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December 22, 1976

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MEDAL OF FREEDOM - PROCEDURE

1. Notification procedures: Initial contact by telephone determining availability of honoree without revealing purpose of meeting.
2. Acceptance procedures: Second telephone call to advise of purpose, get final confirmation, and receive security information. This should be followed by a telegram.
3. Citations: To be prepared in usual manner.
4. Awards Ceremony Format: See attached options.
5. Guests at Awards Ceremony: Family of honorees, Administration representatives covering the areas of activity of each recipient, friends of recipients, staff.
6. Luncheon Format: Should be determined by Social Office.
7. Luncheon Guests: Dependent upon Awards Format.
8. Presidential Remarks: Prepared by Bob Orben's Office.
9. Press Plan: Full Press.
10. Other Administrative Arrangements: To be worked out.



MEDAL OF FREEDOM AWARDS CEREMONY

Option 1:

A combined Awards Ceremony and Luncheon with just one set of guests and with the presentation of awards at the end of the luncheon. Luncheon and ceremony to be held in the State Dining Room.

- One or more honorees at each table - depending upon the number of tables.
- The senior honoree, possible on an age basis, to be seated with the President and the two women honorees seated with the First Lady.
- Following lunch, appropriate remarks by the President after which each honoree to be invited to the podium to receive the award. As the recipient walks to the podium, the citation should be read. The recipient would respond briefly following presentation.
- A string musical group should play during luncheon.
- It is estimated the entire presentation should take about one hour plus the time for the luncheon.
- Full Press Coverage.

Option 2:

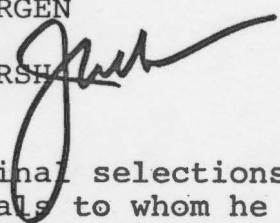
A separate ceremony for the presentation of the awards in the East Room with a luncheon preceding in the State Dining Room. It is suggested the luncheon precede the presentations so that additional guests may be invited to the presentation ceremony.

- At the luncheon the President could make some appropriate remarks, possibly as a toast.
- Seating for the luncheon should be the same as Option 1.
- Additional guests for the awards presentation could include peer level individuals, possibly some foreign dignitaries and others.
- A large enough stage should be constructed to accommodate all awardees, each of whom would be invited to join the President at the podium as the citation is read.
- Full Press coverage for the presentation only.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 20, 1976

Miller
Bill Rudigar
Agnes Waldron
Hemes

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVE GERGEN
FROM: JACK MARSH



Attached is a list of the final selections by the President of those individuals to whom he wishes to present the Medal of Freedom. Including the two Durants, there are 21 selections, one of whom is Calder, which will be posthumously.

We should get together the first of this week to discuss the following:

1. Notification procedures. - FIRST CALL TO DETERMINE AVAILABILITY WITHOUT GIVING PURPOSE
2. Acceptance procedures. - SECOND CALL - PURPOSE - GOT CLEARANCE INFO.
3. Citations.
4. Awards ceremony format.
5. Guests at awards ceremony.
6. Luncheon format.
7. Luncheon guests.
8. Presidential remarks.
9. Press Plan.
10. Other administrative arrangements including medals acquisitions, programs, printing, etc.
11. Other matters you might suggest.

Donna will be in touch with your office to arrange a mutually convenient time. I believe the meeting should include only those necessary in order to get things underway.



As of this time, those who are aware of the President's selections are myself, Dick Cheney and Brent Scowcroft.

The President made a specific inquiry as to whether there had been a posthumous award, and I indicated it was my recollection there had been. Please advise me if this is incorrect.

Many thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
FROM: ~~JUDY MÜHLBERG~~
SUBJECT: Salk/Sabin

As you remember, we discussed in the Medal of Freedom meeting the possible problems that could arise if the President were to select only one of the two scientists credited for the polio vaccine -- Dr. Salk and Dr. Sabin. I spoke with Dr. Stevers today and he gave me further insight into the situation.

It appears that a new controversy may be arising between the two scientists, as recent evidence suggests that the Sabin vaccine may produce higher morbidity than was originally believed.

Aside from the friction over their work, the two men are perceived differently in the scientific community.

It is a very touchy problem, and I felt that you should be apprised of the situation, in the event that you wanted to give the President guidance on the matter.

Many thanks.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JACK MARSH
SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom Selection

You have previously indicated a desire to present Medals of Freedom in a late morning ceremony on January 10th, to be followed by a luncheon with the President.

Your staff has been reviewing the possible candidates for selection over a period of several months and has determined that those listed in the following pages represent many of the most distinguished men and women in the country -- a fine group from which to choose. It is the recommendation of the staff that you select out between 10-15 names for this honor, taking care to select people from a wide variety of professions and avocations.

At Tab A, please find some of the top people listed by field of interest. It is our suggestion that you choose not more than two from any single category and that in most instances, you select only one recipient. (There is, of course, no reason why you have to choose a person from every single category; the categories were drawn up more for convenience.) This is a list that has been developed over a long period of time and has been thoroughly staffed out. Just behind the names are biographical sketches on each of the individuals prepared by Judy Muhlberg.

At Tab B, please find a list of distinguished men and women from within your own Administration who have been nominated by members of the staff during the last few weeks. It is our thought that you might well wish to present an award to someone like Dr. Kissinger rather than letting a future President do that. Please note that Phil Buchen and Ed Schmults have strong reservations about going any farther than Dr. Kissinger within the Administration because of the possible jealousies that might be aroused.

At Tab C, please find a list of individuals whose names have been recommended so recently that they have not been thoroughly screened by the staff. We thought you ought to have an opportunity to see these names just in case you wanted to select some of them.

At Tab D, please find a list of individuals whose names have been reviewed by the staff, but not included in the staff's final recommendations to you.

When you are ready to choose among these candidates, Dick Cheney, Dave Gergen and I would be happy to meet with you to discuss this matter.



By ~~NAR~~ date 1/14/86

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JACK MARSH *J. Marsh*
SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom--Vice President

When I spoke to the Vice President and advised him of his selection for the award of the Medal of Freedom he was tremendously honored and most grateful.

In that conversation, he inquired whether the Secretary of State had also been selected and I indicated he had not been because you picked only one person from your Administration and that selection was based not only on his Vice Presidential service but on a long and distinguished career of public service including Governorship of the state of New York.

However, the Vice President asked me to relay to you his view that the Secretary of State should be considered as a recipient. I told him I would, and therefore, I am sending you this memo.

The Vice President indicated he felt Henry rather than himself should be the recipient. This attitude arises out of Henry's accomplishments in the field of international affairs.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 22, 1976

*Check
Maria
5:50
M*

Mr. Marsh:

Maria Downs would like to talk with you this afternoon concerning the Medal of Freedom presentations.

There are several things she needs:

1. Names of recipients.
2. Have you notified any of these people yet? She feels you should notify them and her office will handle all the follow-up necessary. She feels it would be much more personal for them to receive a call from you.

Approved She is going to propose to Mrs. Ford that there be a small reception (she did not say luncheon) upstairs in the Yellow Oval Office--Residence. This would be limited to the recipient and his/her spouse. Following this, there would be a presentation ceremony in the East Room and each recipient would be able to invite between 8-10 guests.

She indicated the invitations need to be engraved and that will take about 6-10 days.

She said it would be most helpful when you do talk with the recipients, if you could get a contact point for each for her office to follow up.

Mrs. Ford asked if three individuals received the award (if they were on the President's list): Marriott, Calder and Mrs. Schaes (Wolf Trap Farm) (sp?). I told her Calder was the only one on the President's list.

Maria is in Chicago spending the holidays with her aunt and can be reached at either of the following #s: (312) 327-1404 or (312) 327-8520. She will be talking with Mrs. Ford today.



Donna

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TO: DICK CHENEY

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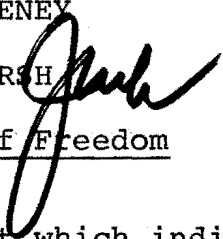
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WASHINGTON

December 22, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
FROM: MILT MITLER *ML*
SUBJECT: Interim Report - Medals of Freedom

Following are the results of initial telephone calls to nominees as of 10:00 a.m., December 22, 1976.


	I. W. ABEL	YES
—	JOHN BARDEEN	NO (Will be in India)
—	IRVING BERLIN	NO (Too ill, confined to home)
? —	NORMAN B. BORLAUG	? (Cannot be reached until 12/27)
	OMAR NELSON BRADLEY	YES (However, he is ill)
	ARLEIGH A. BURKE	YES
	ALEXANDER CALDER	Posthumous
	BRUCE CATTON	YES (Cannot talk - emphysema)
	JOE DIMAGGIO	? (Not sure, will call back)
	WILL & ARIEL DURANT	YES (But, they would like more information before full commitment)
—	ARTHUR FIEDLER	? (Not sure, will call back)
	JUDGE HENRY FRIENDLY	YES
—	LADY BIRD JOHNSON	? (Not sure, will call back)
—	ARCHIBALD MACLEISH	NO (He will be in West Indies)
	JAMES A. MICHENER	YES
	GEORGIA O'KEEFE	YES
	NELSON ROCKEFELLER	YES
	NORMAN ROCKWELL	YES (However, he is behind in his work and will come only if it's important)
? —	LOWELL THOMAS	NO (Will be in Asia)
—	JAMES WATSON	? (Conflict with new assignment at Stanford U. Trying to work out. Will call back)

As it now stands, we have 10 confirmed, 4 who cannot come, and 5 who are still in question. Has any thought been given to having the wives or children of those who cannot come receive the award on behalf of the honoree? It is possible Macleish would come from the West Indies once he knew why.

Attached are responses to the questions you raised in your memo to Dave Gergen.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH
FROM: DAVE GERGEN 
SUBJECT: John Hope Franklin

Following up our conversation about the absence of blacks from the list we discussed today, I checked out the noted black historian John Hope Franklin.

Franklin does have an outstanding record. He is now the John Matthews Manley Distinguished Professor of History at the University of Chicago and is the past president of the Southern Historical Association as well as the Organization of American Historians. This past year, Franklin presented the 1976 Jefferson Bicentennial Lecture in Humanities -- a lecture that has been published in hardback.

I do think we might be making a mistake not to give serious consideration to a series of black candidates, and Franklin would be at the top of my list.

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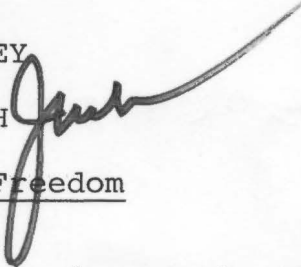
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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TO: DICK CHENEY
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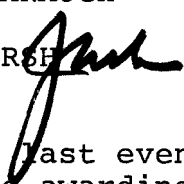
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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December 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY
JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM: JACK MARSH 

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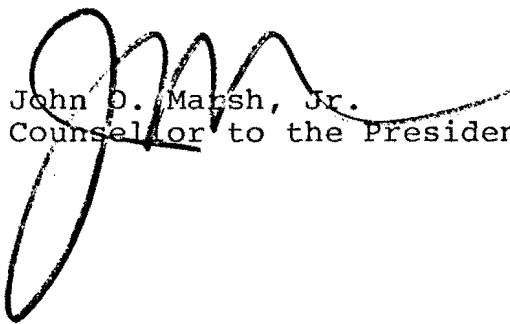
The White House
Washington

December 29, 1976

Archibald MacLeish
Mill Reef
Antigua, West Indies

It is my pleasure to advise you, on behalf of the President, that he has selected you as one of a group of distinguished Americans to receive the Medal of Freedom. The awards ceremony will occur at the White House at noon on January 10, 1977.

It is the President's hope that your schedule will permit you to be present for this ceremony. In all events, I would be grateful if you would contact my office at your earliest convenience in order that I or my Assistant, Milt Mitler, might discuss with you further details concerning the presentation. My telephone number is (202) 456-6585 and Mr. Mitler's number is (202) 456-2800.


John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counselor to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 29, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

MILT MITLER

Recd

Jack, Archibald MacLeish is in the West Indies and cannot be reached by telephone. When I talked to him last week, he told me he could not make the January 10th activity but he didn't know what it was all about. It's possible, knowing of the award, he might change his mind. I have attached a suggested telegram from you to MacLeish.

Attachment

TELEGRAM

The White House Washington

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
NIGHT LETTER

STRAIGHTWIRE--DECEMBER 29, 1976

ARCHIBALD MACLEISH
MILL REEF
ANTIGUA, WEST INDIES

PRESIDENT FORD HAS SELECTED A SMALL NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED AMERICANS FOR SPECIAL RECOGNITION. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO ADVISE YOU, ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT, THAT ON JANUARY 10, 1977, AT NOON, YOU ARE TO BE AWARDED THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM AT CEREMONIES WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE WHITE HOUSE. IT IS THE PRESIDENT'S HOPE THAT YOUR SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT YOU TO BE HERE FOR THE RECOGNITION YOU SO RICHLY DESERVE. WOULD YOU PLEASE CONTACT MY OFFICE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE WITH YOUR ANSWER. THE TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (202) 456-6585. CONGRATULATIONS.

JOHN O. MARSH, JR.
COUNSELLOR TO THE PRESIDENT



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 29, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

MILT MITLER *Mitler*

Jack, the following questions will have to be resolved so that we can move smoothly with the Medal of Freedom plans:

1. The ceremony -- which routine?
 - (a) Just a ceremony with no reception
 - (b) A ceremony plus reception for everyone
 - (c) A small reception for honorees and possibly immediate families followed by the presentation
 - (d) The presentation plus a luncheon
2. Do we supply automotive transportation for the honorees on arrival in D.C. and for those who may come in the day before from hotel to the White House.
3. Who will read the citations?
4. What's the decision on surrogate versus presentation wherever the honoree may be. This applies to those who are out of the country.
5. We should have a meeting of the various people working on this early in January to cover all loose ends.

Both the press office and the speech writers have now been alerted and are starting to work on this.

Following are the differences between the medal with distinction and the one without:

<u>With</u>		<u>Without</u>
Size:	3"	2"
Miniature:	Sash	Neck Ribbon
Ribbon Bar:	Gold Eagle	Silver Eagle
Lapel Emblem:	Gold Eagle	Silver Eagle

The only differences in the medal for women are that instead of a neck ribbon, the female receives a bow of the ribbon material and in lieu of the lapel emblem there is a smaller bow with eagle.

Also, either a telegram or letter should be sent to each honoree with all details as soon as possible.

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TO: DICK CHENEY
JIM CAVANAUGH

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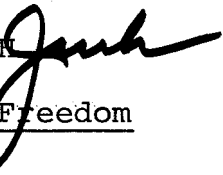
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: DICK CHENEY
FROM: JACK MARSH 
SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom

Attached is a proposed press release announcing your selection of individuals for the Medal of Freedom. It numbers 21 recipients one of which will be a post-humous award.

All of the individuals have been contacted by phone and their selection confirmed by telegram. At the present time, it appears that the following persons may not be able to attend for health or other reasons:

1. Berlin -- Has agreed to a presentation by a Presidential representative in his home in New York. He is not permitted to travel for health reasons but does not want it disclosed that he has a health problem.
2. Bardeen -- Will be in India.
3. Ariel and William Durant -- Because of advanced years extended travel away from their home in California is not recommended.
4. MacLeish -- Will be in the West Indies. Doctor recommends against his traveling.
5. O'Keefe -- Cannot engage in extended travel. Would like for the Medal to be presented in Arizona by a Presidential representative.
6. Rockwell -- Doctor advises against travel.

In reference to the above absentees, arrangements are being made for a member of the family to stand-in and receive the same on behalf of Bardeen, Durants and MacLeish.

My recommendation would be that at this time there be no disclosure of specific absentees but in response to questions indicate arrangements will be made for awardees who find they cannot attend. It may well be that one or more of those who say they will be absent may attend and someone we do not expect will have to be absent. However, we have checked the record of previous ceremonies and have found there were also absentees and stand-ins used to receive the Medal.

The first of the week we will have to devote additional thought to the ceremonies, the luncheon and the guest list for both.

Happy New Year.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President will present the Medal of Freedom on January tenth at noon to twenty-one distinguished Americans, including one to be honored posthumously. The recipients selected by the President are:

I. W. Abel, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, President, United Steelworkers of America, for his achievements in the field of labor-management relations.

John Bardeen, of Champaign, Illinois, physicist, co-recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1956 and 1972, for his achievements in the field of physics.

Irving Berlin, of New York, New York, composer, for his contributions to American music.

Norman Ernest Borlaug, of Mexico City, Mexico, agricultural scientist and Nobel Prize winner in 1970, for his achievements in the field of agricultural science.

General of the Army Omar Nelson Bradley, USA (Ret.), of New York, New York, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for his contributions to national security.

Admiral Arleigh Albert Burke, USN (Ret.), of Bethesda, Maryland, former Chief of Naval Operations, for his contributions to national security.

Alexander Calder, posthumously, sculptor, for his achievements in art.

Bruce Catton, of New York, New York, writer and editor, in recognition of his achievements as a writer and editor of American history.

Joseph Paul Dimaggio, of Atlanta, Georgia, retired baseball player for the New York Yankees, for his contributions to American sports.

Ariel Durant, of Los Angeles, California, writer and Pulitzer Prize winner, 1968, for her contributions to American literature.

William James Durant, of Los Angeles, California, writer and Pulitzer Prize winner, 1968, for his contributions to American literature.

Arthur Fiedler, of Boston, Massachusetts, conductor, for his achievements in the field of American music.

Henry Jacob Friendly, of New York, New York, judge, U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, for his achievements in the field of jurisprudence.

Lady Bird Johnson, of Stonewall, Texas, former First Lady, for her contributions to American beautification.

Archibald MacLeish, of Conway, Massachusetts, poet and Pulitzer Prize winner in 1932 and 1959, for his contributions to American literature.

James Albert Michener, of Pipersville, Pennsylvania, author, Pulitzer Prize winner, 1947, for his contributions to American literature.

Georgia O'Keefe, of Abiquiu, New Mexico, artist, for her contributions to American art.

Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, of Tarrytown, New York, Vice President of the United States, for his contributions to American Government.

Norman Rockwell, of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, illustrator, for his contributions to American art.

Lowell Thomas, of Pawling, New York, author, radio and television commentator, for his contributions in the field of communications.

James Dewey Watson, of Cold Spring Harbor, New York, educator and biochemist, recipient of the Nobel Prize in medicine and physiology, 1962, for his contributions in the fields of medicine and physiology.

The award was originally designated in 1945 to honor meritorious and war-connected acts of service by civilians. Then in 1963 the award was expanded to honor persons for meritorious contributions to the security or national interest of the United States, to world peace or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.

The persons currently being honored who are unable to receive the award on January tenth will be represented at the ceremony either by a family member on that date, or by a special presentation through a representative of the President at a later time.

Previous recipients of the Nation's highest civilian award from President Ford are Ambassador David K.E. Bruce, pianist Artur Rubinstein, athlete Jesse Owens, and dancer Martha Graham.

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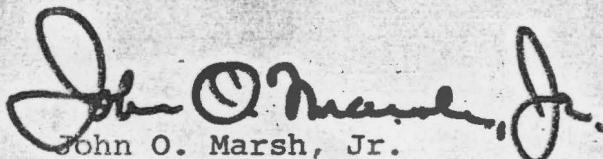
In addition to contact by phone earlier in the week by Milt Mitler, a confirmation telegram was sent to the recipients today, Thursday, December 30, a sample of which is set out below.

The White House
Washington

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
NIGHT LETTER

December 30, 1976

This is to confirm the phone message from Mr. Milt Mitler of the White House Staff advising you of your selection by President Ford as one of a group of distinguished Americans to be awarded the Medal of Freedom by him in ceremonies at the White House on January 10, 1977 at about noon. There will be a public announcement of your selection as a recipient of the Medal of Freedom to be announced at 12:00 p.m. EST on Friday, December 31. You will be given additional details on the awards ceremony the first of next week. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call me at (202) 456-6585 or my Assistant, Milt Mitler at (202) 456-2800.


John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

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Agronomy (1st Internat. Service award 1960, 1st hon. life mem.), Am. Atsn. Cereal Chemists (hon. life mem., Meritorious Service award 1969), Crop Sci. Soc. Am. (hon. life mem.), Soil Sci. Soc. Am. (hon. life mem.), Sociedad de Agronomia do Rio Grande do Sul Brazil (hon.), India Nat. Sci. Acad. (fign.), Royal Swedish Acad. Agr. and Forestry (fign.), Academia Nacional de Agronomia y Veterinaria (Argentina); hon. academican N.I. Vavilov Acad. Agrl. Scis. Lenin Order (USSR.). Address: Centro Internacional del Mejoramiento del Maiz y del Trigo Apartado Postal 6-641 Londres 40 Mexico City 6 Mexico

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FRIENDLY, HENRY JACOB, judge; b. Elmira, N.Y., July 3, 1903; s. Myer H. Leah (Hollo) F.; A.B., Harvard, 1923, LL.B., 1927; D.H.L., Hebrew Union Coll.; LL.D., Syracuse U., Blyn. Law Sch., Jewish Theol. Sem., Western Res. U., Brandeis U., U. Cin., U. Chgo., Harvard, Columbia, Northwestern U.; m. Sophie M. Stern, Sept. 4, 1930; children—David, Joan, Ellen. Admitted to N.Y. bar, 1928, D.C. bar, 1947; law clerk to Mr. Justice Brandeis, Washington, 1927-28; asso. law firm Root, Clark, Buckner & Ballantine, N.Y.C., 1928-36, partner, 1937-45; own firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Friendly & Hamilton, 1946-59; dir. v.p., gen. counsel Pan Am. World Airways System, 1946-59; U.S. judge Ct. Appeals, 2d Circuit, 1959—, chief judge, 1971-73. Overseer Harvard U., 1964-69. Mem. Am., N.Y. State, N.Y.C. bar assns., Am. Law Inst. (council, mem. exec. com.), Harvard Alumni Assn. (pres. 1960-61). Clubs: Harvard, Harmonic, Century. Author: *The Federal Administrative Agencies: The Need for Better Definition of Standards*, 1962; *Benchmarks*, 1967; *Federal Jurisdiction: A General View*, 1973. Contrib. articles to law periodicals. Home: 1083 Park Av New York City NY 10028 Office: US Courthouse New York City NY 20014

JOHNSON, LADY BIRD (CLAUDIA ALA TAYLOR) (MRS. LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON), FORMER FIRST LADY; b. Karnack, Tex., Dec. 22, 1912; d. Thomas Jefferson Taylor; B.A., U. Tex., 1933, B. Journalism, 1934; LL.D., Tex. Woman's U., 1964; Litt.D., U. Tex., 1964, Middlebury (Vt.) Coll., 1967; L.H.D., Williams Coll., 1967; H.H.D., Southwestern U., 1967; L.H.D., U. Ala., 1975; m. Lyndon Baines Johnson (36th Pres. U.S.), Nov. 17, 1934 (dec. 1973); children—Lynda Bird (Mrs. Charles S. Robb), Luci Baines (Mrs. Patrick J. Nugent). Mgr. husband's cong. office, Washington, 1941-42; owner Tex. Broadcasting Corp., Austin, cattle rancher, Tex., 1943-73, also cotton and timberlands, Ala. Hon. chmn. numerous civic and charitable orgns., drives; founder Com. for more Beautiful Capital, 1965; mem. Adv. Council Nat. Parks, Historic Sites, Bldgs. and Monuments; mem. nat. com. Helen Keller World Crusade for Blind; Hon. chmn. Town Lake Beautification Com., Austin, LBJ Meml. Grove, Washington; active environmental, nat. beautification projects. Hon. trustee Washington Gallery Modern Art; regent U. Tex. System; trustee Nat. Geog. Soc. Recipient Togetherness award McCall's Mag., 1958, Crystal citation Fashion Group Phila., 1961, Distinguished Achievement award Washington Heart Assn., 1962, citation Nat. Assn. Colored Women's Clubs, 1962, Humanitarian award Ararat chpt. B'nai B'rith, Industry citation Am. Women in Radio and TV, 1963, Humanitarian citation Vols. Am., 1963; Conservation Service award Dept. Interior, 1974, named Woman of Year for quality of life Ladies Home Jour., 1975; also numerous others. Mem. Federated Bus. and Prof. Women's Club, (Business woman's award 1961), A.A.U.W. (life Tex. div.), Internat. Club II, Theta Sigma Phi (citation 1961), others. Episcopalian. Author: *A White House Diary*, 1970, Narrator TV prodn. *A Visit to Washington with Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson*, 1965. Address: L B J Ranch Stonewall TX 78671

MACLEISH, ARCHIBALD, poet; b. Glencoe, Ill., May 7, 1892; s. Andrew and Martha (Hillard) MacL.; prep. edn. Hotchkiss Sch., A.B., Yale, 1915, Litt.D. (hon.), 1939; LL.B., Harvard, 1919, Litt.D. (hon.), 1955; M.A. (hon.), Tufts Coll., 1932; Litt.D. (hon.), Wesleyan U., 1938, Colby Coll., 1938, U. Pa., 1941, U. Ill., 1946, Washington U., 1948, Columbia, 1954; L.H.D. (hon.), Dartmouth, 1940; LL.D., John Hopkins, 1941, U. Cal., 1943, Queens U., Ont., 1948, Carleton Coll., 1955, Amherst Coll., 1963; Litt.D. (hon.), Rockford Coll., 1953, U. Pitts., 1959; D.C.L. (hon.), Union Coll., 1941, U. P.R., 1953; L.H.D. (hon.), Princeton, 1963; D.H.L. (hon.), Williams Coll., 1942; m. Ada Hitchcock, June 21, 1916, children—Kenneth, Kenneth, Hilda, Hilda (deu.), Mary Hillard—William—Hitchcock, Rede lectr. Cambridge (Eng.) U., 1942; Boylston prof. Harvard, 1949-62; Simpson lectr. Amherst Coll., 1963-67; librarian of Congress, 1939-44; also dir. U.S. Office Facts & Figures, 1941-42, asst. dir. OWI, 1942-43; asst. sec. state, 1944-45, Am. del. Conf. Allied Ministers of Edn., London, 1944; chmn. Am. delegation London Conf. to draw up constn. for UNESCO, 1943; chmn. Am. delegation 1st Gen. Conf. UNESCO, Paris, 1946; first Am. mem. exec. council UNESCO. Served from Pvt. to capt. U.S. Army, 1917-18; overseas, France, 1917-18. Decorated comdr. Legion of Honor (France); Encomienda Order el Sol del Peru; recipient Bollingen prize in poetry, 1953, Nat. Book Award in poetry, 1953, Pulitzer prize in poetry, 1932-53, Pulitzer prize in drama, 1959; Antoinette Perry award in drama, 1959, Mem. Am. Acad. Arts and Letters, (pres. 1953-56). Clubs: Century (N.Y.C.); Tavern (Boston). Author: (verse) *The Happy Marriage*, 1924; *The Pot of Earth*, 1925; (verse play), *Nobodaddy*, 1925; (verse) *Streets in the Moon*, 1926; (verse) *The Hamlet of A. MacLeish*, 1928; (verse) *New Found Land*, 1930; (verse) *Conquistador*, 1932; (verse) *Frescoes for Mr. Rockefeller's City*, 1933; *Collected Poems*, 1924-33; *Union Pacific*, a ballet, 1934; *Panic* (verse play), 1935; *Public Speech* (verse), 1936; *The Fall of the City* (verse play for radio), 1937; *Land of the Free* (verse) 1938; *Air Raid* (verse play for radio), 1938; *America Was Promises* (verse), 1939; *The Irresponsibles* (prose), 1940; *The American Cause* (prose), 1941; *A Time to Speak* (prose), 1941; *A Time to Act* (prose), 1942; *American Opinion and the War* (prose), 1942; *American Story* (broadcasts), 1944; *Act Five* (verse), 1943; *Poetry and Opinion* (prose), 1950; *Freedom is the Right to Choose* (prose), 1951; *Collected Poems*, 1917-52, *Songs for Eve* (verse), 1954; *J.B.* (verse play), 1958; *Poetry and Experience* (prose), 1961; *Eleanor Roosevelt Story* (book), 1965 (invention poetry 1965; Academy award 1966); *Heracles* (verse play), 1967; *Magic Prison* (libretto), 1967; *An Evening's Journey to Conway Massachusetts* (play), 1967; (prose) *A Continuing Journey*, 1968; (verse) *The Wild Old Wicked Man and Other Poems*, 1968; *Scratch* (prose play), 1971; *The Human Season* (selected poems), 1972; *the Great American Fourth of July Parade* (verse play for radio), 1973. Address: Conway MA 01341

MICHENER, JAMES ALBERT, author; b. N.Y.C., Feb. 3, 1907; s. Edwin and Mabel (Haddock) M.; A.B. summa cum laude, Swarthmore Coll., 1929; A.M., U. No. Colo., 1937; research study U. Pa., U. Va., Ohio State U., Harvard, U. St. Andrews (Scotland), U. Siena (Italy), Brit. Mus. London (Lippincott Traveling fellow), 1930-33; D.H.L., LL.D., Litt.D., from numerous univs.; m. Patti Koon, July 27, 1935 (div.); m. 2d. Vange Nord, Sept. 2, 1948 (div.); m. 3d. Mari Yviko Sabusawa, Oct. 23, 1955. Tchr., Hill Sch., 1929-31, George Sch., Pa., 1933-36; prof. Colo. State Coll. Edn., 1936-41; vis. prof. Harvard, 1939-40; asso. editor Macmillan Co., 1941-49, Mem. adv. com. on arts State Dept., 1957; mem. U.S. Adv. Comm. on Information, 1971. Sec., Pa. Constl. Conv., 1967-68. Served with USNR, 1944-45; PTO, Mem. Phi Beta Kappa, Democrat, Mem. Soc. of Friends. Author: *Unit in the Social Studies*, 1940; *Tales of the South Pacific* (Pulitzer prize), 1947; *The Fires of Spring*, 1949; *Return to Paradise*, 1951; *The Voice of Asia*, 1951; *The Bridges at Toho Ri*, 1953; *Sayonara*, 1954; *Floating World*, 1955; *The Bridge at Andau*, 1957; *Rascals in Paradise* (with A. Grove Day), 1957; *Selected Writings*, 1957; *The Hokusai Sketchbook*, 1958; *Japanese Prints*, 1959; *Hawaii*, 1959; *Report of the County Chairman*, 1961; *Caravans*, 1963; *The Source*, 1965; *Iberia*, 1968; *Presidential Lottery*, 1967; *The Quality of Life*, 1970; *Kent State*, 1971; *The Drifters*, 1971; *A Michener Miscellany*, 1973; *Centennial*, 1974. Editor: *Future of Social Studies for N.E.A.*, 1940. Home: Pipersville PA 18947

O'KEEFFE, GEORGIA, artist; b. Sun Prairie, Wis., Nov. 15, 1887; d. Francis and Ida (Totto) O'Keeffe; student Art Inst. Chgo., 1904-05, Art Students' League, N.Y.C., 1907-08, U. Va., summer 1912, Columbia, 1914-16; D.F.A. (hon.), William and Mary Coll., 1938, U. N.M., 1964; Brown U., 1971, Minn. Coll. Art and Design, 1972; Litt.D., U. Wis., 1942, Mills Coll., 1951, Mt. Holyoke Coll., 1971; D.H.L., Columbia, 1971; D.Arts, Harvard, 1973; m. Alfred Stieglitz, Dec. 11, 1924. Began as illustrator for advt. cos., 1929; supr. art pub. schs., Amarillo, Tex., 1912-14; instr. art U. Va., summers, 1913-16; head art dept. West Tex. State Normal Coll., Canyon, 1916-18; became one of group sponsored by Alfred Stieglitz; paintings first exhibited by him at 291, N.Y.C., 1916-17, Anderson Galleries, 1923, 24, 25; ann. one-man shows at Intimate Gallery, An American Place till 1946, N.Y.C.; retrospective exhibn. Art Inst. Chgo., 1943, Mus. Modern Art, N.Y.C., 1946, Worcester (Mass.) Art Mus., 1960, Amon Carter Mus., Ft. Worth, 1966, Mus. Fine Arts, Houston, 1966, U. N.M., 1966, Whitney Mus. Am. Art, 1970, Art Inst. Chgo., 1971, San

Francisco Mus. Art, 1971; represented in major museums throughout U.S. Recipient Creative Arts award Brandeis U., 1963, Gold Medal for painting Nat. Inst. Arts and Letters, 1970, M. Carey Thomas award Bryn Mawr Coll., 1971, Edward MacDowell medal MacDowell Colony, 1973, award Skowhegan Sch. Painting and Sculpture, 1973, Mem. Nat. Inst. Arts and Letters, Am. Acad. Arts and Letters, Am. Acad. Arts and Scis. Author: Georgia O'Keeffe Drawings, 1968. Home: Abiquiu NM 87510

ROCKEFELLER, NELSON ALDRICH, vice pres. U.S.; b. Bar Harbor, Me., July 8, 1908; s. John Davison, Jr., and Abby Greene (Aldrich) R.; prep. edn. Lincoln Sch. of Tchrs. Coll., N.Y.C., 1917-26; B.A., Dartmouth, 1930; m. Mary Todhunter Clark, June 23, 1930 (div. 1962); children—Rodman, Ann (Mrs. Ann R. Coste) and Steven (twins), Michael (dec.), Mary (Mrs. Thomas B. Morgan); m. 2d, Margaretta Fidler Murphy, May, 1963; children—Nelson Aldrich, Mark Fidler. Dir. Rockefeller Center, Inc., 1931-58, pres., 1938-45, 1948-51, chmn., 1945-53, 1956-58; co-ordinator Office of Inter-Am. Affairs, 1940-44; asst. sec. of state for Am. republics affairs, 1944-45; chmn. Internat. Devel. Adv. Bd. (Point 4 Program), 1950-51; under sec. health, edn. and welfare 1953-54; spl. asst. to Pres., 1954-55; gov. of N.Y., 1959-73; chmn. Commn. on Critical Choices for Am., 1973-75; vice pres. U.S., 1974—; chmn. Commn. Water Quality, 1973—; mem. Pres. Adv. Commn. Intergovt. Relations, 1965-69; mem. President's Fgn. Intelligence Adv. Bd., 1969-74, Treas. Mus. Modern Art, 1935-39, pres., 1939-41, 1946-53, chmn., 1957-58; founder Mus. Primitive Art; chmn. Pres. Adv. Com. Govt. Orgn., 1953-58. Awarded Order of Merit of Chile, by Pres. Rios, 1945; Nat. Order So. Cross (Brazil), 1946; Order of the Aztec Eagle (Mexico), 1949; Gold medal award Nat. Inst. Social Scis., 1957; Conservation and Water Mgmt. award Gt. Lakes Commn., 1970, others, Mem. Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Upsilon, Baptist Clubs; Century Assn., Dartmouth (N.Y.C.); Cosmos (Washington). Author: The Future of Federalism, 1962; Unity, Freedom and Peace, 1958; Our Environment Can Be Saved, 1970. Home: Pocantico Hills North Tarrytown NY 10591 Office: Old Exec. Office Bldg Washington DC 20501

ROCKWELL, NORMAN, illustrator; b. N.Y.C., Feb. 3, 1894; s. J. Waring and Ann Mary (Hill) R.; left high sch. in second yr. to study at Art Students' League; awarded two scholarships; pupil of George Bridgman and Thomas Fogarty; A.F.D., U. Vt., 1949, U. Mass., 1951; H.H.D., Middlebury Coll., 1954; m. 2d, Mary Rhodes Barstow, Apr. 17, 1930; children—Jarvis Waring, Thomas Rhodes, Peter; m. 1st, Mary L. Punderson, Oct. 25, 1961. Painter mag. covers and illustrations, principally for The Saturday Evening Post, also for Ladies' Home Jour., Am. Mag., Woman's Home Companion, Look mag., McCall's mag., others; mural at Nassau Tavern, Princeton, N.J.; Paintings of Four Freedoms, Represented in Met. Mus. Art, N.Y.C. Served as 1st class varnisher and painter, U.S. Navy, World War I. Mem. Soc. Am. Illustrators, Free Lance Artists Am. Author: Norman Rockwell: My Adventures as an Illustrator, 1959; Norman Rockwell, Illustrator, 1946; The Norman Rockwell Album, 1961; Norman Rockwell, Artist and Illustrator, 1970; Norman Rockwell's America, 1974. Home: Stockbridge MA 01262

THOMAS, LOWELL, author, cinerama and TV producer, radio and TV commentator; b. Woodington, O., Apr. 6, 1892; s. Harry George and Harriet (Wagner) T.; B.Sc., U. No. Ind., 1911; B.A., M.A., U. Denver, 1912; M.A., Princeton, 1916; Litt.D., Grove City Coll., 1933, St. Bonaventur, 1938, Franklin and Marshall Coll., 1942; Rider Coll., 1948, Ohio Wesleyan, 1949; LL.D., Albright Coll., 1934, Lafayette Coll., 1937; Washington and Jefferson Coll., 1942; Olivet Coll., 1950; L.H.D., Clark U., 1941, Boston U., 1943, Union Coll., 1944, U. Tampa, 1949; H.H.D., Temple U., 1942; D.L., Olivet Coll., 1950; m. France Ryan, Aug. 4, 1917; m. 2d, Frances Lowell. Reporter, editor various newspapers, Cripple Creek, reporter Chgo. Jour. until 1914, prof. oratory Chgo. Kent Coll. Law, 1912-14; instr. dept. English, Princeton, 1914-16. Lectr. on Alaska, 1914-16. Chief civilian mission sent to Europe by Pres. Wilson to prepare hist. record of World War I. News commentator, radio 1930—, movie news reels, 1935, television 1940—, producer-host High Adventure TV series, 1957-59. Asso. editor Asia Mag., 1919-23. Recipient Chauncey M. Depew medal S.A.R., 1964; Nat. Assn. Broadcasters Distinguished Service award, 1968; named Personality of Year, Internat. Radio and TV Soc. Fellow Am. Geog. Soc., Royal Geog. Soc.; mem. Assn. Radio News Analysts, English Speaking Union (hon. life), Kappa Sigma, Tau Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Delta Chi, Alpha Epsilon, Mason. Clubs: Princeton, Explorers, Dutch Treat, Overseas Press (N.Y.C.); St. Andrew's Golf, Bohemian (San Francisco). Author books latest being: The Seven Wonders of the World, 1956; History As You Heard It, 1957; The Vital Spark; A Hundred and One Outstanding Lives, 1959; Sir Hubert Wilkins, His World of Adventure, 1961; More Great True Adventures, 1963; Book of the High Mountains, 1964; Raiders of the Deep, 1964; Story of the St. Lawrence Seaway; With Lawrence in Arabia, 1971; (with Lowell Thomas, Jr.) Famous First Flights That Changed, 1969. Contrb. to periodicals. Home: Hammersley Hill Pawling NY 12564 Office: 24 E 51st St New York City NY 10022


WATSON, JAMES DEWEY, educator, biochemist; b. Chgo., Apr. 6, 1928; s. James Dewey and Jean (Mitchell) W.; B.S., U. Chgo., 1947, D.Sc., 1961; Ph.D., Ind. U., 1950; LL.D., U. Notre Dame, 1965; m. Elizabeth Lewis, 1968; children—Rufus Robert, Duncan James. Research fellow NRC, U. Copenhagen, 1950-51, Cavendish Lab., Cambridge U., 1951-52; research fellow Nat. Found. Infantile Paralysis, 1952-53; sr. research fellow biology Cal. Inst. Tech., 1953-55; asst. prof. biology Harvard, 1955-58, asso. prof., 1958-61, prof., 1961—; research bacterial virus, molecular genetics, protein synthesis; dir. Cold Spring Harbor Lab., 1958—. Recipient (with F. H. C. Crick) John Collins Warren prize Mass. Gen. Hosp., 1959; Eli Lilly award in biochemistry, Am. Chem. Soc., 1960; (with F.H.C. Crick, M.H.F. Wilkins) Albert Lasker award, 1960, Nobel prize in medicine and physiology 1962, Mem. Nat. Acad. Scis. (Carty medal 1971), Am. Acad. Arts and Sci., Soc. Biol. Chemists. Author: Molecular Biology of the Gene, 1965, rev. 1970; The Double Helix, 1968. Home: Buntingtown Rd Cold Spring Harbor NY 11724



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: DICK CHENEY
FROM: JACK MARSH 
SUBJECT: Medal of Freedom

Attached is a proposed press release announcing your selection of individuals for the Medal of Freedom. It numbers 21 recipients one of which will be a post-humous award.

All of the individuals have been contacted by phone and their selection confirmed by telegram. At the present time, it appears that the following persons may not be able to attend for health or other reasons:

1. Berlin -- Has agreed to a presentation by a Presidential representative in his home in New York. He is not permitted to travel for health reasons but does not want it disclosed that he has a health problem.
2. Bardeen -- Will be in India.
3. Ariel and William Durant -- Because of advanced years extended travel away from their home in California is not recommended.
4. MacLeish -- Will be in the West Indies. Doctor recommends against his traveling.
5. O'Keefe -- Cannot engage in extended travel. Would like for the Medal to be presented in Arizona by a Presidential representative.
6. Rockwell -- Doctor advises against travel.

In reference to the above absentees, arrangements are being made for a member of the family to stand-in and receive the same on behalf of Bardeen, Durants and MacLeish.

My recommendation would be that at this time there be no disclosure of specific absentees but in response to questions indicate arrangements will be made for awardees who find they cannot attend. It may well be that one or more of those who say they will be absent may attend and someone we do not expect will have to be absent. However, we have checked the record of previous ceremonies and have found there were also absentees and stand-ins used to receive the Medal.

The first of the week we will have to devote additional thought to the ceremonies, the luncheon and the guest list for both.

Happy New Year.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President will present the Medal of Freedom on January tenth at noon to twenty-one distinguished Americans, including one to be honored posthumously. The recipients selected by the President are:

I. W. Abel, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, President, United Steelworkers of America, for his achievements in the field of labor-management relations.

John Bardeen, of Champaign, Illinois, physicist, co-recipient of the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1956 and 1972, for his achievements in the field of physics.

Irving Berlin, of New York, New York, composer, for his contributions to American music.

Norman Ernest Borlaug, of Mexico City, Mexico, agricultural scientist and Nobel Prize winner in 1970, for his achievements in the field of agricultural science.

General of the Army Omar Nelson Bradley, USA (Ret.), of New York, New York, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, for his contributions to national security.

Admiral Arleigh Albert Burke, USN (Ret.), of Bethesda, Maryland, former Chief of Naval Operations, for his contributions to national security.

Alexander Calder, posthumously, sculptor, for his achievements in art.

Bruce Catton, of New York, New York, writer and editor, in recognition of his achievements as a writer and editor of American history.

Joseph Paul Dimaggio, of Atlanta, Georgia, retired baseball player for the New York Yankees, for his contributions to American sports.

Ariel Durant, of Los Angeles, California, writer and Pulitzer Prize winner, 1968, for her contributions to American literature.

William James Durant, of Los Angeles, California, writer and Pulitzer Prize winner, 1968, for his contributions to American literature.

Arthur Fiedler, of Boston, Massachusetts, conductor, for his achievements in the field of American music.

Henry Jacob Friendly, of New York, New York, judge, U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, for his achievements in the field of jurisprudence.

Lady Bird Johnson, of Stonewall, Texas, former First Lady, for her contributions to American beautification.

Archibald MacLeish, of Conway, Massachusetts, poet and Pulitzer Prize winner in 1932 and 1959, for his contributions to American literature.

James Albert Michener, of Pipersville, Pennsylvania, author, Pulitzer Prize winner, 1947, for his contributions to American literature.

Georgia O'Keefe, of Abiquiu, New Mexico, artist, for her contributions to American art.

Nelson Aldrich Rockefeller, of Tarrytown, New York, Vice President of the United States, for his contributions to American Government.

Norman Rockwell, of Stockbridge, Massachusetts, illustrator, for his contributions to American art.

Lowell Thomas, of Pawling, New York, author, radio and television commentator, for his contributions in the field of communications.

James Dewey Watson, of Cold Spring Harbor, New York, educator and biochemist, recipient of the Nobel Prize in medicine and physiology, 1962, for his contributions in the fields of medicine and physiology.

The award was originally designated in 1945 to honor meritorious and war-connected acts of service by civilians. Then in 1963 the award was expanded to honor persons for meritorious contributions to the security or national interest of the United States, to world peace or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors.

The persons currently being honored who are unable to receive the award on January tenth will be represented at the ceremony either by a family member on that date, or by a special presentation through a representative of the President at a later time.

Previous recipients of the Nation's highest civilian award from President Ford are Ambassador David K.E. Bruce, pianist Artur Rubinstein, athlete Jesse Owens, and dancer Martha Graham.

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TELEGRAM

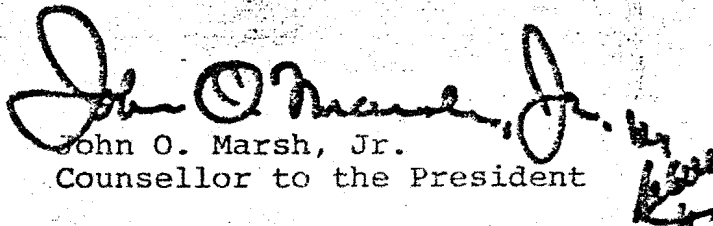
In addition to contact by phone earlier in the week by Milt Mitler, a confirmation telegram was sent to the recipients today, Thursday, December 30, a sample of which is set out below.

The White House
Washington

December 30, 1976

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(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM) X
NIGHT LETTER

This is to confirm the phone message from Mr. Milt Mitler of the White House Staff advising you of your selection by President Ford as one of a group of distinguished Americans to be awarded the Medal of Freedom by him in ceremonies at the White House on January 10, 1977 at about noon. There will be a public announcement of your selection as a recipient of the Medal of Freedom to be announced at 12:00 p.m. EST on Friday, December 31. You will be given additional details on the awards ceremony the first of next week. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call me at (202) 456-6585 or my Assistant, Milt Mitler at (202) 456-2800.


John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

APPROVED FOR DISPATCH

ABEL, I.W., labor union offcl.; b. Magnolia, O., Aug. 11, 1908; s. John and Mary (Jones) A.; grad. Canton (O.) Actual Bus. Coll.; m. Bernice Joseph, June 27, 1929; children—Karen, Linda, With Am. Sheet & Tin Plate Co. (now subsidiary, U.S. Steel Corp.), Canton, O., 1925-33; staff United Steelworkers Am., 1937—, dir. Canton-Massillon, 1942—, sec.-treas. nat. orgn., 1953-65, pres. nat. orgn., 1965—, Mem. War Manpower Comm., War Labor Bd., World War II Home; 3216 Apache Rd. Pittsburgh PA 15241 Office: Commonwealth Bldg. Pittsburgh PA 15222

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Francisco Mus. Art, 1971; represented in major museums throughout U.S.; Recipient Creative Arts award Brandeis U., 1963, Gold Medal for painting Nat. Inst. Arts and Letters, 1970, M. Carey Thomas award Bryn Mawr Coll., 1971, Edward MacDowell medal MacDowell Colony, 1973, award Snowbegan Sch. Painting and Sculpture, 1973, Mem. Nat. Inst. Arts and Letters, Am. Acad. Arts and Letters, Am. Acad. Arts and Scis. Author: Georgia O'Keefe Drawings, 1963. Home: Albuquerque NM 87510

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