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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

MAR 30 1976

Honorable James M. Cannon
Director, The Domestic Council
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Cannon:

This will extend to you a cordial invitation to attend a ceremony in Washington, D. C., marking publication by the United States Department of Commerce of the comprehensive and unique reference work, "Historical Statistics of the United States: Colonial Times to 1970."

The ceremony will take place April 5 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 4830 of the main Department of Commerce building on 14th Street, N.W., between Constitution Avenue and E Street. At that time, I will present the first copy of "Historical Statistics" to the Honorable Daniel Boorstin, Librarian of Congress, as a means of bringing it to the attention of all persons with a special interest in the history of this Nation as reflected in statistics.

The bicentennial edition has been enlarged substantially over earlier editions by the inclusion of much new material based upon sources not previously used, as well as by carrying forward statistical series previously published. The new material required issuing the new edition in two volumes.

Copies will be distributed to invited guests following presentation of the first copy, and a social hour will conclude the event. My colleagues in the Department and I would consider it a great privilege if you could attend. If you plan to do so, I would appreciate your notifying Mr. Henry H. Smith, Public Information Office, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233 (Tel. 301 763-7273) by April 1.

Sincerely,

Elliot L. Richardson





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Mr. Cannon:

Secretary Elliott Richardson has invited you to attend a ceremony marking publication of Dept of Commerce's reference work, "Historical Statistics of the U.S.: Colonial Times to 1970."

The Ceremony will be Monday, April 5, 4:00 p.m. followed by a social hour.

Yes, I would like to attend if possible.

No, regret to Richardson's office.

Room 4830 Department of Commerce Building
14th Street, N.W.

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RSVP
Henry Smith, 763-7273

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