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January 4, ~~1978~~ 1979

I add my heartiest congratulations to the U.S. Small Business Administration honor award winners whose dedication and hard work have been recognized by their peers and the SBA Management as worthy of special recognition. There is no greater satisfaction than to be recognized by your colleagues as having done an outstanding job.

As a former member of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Small Business, I understand how important is the unique relationship between SBA employees and hundreds of thousands of small business entrepreneurs across the country. In so many ways you serve as a key link to this vital segment of our economy. Your support is critical to the growth and stability of the small business community.

This Administration is committed to an aggressive and affirmative effort to make small business a full working partner in the development and implementation of national economic policy. Your work is a key ingredient in making that commitment a reality.

Today, as you celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Small Business Administration, I extend my very best wishes for your future success in the work you do to assist small business in America.

Sincerely,

Walter F. Mondale

Draft edited by Marty Kaplan

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Memo ✓

November 13, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM JOHNSON

FROM: MIKE BERMAN *MB*

I have dictated a letter from the Vice President to Jim<sup>x</sup> Webb who is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Smithsonian Board of Regents which is infact the search committee for ~~new~~ ~~nativists~~ ~~regents~~. The letter essentially puts Bruce's name in the pot but we should get together as comprehensive resume as possible and as quickly as possible since they are now actively searching. I also suppose there should be some contact made with Bruce to see if he would be interested although I can not imagine that he wouldn't be. It is a great job which requires ~~not much~~ ~~work~~ as possible. All you really obligate yourself to is three or four meetings a year in Washington, D.C. and several fancy dinner parties prior to those meetings. I really think Bruce is a natural and that is why I suggested him.

We should get moving in the next day or two however,, If you could put together the resume material I will be glad to do a second cover letter to Jim Webb forwarding the resume.

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November 13, 1979

X  
Mr. James E. Webb  
Chairman, Executive Committee  
Board of Regents  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C. 20560

Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 5, 1979. I appreciate your contacting me concerning suggestions for new citizen Regents. I would like to recommend for consideration by the Executive Committee Mr. Bruce Dayton of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Mr. Dayton has ~~many~~ been active for many years in a variety of business and civic enterprises, many of which are consistent with the activities of the Board of Regents.

I will shortly forward to you a comprehensive resume of his background.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Walter F. Mondale



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C. 20560  
U.S.A.

November 5, 1979

1707 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Honorable Walter F. Mondale  
The Vice President of the United States  
Regent of the Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The Chancellor has designated the Executive Committee as a search committee to solicit names and to recommend nominations to fill vacancies on the Board of Regents. The untimely death of John Nicholas Brown and the resignation of Thomas J. Watson, Jr., when he became Ambassador to the Soviet Union, created two vacancies. The search committee would be pleased to receive your suggestions for filling these posts.

The Institution's Bylaws and Charter set out the basic guidelines for nomination and appointment of citizen Regents. Pertinent excerpts are enclosed. Please note the Charter's residency requirement in particular. Two of the citizen Regents must be residents of the District of Columbia, but no two of the remaining seven citizen Regents shall be residents of the same state. Consequently we are precluded at this time from considering candidates residing in Texas, Georgia, New York, California, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. For your convenience I enclose a list of current Regents, their residences, and the expiration dates of their present terms.

As Chairman of the search committee I would appreciate receiving your suggestions at your earliest convenience, so that the committee can make its recommendations to the Board as promptly as possible. As you know, the approval of a joint resolution of the Congress for such appointments has usually taken considerable time.

Sincerely yours,

*James E. Webb*  
James E. Webb  
Chairman, Executive Committee  
Board of Regents

Enclosures

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
BYLAWS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
Adopted September 17, 1979

Section 2 - Board of Regents

- 2.01     Powers and Composition. The governing body of the Smithsonian Institution is the Board of Regents specified in the Charter. (See also; 20 U.S.C. 42)
- 2.02     Appointment. Members of the Board of Regents are appointed or elected in the manner specified by the Charter. When a vacancy arises from death, resignation or retirement of a citizen member elected by joint resolution of Congress, the Board of Regents shall nominate a proposed successor for consideration by the Senate and the House of Representatives. (See also 20 U.S.C. 43)
- 2.03     Term of Office and Vacancies. Regents shall serve such terms, and vacancies on the Board of Regents shall be filled, as specified in the Charter. In nominating citizen members for election by joint resolution of Congress, the Board of Regents shall give consideration to rotation of membership among citizens of the various states and to this end the Board of Regents shall not nominate citizen members to succeed themselves after they have served two consecutive six-year terms after adoption of these bylaws. (See also 20 U.S.C. 43)

§ 42. Regents

"The business of the institution shall be conducted at the city of Washington by a Board of Regents, named the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, to be composed of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, and three members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives; together with nine other persons, other than members of Congress, two of whom shall be resident in the city of Washington; and the other seven shall be inhabitants of some State, but no two of them of the same State.

43. Same; appointment; terms of office; vacancies

" . . . . The regular term of service for the other nine members shall be six years; and new elections thereof shall be made by joint resolutions of Congress. Vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise may be filled in like manner by joint resolution of Congress.

44. Same; organization

" . . . . Each member of the board shall be paid his necessary traveling and other actual expenses in attending meetings of the board, which shall be audited by the executive committee, and recorded by the secretary of the board; but his service as Regent shall be gratuitous."

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
BOARD OF REGENTS

EX OFFICIO (2)

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States, sworn in June 23, 1969

Walter F. Mondale, Vice President, sworn in January 21, 1977

CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS (6)	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date of Original Appointment</u>
Sen. Barry Goldwater	Arizona	January 10, 1977
Sen. Henry M. Jackson	Washington	January 3, 1973
Sen. Robert B. Morgan	North Carolina	March 2, 1978
Rep. Silvio O. Conte	Massachusetts	January 18, 1979
Rep. Norman Y. Mineta	California	January 18, 1979
Rep. Frank Thompson, Jr.	New Jersey	January 18, 1979

CITIZEN MEMBERS (9)	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Originally Appointed</u>	<u>Current Appoint- ment expires</u>
Anne Armstrong	Texas	May 10, 1978	May 10, 1984
John Paul Austin	Georgia	May 11, 1972	May 10, 1984
William A.M. Burden	New York	July 2, 1962	Aug. 30, 1980
Murray Gell-Mann	California	Aug. 30, 1974	Aug. 30, 1980
Caryl P. Haskins	District of Columbia	April 6, 1956	Aug. 30, 1980
A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.	Pennsylvania	May 11, 1972	May 10, 1984
James E. Webb	District of Columbia	May 18, 1970	June 21, 1982

2 vacancies

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December 31, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM HOBBS

FROM:

MIKE BERMAN *MB*

Thanks much for your speed in sending over the "Guidelines for Special Events" and the memo on space limitations.

I assume that the agreement to do the Star Trek event preceeded these guidelines unless there was some direct financial benefit to the Smithsonian as a result of the event. By the way, I am told that the event was held on the main floor glass walls notwithstanding.

Frankly, I think it is going to be a little difficult for people to understand.





SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C. 20560  
U.S.A.

December 28, 1979

Mr. Michael Berman  
Office of the Vice President

Dear Mike -

Please forgive the informality of this communication, but I thought timeliness would be preferable to tidiness.

I enclose a copy of our newly revised internal policy statement regarding special events at the Smithsonian. I would direct your attention particularly to page one of the "Guidelines for Special Events," A. I. d. We have worked very hard to be certain that the Smithsonian's facilities are used exclusively for activities which are directly related to our programs. While I have to admit we have erred in the past, I would hope you will agree that our facilities should not be used for unrelated purposes. The requests come in great numbers, and the price of making exceptions is the risk of opening the floodgates under great pressure.

As you will see from Marilyn Hughes' memorandum, my inquiry evoked approximately the same response that our first one did. Clearly, the order of magnitude of the proposed gathering is way beyond our capabilities. If the group could be reduced to a manageable size, then would it not still be better off at a local hotel, etc., where they are equipped for handling such receptions? Our experience has demonstrated that the commercial outfits end up being far more economical in the final analysis.

If I can help any further, please give me a call.

Sincerely,  
Jim Robbins



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

*Washington, D.C. 20560*  
*U.S.A.*

June 20, 1979

Honorable Walter F. Mondale  
The Vice President of the United States  
Regent of the Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Fritz:

You may recall that at the Board of Regents meeting on May 7, 1979, it was decided that a Regents' Personnel Committee would be appointed to review the financial disclosure forms of senior staff members of the Institution. This was predicated on the thought that although the Institution is not subject to the financial reporting requirements contained in the Ethics in Government Act (P.L. 95-521), the Institution would continue to maintain a financial disclosure system. The membership of the Personnel Committee is as follows:

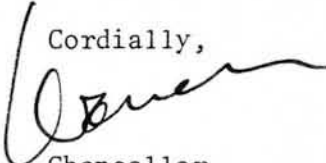
Kenneth Rush, Chairman  
George H. Mahon  
Carlisle H. Humelsine

We have also established the Audit and Review Committee as a standing committee, with responsibilities described in Section 4.01 of the proposed draft of Bylaws, a copy of which is enclosed. The tasks of this Committee will be augmented from time to time with varying assignments. The membership of the Audit and Review Committee is as follows:

Senator Henry M. Jackson, Chairman  
Senator Robert B. Morgan, Vice Chairman  
Congressman Norman Y. Mineta  
George H. Mahon, Regent Emeritus  
Kenneth Rush  
David Acheson


I am pleased to say that Jim Webb will continue to lend his valued counsel and assistance to both Committees.

With kind regards,

Cordially,  
  
Chancellor

Enclosure

#### Section 4 - Other Committees

- 4.01 Audit Committee. With approval of the Board of Regents, the Chancellor shall appoint an audit committee including no fewer than three members of the Board of Regents. The audit committee shall do all things necessary to assure the Board that the Institution's accounting systems and internal financial controls are in good order and to facilitate communication between the Board of Regents and the Institution's internal auditors, its independent auditors, and those of the General Accounting Office. The audit committee shall provide a direct channel of communication between the Board of Regents and the Institution's independent auditors who shall be certified public accountants nominated by the audit committee and appointed by the Board of Regents. The audit committee shall perform such related functions as may be assigned to it by the Board of Regents. The audit committee may call upon the Institution's officers or staff for assistance as necessary and may employ outside professional assistance in performance of its duties if it deems this desirable. The audit committee shall report its findings directly to the Board of Regents at appropriate intervals, but not less frequently than annually.
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1979

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MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE BERMAN

FROM: RICHARD MOE

*RM*

Lieutenant Governor Tommy O'Neill's office called me today with what I think is an intriguing idea relating to the Vice President's May 21 visit to Boston. As you know, the major controversy in Boston these days is whether or not the portraits of George and Martha Washington are going to be purchased by the Smithsonian and permanently removed from Boston. A fund has been established in Boston to try to raise \$5 million to purchase the paintings to keep them there, but it's clear to everyone that that effort will fail. Now, apparently, what they would like to work out is a negotiated agreement with the Smithsonian whereby the Smithsonian would purchase the paintings but agree to loan them back to Boston either one out of every four years or, preferably, two out of every seven years for the next fifty years, where they would be hung in a "suitable place" agreed upon by the Smithsonian. The Boston people, of course, would like an even better loan arrangement, and they would most certainly like it, not for fifty years, but in perpetuity.

If such an agreement could be negotiated by the time the Vice President went to Boston so that he could announce it at Faneuil Hall, it would be a socko deal. My question is: what are the realistic chances of getting the Smithsonian to agree to these terms, and can't we properly lean on them to get it done in time for the Vice President's announcement. He is, after all, a member of the board, and would be a suitable person both to help arrange the deal and to announce it.

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE BERMAN

May 8, 1979

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I think this is a good opportunity to be on the side of the angels and to make common cause with the Boston sentiment to the effect that the federal government shouldn't be gobbling up all of our art treasures and bringing them to Washington, but rather, leaving some of them in historic places around the country. Let's discuss.

cc: The Vice President

March 12, 1979

Mrs. Dorothy Rosenberg  
Office of the Secretary  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C. 20560

Dear Dorothy:

I presume that all of the May 9th dedication plans are off, but if they are going forward, this is just a letter to let you know the Vice President will not be able to attend.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Berman  
Counsel to the Vice  
President

Note: Invitation File in  
Central Files



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

*Washington, D.C. 20560*  
*U.S.A.*

February 8, 1979

Mr. Michael S. Berman  
Counsel to the Vice President  
Office of the Vice President  
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your cogent observations and suggestions about the proceedings at our recent Regents' meeting. I delayed acknowledging your letter, only to get some reaction from Dorothy Rosenberg and Jim Hobbins on the points you raise.

Pursuant to your suggestion, we have asked our Office of Public Affairs to explore the possibility of a weekly mailing of selected news clippings to the Regents. Hopefully this can be initiated on a trial basis in the next ten days or so. On the one hand we do not wish to burden the Regents with too much mail, but on the other we feel that timeliness is an important consideration in the distribution of news stories. Our initial batches will have a card soliciting the Regents' reaction as to whether they would like to continue receiving clippings weekly. I might add that we also hope to revitalize the Regents' Newsletter on a regular basis, to appear once between each of the meetings.

I agree with you that we ought to minimize the time devoted to the pro forma reports from the boards of the Portrait Gallery, the National Collection of Fine Arts, and the Hirshhorn. As you undoubtedly know, these annual procedures are statutorily prescribed, but I know Dorothy is anxious to look into more expeditious ways of handling them.

We are all conscious of conserving time at the Regents meetings, and for that very reason we try to minimize extraneous status reports. Of the items #19 through #22, I am not convinced that the Regents' attention was needlessly sought. On Belmont and

NAFMAB we needed some "feedback," if not a resolution, on the part of the Regents. We feel it is desirable for the Secretary to outline the status reports, such as in items 21 and 22, to draw specific attention to them and, again, to solicit reactions--such as the Chancellor's suggestion that an explanation of the National Associates program could be made an agenda item at a subsequent meeting. Let me assure you, however, that we are striving toward the goals you suggest, and we hope to keep such reports at a minimum. (Perhaps our revitalized Newsletter will alleviate this problem to some extent.)

We are certainly most appreciative of your taking the time to think with us on these Regents' matters, and we would be pleased to have further comments from you as we go along.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mike', is written above the typed name.

Michael Collins  
Under Secretary





OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1979

The Honorable Michael Collins  
Under Secretary of the Smithsonian  
The Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C. 20390

Dear Mike:

As I sat through the meeting on Monday, a couple of things occurred to me which I am taking the liberty of passing along to you.

I assume that the press officer of the Institution regularly receives through various services, clippings relating to the Smithsonian. I think it would be interesting to the Regents to receive on a regular basis, copies of some of the most interesting clippings, if not all of them, depending on the volume. For example, our press office prepares a weekly package of clippings which is distributed widely through the office. I suspect there would be no need for the Smithsonian to send them out as frequently.

My second suggestion relates to the Agenda for the meeting. Inevitably, the Congressional Members will leave sometime before 12:00 as the House goes into session at noon, and it is just difficult to get Congressional Members to stay much longer than that. I appreciate the fact that Monday's meeting started a little later than usual. If you look at the Agenda of some twenty-five items, each of them was touched on in some way, but it is not important to touch on all of them. If the Agenda, when it is sent out in advance, were structured in such a way that all of the acceptance of reports like items #16 and 17 could be lumped together and handled with one motion, everything in the nature of the report that was simply being presented, like items #18, 19, 20, 21, all of 22, could be presented in the Agenda as items which are existing, on which materials have

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been forwarded to the Regents, but which would not be touched on unless a particular Regent indicates before or during the meeting that he or she wishes to have it mentioned. For the purpose of the minutes it may be that the Chancellor or whoever is chairing the meeting would simply say that all of the reports in items XXX are received as noted, etc.

The long and the short of my suggestion is that there is no need to even raise at a meeting anything that really doesn't have to be discussed. This would leave the Regents, in fact, more time to discuss those issues which need one kind of debate or another.

A lot of progress has been made in the last months in getting materials to the Board in plenty of time. I noticed this time the Agenda and the attachments came at the end of December, which gave everyone ample time to go through the materials which I generally find to be well prepared.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Michael S. Berman  
Counsel to the Vice  
President

June 26, 1979

The Honorable S. Dillon Ripley  
Secretary  
The Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C. 20560

Dear Dillon:

Thanks much for your note of the 19th concerning Roger Kennedy's selection for the Director of the National Museum of History and Technology. I had seen some press announcement on it.

I've known Roger for many years and I think the selection is an excellent one.

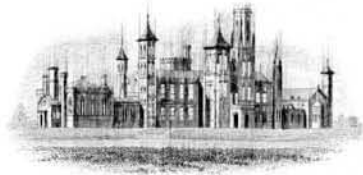
With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Walter F. Mondale

Michael S. Berman



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

*Washington, D.C. 20560*  
*U.S.A.*

19 June 1979

Honorable Walter F. Mondale  
The Vice President of the United States  
Regent of the Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Fritz:

I am very pleased to report that following a year-long search during which we considered more than 50 candidates, Mr. Roger Kennedy, Vice President for the Arts of the Ford Foundation, has accepted our invitation to become director of the National Museum of History and Technology. As you will see from the enclosed news release, Mr. Kennedy will bring to this position an extraordinary combination of practical experience in the public and private sectors, and in cultural administration, as well as an abiding personal interest in American cultural history. Under his guidance and leadership, and with his vision and enthusiasm, I am sure that the National Museum of History and Technology will continue to grow toward the realization of its potential as one of the nation's most important cultural institutions.

Though Mr. Kennedy's appointment will not be effective until October 1, 1979, he expects to spend considerable time at the Museum in the intervening months. I hope that, if you do not already know Mr. Kennedy, you will have a chance to meet him soon.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

S. Dillon Ripley  
Secretary

Enclosure



# NEWS

from the Office of Public Affairs  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, D.C. 20560

Telephone: (202) 381-5911

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Alvin Rosenfeld  
381-5911

SMITHSONIAN ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF ROGER KENNEDY, HISTORIAN AND FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE,  
AS DIRECTOR OF MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND TECHNOLOGY

The appointment of Roger G. Kennedy, an historian of American culture and vice president for the arts of the Ford Foundation, as director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of History and Technology has been announced by Smithsonian Secretary S. Dillon Ripley.

Kennedy, who will take up his new duties Oct. 1, said that the Museum "is the place where a lot of people encounter history, and I want to be present at the encounter."

Secretary Ripley said in a statement:

"Roger Kennedy is a man of imagination, creativity and scholarly achievement, qualities which are coupled with broad management experience in almost every sector of American life. He brings his talents to a museum which last year attracted more than 4 million visitors who came to see the Star Spangled Banner, the First Ladies' Gowns and thousands of other items that tell the story of America's history, technology and culture. The Museum, opened in 1964, has been a source of education for young and old, and its expert staff and rich collections are consulted by students and scholars interested in the life and times of this country."

Kennedy, currently in charge of the Ford Foundation's Office of the Arts, will succeed Otto Mayr who has served as acting director in the year since Director Brooke Hindle became senior historian of the Museum.

In accepting the position, Kennedy made the following statement:

"I have spent the best years of my working life at the Ford Foundation - nearly a decade. It has been satisfying to help get budgets and resources in balance, to diversify a portfolio and then to emphasize the centrality of the arts in life.

"After a decade, it's time to move on, and I feel very lucky to be able to return to the field of history and education - but now full-time. It's where I have done most of my writing, in books and scripts, and it is where I want to spend the rest of my working life.

"The National Museum of History and Technology is the place where a lot of people encounter history, and I want to be present at the encounter."

Kennedy's broad interests have not been limited to his professional life. He has traveled widely in and written about America, its social customs and its varied culture. He has produced filmed documentaries for television, radio programs on social history and articles on architecture as a reflection of American life. A recent exhibit at the Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery on Frank Lloyd Wright contained material lent by Kennedy.

Born in St. Paul, Minn., in 1926, Kennedy served in the Navy during World War II. He is a graduate of Yale and the University of Minnesota Law School. In 1953 he was Special Assistant to the U.S. Attorney General. From 1954 to 1959, except for a period in 1956 when he served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, he was a member of the staff of the National Broadcasting Company, serving as a Washington and European correspondent, producer and public affairs broadcaster.

In 1959 Kennedy served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of Labor. He then joined the Northwestern National Bank of St. Paul, becoming chairman of the executive committee and director. In 1969-70 he was vice president for investments and executive director of the University of Minnesota Foundation. Kennedy joined the Ford Foundation as vice president for finance in August 1970 and has been vice president in the Office of the Arts since October 1977.

(more)

He is the author of two books, Minnesota Houses (1967) and Men on the Moving Frontier (1969) as well as numerous articles for professional and other journals. He was a recipient of the Minnesota Historical Society's Solon Buck award for regional historical writing and in 1967 was honored by the Minnesota Society of Architects for his accomplishments as an architectural historian.

Kennedy is married to the former Frances Hefren. They have one daughter.

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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

January 19, 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE

FROM: MICHAEL BERMAN

RE: SMITHSONIAN DINNER ON SUNDAY

For your information, I have listed below those people you are not necessarily familiar with for the dinner on Sunday:

Dr. William Burden  
New York Financier -- William Burden Company (R)

Dr. Murray Gell-Mann  
Nobel Prize Winner -- physicist  
California Institute of Technology

Dr. Caryl Haskins -- scientist (field = ants)  
former head of Carnegie Institute  
Regent since 1956

Judge Higginbotham -- Circuit Court Judge, Third Circuit  
Philadelphia

James Webb -- lawyer, private practice in D.C.  
Director of many boards relating to Air and Space  
Formerly with NASA  
Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Regents

Dorothy Rosenberg  
Executive Assistant to Dillon Ripley

John Nicholas Brown  
Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

Guest list with wives names attached.

Suggested talking points attached also.



Jeane and John Austin  
John Brown  
Warren and Elvera Burger  
William and Margaret (Peggy) Burden  
Carol and Michael Berman  
Michael and Pat Collins  
Murray Gell-Mann  
Caryl and Edna Haskins  
Leon and Jeanne Higginbotham  
Norm and May Mineta  
Robert and Katie Morgan  
Frank and Evalina Thompson  
Dillon and Mary Ripley  
Dorothy and Harry Rosenberg  
James and Patsy Webb

REMARKS FOR THE VICE PRESIDENT'S DINNER FOR THE REGENTS OF  
THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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Joan and I are pleased to have all of you with us tonight and I thought I would take this occasion to say a few words about the Smithsonian.

It would be a pleasure to walk down the Mall with James Smithson today, for never in history has an investment been repaid so richly. Up and down the Mall, Smithson would see the faces of America reflected. Not only in the eager looks of children and the sometimes tired features of their parents, but also in architecture, city planning, memorials of history, and a million exhibits.

The Smithsonian brings together two great American passions: the passion for research and the passion for collecting. In both of these, the Smithsonian ranks among the great institutions of the world.

In the National Gallery, Americans see the whole world's art. In the Folklife Festival and the Centennial Exposition, Americans rediscover the richness of their

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own culture. In the Air and Space Museum, we see the times that most of us have lived through set before us in remarkable perspective.

When people come to Washington, they pay a little tribute to the places where our political history has been made. The Capitol, and the Court, and the White House are the great monuments of a political system, that, despite our complaints, serves us well.

But the Smithsonian is a monument to our culture -- to its borrowings, to its energy, to its inventions, to the breadth of its vision. "America's attic" is full of things of which James Smithson never dreamt, but which most of us will never forget.

Smithsonian Regents Dinner at the Vice President's Residence  
January 21, 1979, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

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	Mrs:	384-07-4377	11/9/18	
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BROWN, Mr. John Nicholas	Mr:	037-16-2886	2/21/00	
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BURGER, Chief Justice and Mrs. Warren E.				<i>all Elvera</i>
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BURDEN, Mr. and Mrs. William A.				
	Mr.:	060-05-8575	4/8/06	<i>Margaret (Peggy)</i>
	Mrs:	119-36-9953	3/6/09	
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BERMAN, Mr. and Mrs. Michael		VP Staff		
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COLLINS, Mr. and Mrs. Michael	Mr:	284-24-8160	10/31/30	<i>Pat</i>
	Mrs:	022-22-5227	7/5/30	
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<del>CONTE, Congressman and Mrs. Silvio</del>				
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GELL-MANN, Dr. Murray	Mr:	119-24-4611	9/15/29	
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HASKINS, Dr. and Mrs. Caryl P.	Mr:	063-18-3839	8/12/08	<i>Edna</i>
	Mrs:	579-60-9890	9/26/11	
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HIGGINBOTHAM, Judge A. Leon and Mrs.				
	Mr:	146-16-0122	2/25/28	<i>Jeane</i>
	Mrs:	155-22-9461	5/14/28	
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MINETA, Congressman and Mrs. Norman				
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MORGAN, Senator and Mrs. Robert B.				<i>Katie</i>
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THOMPSON, Congressman and Mrs. Frank				<i>Evalina</i>
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RIPLEY, Secretary and Mrs. S. Dillon				<i>Mary</i>
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WEBB, Mr. and Mrs. James E.	Mr:	051-05-1547	10/7/06	<i>Patsy</i>
	Mrs:	578-64-6431	8/24/11	

Rosenberg, Dorothy + Harry

Want to do 30.

Informal

The Vice President's Dinner for the Regents  
Sunday, January 21, 1979 7:30 PM

*VP & Mrs*

Honorable and Mrs. Warren E. Burger ✓  
The Chief Justice  
One First Street  
Washington, D.C. 20543

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yes.

Secretary and Mrs. S. Dillon Ripley ✓  
Office of the Secretary  
Smithsonian Institution  
SI-207  
Washington, D.C. 20560

*yes (Kathryn spoke to Dorothy)*

Honorable and Mrs. Henry M. Jackson ✓  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

224-9375

*Wesley Baitley*

no

Honorable and Mrs. Barry Goldwater ✓  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

224-2235

*web* no

Honorable and Mrs. Robert B. Morgan ✓  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

224-3154

*Dorothy Pastis*

*web* yes

Mr. and Mrs. Tobin Armstrong  
Armstrong Ranch  
P.O. Box 1028  
Kingsville, Texas 78363

*512/595-5551 web if plans change  
judith Schaubach but has guests  
coming in from Europe + won't  
get here in time.  
Very sorry*

Mr.  
104-16-5074

10/14/15

Mrs.

11/9/18 384-07-4377

2/21/00

037-16-2886

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Austin ✓  
P.O. Box 1734  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

404/898-2547

*Susan Shaw*

yes

Dr. and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown ✓  
50 South Main Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

*yes for Dr. Brown*

401/272-5050

*Bernice Calvo*

*yes for both  
Mrs 3/6/09*

Mr. 119-36-9953

Dr. and Mrs. William A.M. Burden ✓  
630 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10021

*Mr. 4/8/06 060-05-8575*

*NY Financial 212/489-1200 (Rep.)  
Millie Que (Poo)*

Dr. and Mrs. Murray Gell-Mann ✓  
California Institute of Technology  
1201 East California Avenue  
Pasadena, California 91109

*Nobel Prize winning Physicist*

213/795-6841 x 2686

*Helen Jack*

DOB 9-15-29

SSN 119-24-4611

**T2**

Dr.  
063-18-3839  
8/12/08

Dr. and Mrs. Caryl P. Haskins  
Suite 600  
2100 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

833-1720

yes

\* Pat Hussins

Mu.  
579-60-9890  
9/26/11

Honorable and Mrs. A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.  
22613 U.S. Court House  
601 Market Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

yes

8-597-9157

\* ~~web~~

Circuit Judge  
for Third  
Circuit.

Mrs. Jeanne  
155-22-9461  
5/14/28

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Watson, Jr.  
Old Orchard Road  
Armonk, New York 10503

914/765-7003

no (out of  
country)

Arlene Jappe

MV.  
051-05-1547  
10/7/06

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Webb  
1707 H Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

\* Now 338-6511

Patry Douglas W

yes

Lawyer - practice  
in many Boards  
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Chairman of Ex.

578-69-6431  
8/24/11

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins  
5036 Sedwick Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

381-6741

Jerry

yes

Patricia (Pat)  
022-22-5227  
July 5, 1930

Mr.

284-24-8160  
Oct 31, 1930

(Undersecretary of  
Smithsonian)

Anticipating the appointment of three House Regents, we are leaving  
space for six additional guests.

m/m Michael Derman - 25

20  
+ 4 VP  
MSB  
24

Frank Thompson - yes (2)  
Norman Mineta (wcb)  
Silvio Conte (wcb)

12  
8  
20

Smithsonian Regents Dinner at the Vice President's Residence  
January 21, 1979, Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

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	Mrs: 384-07-4377	11/9/18
X BROWN, Mr. John Nicholas	Mr: 037-16-2886	2/21/00
X BURGER, Chief Justice and Mrs. Warren E.		
BURDEN, Mr. and Mrs. William A. M.		
	Mr: 060-05-8575	4/8/06
	Mrs: 119-36-9953	3/6/09
BERMAN, Michael and Carol	VP Staff	
COLLINS, Mr. and Mrs. Michael	Mr: 284-24-8160	10/31/30
	Mrs: 022-22-5227	7/5/30
X GELL-MANN, Dr. Murray	Mr: 119-24-4611	9/15/29
GOLDWATER, Senator and Mrs. Barry		
HASKINS, Dr. and Mrs. Caryl P.	Mr: 063-18-3839	8/12/08
	Mrs: 579-60-9890	9/26/11
HIGGINBOTHAM, Judge A. Leon and Mrs.		
	Mr: 146-16-0122	2/25/28
	Mrs: 155-22-9461	5/14/28
JACKSON, Senator and Mrs. Henry		
MORGAN, Senator and Mrs. Robert B.		
X RIPLEY, Secretary and Mrs. S. Dillon		
WEBB, Mr. and Mrs. James E.	Mr: 051-05-1547	10/7 /06
	Mrs: 578-64-6431	8/24/11

M -- this is the guest list as it stands now for Sunday night dinner. The Speaker's office told Connie they would not get around to appointing the new Regents from the House until next week sometime -- didn't really want to be bothered about it. So, hopefully we don't have to worry about the new Regents (course, this could change and they could appoint them tomorrow).

The total is 28, including CB, MSB, WFM and JAM.  
Do you want to invite Dorothy Rosenberg or anyone else?

*Dorothy Rosenberg would be delighted, but  
thinks 3 Regents are being appointed*

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→ Thompson





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