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NEW MEMBER ON COMMITTEE:

DR. CARL GRANT, REPRESENTING THE GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION.

Carl, whom I've known from my Department of Defense days when he worked with the National Committee for the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, more recently has been the Associate Director of the Defense Manpower Commission, which he left last week, following the completion of their report, to join GSA as their Director of Information.

NEW MEMBER ON COMMITTEE:

Also new to our Task Force is HERBERT J. ROWE, the Associate Administrator for External Affairs of NASA, who replaces John P. Donnelley. Herb has recently been heavily involved in the Science and Technology Exposition at Cape Canaveral and is helping to put together a good program down there.

NEW MEMBER ON THE COMMITTEE:

And, finally, among our new members is THOMAS J. COLE,  
Acting Assistant Administrator for Congressional and  
Public Affairs at the Small Business Administration.  
He replaces Hugh Cannon.

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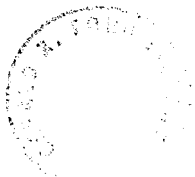
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1975

Donna:

Attached is an updated copy of  
the Federal Agency Bicentennial  
Task Force list...you might  
want to keep a copy on hand.

Sandy



FEDERAL AGENCY BICENTENNIAL TASK FORCE OF THE DOMESTIC  
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## TALKING POINTS

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1. The Bicentennial is an historic occasion of great national significance for the nation -- an opportunity for inspiration, communication and dedication, and needs your active and aggressive leadership.
2. Budgetary constraints are real but do not diminish the significance of the occasion.
3. We have a responsibility to local communities. Across the country, everywhere I go, citizens are developing projects that respond to the challenge of the Bicentennial.
4. A special situation exists in regard to Philadelphia and Washington, and it is vital that we -- including each Task Force member, agency or department -- move rapidly to achieve as much as we can of the applicable programs for these cities in 1975.

During 1974, this Task Force produced commendable results.

Appropriate ones have before you the current Philadelphia and D. C. requests. These cities will play an unusual and special role in the Bicentennial and therefore, they deserve to know our intentions so that overall planning and coordination can occur and so that required timely construction can proceed. Their application because of this special situation should be given priority treatment in order to expedite them. Even though priority treatment has been recommended, nevertheless remember the following guidelines.

### GUIDELINES

1. Confer with appropriate officials in your agencies including the Secretary or Administrator and determine your agency's ability to respond to these requests during the next 30 days.
2. Report to Assistant Secretary Meeker of HUD, Chairman of the Task Force for Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., on these commitments both in dollar amounts and program area no later than the close of business April 7.



Schedule Proposal for the President

Date: March 18, 1975

From: Ted Marrs

Thru: Jack Marsh

Via: Warren Rustand

DROP-BY: At Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force Meeting

DATE: Thursday, March 27, 1975  
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

PURPOSE: To make brief remarks indicating Presidential interest in and emphasis on successfully carrying out Bicentennial programs.

FORMAT: The Cabinet Room  
List of participants is attached  
10 minutes

CABINET PARTICIPATION: None

SPEECH MATERIAL: To be furnished by Ted Marrs

PRESS COVERAGE: Press photo opportunity

STAFF: Jack Marsh  
Ted Marrs  
Jim Cannon  
Bob Goldwin

RECOMMEND: Jack Marsh  
Ted Marrs

OPPOSED: None

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: No previous Presidential Participation in a Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force Meeting.

BACKGROUND: The Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force was formed in September, 1973, and is Chaired by Jack Marsh. The Task Force is composed of representatives at the Assistant Secretary



or Under Secretary level from each Department and Agency, and is a decision making body. Alternates to the Task Force meetings are not permitted. ARBA Administrator John Warner, who serves on the Cabinet-level Domestic Council Committee on the Bicentennial also attends the Task Force meetings.

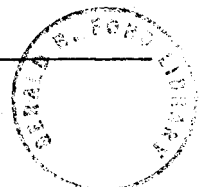
Responsibilities of the Task Force include: addressing problems in the Federal Bicentennial effort and finding solutions; developing recommendations for the Cabinet-level Domestic Council Committee on the Bicentennial, which is chaired by Jack Marsh; and insuring that the respective Departments and Agencies are moving with their approved Bicentennial programs and projects.

There are three important subcommittees under the Task Force. The Subcommittee on Philadelphia and the District of Columbia, chaired by David Meeker, Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD, facilitates categorical grant requests to the two cities. The Operations and Logistics Subcommittee, chaired by Robert Clement, Deputy Under Secretary, Transportation, provides the parameters of Federal support for operations and logistics during the Bicentennial. The Subcommittee on D.C. Visitors Facilities chaired by Richard Hite, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Interior will address the need of alternate plans for visitors facilities in the District.

Accomplishments of the Federal Bicentennial programs and projects rest largely in the hands of the Task Force members. As members of the Executive Branch of government, their efforts directly reflect the President's interest in and commitment to a successful Bicentennial commemoration. A Presidential appearance at the Task Force meeting would reinforce a personal interest to those responsible for the Federal Bicentennial effort.

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Jack:

An early  
separation on this  
will be helpful  
→ a good time  
for emphasis.

Ed

Oh! ahead  
go Jack



Lucentennial

March 31, 1975

Dear Betty:

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for sending me a copy of To Set a Country Free which I found to be most interesting and quite informative.

I would also like to thank you for your most gracious invitation to the reception on April 24. I have marked it on my calender and hope to be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Signed - John O. Marsh, Jr.

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
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June 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: TED MARRS  
FROM: JACK MARSH

Ted, I thought that was a very helpful meeting yesterday of the Bicentennial group. This is due, in large measure, to the efforts that had gone into organizing it. You did your usual outstanding job. I would be grateful if you would also convey my thanks to Maria Downs.

As I mentioned, with the pace accelerating, I think that these meetings ought to be held with more frequency, and one should be scheduled shortly after the Fourth of July, unless you feel it would be necessary to have one before then.

It occurred to me it would be helpful if we were to send a short letter, which I would be glad to sign, to the Cabinet Officers indicating that we had the meeting, and that we are using the Fourth of July this year as the deadline date for review of Bicentennial programs. Urge their assistance to their representative at the meeting and cooperation in the program. We should designate their representative by name in the letter, and send him a copy of the Cabinet Officer's letter. The letter should also state that I am bringing this action to the attention of the President.

JOM/dl



July 28, 1975

Dear Mr. Lorenz:

As you know, the Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force has been meeting from time to time in order to discuss various aspects of our nation's 200th anniversary. Your cooperation with this effort has been most encouraging.

The next meeting of this group has been scheduled for July 31, 1975. For the meeting following that, sometime in August, we would like to pursue initiatives for the future. It would be helpful if Elizabeth Hamer Kegan could have your thoughts concerning current problems and any new developments which might be taken in the Bicentennial period and, in turn, send them to me so we can arrange for appropriate discussion at the August meeting.

As we move closer to the time during which anniversary activity will become more and more intense, we should make certain that we have done everything necessary to assure a Bicentennial which will give increased vigor to the nation and personal satisfaction to all participants. This is the President's goal.

Sincerely,

Signed - John O. Marsh, Jr.

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Sincerely,

Signed - John O. Marsh, Jr.

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable William E. Simon  
Secretary of the Treasury  
Washington, D.C. 20220

JOM:beo





July 28, 1975

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John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Carla A. Hills  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development  
Washington, D.C. 20410

JOM:beo



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Counsellor to the President

The Honorable John T. Dunlop  
Secretary of Labor  
Washington, D.C. 20210

JOM:beo



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The Honorable Earl L. Butz  
Secretary of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C. 20250

JOM:beo



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Dr. James B. Rhoads  
Archivist of the United States  
National Archives and Records Service  
Washington, D.C. 20408

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The Honorable S. Dillon Ripley  
Secretary  
Smithsonian Institution  
1000 Jefferson Drive, SW.  
Washington, D.C. 20560

JOM:beo



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The Honorable William T. Coleman  
Secretary of Transportation  
Washington, D.C. 20590

JOM:beo



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John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Thomas S. Kleppe  
Administrator  
Small Business Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20416

JOM:bec



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The Honorable Arthur F. Sampson  
Administrator  
General Services Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20405

JOM:beo





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Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Daniel Parker  
Administrator  
Agency for International Development  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20523

JOM:beo



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Counsellor to the President

The Honorable James Keogh  
Director  
U.S. Information Agency  
1717 H Street, NW.  
Washington, D.C. 20547

JOM:beo



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Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Ronald Berman  
Chairman  
National Endowment for the Humanities  
Washington, D.C. 20506

JOM:beo



July 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO:

ROBERT S. INGERSOLL  
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

FROM:

JOHN O. MARSH, JR.

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Enclosure

JOM:RAR:rs

*Envelope addressed to Kissinger*



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*Enclosure returned to Kissinger*



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*From: Tom  
To: Ingersoll & (last name)*

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*Deputy Secretary of  
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Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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With best wishes.

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cc: Rogers C. B. Morton



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THE WHITE HOUSE

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Under Secretary  
Department of Commerce  
Washington, D. C.

STEVER, H. GUYFORD

Knowledge 2000

August 22, 1975

Dear Dr. Stever:

Your plans for the National Science Foundation Bicentennial Program, Project: Knowledge 2000, are particularly interesting to me as I feel that the future-oriented activities of our national Bicentennial Program offer great promise of lasting benefit.

Your project implements the NSF plan approved by the White House Task Force on the Bicentennial. If this project can fulfill its stated purpose of increasing awareness and understanding of the knowledge needs of our society in meeting the challenges of the next 25 years, it will make a significant contribution to our national goal-setting efforts.

I believe it is most appropriate that the National Science Foundation should address itself to this vital aspect of the celebration of our country's 200th birthday, and I commend you and your staff for taking this initiative.

It will be appreciated, if you will support through your efforts the Cape Canaveral project and a need for a Presidential address in July of 1976. The enclosed memo to the Domestic Council is self-explanatory.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

Honorable H. Guyford Stever  
Director, National Science Foundation  
1800 G Street, NW  
Washington, D. C. 20550

Enclosure

MEM/sjd

bc: Milt Mitler



Bicentennial

August 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

TED MARRS

FROM:

JACK MARSH

Would you please put the attached on the agenda for the next meeting of the Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force and have Milt develop the background?

Many thanks.

JOM/dl





THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
Washington, D.C. 20230

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Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

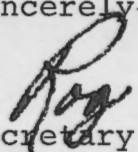
Dear Jack:

I have your letter of July 28 concerning the Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force meeting tentatively scheduled for late August. We are most interested in seeing early action taken on whether or not the Great Hall of Commerce will be used as a visitors center and, if so, where and how do we obtain the exhibits and funds to get the center ready.

It would also be appropriate to consider on your agenda a discussion of our overall national promotion efforts in highlighting the Bicentennial, both nationally and internationally. As you know, the United States Travel Service (USTS) and the United States Information Agency (USIA) both assist the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in this regard with USTS focusing on the international tourist and USIA accountable for the broad imagery of the U. S.

Beyond these points, we have nothing else of a specific nature for the August meeting. I hope, however, that as we approach 1976 the Commerce Department can continue to be involved on those matters related to the Bicentennial celebration in which we have an interest.

Sincerely,

  
Secretary of Commerce





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John D. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton  
Secretary of Commerce  
Washington, D. C. 20230



October 16, 1975

Dear Mr. Secretary:

As you are aware, the President, in his Cabinet meeting of September 17, placed new emphasis on the central part to be played by the U.S. Bicentennial Exposition on Science and Technology in the commemoration of our nation's 200th anniversary.

We are pleased to inform you that a special presentation on the Bicentennial Exposition will be held October 23 at the Exposition site, Cape Canaveral. We request that you designate a senior representative to attend the presentation.

The individual you designate to represent you should be prepared to discuss proposed dimensions of your participation in the Exposition. It is expected, as one result of the October 23 presentation, that your final plans for Bicentennial Exposition participation will be submitted to NASA by November 21, 1975.

NASA will transport your representative to and from Cape Canaveral on October 23. Upon receipt of the name of the individual who will represent you, Associate Deputy Administrator Crow of NASA will direct the Bicentennial Exposition staff to contact and provide the representatives concerned with all necessary details of the trip and presentation.

The President is especially encouraged by the expressions of interest in and support of the Bicentennial Exposition by the government community. We look forward to hearing of your final participation plans. Please advise Jerry Storey, Coordinator, Interagency



Participation in the U.S. Bicentennial Exposition  
on Science and Technology, 755-0816 no later than  
October 20, 1975.

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

JOM:abh



October 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Dreyer:

Dick Hite gave me your letter concerning the Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force.

We would be most pleased to entertain the possibility of a presentation by your Association at the next meeting of our Task Force. The meeting should come sometime in November. However, a date has not yet been set. As soon as I know when the meeting will take place, I shall be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Milton E. Mitler  
Deputy Special Assistant

Mr. Frank Dreyer  
Chairman  
Official ARBA Licenses Association  
900 North Lehigh Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

NEM/sjd

bc: Central Files

ANNITA: PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP A COPY OF PC IN OUR FILES ON THIS ONE...THANKS.



FEB 4 1976



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

Address Reply to the  
Division Indicated  
and Refer to Initials and Number

January 27, 1976

Mr. Jack O. Marsh  
Counselor to the President  
White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Marsh:

Be advised that I will replace Antonin Scalia, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, as the Department of Justice's representative on the Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force.

Please feel free to contact me if I can assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

Glen E. Pommerening  
Assistant Attorney General  
for Administration

cc: Milton Mitler  
White House

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RUSS ROURKE

FROM: MILT MITLER 

Russ, reference meeting of the Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force: considering the current status of the Cape Canaveral project, I think it might be advisable to have that meeting the week of February 2nd. It would give us a chance to have "Pete" Crow up-date everyone on the project and to get some intelligence from the agencies concerning what they plan to have there. This would also help in forming a recommendation to the President concerning this possible announcement. As I discussed with you, "Pete" indicates that they are moving ahead with plans to have Jim Fletcher and John Warner hold a press conference on the subject on February 10th. 

Jack also mentioned a need for Dick Hite to brief on logistics and security. Dick is ready with the latest information.

As soon as I can get a day and time, I'll work out the rest of the details.



March 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RUSS ROURKE  
FROM: JACK MARSH

Would you please touch base with Bill Greener. You will recall during his briefing on the Defense Department Bicentennial program, he mentioned that one of the things they would be doing would be having tours of the Pentagon.

I think this is an excellent idea and it's one that I would like to explore further with Bill Greener. My suggestion would be to work out something with Capitol Hill whereby Members of Congress can put constituents on Pentagon tours. Many of the people have not seen the Pentagon and it would be of tremendous interest I am sure. Recalling how many times it's necessary to find interesting things for visiting constituents to do, I believe the addition of the Pentagon would be very helpful to many Members.

Why don't you call Bill and discuss this with him further.

Perhaps you might want to bring Bill over one morning and you, myself and several other people might explore it with him.

Many thanks.

KEX JOM/dl





*Bicentennial*

March 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

RUSS ROURKE

Jack, I spoke with Bill Greener concerning the Pentagon Congressional Tour proposal.

Bill advises me that DOD is already pretty far down the track on this project. They have slides, maps, etc. that indicate what they have in mind. Bill agreed it would be very helpful for you and other appropriate White House types to receive a briefing on their program. Greener will have the Project Officer contact me directly and I will set up.

RAR:cb



THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR:      **BILL GREENER**  
FROM:                   **JACK MARSH**

Your presentation to the Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force recently was outstanding. I mentioned to the President that you had given this briefing and outlined to him some of the things that Defense was planning to do, and is doing, during the Bicentennial year. It is a very impressive program.

One of the things you mentioned was having tours of the Pentagon. I think this is an excellent idea. During the time I was an Assistant Secretary of Defense, I raised the question of trying to establish a means of Pentagon tours similar to the type of tours we have here at the White House, and make these tours available to constituents of Members of Congress upon request. I believe there would be a tremendous interest of the visitors to Washington to visit the Pentagon.

Secondly, I believe you will find that Members are frequently looking for this type of opportunity to provide a different dimension to Washington visits.

Bill Brehm was in my office on Saturday and I discussed with him the idea of tours and pointed out that you had indicated in your briefing plans for Pentagon tours. It is my hope that the two of you might get together to see what might be worked out whereby Members of Congress can make these tours available to their constituents on a ticket basis.

cc: Dea Rumsfeld

JOM/dl



March 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: TED MARRS  
MILT MITLER

FROM: JACK MARSH

You will recall at the last meeting of the Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force the question was raised as to the adequacy of the Metropolitan Police during the Bicentennial.

The discussion centered around the need for additional funds for police protection.

Just what is the status of this matter and what, if anything, can be done to alleviate it?

Many thanks.

cc: Russ Rourke

JOM/dl



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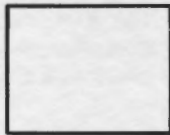
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The American Revolution: A Continuing Commitment, the fifth and final symposium in a series relating to the Bicentennial of the American Revolution, will be held May 6 and 7, 1976, at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Planned by the American Revolution Bicentennial Office, under the direction of the Assistant Librarian of Congress in cooperation with the Library's advisory committee of distinguished historians, the symposia are made possible by a grant from The Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation, which was established in 1948 by the late Mr. Cafritz, Washington realtor and philanthropist. The foundation fosters cultural, educational, and developmental activities in the District of Columbia. The grant made to the Library of Congress will also support the publication of papers presented at each symposium as a permanent contribution to the better understanding of the American Revolution.

## PROGRAM

### The American Revolution: A Continuing Commitment

David A. Shannon, Chairman

*Vice President-Provost  
and Commonwealth Professor of History  
University of Virginia*

### Thursday, May 6

2:00 p.m.

#### Liberty and Law in America

Paul A. Freund

*Carl M. Loeb University Professor  
Harvard University Law School*

#### Free Men and Revolution: a Black Perspective

Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr.

*Professor of Law  
Harvard University Law School*

*I do hope that  
you can attend some  
of the sessions - at  
least the reception.  
Betty Kegan*

### Friday, May 7

10:00 a.m.

#### The Media Revolution

Erik Barnouw

*Professor of Dramatic Arts Emeritus  
Columbia University*

#### The Arts in America: Evolution and Tradition

W. McNeil Lowry

*Former Vice President, Humanities and the Arts  
The Ford Foundation*

2:30 p.m.

#### Styles of American Womanhood Through 200 Years of History

Margaret Mead

*Curator of Ethnology Emeritus  
American Museum of Natural History*

#### From Independence to Interdependence

Harlan Cleveland

*Director, Program in International Affairs  
Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies*

5:30 p.m.

#### Reception

The Great Hall of the Library of Congress

There is no admission fee for the symposium, but because seating is limited, advance registration is required. Applications will be accepted in order of receipt and confirmed by a card of admission.

Please fill out the registration form below and return it to the Library of Congress American Revolution Bicentennial Office by April 15, 1976.

The Library of Congress regrets that it has no funds for paying the expenses of those wishing to attend this symposium, nor can it recommend a possible source of such funds. We can, however, supply you with information about travel schedules and hotel accommodations if you wish to attend the symposium.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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I plan to attend the sessions checked below:

Thursday, May 6:  Afternoon

Friday, May 7:  Morning  Afternoon

Reception

I would like to receive information about hotels in the area.

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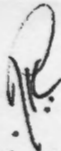
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May 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House

FROM: Robert J. Kingston  
Deputy Chairman 

SUBJECT: Federal Agency Bicentennial Task Force Meeting

Regrettably, once again I shall miss a meeting of the Task Force scheduled for May 17th. This will be, I am afraid, the third in a row. I hate to do this, but they are now coming so frequently and at short notice that some scheduling problems are inevitable.

I thought you might be interested to know that on this occasion my absence is to attend the Emmy Awards ceremonies, where the Adams Chronicles has been nominated for 11 awards. This, you will recall, is the extraordinarily successful series on which I reported to the Task Force some weeks ago, and for which Mrs. Ford was gracious enough to host a reception at the White House a short time past. I guess it is a Bicentennial program of which all of us (not just the Feds at NEH or the artists at WNET) may be proud.

I thought a trip to the coast on the occasion, for a little PR work on behalf of Washington and the Bicentennial, would not be inappropriate!

cc: Mr. Marrs  
Mr. Warner

