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VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY AND WILLIAM SCHUMAN, OF LINCOLN CENTER  
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS TO DISCUSS LINCOLN CENTER FESTIVAL '67

Vice President Humphrey and William Schuman, well-known composer and President of the Lincoln Center for The Performing Arts, New York City, will meet the press Thursday at 10:30 A.M. at the United States Information Agency Studio to discuss Lincoln Center Festival '67, a special season of performing arts at the Center with artists drawn from all over the world as well as the United States.

The Vice President and Dr. Schuman will tape two brief films for promotion of Festival '67. Newsmen, photographers and TV crews may be present during the film. There will be a news conference immediately following.

Dr. Schuman is scheduled to leave for Europe shortly on a tour to promote the Lincoln Center Festival '67.

The filming will take place at the U. S. I. A. studio, 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., in the old Post Office building with the clock tower on top. Visitors may enter through the 12th Street side which leads directly to the TV studio reception area.

Following is the proposed scenario for the televised meeting of Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and Dr. William J. Schuman, President of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts:

(Vice President Humphrey and Dr. Schuman will be sitting or standing together in front of the cameras with Dr. Schuman holding the original Festival poster, but in such a way that it is not immediately prominent before the cameras. An offstage announcer will say:

ANNOUNCER: WE TAKE YOU NOW TO WASHINGTON D.C. WHERE VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY HAS INVITED DR. WILLIAM SCHUMAN, COMPOSER AND PRESIDENT OF THE LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, TO VISIT WITH HIM PRIOR TO DR. SCHUMAN'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO EUROPE IN BEHALF OF LINCOLN CENTER FESTIVAL '67.

VICE PRESIDENT: DR. SCHUMAN . . . IT IS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO GREET YOU AND WISH YOU, THE PRESIDENT OF THAT GREAT CULTURAL COMPLEX IN NEW YORK AND AN EMINENT AMERICAN COMPOSER IN YOUR OWN RIGHT, A GOOD AND SUCCESSFUL VOYAGE.

DR. SCHUMAN: THANK YOU MR. VICE PRESIDENT. AS YOU KNOW, I AM GOING TO EUROPE TO TELL THE STORY OF LINCOLN CENTER FESTIVAL '67, WHICH IS THE FIRST MAJOR INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ALL THE PERFORMING ARTS EVER TO BE HELD IN THE

UNITED STATES. I AM ESPECIALLY DELIGHTED TO BE HERE WITH YOU NOT ONLY BECAUSE YOU ARE A FRIEND OF THE ARTS BUT BECAUSE YOU ARE ALSO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S "DISCOVER AMERICA" PROGRAM. AS I TRAVEL THROUGH EUROPE, I WILL ASK THE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO COME HERE TO "DISCOVER AMERICA" THROUGH THE WORLD OF THE ARTS.

VICE PRESIDENT:

YOU HAVE MY BLESSINGS AND THE BLESSINGS OF THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. JOHNSON, BOTH OF WHOM ARE AWARE OF THE WORK YOU ARE DOING AT LINCOLN CENTER. MRS. HUMPHREY AND I, YOU KNOW, HAVE SPENT A NUMBER OF MARVELOUS EVENINGS THERE. COULD YOU TELL OUR TV AUDIENCE SOME OF THE GREAT PERFORMANCES THAT ARE IN STORE FOR THEM WHEN THEY VISIT LINCOLN CENTER FOR THE FESTIVAL '67.

DR. SCHUMAN:

WE PLAN TO TURN LINCOLN CENTER INTO A UNITED NATIONS OF THE ARTS FOR FIVE WEEKS BEGINNING JUNE 12. FIRST LET ME MENTION SOME OF OUR OWN GREAT AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FESTIVAL -- THE METROPOLITAN OPERA, THE NEW

YORK PHILHARMONIC, AND SUCH DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN PERFORMERS AS VAN CLIBURN, LEONTYNE PRICE, LEONARD BERNSTEIN, AND ISAAC STERN. AMONG THE MAJOR EUROPEAN GROUPS WILL BE THE HAMBURG OPERA, YEHUDI MENUHIN AND THE BATH FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA FROM ENGLAND, RAVI SHANKAR AND HIS MUSICIANS FROM INDIA, ERNEST ANSERMET AND L'ORCHESTRE DE LA SUISSE ROMANDE, A RUSSIAN FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND DANCE, WITH THE STARS OF THE BOLSHOI AND THE KIROV, AND A WORLD PREMIERE OF A PLAY BY PETER USTINOV. AND I COULD GO ON FOREVER.

VICE PRESIDENT:

IT SOUNDS LIKE A SUPER FESTIVAL IN THE GRAND OLD AMERICAN TRADITION TO ME. I AM PROUD TO HAVE LINCOLN CENTER FESTIVAL '67 AS THE MAIN ATTRACTION FOR THIS YEAR'S "DISCOVER AMERICA" PROGRAM. YOU CAN BE PROUD OF THIS EVENT. AND I KNOW WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR TRIP, THE REST OF THE WORLD WILL BE AWARE OF SOME OF THE EXCITEMENT THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN NEW YORK THIS SUMMER.

DR. SCHUMAN:                   THANK YOU FOR THOSE ENCOURAGING WORDS  
MR. VICE PRESIDENT. BEFORE I LEAVE HERE  
TODAY, I WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH THE  
ORIGINAL PAINTING FOR THE OFFICIAL LINCOLN  
CENTER FESTIVAL '67 POSTER. IT IS THE WORK  
OF THE AMERICAN ARTIST FRANK STELLA.

VICE PRESIDENT:                THANK YOU DR. SCHUMAN. I WILL TREASURE THIS.  
AND IN CONCLUSION LET ME ADD A PERSONAL  
EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE KNOWLEDGE  
THAT YOU AND YOUR LOVELY WIFE WILL BE  
REPRESENTING THIS COUNTRY IN EUROPE. YOU  
HAVE OUR COUNTRY'S COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR A  
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FESTIVAL '67 WILL HELP BRING THE PEOPLES OF  
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HUMPHREY - SCHUMAN SCENARIO (Short Version)

March 16, 1967

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