 5 minutes to humanize self and subject. The the rest of the 90 minutes is devoted to questions and answers. Then we break up into smaller groups, and the panelists sit with the smaller groups and they get into really heavy discussion.

"The goal of the seminars is to give these young people a better understanding and appreciation not only of what makes America tick but its role in the world community... We also try to show these young people how special they are as individuals -- that no two are alike and that in order to do special things you have to think special. That comes from self respect. If you ain't got self respect, you ain't got nothin'."

About the work of the organization, President Reagan says:

"The work of the HOBY Foundation is an important factor in motivating future leaders to become full participants in our democratic process. The challenges we as a people will face in the years ahead will be more intelligently and skillfully addressed because of the investment we now make in our youth."

The students don't forget the experience, either. Says Kevin A. Duffy, a student from Rhode Island who attended the 1983 seminar:

"The experience I had at HOBY's ILS (International Leadership Seminar) opened my eyes and made me realize the truly endless opportunities open to me. I believe that there is no such thing as an unattainable goal. You can do anything you set your mind to. You can go anywhere you want to go. You can be anything you want to be. These few simple phrases are what I can base my future on...and are what my country is based on."

Students at the seminars explore their future opportunities.

O'Brian devotes much of his time to the organization. He explains:

"I'm a volunteer also; I don't get paid; I put in about a 70-hour week. This is where all my guts and my time and my heart and my dollars are going. A lot of people have called me the Pied Piper of Tomorrow."

O'Brian encourages all high school sophomores to participate in the program, he says:

"The nomination material is sent out each September by NASSP - The National Association of Secondary School Principals - and every single public and private high school will have that packet by the end of September - 20,000 of them. There is no cost to the school or the student. We'll find the dollars out there. But the first step begins with the responsibility of the high school to take advantage of it. all high school sophomores are eligible. We're not looking for grade points. What we're looking for is the motivated 10th-graders -- the potential leaders."

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FUEL FOR THOUGHT

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Each year the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) conducts leadership seminars at the State and International levels for high school sophomores. *There is no cost to the students or to the schools.* The purpose of HOBY seminars is to give these young leaders a better understanding and appreciation of our economic system, our democratic process, and to encourage their active participation in designing their world of tomorrow.

HOBY's selection process begins each September when the National Association of Secondary School Principals sends nomination materials to each of the 20,000 public and private high schools in the nation. Every high school 10th grader is eligible and encouraged to apply for participation in their HOBY Leadership Seminar.

These three-day, expense-paid workshops bring together today's distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions with the leaders of tomorrow to explore the topic, "America's Incentive System." The question-and-answer format allows for an exchange of ideas on a one-to-one basis, which provides a unique opportunity for this age group. In the spring of 1990 more than 12,500 sophomore leaders, representing as many high schools, will attend one of 86 HOBY Leadership Seminars held in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Bahamas, Canada and Mexico.

From each of HOBY's 86 Leadership Seminars, one young man and one young woman will be selected to attend the annual week-long, all-expense-paid HOBY International Leadership Seminar (ILS). Sophomore representatives from at least 20 other countries will also be invited to attend. The 1990 International Leadership Seminar will be held in The Twin Cities of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota from July 27 through August 4, 1990, and will be coordinated by The College of St. Thomas.

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THE HUGH O'BRIAN YOUTH FOUNDATION: 29 SUCCESSFUL YEARS

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to take a moment to recognize a very special organization that has, for the last 29 years, worked with tremendous success to motivate youth in America—the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation.

AN AMERICAN SUCCESS STORY

Hugh O'Brian, in 1958, was one of America's most popular television stars. But Hugh O'Brian had a few other things on his mind than his next film.

No one knew better than Hugh that he had a good thing going, and he was thinking about how—and why—he was there. America had been good to him. A free enterprise system under a democratic form of government had allowed a boy from Rochester, New York, to achieve fame and fortune under his own steam. He could reach out to whatever heights his ambition dared. "Having it all," he wanted to give something back. He wanted to show young people that they could do it too, with the recognition that such aspirations are only possible within a system of government that not only allows, but encourages, high ambitions.

OPPORTUNITY—MADE IN AMERICA

We are all told, at one time or another in our lives, to "make something of ourselves." It is such an everyday phrase in America, that, sometimes, Mr. President, I think we forget just how astounding a concept that is—that we Americans can truly "make ourselves" what we choose to be and serve as a positive force in society. It is a freedom we are all blessed with and, for Hugh, it has been a message to carry to young people across the country and around the world for many years.

ESTABLISHING "HOBY"

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was founded upon Hugh's return from an inspiring visit with Albert Schweitzer in Africa in 1958. He was determined to "give back" a bit of his own success and motivate aspiring future leaders to do the same. What was originally a few promising students participating in an informal exchange of ideas with Hugh's business acquaintances is now a network of 76 leadership seminars held annually throughout the United States and culminating with a week-long international seminar focusing on "America's Incentive System." Every State and several foreign countries send one boy and one girl to the seminar to represent their many outstanding high school sophomores. More than 11,000 tenth graders, representing as many high schools, participated this year at the state level in three-day leadership seminars. All of this is done at no cost to the student or the school.

The Nation's leading professionals in business, industry, government, education, and the arts contribute their time and expertise as they meet with these young "ambassadors" to share their ideas and concerns. The alumni network is some 40,000 strong with leadership seminars held annually at the State level, guided by thousands of volunteers and supporters across the United States.

MOTIVATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

Dr. Schweitzer, during that memorable visit in Africa, had told Hugh that, "the most important thing in education is to teach young people to think for themselves." HOBY operates on that theory, along with the idea that, if given the opportunity, every person can work toward their highest goals with a good chance of succeeding. Sophomore students are selected to attend the annual State seminars based on leadership potential.

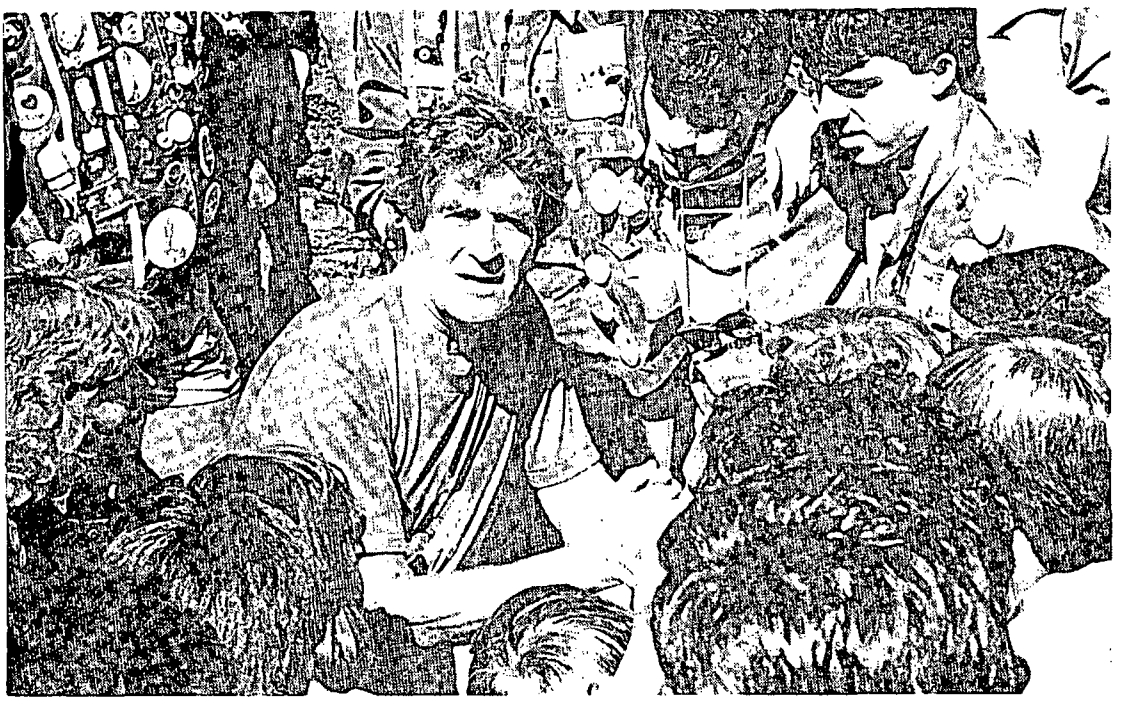
HOBY opens doors for young people at an age when they are making fundamental decisions about their lifestyles, interests, and goals.

THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY LENDS A HAND

The Senator from Kansas would like to point out that all of this is accomplished without government funding, a point not lost on this body. Private sector contributions have enthusiastically embraced HOBY's goals and achievements and they have "made it happen" with their generous support. Corporate America, the Main Street business community, service organizations, and individual supporters have made it all possible, year after year and, for that, they certainly deserve our respect and praise.

MANY TOMORROWS TO COME

Mr. President, the success and vitality of this foundation is evidenced by the fact that, while more than 100 youth organizations in this country have come and gone since HOBY was established, HOBY is in its 29th year and growing ever stronger. Its continuing relevance in our society and its enduring legacy for the youth of tomorrow should convince us that we will not have heard the last of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation—or the leaders it has inspired—for many years to come.



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The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation

In 1958 Hugh O'Brian traveled to Africa to visit Dr. Schweitzer at his famous clinic in Lambarene, Gabon. "The most important thing in education," the famous doctor told the young actor, "is to teach young people to think for themselves."

These words served as the catalyst for the creation of the Hugh O'Brian Youth, an organization created to seek out, recognize, and reward potential leaders among America's high school sophomores.

This spring, HOBY's 86 Leadership Seminars (spanning all 50 states, The Bahamas, Canada and Mexico) were attended by outstanding sophomores representing more than 12,500 public and private high schools. At each, one boy and one girl were selected to represent their state at the week-long HOBY International Leadership Seminar. More than 200 high school sophomores will assemble at The College of St. Thomas July 27 through August 4 for HOBY's International Leadership Seminar. The representatives from each of the HOBY Leadership Seminars will be joined by students from at least twenty other countries. They will participate in workshops focusing on "The United States' Role in the World Community." The workshops will bring students together with leaders in business, government, education, and other professions.

"No matter who the panelists are, they're allowed just 5 minutes to humanize self and subject." O'Brian explains. "Then, 90 minutes is devoted to a question-and-answer session, after which the students break up into small groups for further discussion with the panelists sitting in. Interaction with role models is the key that unlocks the thinking process in these future leaders.

"The goal of the HOBY question-and-answer format is to give these young people a better understanding and appreciation not only of what makes America tick but of its role in the world community... We also try to show these young people how special they are as individuals--that no two are alike and that in order to do special things you have to think special. That comes from self-respect.

"I think one of the greatest strengths of the HOBY program is that we do not ask for nor accept government support. This is private-sector initiative at its very best. There is no cost to the student or the school. We'll find the dollars out there."

The dollars come from corporations, foundations, and individuals. Because HOBY operates with just a handful of paid staff employees, all of them based in Los Angeles, the cost per student is kept to only $150 for these three-to four-day seminars, which are organized and run by volunteer state committees also responsible for raising money at the state level. Leading by example, O'Brian himself works strictly as a volunteer, donating an average of 60 hours a week "to my family."

For more information write Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Los Angeles, CA 90024, or call (213) 474-4370.

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35 Years of Motivating Tomorrow's Leaders

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Youth Foundation

HOBY "NOMINATION KIT"
This is the nomination material that was mailed to all 20,000 public and private high school principals in the United States in September. This begins the selection process for our 91 HOBY State Seminars which will take place this spring throughout the United States, Canada, the Bahamas, Japan and Mexico. This is HOBY's 35th year of motivating tomorrow's leaders today.

Principal's Packet

National Association of Secondary School Principals Endorsement Enclosed

All-expense-paid opportunities for sophomores to explore their future world at HOBY's Leadership Seminars

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HOBY's Mission

THE VISION

As an educator you know better than anyone that tomorrow's leaders are in your classrooms today. The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) motivates, trains and develops future leaders, preparing them for positions in their schools and helping them to expand the talents that will serve them and us well in the future.

The seminars bring together the best of two worlds: high school sophomores with demonstrated leadership qualities, tomorrow's leaders, and today's leaders, a group of men and women who have distinguished themselves in business, education, government, the sciences, the arts, and the professions. Through intense but informal discussions, young people get a realistic look at their nation, its people and their role in the world community.

A question-and-answer, give-and-take format helps to teach these 10th graders, known as HOBY Ambassadors, to think for themselves. They learn that as individuals they are important and that their thoughts and actions can make a difference. HOBY motivates students by showing them that how to think can be just as important as what to think.

FUNDING

HOBY has conducted Leadership Seminars for high school sophomores at no cost to the student or to the school. HOBY's programs are organized and conducted by HOBY and its state affiliates and are funded through contributions from corporations, service organizations, foundations, and individuals. Gifts to HOBY are tax deductible as allowed by law under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

HOBY's International Leadership Seminars have included a diversity of topics, sponsors and sites:

1968: *Our Democratic Process*
Democratic National Convention, Chicago
Republican National Convention, Miami

1969: *Oceanography*
University of Miami School of Marine Sciences, Miami

1970 to 1973: *Space*
National Aeronautics & Space Administration, Kennedy Space Center, Florida

1974: *Government*
Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, Washington, D.C.

1975: *The Economy*
The New York Stock Exchange, New York City

1976: *America's Bicentennial*
American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, Washington, D.C.

1977 to 1987: *America's Incentive System*
1977 Northwestern University, Chicago
1978 Columbia University, New York City
1979 Emory University, Atlanta
1980 University of California, Los Angeles
1981 University of Texas, Dallas
1982 Northwestern University, Chicago
1983 Walt Disney World in cooperation with the University of Central Florida, EPCOT Center
1984 Radcliffe College, Boston
1985 Loyola Marymount University in cooperation with the School of Business Administration, University of Southern California, Los Angeles
1986 IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis), Indianapolis
1987 University of Denver, Denver

1988 to 1990 *The Role of the United States in the World Community*
1988 Washington University, St. Louis
1989 The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore
1990 College of St. Thomas, Minneapolis/St. Paul
1991 Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago
1992 Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

In 1991, HOBY's International Leadership Seminar became known as the World Leadership Congress. The evolution in topics and the participation by nearly 30 countries suggested that the new name more clearly indicated the nature of the event.

Dear Educator

I wish to communicate our support of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY). The HOBY leadership seminars are an excellent example of extending the educational opportunity for our youth beyond the ordinary confines of the school building, at no cost to the student or the school!

The HOBY Seminars are designed for all sophomores with emerging leadership potential and an eagerness to improve. No student who fits that description should lose the opportunity because of the failure of our educational system to extend it.

Richard Miller,
Executive Director
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

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- Student Application Form
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HOBY Nomination Process

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All sophomores in your school are eligible; each public and private high school in your state may select one student as its HOBY Ambassador at HOBY's expense-paid Leadership Seminar this spring. Two or more seminars will be held in some states.

One young man and woman, selected at the conclusion of each HOBY Leadership Seminar, represent their seminar at the eight day HOBY World Leadership Congress. This week-long all-expense-paid event, drawing HOBY Ambassadors from all over the United States and students from more than 30 other countries, provides an international focus on today's issues.

WHEN ARE THE SEMINARS?

A HOBY seminar in your state will be held on a weekend sometime between March 25 and June 20, 1993. The volunteer committee responsible for financing and hosting will send an invitation to your nominee at least four weeks prior to the seminar.

The 1993 World Leadership Congress will be coordinated by The Ohio State University in Columbus from July 30-August 7.

WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?

The deadline for guaranteed acceptance is November 18, 1992. All students nominated by this deadline are guaranteed an invitation to their HOBY Leadership Seminar. High school principals should complete the enclosed Official Nomination Form and mail all copies to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, 10880 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 900, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

The final nomination deadline is February 26, 1993. Nomination forms postmarked between November 18, 1992 and February 26, 1993 will be forwarded to local Leadership Seminar committees. Acceptance into seminars, however, will be based on available space.

Nominations postmarked after February 26, 1993 will not be accepted.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

All expenses, except personal spending money and travel to the seminar site in your state, are raised privately by the HOBY state host organization. Your school will not be solicited in any manner, nor may the school or parents contribute.

For the HOBY World Leadership Congress, all expenses except personal spending money are provided by HOBY.

FOUR EASY STEPS TO NOMINATE A LEADER:

1. Announcement: Be sure all sophomores in your school learn about the HOBY Leadership Seminar. Invite them to apply. Please display the enclosed poster in a prominent place, and encourage teachers to announce the program in classes.

2. Student Application: Reproduce the enclosed Student Application Form and give copies to sophomore homeroom teachers or to teachers of sophomores.

Announce a deadline in your school for forms to be returned to the individual you designate as your school's HOBY Program Advisor. Be sure to allow time for interviewing your final candidates and for certification by the principal so that the November 18 postmark deadline can be met.

3. Selection of Finalists: You and your HOBY Program Advisor should set up your own criteria for selecting finalists so that there is no discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex or other factors. Emphasis for student selection should be placed on incentive and demonstrated leadership ability rather than scholastic achievement.

We suggest you name a school selection committee, under the direction of your HOBY Program Advisor, to interview five to ten finalists and select your best representative as the "HOBY Ambassador" from your school. One alternate should be selected as well. Keep the name of your alternate on file in your office for reference. Do not forward your alternate's information with your Official Nomination Form.

4. Official Nomination Form: Your HOBY Program Advisor should transfer the information from the student application of the 10th grader you select to the enclosed Official Nomination Form. Please type the form and closely follow the other directions for preparation. Do not rewrite any of the student's answers.

The principal, the student and the student's parent or guardian should sign the Official Nomination Form, and the school should send both copies to HOBY's international office in Los Angeles.

Notification: No additional entry is needed for HOBY's World Leadership Congress (WLC). The young man and young woman selected to represent each state at HOBY's WLC will be notified of their selection at the conclusion of your local Leadership Seminar. HOBY's international office then is responsible for all follow-up.

If you have questions, please call HOBY's Program Department, (310) 474-4370.

"I have just returned from one of the most exhilarating weekends of my life. Through HOBY I have realized that my dreams are within my reach. I also have gained self-confidence which is something I have never had before. HOBY has inspired me to try hard to succeed in life. This means, to me, to have a full life of importance and meaning. I'm ready to fail if it is necessary. I will never forget HOBY and what it means to me."
Vicki Creighton
1989 Ambassador Representing Vermont

"To sit and watch people open their lives to us because they respect us and because they are interested in what we do with our lives — what words can describe it? If only everyone in the world could feel the love the Foundation gives birth to, there would be no need for wars. I am only one Ambassador, but I am part of a chain, a widening ripple on world waters."
Sharon Forbes
1981 Ambassador Representing Northern Ireland

"Not only was I given a gift but so was the world. HOBY instilled in me a motivation to strive for the many goals in life that I have planned. HOBY gives tomorrow's leaders a greater motivation today."
Zhivargo Laing
1983 Ambassador Representing the Bahamas

"HOBY gave me the chance to speak out and ask questions that were immediately answered. It gave me new ideas about prospective careers, and it showed me how to be relaxed with new faces. Leadership ability is not given to us at birth. We must work, study and pray to become the people who can and will lead our society in the right direction. I believe that we must all learn leadership qualities. That does not mean that we will all be presidents or governors. It does mean that we must learn to be followers, also."
Tara Winder
1988 Ambassador Representing Louisiana

"I truly believe that the experiences I have gained through the HOBY seminars, both the state and international, are the most influential and meaningful ones in my life. The people I have met, the ideas I have been exposed to, and the friends I have made are things I will cherish for a lifetime."
Phillip Borden
1991 Ambassador Representing Indiana

"I have found a new and totally different perspective on life. I learned that if you strive for excellence, not perfection, then you can do anything no matter who you are."
Jim Modgin
1990 Ambassador Representing Illinois

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Dear Principal:

Last year, more than 13,400 high schools selected an outstanding sophomore to attend a HOBY Leadership Seminar at no cost to the school or the student. If your school was not one of those that took advantage of this learning opportunity, I encourage you to do so this year. All sophomores are eligible and should be encouraged to apply. The selection process is very simple and can be easily delegated.

November 18, 1992 is the deadline to guarantee your nominee's attendance at the HOBY seminar that will be held in your state next spring. This kit provides all the information you need to seek out, recognize and develop your outstanding sophomore leader. Please certify and submit the completed Official Nomination Form to HOBY.

I hope you'll invite your "Ambassador" to report to you about the HOBY Leadership Seminar. It has proved to be the most memorable experience in the lives of thousands of high school sophomores.

Thanks for caring.

Hugh O'Brian

Hugh O'Brian

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HOBY's History

This widely acclaimed international program began in 1958 when actor Hugh O'Brian returned from Africa, inspired by a nine day visit working and talking with Dr. Albert Schweitzer. Later that year, O'Brian, while portraying television's legendary lawman Wyatt Earp, decided to make his own contribution to society by establishing HOBY. He chose youth development as the most promising enterprise that the Foundation could sponsor.

From 1958 to 1967, HOBY Leadership Seminars were held in Los Angeles for students from California. In 1968, HOBY grew with the advent of the International Leadership Seminar, an annual event for students from the United States and abroad. The first state Leadership Seminars began in 1977, with 346 students from five states attending those seminars. In 1990 13,400 sophomores, representing as many high schools, attended 89 seminars throughout the U.S. and in the Bahamas, Canada, Japan, and Mexico.

By conducting these annual, all-expense-paid state and international leadership seminars on a variety of critical and current topics, HOBY has helped to motivate thousands of young people to realize their leadership potential.

There are two fundamental tenets of the Foundation. One, that programs should be totally supported as a private sector initiative, people, buisnesses and other service organizations who believe in the cause. Two, that volunteerism is fundamental to the fabric of the United States and other democratic nations. The people listed below are committed to these principals and provide the key leadership for the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation.

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September, 1992

Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to announce the 1993 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Seminars -- the nation's only program exclusively for high school sophomores. The seminars are offered at no cost to students or to your school. They provide an excellent way to recognize and encourage youth during an important period in their lives.

All 10th graders are eligible and should be encouraged to apply. The nomination deadline is November 18, 1992. Meeting this deadline guarantees your student's attendance at the all-expense-paid HOBY Leadership Seminar in your state next spring. Nominations mailed after November 18 will be considered on a space available basis, and then only until February 26.

The enclosed nomination materials provide clear instructions for the individual designated to supervise your Selection Committee. Upon review by your school's Selection Committee, one student will become your school's HOBY Ambassador. Next spring, HOBY Leadership Seminars will be conducted in each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Seminars will also be held in the Bahamas, Canada, Jamaica, Japan and Mexico. During the HOBY Seminar in your state, one young man and one young woman will be selected to attend the all-expense-paid, week-long HOBY World Leadership Congress which will take place during the summer of 1993.

I encourage you to appoint the chair of your Selection Committee as soon as possible to alert all 10th graders to apply for this outstanding opportunity, and I'd like to ask you to personally insure that your school does nominate a sophomore for HOBY's 1993 program. We would appreciate your completing the selection process now so that your school's nomination will be received by HOBY's national office prior to November 18. This program has my strongest personal support and that of NASSP. Many thanks for your interest in this vital endeavor to identify and develop our country's future leadership.

I also urge you to attend your HOBY Leadership Seminar as an observer next spring. Find out what makes the HOBY program truly "special"!

Kind personal regards,

Dr. Timothy J. Dyer
Executive Director

P.S. Any questions concerning schedules, program policy or state seminars should be directed to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation 213-474-4370 which is responsible for program operation. Thank you.

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Student Application Form

Counselors: **Please duplicate and distribute this Student Application to *all sophomores:***
This is the form from which you will select the student to represent your school at the HOBY Leadership Seminar in your state. *Do not forward this form to the HOBY international office. Transfer* this information for your selected 10th grader onto the Official Nomination Form. After the principal and parent sign, forward the Official Nomination Form to HOBY. Thank you.

Student's Full Name _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

School _____ **City, State** _____

DEAR SOPHOMORES: This application form could be the beginning of a fun and exciting learning experience. Last year, more than 13,400 sophomores — tomorrow's leaders — participated in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Seminars in all 50 states, the Bahamas, Canada, Japan, and Mexico. All 10th graders are eligible, and we encourage you to apply! This program is available at *no cost to you or to your school.*

About HOBY: HOBY has conducted annual, all-expense-paid seminars since 1958. During these seminars, 10th graders have had the opportunity to meet, interact with, and question regionally, nationally and internationally renowned leaders. HOBY Leadership Seminars are three- to four-day events held each spring in your state or province.

HOBY's purpose is to bring together a select group of high school sophomores who have demonstrated leadership ability so that they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The informal, question-and-answer format during these seminars meets HOBY's specific goals:

- To seek out and develop leadership potential in high school sophomores;
- To encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification;
- To introduce potential leaders to today's recognized leaders through informal, give-and-take discussions on a variety of current, critical topics; and
- To provide through this exposure the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and the democratic process.

Selection: All sophomores are eligible to apply. You will be judged by your principal or your school's designated selection committee on your leadership ability, sensitivity to others, and desire to communicate your knowledge to your peers. The emphasis is on personal incentive and leadership potential.

If you are selected as your school's HOBY Ambassador and if your principal postmarks the Official Nomination Form by the **November 18, 1992 deadline**, you will be guaranteed an invitation to attend the weekend seminar in your state, to be conducted sometime between March 25 and June 20, 1993. During your HOBY Leadership Seminar, one boy and girl will be chosen to attend the World Leadership Congress to be held TBD.

Procedure: The first step is to complete this form and return it to either your school's supervisor of the HOBY program or to your homeroom teacher. **On the reverse side of the page**, answer each of the following questions in 75 words or less per question.

1. How have you demonstrated leadership ability? (Leadership may be defined as the ability to motivate others into action. Examples include involvement in youth organizations, student government, school and/or community groups, participation in athletics or the arts, or effective communication with others.)

2. How have you expressed sensitivity and concern for others? How have you shown others that you are interested in their well-being? (Examples include a willingness to help others with their studies, to work on school and/or community projects for others' benefit, to assist with charitable fund-raisers, or to take a first aid course.)

3. How have you shown the desire to learn and share your knowledge and experience with others? (Examples include asking questions and/or volunteering answers, joining in discussions that are not required, and participating in group study, researching a topic and then sharing your knowledge with others.)

Young people like you will be running our businesses and cities in just a few years. You are the promise of tomorrow, and your questions about the world's future should be addressed now. Be part of the HOBY program in your state! **APPLY NOW!**

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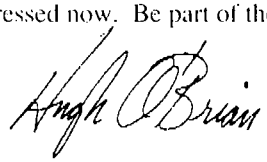

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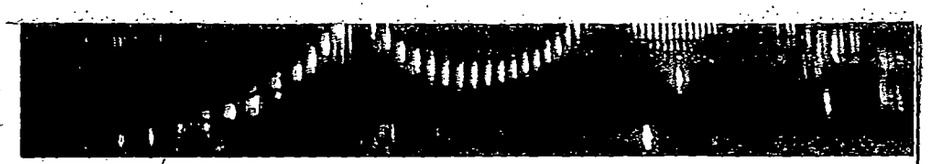

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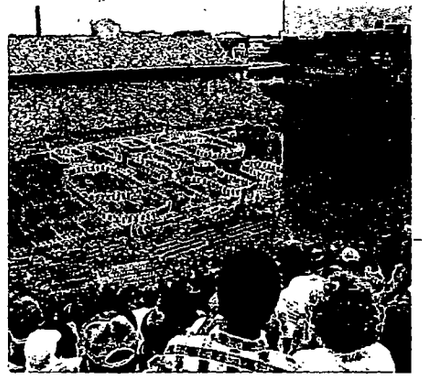

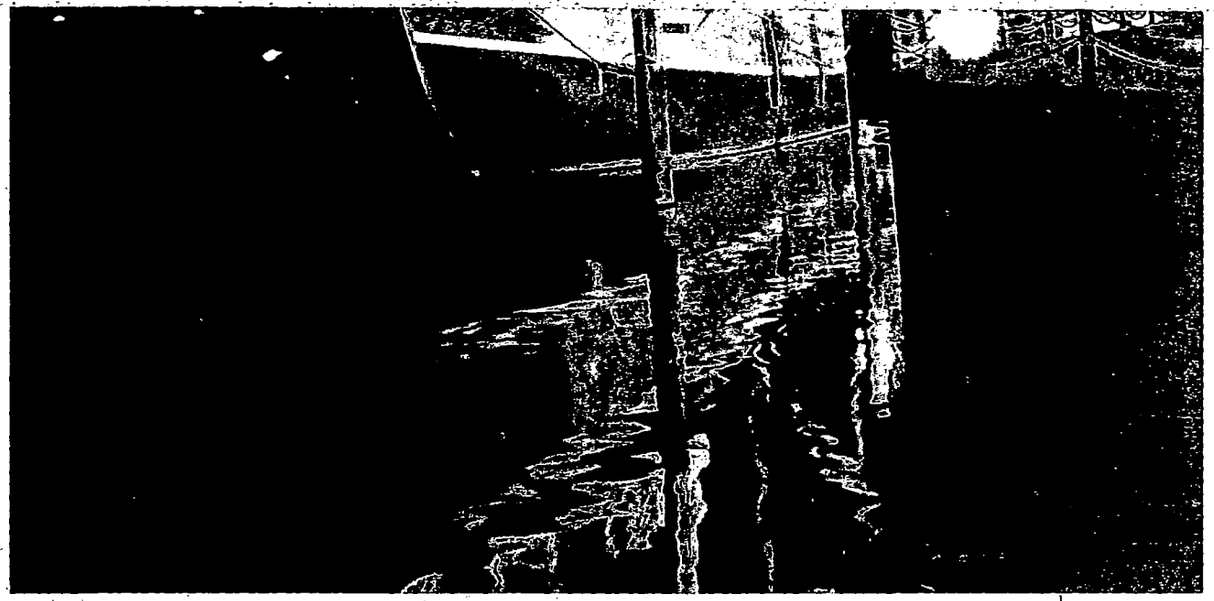

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Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation
10880 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 900
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(1) Complete with *typewriter only*. Do not type on back of fm.
(2) Submit all parts — do not separate. **No attachments allowed.**
(3) Postmark no later than *November 18, 1992*, to guarantee our nominee's attendance

Student's Full Name ❑Mr. ❑Miss _____
First Middle Last

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____
(Do not abbreviate)

Zip/Postal: _____ Home Phone: ( ) _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____ Nickname: _____

T-Shirt Size: ❑ S ❑ M ❑ L ❑ XL

Social Security Number: _____

ATTEST:
We attest to all facts contained on this form and give permission for the information to be used for publication. Our daughter/son will be able to attend the HOBY 1993 Seminar to be held in our state this spring.

X _____
Signature of Candidate

X _____
Signature of Parent or Guardian

Parent or Guardian: _____
(Please Print Name)

Business Phone: ( ) _____

Home Phone: ( ) _____

Principal's Name: _____

HOBY High School Contact: _____

High School: _____
❑ Public ❑ Private

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____
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School District: _____ County: _____

Number of Students in 10th Grade: _____

Local Newspaper(s):

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HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION:
The student named in this Nomination Form has been selected to represent the above-named high school.

X _____
Principal's Signature Date

Please copy information directly and without change from the Student Application Form. Indicate by number where each answer begins. Answers should be single-spaced, typewritten and double-spaced between paragraphs. NO ATTACHMENTS ALLOWED. 1. Demonstrated leadership ability? 2. Expressed sensitivity and concern for others? 3. Shown the desire to learn and share knowledge and experience with others?

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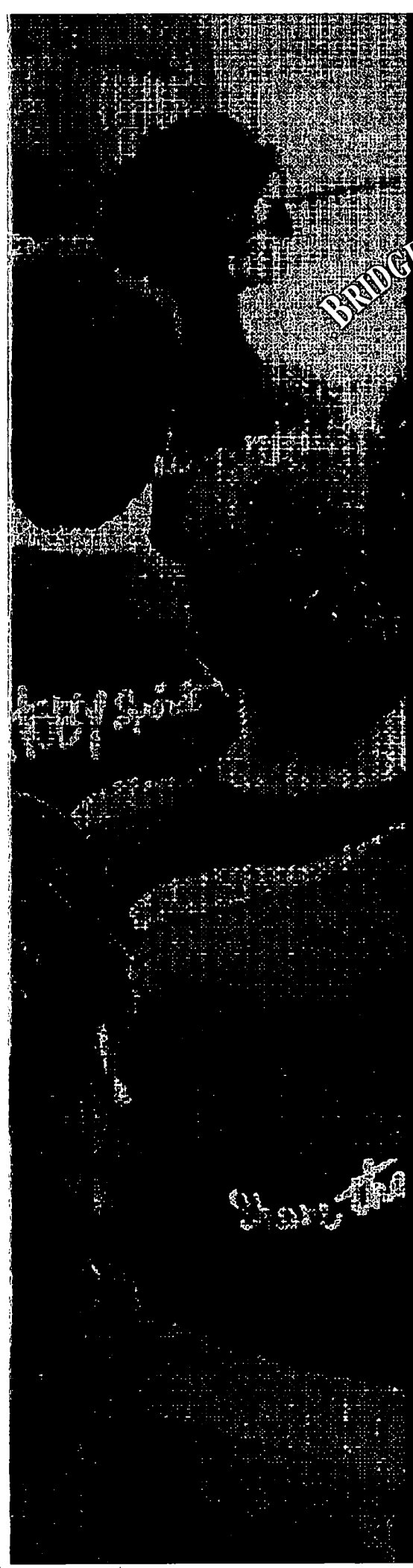

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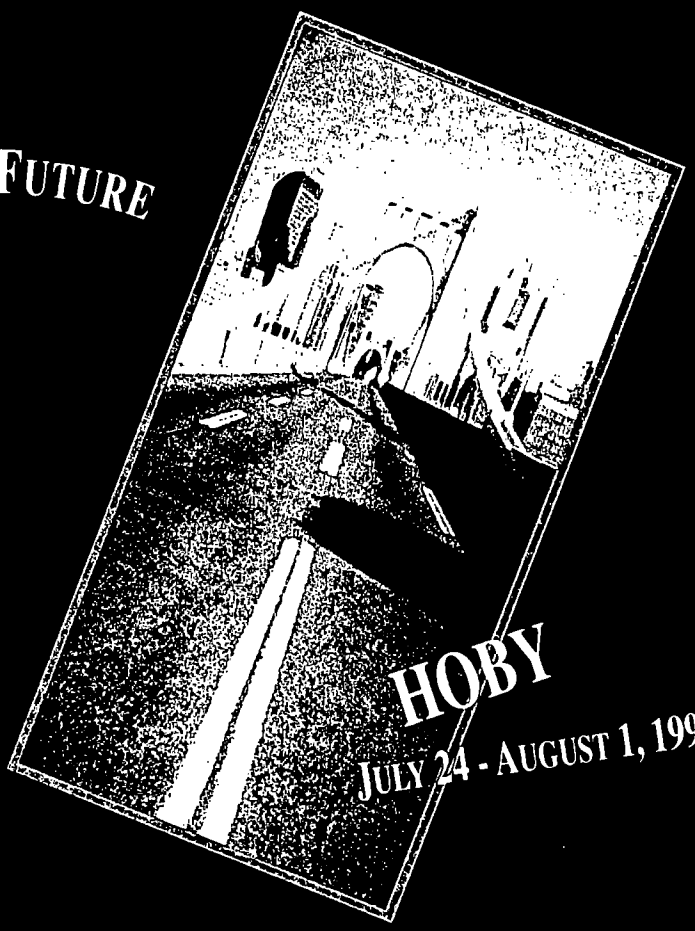

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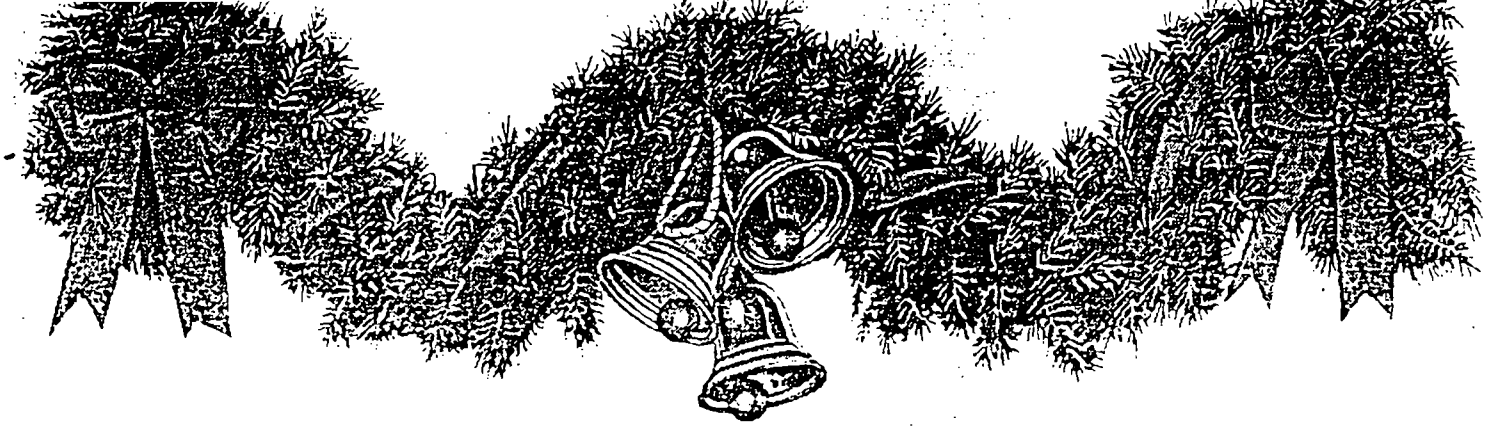

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December 7, 1992

Mrs. Marian Wright Edelman
President
Children's Defense Fund
122 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Mrs. Edelman:

I am writing at the suggestion of Mickey Kantor, Chairman of the Clinton Transition Team, with regard to my Foundation and my invitation to Hillary Clinton to accept the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation 1993 Albert Schweitzer Leadership Award.

As we will be celebrating our 35th anniversary of dedication to fostering leadership qualities in our young people, I thought of no better candidate to honor than Mrs. Clinton. In fact, because of your tremendous work on behalf of the children of our country I thought of no better candidate to ask to support my request. I have been a great admirer of yours and the Children's Defense Fund for many years.

I am enclosing a copy of our last event's dinner journal so that you can see the caliber of support we have garnered in the New York business community.

I will keep my fingers crossed that you feel our mission is indeed keeping with the values and ideals we all share for our young people. More importantly, after looking over the enclosed material, I am hopeful you will share with Mrs. Clinton that we are all working toward the same goal -- the welfare of young Americans. I can assure you it will be a memorable evening.

I will telephone you in a few days to further discuss my request. I look forward to speaking with you.

Sincerely,

Hugh O'Brian

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December 7, 1992

Mrs. Hillary Clinton
Governor's Mansion
1800 Center Street
Little Rock, AR 72206

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I find it a distinct pleasure on behalf of my Board of Governors and Trustees, to invite you to accept the 1993 Albert Schweitzer Leadership Award along with R.E. "Ted" Turner. The presentation will be made on May 10, 1993, at The Waldorf-Astoria and will benefit the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation (HOBY), the nation's leading youth leadership development organization.

The HOBY dinners have always been extremely successful and very well attended. The 1992 honorees, Raisa and Mikhail Gorbachev, David T. Kearns and Drew Lewis, were thrilled with the evening and happy to join our other distinguished past recipients such as: President George Bush; President Ronald Reagan; First Lady Barbara Bush; Former First Lady Nancy Reagan; Secretary of Defense Richard Cheney; Donald Keough, President & COO, The Coca-Cola Company; Henry Kissinger; Anthony O'Reilly, Chairman and President, H.J. Heinz Company; General H. Norman Schwarzkopf and Jimmy Stewart to name but a few.

The coveted Albert Schweitzer Leadership Award is presented to a select group of distinguished individuals who, by example, have served as an inspiration and motivation to young people.
I know that we both agree that the future of our country lies in the hands of our young people. Your efforts and continuing commitment to them is a shining example for our nation. It is for this reason that we feel that you exemplify the ideals of the Albert Schweizter Leadership Award and the Foundation itself. This will be a particularly meaningful evening as we will be celebrating HOBY's 35th anniversary of service to young people throughout the world.

The purpose of HOBY is to open the eyes and minds of tenth graders to the potential of free enterprise. Each spring, more than 13,500 outstanding sophomores, selected to represent as many high schools from the United States, the Bahamas,

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Canada, Japan, and Mexico participate in one of HOBY's 91 four-day Leadership Development Seminars. Topping off HOBY's program each year is our eight-day World Leadership Congress, hosted for young leaders selected from our seminar sites in each of the 50 states, plus high school sophomores selected by 30 other countries such as Great Britain, China, Turkey, Russia. Our 1992 World Leadership Congress was held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania July 24 to August 1 and was coordinated by Carnegie Mellon University.

I am proud of the fact that HOBY is a great example of the private sector initiative in our country. There is no cost to the student, the parents or the high school for HOBY programs, and HOBY does not seek or accept government funding.

Mrs. Clinton, we would be honored to have you accept our award and join us for what promises to be a wonderful tribute. I look forward to answering any questions you or your staff may have. Thanks for caring...

Sincerely,

Hugh O'Brian
Founder

cc: Mickey Kantor
Marian Wright Edelman
Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

P.S. For your information, I've enclosed a dinner program from last May's highly successful New York event. I think you will agree that the quality of leadership which supports our annual event is truly outstanding.

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