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To Ambros. Walter Annenberg - Sunny Lands  
P.O. Box 98

Dear Walter

Rancho Mirage Calif. 92270

Thanks for the Wall St. Journal essay, I hadn't seen it before.

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When we got here we found there was little or no competitive bidding on contracts. That has been changed with the result that virtually every major weapon system is coming in ahead of schedule & under budget.

I'll keep my eyes & ears open with ideas warming in mind. We're looking forward to seeing you both.

Love to Lee.

Sincerely Ron

~~To Olivia L. Jones - 4477~~

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1986

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I'll keep my eyes and ears open with Ike's warning in mind. We're looking forward to seeing you both.

Love to Lee.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Walter H. Annenberg  
"Sunnylands"  
Post Office Box 98  
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

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WALTER H. ANNENBERG

January 17, 1986

The Hon. Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As I respect your time, I do not like to bother you with too much correspondence but I read a most thoughtful, yet brief, essay in today's Wall Street Journal, "The Complex Meaning of Ike's Famous Talk" which I am enclosing herewith.

Would it be politically acceptable and wise for our country to set into motion legislation to limit the profits of the so-called "Military Industrial Complex?"

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,



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Walter Annenberg

Enclosure

"Sunnylands"  
P. O. Box 98  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

# The Complex Meaning of Ike's Farewell

By STANLEY A. WEISS

Twenty-five years ago today a beloved American president, preparing to return to private life, delivered the most remarkable political speech of his career.

When Dwight D. Eisenhower sat down before the television cameras on Jan. 17, 1961, to offer his parting thoughts after two terms in office, the nation had every reason to expect a straightforward summary of Ike's eight years in the White House—and perhaps some policy suggestions for the future.

But from the opening reference to his half-century of public service, Eisenhower's farewell address aimed for a much wider vision.

The speech's most startling passage, and its best remembered today, was a blunt assessment of the danger of a large standing army coexisting with a permanent arms industry. Coming as it did from the only career military officer to serve as president in this century, Ike's warning about the "military-industrial complex" created shock waves that were felt at his news conference on the morning following the speech and have not ceased since.

Unfortunately, the military-industrial complex phrase is nearly always quoted out of the context of the speech. Eisenhower was neither condemning nor praising the military-industrial complex. Rather, he was making a much deeper point.

The essence of the speech, to which Ike returned again and again, was the need for balance—"balance between the clearly necessary and the comfortably desirable," "balance between cost and hoped-for advantage," and, perhaps most important of

all, "balance between the actions of the moment and the national welfare of the future."

Political balance is threatened, Ike said in his address, when interests or factions in the country wield unchecked power—either as the result of growth over time or as the result of specific crises.

Two such factions concerned Eisenhower enough that he mentioned them explicitly in the speech. One faction was created by an alliance between elements of the federal government and the scientific community. Science could become corrupted by a dependence on federal funding, Ike warned, and, conversely, "public policy could itself become the captive of a scientific-technological elite."

The other faction that worried him was the military-industrial complex. The U.S. had been "compelled to create" a huge national-defense establishment, Ike said, because it could no longer risk an emergency improvisation in defense and because it would face a "hostile" and "ruthless" ideology for an "indefinite duration."

But here, as with the bond between science and government, Eisenhower saw the possible pitfalls: "The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist."

Ike didn't advocate the destruction of the military-industrial complex, any more than he advocated the dissolution of the federal government's relations with the scientific community. Instead, he characteristically urged his fellow citizens to keep the parts of the whole in proportion:

"Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of

the huge industrial of defense with goals so that we prosper together.

The task of Eisenhower said, was to serve the nation's boisterous.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1986

Dear Mr. Edley:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I'm truly grateful. Have no concern about the telephone interview that followed my part on the telethon. I'm honored to have been a part of the show and will continue to support the United Negro College Fund. It's a great organization dedicated to a fine and deserving cause.

Again, my thanks to you.

Sincerely,

DONALD F. RABIN

Mr. Christopher F. Edley  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
United Negro College Fund, Inc.  
500 East 62nd Street  
New York, New York 10021

To Mr. Christopher F. Edley United Negro College Fund Inc.  
500 East 62<sup>nd</sup> St. N.Y. N.Y. 10021

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January 6, 1986

The President  
The White House  
Washington DC 20500

Mr. President:

In behalf of UNCF's Board of Directors, its forty-three member colleges and universities and its more than 45,000 students, I express our deep gratitude for your eloquent and effective telephone message during our national television special: "Lou Rawls Parade of Stars" on Saturday evening, December 28.

From all corners of the country, we have received enthusiastic comments and congratulations about your participation. As you may know, our friend, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, who also appeared briefly on the show in a telephone interview afterwards, reportedly said that you exploited the occasion or words to that effect. We vigorously disagree. We eagerly sought your participation and support and repeatedly informed the White House staff of our desire to have you telephone during the show as you did. Under these circumstances, we would be doubly embarrassed by any uneasiness caused you, our invited telephone guest. Please continue your outspoken support of our cause and be assured of our gratitude.

Respectfully yours,

*Chris Edley*  
Christopher F. Edley

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January 25, 1986

Dear Mr. Meyer:

We have just finished viewing the "Chicago Bears Super Bowl Shuffle," and are now awaiting the big day as are so many others. Thank you very much for your kindness in sending us the records and tapes. We truly enjoyed watching the video.

I know I'm supposed to be neutral but that is pretty difficult in view of the close personal relationship Nancy and I had with George Halas. Papa Bear was a good and cherished friend. In some heavenly locker room he must be very proud of the Bears, not only for their gridiron record but for their generous, public-spirited deeds.

Again our thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Richard E. Meyer  
President  
Red Label Records, Inc.  
980 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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Mr. Meyer -

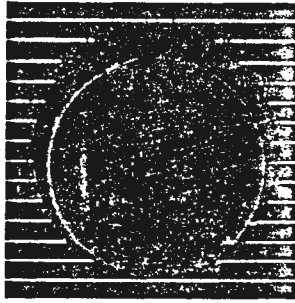
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much for your  
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us the records and  
copies. We truly enjoyed  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. President:

They also sent a few  
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January 23, 1986

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

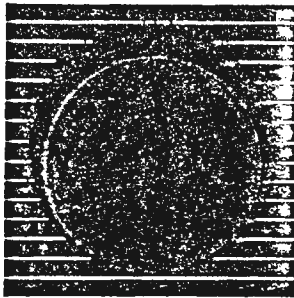
I would like to present you with copies of the Chicago Bears Super Bowl Shuffle music record and music video.

As you are probably aware the members of the Chicago Bears Shufflin' Crew and Red Label Records undertook this project with one primary thought: to help Chicago's neediest families. To date the record has gone "gold" and is on its way to platinum, and the music video is already one of the top three music videos of all time in terms of sales.

It would appear that the Bears are an unusually talented group of Americans, and must rank among the most "big-hearted" as well.

We know that Sunday's Super Bowl will be an exciting one and that you will have the pleasure of speaking to the winning coach shortly after the game ends. Those of us in Chicago hope that the Bears and Mike Ditka will be the recipients of that phone call and I felt that you might enjoy having a look at their song/video prior to doing so. Either way, we sincerely hope you enjoy the production... it undoubtedly will be included among those aspects related to a very successful football season for the Chicago Bears.

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January 23, 1986  
The Honorable Ronald Reagan

Thank you for your consideration. If my Company or I  
may ever be able to be of service to you in any way,  
we would consider it an honor.

Very truly yours,

*Richard E. Meyer* ("Dick")  
Richard E. Meyer  
President

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P.S. Mr. President, win or lose on Sunday, a large part  
of America will still believe that the Chicago  
Bears have the two best records in football.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1986

Dear Cap:

I thought you might be interested in  
seeing a copy of the letter the  
President sent to Robert Stevens.

Sincerely,



Alfred H. Kingon  
Secretary of the Cabinet

The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger  
Secretary  
Department of Defense  
Washington, D.C. 20301

January 27, 1986

Dear Mr. Stevens:

Cap has shared your letter of December 10 with me, and I wanted you to know I share your warm affection and high esteem for him. I also want to thank you for your generous words about me. You were more than kind and you made me very proud. I'll try to be deserving of your kindness.

Nancy joins me in this and please give our regards to Grace.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Robert E. Stevens  
583 Hawthorne Avenue  
San Bruno, California 94066

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 24, 1986

TO: ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: CAROL CLEVELAND

Secretary Weinberger had gotten a nice letter which he shared with the President (Tab B). Kathy Osborne sent it back to the NSC for further action. A letter has been prepared at Tab A and we would like your comments/recommendations.

Thanks.

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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

December 26, 1985

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The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I received one of the nicest letters ever recently, and because it is so properly laudatory of you and your work, I wanted to share a copy of it with you.

Bob Stevens was a high school classmate of mine out in San Francisco, and went on to become the baseball editor for the San Francisco CHRONICLE. It really is an exceptionally nice letter, and one I thought you might enjoy.

Very respectfully,

*Jeff*

*Cap - I thank you very much for  
sending me the copy of Bob Stevens  
letter. I may just drop him a note.*

*Ron*

Robert E. Stevens  
583 Hawthorne Ave.  
San Bruno, Calif. 94066

December 10, 1985

Caspar Weinberger  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Cap:

I've been meaning to write you and express once again the pride Grace and I have in you and how totally convinced you are doing one helluva job for not only the United States, but the world as well. But, now that I'm retired I've managed to invent ways to do absolutely nothing and I've become very accomplished at it. Hence, the long and inexcusable span between letters.

My first prodding to get off the dime and write hit me when I watched and listened as the President answered so basically and eloquently a question asked of him as he strolled through a garden in Geneva. He was asked if he intended to fire Caspar Weinberger as a result of a leak regarding a letter you had written him prior to the trip to Geneva. "Do you," replied the President, "want a two word or one word answer?"

A two-word reply was requested.

I fell in love all over again with Ronald Reagan when he unhesitatingly replied, "Hell, nm!"

Now that's my kind of guy.

Grace and I, Cap, have seen you many times on the tube and read many stories about you in papers and magazines and we both many times have been startled by your "cool" and knowledge and perserverence and unfaltering command of the situation. You're a formidable guy, Cap; no man to mess around with, but a man easily understood and heavily armed to repel all assaults with the only one required weapon: logic.

I've been wanting to write this to you for a long time.

The other prodding came quite recently when we watched the President swimming with such dignity and surehandedness in the torrential flow of accolades that threatened to inundate him during the glittering party paced by Dean Martin. We laughed a lot at Dean and Bert Reynolds, cried a little as the magnificently dressed little girls from the 50 countries paid their respects to our President and his Lady, and were awed by the eloquence of Charlton Heston. God, how I wish I could have written words like that man spoke them.

And through it all we were so very, very proud of the President and his Nancy and proud of ourselves for being, if even in so small a way, partly responsible for putting them in the White House.

At the end something struck me solidly, Cap; some thought for which I was groping for a reason for many months now and suddenly put my finger on it. If you have the time tell him this, and he has the time to listen, please tell him this for Grace and me:

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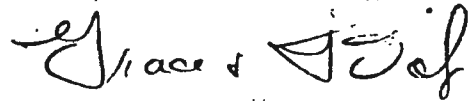
We're opposed to the two-term restriction on the presidency:  
A man such as Ronald Reagan should not be allowed to get away.

That goes for you, too.

Anyway, this is what I've been meaning to do, write this,  
Cap, because I believe I speak for one helluva lot of people when I  
say we sleep comfortably at nights now knowing that whatever happens,  
the United States has the leadership to handle it.

May you and Jane have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy,  
Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grace & Bob". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed names.

Grace and Bob

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 21, 1986

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MRS. LADY BIRD JOHNSON

SUBJECT: WRITES IN APPRECIATION FOR THE 1985 CHRISTMAS  
CARD AND SENDS HER PRAYERS AND WARM HOPES FOR  
A NEW YEAR FILLED WITH THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE  
AND PROSPERITY

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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

January 27, 1986

Dear Lady Bird:

Thank you for your kind letter and generous words. Nancy and I were both touched by your letter and we both are grateful for your prayers and good wishes. You will be in our prayers as well.

Again our thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson  
LBJ Ranch  
Stonewall, Texas 78671

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*Stonewall, Texas*

January 10, 1986

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Reagan,

Thank you for your kindness in remembering me over the holidays with your lovely card and good wishes. The handsome painting of the Blue Room brought a host of memories of celebrations past and happy times our family spent in that historic house.

But, I am thinking, too, of the responsibilities you bear for your country, and I want you to know, I am among the many Americans who wish you Godspeed in all you do. My prayers and warm hopes are with you for a New Year filled with the blessings of peace and prosperity.

Sincerely,

*Lady Bird Johnson*

The Honorable and Mrs. Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

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January 27, 1986

Dear Al:

It was good to get your letter. It's been too long between drinks. Thank you for your generous words. Thank you, too, for sending the Wall Street Journal article; I hadn't seen it. I'm going to get my nose into that situation and see what's going on and why.

Nancy sends her best and from both of us our regards to Cynthia.

Sincerely,

*Dutch*

Mr. Albert E. Schwabacher, Jr.  
250 Whiskey Hill Road  
Woodside, California 94062

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Albert E. Schwabacher, Jr.  
250 Whiskey Hill Road  
Woodside, California 94062

Dutch Happy New Year - Cyn  
and I are so proud of your  
action, poise and dignity under  
all kinds of stressful pressures.

Missed not talking to you  
over the holidays.

Loved seeing Nancy for those  
precious few minutes in Oakland.

Last night 8:45 pm Coast  
Time Delvin Williams called from  
Washington after attending your  
dinner - the most excited man  
in the U.S. He's a special guy  
and a good friend.

Assuming the enclosure is  
somewhat accurate it needs  
some attention.

With love to  
you and Nancy  
Albert

To Mr. Richard E. Meyer Red Label Records Inc.  
980 No. Michigan Ave. Chi. Ill. 60611

Dear Mr. Meyer (Date this Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>.)

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"Chicago Bears Super Bowl Suffle", and are now  
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Again our thanks & very best wishes

Sincerely RR

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Dear Mr. Stevens San Bruno Calif. 94066

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warm affection & high esteem for him. I also  
want to thank you for your generous words about me.

You were more than kind and you made me  
very proud. I'll try to be deserving of your kindness.  
Nancy joins me in this and please give our  
regards to Grace.

Sincerely  
RR

To Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson - L.B.J. Ranch

Dear Lady Bird

Stonewall Texas 78671

Thank you for your kind letter & generous words. Nancy & I were both touched by your letter and we ~~thank you for~~ both are grateful for your prayers & good wishes. You will be in our prayers as well.

Again our thanks & best wishes.

Sincerely RR

To Albert E. Schwarbacher Jr. 250 Whiskey Hill Rd.

Dear Al

Woodside Calif. 94062

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Nancy sends her love & from both of us our regards to Cynthia.

Sincerely Luntz

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WASHINGTON

January 27, 1986

MR. PRESIDENT:

The attached recommendations have been approved by the Offices of Policy Development, Legislative Affairs, Intergovernmental Affairs, Private Sector Initiatives, and Public Liaison. Counsel's Office, NSC, and Cabinet Affairs all have no objection to the recommendations.

*David*  
David Chew

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 13, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JOHN McTAGUE

for SPN/E

SUBJECT:

Presentation of the National Medal of Science

Public Law 86-209, signed into law by President Eisenhower in 1959, authorizes the President to award annually a National Medal of Science to not more than 20 individuals who in his judgment are deserving of special recognition by reason of their outstanding contributions to knowledge in the physical, biological, mathematical, engineering, social, or behavioral sciences.

The award is the Nation's highest honor for science, and has always been presented by the President in a White House ceremony. It is viewed by the scientific community as a symbol of the Nation's commitment to maintaining excellence in our science and technology enterprise. It recognizes the importance of the accomplishments of individual scientists and their contributions to the strength and security of the Nation and the well-being of its citizens.

I recommend that you award Medals of Science to the following twenty scientists and engineers:

|                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dr. Solomon J. Buchsbaum   | Dr. T. Y. Lin             |
| Dr. Stanley Cohen          | Dr. Carl S. Marvel        |
| Dr. Horace R. Crane        | Dr. Vernon B. Mountcastle |
| Dr. Herman Feshbach        | Dr. Bernard M. Oliver     |
| Dr. Harry B. Gray          | Dr. George E. Palade      |
| Dr. Donald A. Henderson    | Dr. Herbert A. Simon      |
| Dr. Robert Hofstadter      | Dr. Joan A. Steitz        |
| Dr. Peter D. Lax           | Dr. Frank H. Westheimer   |
| Dr. Yuan Tseh Lee          | Dr. Chen Ning Yang        |
| Dr. Hans Wolfgang Liepmann | Dr. Antoni Zygmund        |

These individuals have been selected for the excellence and significance of their total contributions to their chosen fields. Brief descriptions of their current affiliations and their major achievements are attached.

With your concurrence, I shall make the necessary preparations for the award ceremony.

I concur - Ronald Reagan

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NATIONAL MEDAL OF SCIENCE

Solomon J. Buchsbaum, Executive Vice President, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc.  
For his wise contributions to national science and technology policy, and for his studies of solid state plasmas.

Stanley Cohen, Professor of Biochemistry, Vanderbilt University.  
For his pioneering discovery and characterization of hormone-like growth factors which specifically control the multiplication of certain cells during growth and development.

Horace R. Crane, University Professor, University of Michigan.  
For the first measurement of the magnetic moment and spin of free electrons and positrons.

Herman Feshbach, Institute Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.  
For his distinguished contributions to science as a nationally acclaimed leader in physics education by virtue of his extraordinary interest in teaching and his total commitment to scientific excellence.

Harry B. Gray, Professor of Chemistry, California Institute of Technology.  
For his pioneering research in bioinorganic chemistry and inorganic photochemistry, and for his many contributions to chemical education.

Donald A. Henderson, Dean, School of Hygiene & Public Health, Johns Hopkins Univ.  
For his leading role as chief architect and implementer of the World Health Organization successful global eradication of smallpox.

Robert Hofstadter, Professor of Physics, Stanford University.  
For his discovery and development of the sodium iodide scintillation counter leading to its application to spectroscopy in virtually all branches of science and technology, including imaging in medicine, and for his contributions to the understanding of the structure of elementary particles and atomic nuclei stemming from the development of the electron scattering method.

Peter D. Lax, Director, Courant Mathematics & Computing Laboratory, New York Univ.  
For his outstanding, innovative and profound contributions to the theory of partial differential equations, applied mathematics, numerical analysis and scientific computation.

Hans Wolfgang Liepmann, Professor of Fluid Mechanics & Thermodynamics, California Institute of Technology.  
For his invaluable contributions to the physical sciences and engineering and their impact on the national defense and for his important theoretical and experimental advances in the areas of laminar flow, instability and transition, turbulence, shock-wave boundary layer interaction, transonic flow, aerodynamic noise, magnetofluid dynamics, and the mechanics of liquid helium.

Yuan Tseh Lee, Professor of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley.

For his world leadership in the development of molecular beam techniques and their application to the study of chemical dynamics. His work has had an enormous impact on many areas of physical chemistry, especially, building up a quantitative bridge between the laws of mechanics and complex macroscopic phenomena.

T. Y. Lin, Chairman of the Board, T. Y. Lin, International.

For his work as an engineer, teacher and author whose scientific analyses, technological innovation, and visionary designs have spanned the gulf not only between science and art, but also between technology and society.

Carl S. Marvel, Professor of Chemistry, University of Arizona.

For leading us into the Polymer Age through his researches on polymers, including synthetic rubber; for helping us into the Space Age through his development of thermally stable polymers; for his many services to the chemical profession; and for educating and inspiring three generations of chemists.

Vernon B. Mountcastle, Director, The Philip Bard Laboratories of Neurophysiology, Johns Hopkins University.

For his fundamental research on how the brain functions in processing and perceiving the information gathered through the somatic sensory system.

Bernard M. Oliver, Program Manager, NASA Ames Research Center.

For translating the most profound discoveries of physical and communication science into the electronic, radio, and computer systems which have improved our culture and enriched the lives of all Americans.

George Emil Palade, Professor Emeritus, Yale University.

For pioneering discoveries of a host of fundamental, highly organized structures in living cells through studies combining electron microscopy and biochemistry. These contributions stimulated the growth of the field of cell biology, which he continues to inspire through his own research and leadership, active collaboration, and the training of new investigators.

Herbert A. Simon, Richard King Mellon University Professor, Carnegie Mellon Univ.

For his fundamental contributions to our understanding of human problem-solving behavior and decisionmaking, particularly in organizations.

Joan A. Steitz, Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale University.

For her major contributions to the basic molecular biology of bacterial and mammalian cells. Her discovery of at least six new components of the cellular machinery is an accomplishment of great distinction in both basic molecular biology and in the clinical treatment of autoimmune disease.

Frank H. Westheimer, Loeb Professor of Chemistry, Harvard University.

For his series of extraordinary, original and penetrating investigations of the mechanisms of organic and enzymic reactions, which have played an unequalled role in the advancement of our knowledge of the ways in which chemical and biochemical processes proceed.

Chen Ning Yang, Professor of Physics and Director, Institute of Theoretical Physics, State University of New York, Stony Brook.

For his pathbreaking research in theoretical physics, which he has influenced for many years by his profound questions and deep mathematical insight. His ideas have had great impact not only on theoretical developments but also on experiments in elementary particles and condensed matter.

Antoni Zygmund, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, University of Chicago.

For outstanding contributions to Fourier analysis and its applications to partial differential equations and other branches of analysis, and for his creation and leadership of the strongest school of analytical research in the contemporary mathematical world.

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