

MEMORANDUM

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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

INSTALLATION BRUNCH - B'NAI B'RITH

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*to allow you to  
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Instructor Barry Colledge

✓ Justice Boyd

✓ Gov Fuller Warren

✓ Richard Merstein

References  
V.P.

✓ David Tow - Pres. Elect.

• Malcolm Fromberg (outgoing President)

✓ Burnett Roth

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Police, - ~~available~~

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