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# WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MEDAL OF FREEDOM LUNCHEON

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**REMARKS:** The attached has been forwarded to the President.

**RESPONSE:** 

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David L. Chew Staff Secretary Ext. 2702

(Noonan/BE) May 8, 1986 4:30 p.m.

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### PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: MEDAL OF FREEDOM LUNCHEON MONDAY, MAY 12, 1986

Thank you all. Nancy and I want to welcome you all to the White House for this happy occasion. On days like this at lunches like this I sometimes find myself looking up and thinking: what a wonderful job I have.

We are here today to present the Medal of Freedom to seven Americans. This medal is the highest civilian honor our Nation can bestow, and I have always thought it highly significant that we call it not the medal of talent, or the medal of valor, or the medal of courage or genius, but the medal of <u>freedom</u>. I think that says a lot about our values, and what we honor, and what we love.

Freedom is important to all of us. As someone who's spent many years making speeches I have quoted many definitions of freedom, some very moving and eloquent. But I've always liked George Orwell's blunt and unadorned statement. He said freedom is the right to say no.

There's something kind of happily rebellious about that definition. And I thought of it this morning because I decided this year's recipients of the Medal of Freedom are distinguished by this: you're a group of happy rebels.

In your careers and in the way you've lived your lives, you've all said no -- a most emphatic no -- to mediocrity, to averageness, to timidity. You've said no to the rules of the game and the regulations of the day, you've said no to the

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conventional wisdom, no to the merely adequate, no to the limits and limitations of yourselves and others.

But it's probably true that there's little point to freedom unless it's accompanied by a big Yes. And each of you has uttered a resounding, Whitmanesque yes to many things -- to excellence and risk and reach, to courage and the untried and the supposedly impossible. You've rebelled against the artificial and embraced the authentic. You have achieved a great deal, and your creativity itself has been life affirming, for creation is a profoundly faithful act, an act that says I trust in the future, I trust in life itself.

You're all originals, you've all made America a better place and you've made it seem a better place in the eyes of the people of the world. And this, today, is just our way of saying: thanks.

Without further ado I'm going to read the citations on the medals now and award them to the recipients.

Walter Hubert Annenberg:

"Following a brilliant career in publishing, Walter Hubert Annenberg was in 1969 appointed Ambassador to the Court of St. James, where he served with extraordinary diligence, bringing the governments and people of the United States and United Kingdom closer together. Since returning to private life, Walter Annenberg has devoted himself to the philanthropy for which he has always been renowned, providing support to countless institutions both in the United States and abroad. Today our Nation repays his lifetime of achievement with its gratitude." Walter my friend, front and center. Congratulations. Earl Henry Blaik:

"A soldier of the gridiron, Colonel Earl "Red" Blaik led the West Point team he coached into the pages of the history books. He rallied the Black Knights from a record of devastating defeats and carried them on to some of their greatest victories, winning the esteem of his cadet players and the admiration of his vanquished rivals. One of America's great coaches, he brought a winning spirit to his team, honor to his branch of service, and pride to his Nation."

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Red, here you go and well deserved.

Helen Hayes -- I can't resist pointing out that Helen was married to a happy rebel named Charley MacArthur. A wonderful ' playwright and a man of natural style. Helen, today I was remembering your story. When she first set eyes on Charley it was at a party, and he was eating from a bag of peanuts. He looked at her and asked if she'd like some peanuts, and as he poured them into her hand he said, "I wish they were emeralds." Years later as a famous and celebrated playwright he bought Helen what she'd asked for as an anniversary gift: a handful of jewels. And as he poured the emeralds into her hand you know what he said. "I wish they were peanuts!"

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virtuous young ingenues to Victorian Queens. Helen Hayes is that rare thing -- a true original. She is also, demonstrably, a great actress, a great patriot and a great soul."

Helen, congratulations.

Barry Morris Goldwater:

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Here you go, Mister Conservative.

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Vermont, congratulations to you...and the rest of New England.

And Albert Bruce Sabin:

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Doctor, thank you for everything.

There's nothing to add to achievements such as these, no praise that can add any more luster to these great names. May I say to you simply: thank you just for being, for doing what you've done -- and do.

Thank you all, and God bless you.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:	LUNCHEON/AWARDS CEREMONY 1986 Medal of Freedom Recipients Monday, May 12, 1986
TIME:	11:30 a.m 1:40 p.m.
LOCATION:	East Room
NUMBER OF GUESTS:	91
FROM:	Linda Faulkner Z. 7.

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11:15 a.m. Guests begin to arrive Southeast Gate on East Executive Avenue and are escorted to State Floor via Diplomatic Reception Room and Grand Staircase. (Parking on Lower South Grounds.)

Refreshments will be served in State Dining Room.

- <u>11:15 a.m.</u> The following recipients of the 1986 Presidential Medal of Freedom are escorted to Blue Room for briefing:
  - 1. The Honorable Walter Annenberg
  - 2. Mr. Earl H. "Red" Blaik
  - 3. Senator Barry Goldwater
  - 4. Mrs. Helen Hayes MacArthur
  - 5. General M.B. Ridgway
  - 6. Mr. Vermont Royster
  - 7. Dr. Albert B. Sabin
- <u>11:40 a.m.</u> At conclusion of briefing, Blue Room guests are escorted to Red Room for receiving line.
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Receiving line will feed from South door of State Dining Room into Red Room, from South door of Red Room into Blue Room, past THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN in front of the fireplace, out Blue Room into Cross Hall, and into East room to be seated for lunch.

#### MONDAY, MAY 12, 1986

12:00 noon THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN arrive State Floor via elevator and proceed to Blue Room via Cross Hall.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN take their places in front of fireplace in Blue Room for receiving line.

Medal of Freedom recipients, followed by remaining guests, proceed through receiving line.

12:15.p.m. At conclusion of receiving line, THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN hold briefly in Blue Room to allow all guests to be seated.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN then proceed to East Room via Cross Hall.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN proceed to their table

Luncheon is served.

<u>1:10 p.m.</u> At conclusion of dessert, members of the press are escorted into East Room.

1:12 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN proceed to podium on platform (East wall).

Remarks by THE PRESIDENT.

At conclusion of his remarks, THE PRESIDENT will then name the first recipient - The Honorable Walter Annenberg, followed by the other recipients in alphabetical order.

> As his/her name is announced, each Medal of Freedom recipient will individually step up to platform and take a position to THE PRESIDENT's left.

THE PRESIDENT will read each Medal of Freedom citation and then present the Medal.

Military Aide will hand medals to THE PRESIDENT.

As each individual receives his/her Medal, recipient then moves to designated position on platform.

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Following last presentation, THE PRESIDENT will make concluding remarks.

(Photo opportunity)

1:30 p.m THE PRESIDENT and MRS. REAGAN depart East Room via Cross Hall enroute elevator.

Recipients may depart platform.

Social Aides will present each recipient with Medal of Freedom citation.

<u>1:40 p.m.</u> Guests begin to depart East Room via Cross Hall and proceed via Grand Staircase and Diplomatic Reception Room to South Grounds.

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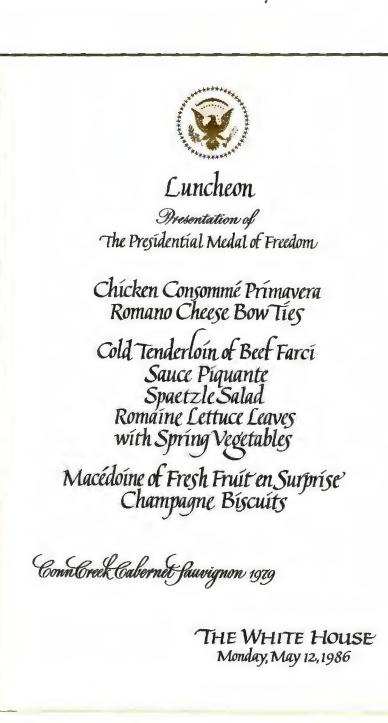
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The President and Mrs. Reagan request the pleasure of your company at luncheon

on Monday, May 12, 1986 at eleven-thirty o'clock

On the occasion of the presentation of The Presidential Medal of Freedom

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THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

> THE WHITE HOUSE Monday, May 12, 1986

The Recipients

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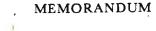
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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May 1, 1986

### MEMORANDUM FOR JUDY SPANGLER

FROM: HARLEEN BREAUX

RE: Medal of Freedom Lunch May 12, 1986

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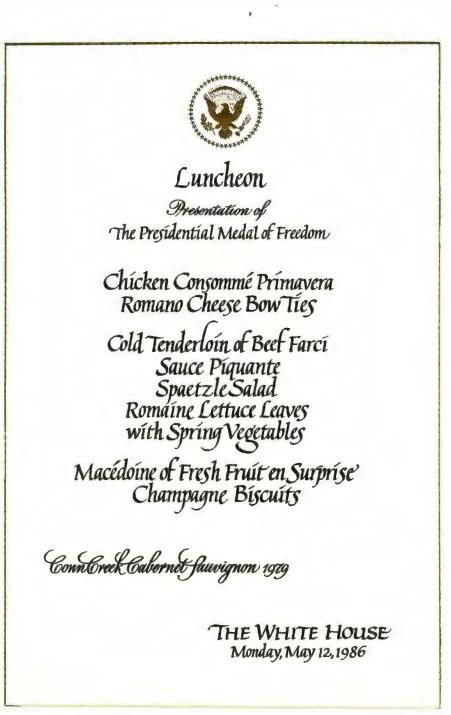
General Charles A. Gabriel Quarter 7 Fort Myer, VA 22211

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And these are without spouses.

Thanks.

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**Luncheon** *Presentation of* The Presidential Medal of Freedom

Chícken Consommé Prímavera Romano Cheese Bow Ties

Cold Tenderloín of Beef Farcí Sauce Píquante Spaetzle Salad Romaíne Lettuce Leaves wíth Spríng Vegetables

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