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Name of Document: BRIEFING PAPERS
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Subject Codes:

1) Subject: Breakfast with GODFREY SPERLING
and other reporters and columnists.

P R 0 0 7 - 0 1

2) Audio taping for WOR radio program
"America Today."

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3) Luncheon and presentation of
Presidential Medal of Freedom to
12 recipients.

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4) List of invitees/attendees at meeting
with MARIO SOARES, Socialist
party leader of Portugal.

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5) List of invitees/attendees at meeting
with Ambassador MOSHE ARENS
of Israel

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THE SCHEDULE OF
PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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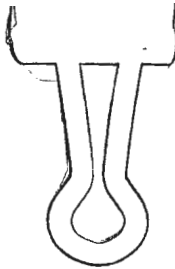
THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, February 23, 1983

9:00 am (60 min)	<u>Breakfast with Godfrey Sperling</u> (Gergen/Speakes)	(Tab A)	State Dining Room
10:00 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> (Baker, Meese, Deaver)		Oval Office
10:15 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> (Clark)		Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Courtesy call by Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arens</u> (Clark)	(distributed separately)	Oval Office
10:45 am (15 min)	<u>Meeting with Portuguese Socialist Party Leader Mario Soares</u> (Clark)	(distributed separately)	Oval Office
11:00 am (50 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u>		Oval Office
11:50 am (10 min)	<u>Audio Taping for WOR Radio Special</u> (Goode)	(Tab B) (draft remarks attached)	President's Study
12:00 m (90 min)	<u>Medal of Freedom Presentation Luncheon</u> (Aram Bakshian)	(Tab C) (draft remarks attached)	East Room
1:30 pm	<u>Personal Staff Time Remainder of Day</u>		Oval Office/ Residence

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PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN

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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
Wednesday, February 23, 1983

9:00 am (60 min)	<u>Breakfast with Godfrey Sperling</u> 9:03 - (Gergen/Speakes) (Tab A)	State Dining Room
10:00 am (15 min)	<u>Staff Time</u> 10:04 (Baker, Meese, Deaver)	Oval Office
10:15 am (15 min)	<u>National Security Briefing</u> 10:13 - (Clark) DON FORTIER, CLARK, GUN, J.A. HARRIS, McFARLAND	Oval Office
10:30 am (15 min)	Courtesy call by Israeli Ambassador Moshe Arens 10:30 - 10:50 (Clark)	Oval Office (distributed separately)
10:45 am (15 min)	Meeting with Portuguese Socialist Party Leader Mario Soares (Clark) 10:51 - 11:06	Oval Office (distributed separately)
11:00 am (50 min)	<u>Personal Staff Time</u> 11:06 -	Oval Office
11:50 am (10 min)	<u>Audio Taping for WOR Radio Special</u> (Goode) 11:53 - 11:58 (Tab B) (draft remarks attached)	President's Study
12:00 m (90 min)	12:01 - 12:02 GEORGE ALEXANDER - PHOTO (J.B. em) <u>Medal of Freedom Presentation Luncheon</u> 12:04 - 1:30 (Aram Bakshian) (Tab C) (draft remarks attached)	East Room
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10:30 am (15 min)	<u>Courtesy call by Israeli Ambassador</u> <u>Moshe Arens</u> (Clark)	(distributed separately)	Oval Office
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cc: ~~(Dave Fischer)~~
Kathy Osborne
Nell Yates

MEETING WITH DR. MARIO SOARES, PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER

Wednesday, February 23, 1983 -- 10:45 a.m. -- Oval Office

U.S.

~The President
~The Vice President
~Deputy Secretary of State Kenneth W. Dam
~William P. Clark
~Robert C. McFarlane
~Assistant Secretary of State-designate for
European Affairs Richard R. Burt
~Donald R. Fortier
Sophia K. Porson, interpreter

(Messrs. Meese, Baker, and Deaver will attend
at their discretion.)

Portugal

Dr. Mario Soares, Portuguese Socialist Party
Leader
Rui Mateus, Portuguese Socialist Party
International Secretary

cc: Dave Fischer
Kathy Osborne
Nell Yates

MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR MOSHE ARENS OF ISRAEL

Wednesday, February 23, 1983 -- 10:30 a.m. -- Oval Office

US

- Bush*
- The President
 - William P. Clark
 - Deputy Secretary of State Dam
 - Geoffrey Kemp, NSC
 - Howard Teicher, NSC
 - *BUD McFARLAND*
 - *JB*
 - *EM*

Israel

Ambassador Moshe Arens
Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Breakfast Meeting with Mr. Godfrey Sperling
and Guests

Wednesday, February 23, 1983

FROM:

Muffie Brandon

Muffie Brandon

8:15 a.m. Guests begin to arrive the SouthWest Gate, Diplomatic Reception Room, and are led up the back staircase and into the State Dining Room for juice.

8:55 a.m. All guests may find their places and prepare for the entrance of THE PRESIDENT.

9:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives the State Floor via the elevator and proceeds to the State Dining Room via the Cross Hall entrance.

THE PRESIDENT takes his seat and breakfast is served.

After THE PRESIDENT has taken his seat, Mr. David Gergen will act as Master of Ceremonies and will open the discussion. The discussion will continue throughout the hour.

10:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT will depart the State Dining Room via the Cross Hall entrance and will continue to the elevator.

All guests may then depart the back staircase and continue to the Diplomatic Reception Room for departure.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS
Medal of Freedom Luncheon
Wednesday, February 23, 1983

FROM:

Muffie Brandon

Muffie Brandon

11:15 a.m. Guests begin to arrive the SouthWest Gate, Diplomatic Reception Room and are led up the Grand Staircase to the State Dining Room for refreshments.

All recipients arriving for the luncheon should be escorted to the Blue Room where they will receive a briefing. Following their briefing, they may join the rest of the guests.

11:50 a.m. Guests are prepared for the receiving line, which will feed from the south door of the State Dining Room into the Red Room, from the south door of the Red Room into the Blue Room, past THE PRESIDENT in front of the fireplace, out the Blue Room into the Cross Hall, and into the East Room to be seated for luncheon.

The recipients of the Medal of Freedom should be the first through the line, followed by the members of the Cabinet, then the rest of the guests.

12:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT arrives the State Floor via the elevator and proceeds down the Cross Hall to the Blue Room. THE PRESIDENT takes his place in front of the fireplace for the receiving line, and the receiving line begins immediately.

12:20 p.m. As soon as the receiving line is finished, THE PRESIDENT will hold in the Blue Room briefly to allow all of the guests to be seated, then will proceed down the Cross Hall, into the East Room, and will be seated at the head table.

Luncheon will be served.

1:05 p.m. The press will be escorted into the East Room.

1:10 p.m. THE PRESIDENT will proceed to the podium on the platform, east wall, and will make brief remarks.

THE PRESIDENT will then name the first recipient, George Balanchine. Accepting for Mr. Balanchine is Miss Suzanne Farrell. Miss Farrell will step up to the platform to the right of the podium as one is facing the platform and will stand to THE PRESIDENT'S left.

1:10 p.m.
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As soon as Miss Farrell is in place, THE PRESIDENT will read the citation and will then present the medal to Miss Farrell. The Military Aide will hand the medal to THE PRESIDENT to present to Miss Farrell.

As soon as Miss Farrell has received the medal, she will move to the back of the platform and stand until the presentation of all the medals has been made. (Miss Farrell will have a toe mark at the back of the platform, as will all the recipients.)

THE PRESIDENT will then call forward in exactly the same manner the following recipients:

Paul W. Bryant (posthumously - accepting will be
Mary Harmon Tyson)
James Burnham
James Edward Cheek
R. Buckminster Fuller
Reverend Billy Graham
Eric Hoffer (accepting will be Lili Osborne)
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Following the last presentation, THE PRESIDENT will make concluding remarks and be able to be photographed with all of the recipients on stage.

THE PRESIDENT then departs the East Room.

Following THE PRESIDENT'S departure, the recipients may step off of the platform; a Social Aide will present each of the recipients with their citation.

All guests may then depart the East Room via the Cross Hall and proceed down the Grand Staircase to the Diplomatic Reception Room.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

BREAKFAST WITH GODFREY SPERLING GROUP OF REPORTERS

DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 1983
LOCATION: State Dining Room
TIME: 9:00 a.m. (60 minutes)
FROM: Karna Smaly

I. PURPOSE:

To carry on a tradition of Presidents attending the "Sperling breakfast" - a gathering of leading reporters and columnists who get together with a leading "newsmaker" several times a week. This will be an opportunity to stress Administration priorities with the Congress as well as a chance to emphasize further signs of economic recovery or foreign policy initiatives.

II. BACKGROUND:

Godfrey "Budge" Sperling, the Bureau Chief of the Christian Science Monitor has been hosting these breakfasts for 17 years. There have been over 1500 such breakfasts and you were the guest of honor on two prior occasions: June of 1968 and February of 1972.

The atmosphere is fairly casual in that Mr. Sperling calls on attendees who will pose questions to you while breakfast is being served. He will endeavor to exhaust one issue before moving on to the next.

III. PARTICIPANTS:

See attached list

IV. PRESS PLAN:

White House photographer (White House photos will be released). One Christian Science Monitor photographer. A transcript will be given to all attendees with a 6:00 a.m., February 24 embargo (which means attendees' newspapers will run stories in the next morning's editions). The transcript will then be released to the rest of the press corps at 8:00 a.m. February 24.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS:

Guests will arrive at 8:30. Staff will mingle with guests until 9:00. You will arrive at 9:00 a.m. When everyone is seated, David Gergen will welcome the group and call on Mr. Sperling who will ask the first question - and then call on subsequent questioners. At 10:00 a.m. you will depart.

VI. REMARKS: No formal remarks

ATTENDEES

Kenneth Bacon
Economics Correspondent
Wall Street Journal

Janet Battaile
Deputy Bureau Chief
Dallas Morning News

Robert Boyd
Bureau Chief
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Henry Brandon
London Sunday Times

Ray Coffey
Bureau Chief
Chicago Tribune

Allan Cromley
Bureau Chief
Daily Oklahoman

James R. Dickenson
Political Editor
Washington Post

Elizabeth Drew
The New Yorker

Mel Elfin
Bureau Chief
Newsweek

Robert Fichenberg
Bureau Chief
Newhouse News Service

Earl Foell
Editor
The Christian Science Monitor

Tom Foley
Associate Editor
U.S. News & World Report

Ernest Furgurson
Bureau Chief
Baltimore Sun

Andrew Glass
Bureau Chief
Cox Newspapers

William Keller
Dallas Times Herald

James J. Kilpatrick
Universal Press Syndicate

Ted Knapp
National Political Correspondent
Scripps-Howard Newspapers

Jack Kole
Bureau Chief
Milwaukee Journal

Morton Kondracke
The New Republic

Brad Knickerbocker
Bureau News Manager
The Christian Science Monitor

Joe Kraft
Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Betty Kuemmerling
The Christian Science Monitor

Earl Lane
Deputy Bureau Chief
Newsday

Neil MacNeil
Chief Congressional Correspondent
Time Magazine

Mary McGrory
Washington Post

Jack Nelson
Bureau Chief
Los Angeles Times

Lars-Erik Nelson
Bureau Chief
New York Daily News

Richard Nenneman
Managing Editor
The Christian Science Monitor

Robert Novak
Field Enterprises, Inc.

Lawrence O'Rourke
St. Louis Post Dispatch

Patrick Oster
Bureau Chief
Chicago Sun Times

L. Edgar Prina
Bureau Chief
Copley News Service

Jody Powell
Los Angeles Times Syndicate

William Ringle
National Correspondent
Gannett News Service

James Risser
Bureau Chief
Des Moines Register

Hobart Rowen
Washington Post

Gary Schuster
Bureau Chief
Detroit News

Mark Shields
Tribune Company Syndicate, Inc.

Hedrick Smith
Chief Correspondent
New York Times

Terence F. Smith
Editor, Washington Page
New York Times

Godfrey Sperling, Jr.
Bureau Chief
The Christian Science Monitor

Betty Sperling (Mrs. Godfrey)

Richard Strout
The Christian Science Monitor

Robert Thompson
Bureau Chief
Hearst Newspapers

Nick Thimmesch
Los Angeles Times Syndicate

Edwin Yoder
Washington Post Writers Group

Alan C. McConagha
Minneapolis Tribune

STAFF

Edwin Meese III

James Baker III

Michael Deaver

William Clark

David Gergen

Larry Speakes

Karna Small

Joanna Bistany

Mort Allin

Michael Baroody

Margaret Tutwiler

Pete Roussel

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Medal of Freedom Luncheon
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

AUDIO TAPING FOR WOR RADIO

DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 1982

PLACE: President's Study

TIME: 11:50 am (10 minutes)

FROM: Larry Speakes *LS*

I. PURPOSE

For you to say a few words on your long-range hopes and fears for the United States, for a WOR Radio program on Washington D.C.

II. BACKGROUND

WOR, the RKO General flagship station, is doing a series of broadcasts, over the next ten months, stressing the spirit and vitality of the American people.

The programs will originate from ten different sections of the country, the first being in Washington D.C. on February 24, as a salute to the Nation's capital. The President's audio tape will be the highlight of the day on Washington.

III. PARTICIPANTS

The President

IV. PRESS PLAN

The tape will air on February 24, Wednesday, over the entire RKO radio network throughout the country.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

After audio checks with WHCA, the President will read the two-minute remarks.

(Rohrabacher/AB)
February 22, 1983
5:30 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL TAPING: WOR RADIO FOR "AMERICA TODAY" SERIES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

A few days ago I met with some folks in the White House and told them that I remain unabashedly optimistic about America -- and I wasn't just speaking about economic recovery. It's clearer every day that our economy is on the mend. While this is certainly reason for rejoicing, we can also be proud of what it suggests about America and about Americans.

Over these last 4 years we've faced severe economic problems: double-digit inflation, unemployment, heavy taxes and business uncertainty. Yet the basic institutions established by our Founding Fathers held firm.

Almost 30 years ago, President Dwight Eisenhower, a President for whom I have great respect, observed, "Free men do not lose their patience, their courage, their faith, because obstacles are mountainous, the path uncharted. Given understanding, they invariably rise to the challenge."

No one with an understanding of the character of our people ever doubted, even for an instant, that the Americans of this generation would meet the challenges of economic adversity, and overcome them.

During the Second World War Dwight Eisenhower watched this Nation, the last unscathed bastion of freedom, rise up and strike a mighty blow against the awesome force of the Axis powers. After watching our boys wade ashore in Normandy, he had absolute

confidence in our people; don't let anyone ever tell you they've changed.

One of the greatest assets we've got is the character of our people: their love of liberty, their ingenuity and hard work, their sense of fair play and decency, their faith in God and their willingness to lend a hand and do their share when the chips are down.

I've seen that spirit in eyes of young people hauling sandbags when flood water threatened their homes and communities in Indiana and in Louisiana. I've heard about it from the commanders of our Marines in Lebanon and our troops along the DMZ in Korea, and our naval personnel on rugged sea duty. Our young people are every bit as fine as those who came before them: they are ready and willing to do their part.

Last year our Ambassador to Luxembourg was up on the East German border visiting our Second Armored Cavalry regiment. He was about to leave when a young 19-year-old G.I. followed him over to the helicopter, wanting to know if the Ambassador ever had an opportunity to get a message to me. And since he is an Ambassador, the President's representative, he said he thought he could do that. The young soldier said, "Well, will you tell him for us that we're proud to be here and we ain't scared of nothing?"

This spirit is our greatest guarantee of freedom and progress, more important than natural resources or military might. We've got every reason for confidence as long as all is right with the soul of America. Today, as our economy reignites,

we can be happy we've weathered the storm, and proud of our fellow citizens. No one should doubt that if we work together and remain true to our ideals, that we can, as Dwight Eisenhower said, rise to any challenge.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 22, 1983

LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM

DATE: Wednesday, February 23, 1983
LOCATION: The East Room
TIME: 12:00 Noon

FROM: Aram Bakshian, Jr.

I. PURPOSE

To present the Presidential Medal of Freedom to
12 Americans.

II. BACKGROUND

The Presidential Medal of Freedom is the highest civilian
award at the President's behest and is used to recognize
outstanding service in any field on behalf of the country
and humanity.

This group of recipients covers a good, broad range both as
to fields of endeavor and sex, race and background. One
recipient -- Paul W. "Bear" Bryant -- is receiving the award
posthumously. Three recipients -- George Balanchine, Eric
Hoffer, and Dumas Malone -- are unable to be present because
of poor health.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Honorees:

1. George Balanchine, reknown choreographer and ballet master.
Medal to be accepted on his behalf by Miss Suzanne Farrell,
principal dancer of the New York City Ballet and his former
student.
2. Paul W. Bryant "posthumously", football coach.
Medal being received by his granddaughter, Mary Harmon
Tyson.
3. Eric Hoffer, "longshoreman philosopher" and author. To be
accepted by Ms. Lili Osborne, friend.
4. Dr. Dumas Malone, scholar, historian. Award will be
received by his son, Gifford Malone.

5. James Burnham, founding editor of NATIONAL REVIEW.
6. James Edward Cheek, black educator, President of Howard University.
7. R. Buckminster Fuller, geometrician, educator, architect-designer.
8. Rev. Billy Graham, evangelist.
9. Clare Boothe Luce, diplomat, playwright, former Member of Congress.
10. Mabel Mercer, blues singer.
11. Simon Ramo, aero-space pioneer, businessman.
12. Jacob K. Javits, former New York Senator.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Writing pool & photo coverage.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

(To be supplied by Social Office)

Attachment: Remarks
 12 citations

(Maseng/AB)
February 22, 1983
3:00 p.m.

CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM PRESENTED TO
GEORGE BALANCHINE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

The genius of George Balanchine has enriched the lives of all Americans who love the dance. Since he arrived in America as a young man in 1933, he has entertained and inspired millions with his stage and film choreography. Major among his greatest contributions as a ballet master are the founding of the first American classical ballet company, the great New York City Ballet, and the School of American Ballet. Throughout his career, Mr. Balanchine has entertained, captivated and amazed our diverse population, lifting our spirits and broadening our horizons through his talent and art.

(Elliott/AB)
February 22, 1983
3:00 p.m.

CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

In many ways, American sports embody the best in our national character -- dedication, teamwork, honor and friendship. Paul "Bear" Bryant embodied football. The winner of more games than any other coach in history, Bear Bryant was a true American hero. A hard but beloved taskmaster he pushed ordinary people to perform extraordinary feats. Patriotic to the core, devoted to his players and inspired by a winning spirit that never quit, Bear Bryant gave his country the gift of a legend. In making the impossible seem easy, he lived what we all strive to be.

(Maseng/AB)
February 22, 1983
3:00 p.m.

CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO ERIC HOFFER
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

The son of immigrant parents, Eric Hoffer is an example of both the opportunity and the vitality of the American way of life. After overcoming his loss of sight as a child, Eric Hoffer educated himself in our public libraries. As an adult he has relished hard work and believed in its dignity, spending 23 years in jobs ranging from lumberjack to dockworker. As America's longshoreman philosopher, his books on philosophy have become classics. Mr. Hoffer's spirit, self-reliance and great accomplishments remind us all that the United States remains a land where each of us is free to achieve the best that lies within us.

(Maseng/AB)
February 22, 1983
3:00 p.m.

CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO DR. DUMAS MALONE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

As one of the foremost historians, authors, and scholars of this century, Dumas Malone has recounted the birth of our Nation and the ideals of our Founding Fathers. Among Dr. Malone's most notable accomplishments is his biography of Thomas Jefferson, now regarded as the most authoritative work of its kind. Dr. Malone's contributions to our national lore will remain invaluable to succeeding generations as each takes up responsibility for the heritage of freedom so eloquently described in his articles and books.

(Maseng/AB)
February 22, 1983
3:00 p.m.

CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO JAMES BURNHAM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

As a scholar, writer, historian and philosopher, James Burnham has profoundly affected the way America views itself and the world. Since the 1930's, Mr. Burnham has shaped the thinking of world leaders. His observations have changed society and his writings have become guiding lights in mankind's quest for truth. Freedom, reason and decency have had few greater champions in this century than James Burnham.

(Bakshian)
February 22, 1983
3:00 p.m.

CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO DR. JAMES CHEEK
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

As the president of one of our country's great institutions of higher learning, and as an outstanding black American scholar, James Cheek embodies the spirit of excellence in education. Dr. Cheek's distinguished career and community work are impressive testimony to his commitment to his calling and his country. His efforts have helped to build a better life for black Americans and a better country for us all.

(Maseng/AB)
February 22, 1983
3:00 p.m.

CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO R. BUCKMINSTER FULLER
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

A true Renaissance Man and one of the greatest minds of our times, Richard Buckminster Fuller has made contributions as a geometrician, educator, and architect-designer that are benchmarks of accomplishment in their fields. Among his most notable inventions and discoveries are synergetic geometry, geodesic structures and tensegrity structures. Mr. Fuller reminds us all that America is a land of pioneers, haven for innovative thinking and the free expression of ideas.

(Elliott/AB)
February 22, 1983
3:00 p.m.

CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO BILLY GRAHAM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

Reverend William "Billy" Graham's untiring evangelism has spread the word of God to every corner of the globe and made him one of the most inspirational spiritual leaders of the Twentieth Century. As a deeply committed Christian, his challenge to accept Jesus Christ has lifted the hearts, assuaged the sorrows and renewed the hopes of millions. Billy Graham is an American who lives first and always for his fellow citizens. In honoring him, we give thanks for God's greatest spiritual gifts -- faith, hope and love.

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CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO CLARE BOOTHE LUCE
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A novelist, playwright, politician, diplomat, and advisor to Presidents, Clare Boothe Luce has served and enriched her country in many fields. Her brilliance of mind, gracious warmth and great fortitude have propelled her to exceptional heights of accomplishment. As a Congresswoman, Ambassador, and Member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, Clare Boothe Luce has been a persistent and effective advocate of freedom, both at home and abroad. She has earned the respect of people from all over the world and the love of her fellow Americans.

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CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO MABEL MERCER
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Mabel Mercer has been called a living testament to the artfulness of the American song, and a legend if ever there was one. Her talent, her elegance and her unique way with a lyric have gathered a devoted following all over the world. Her special style has influenced some of America's most famous performers, earning her the reputation of a singer's singer. Miss Mercer's career has spanned more than 60 years and she continues to delight audiences and critics alike. With her incomparable talent she has helped shape and enrich American music.

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CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO SIMON RAMO
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As an engineer, businessman, physicist and defense and aero-space pioneer, Simon Ramo's career has been on the forefront of American technology, development and growth. The son of a storekeeper in Salt Lake City, Dr. Ramo built his business from a one-room office to a nationwide network of production plants. A shining symbol of American ingenuity and innovativeness, Dr. Ramo is also a distinguished author, philanthropist and civic leader. His life's work has strengthened America's freedom, and protected our peace.

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CITATION: PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM TO JACOB K. JAVITS
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1983

In an outstanding public career of nearly 34 years, Jacob Javits has distinguished himself as a New York State Attorney General, a Member of Congress and a United States Senator. He has ably represented the people of New York in the Congress and all Americans to the world. With leadership and wisdom he has guided America through historic turning points, striving always for justice at home and peace in the world.

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