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ENRY M. JACKSON

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The Henry M. Jackson Foundation

Henry Martin Jackson was born in Everett, Washington on May 31, 1912 and died there on September 1, 1983 at the age of 71. At his death, he was the senior United States Senator from the State of Washington.

In remarks in the Senate on September 12, Senator Howard Baker described Senator Jackson as:

"A man of majestic stature, of strength and conviction; a man who could stand on the Senate floor and express the conscience of the Congress and the country; a man who could change the course of debate and shape and form the policy of a great nation; a man who was humble in the face of success and congratulations and who was courageous and determined in the face of criticism and dissent; a man who knew who he was and where he was going and where he wished to take the country..."

Senator Jackson gave the country forty-three years of dedicated and constructive service as counselor, senior statesman, Congressman and Senator under nine Presidents. He made decisive contributions in diverse areas of public policy ranging from national security and arms control to human rights, education and energy. He was an outspoken advocate of strengthening Western deterrence to maintain world peace, a champion of international human rights and a pioneer in efforts to secure mutual, balanced reduction of arms. In retrospect, his public service is viewed as synonymous with integrity, with decency and with courage.

President Reagan called him a "true patriot and a devoted servant of the people." The Wall Street Journal wrote that "Scoop Jackson was an undisputed giant of the Senate and worthy of the Presidency he twice unsuccessfully pursued." Columnist George Will called him the "finest public servant I have known." And Senator Edward Kennedy said that "Scoop Jackson was, perhaps more than any other person over a longer time, a defender of freedom across a generation of maximum danger."



The Henry M. Jackson Foundation

The Henry M. Jackson Foundation has been established as a living memorial to Senator Jackson and will seek to perpetuate his ideals and foster the qualities of leadership he brought to national and international affairs over more than four decades. It will further his lifetime interest in better national decision-making in international affairs through a broad range of programs, including substantial support for the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington.

Senator Jackson believed that national security policy-making would profit greatly from higher standards of excellence for elected, appointed and career officials. In dealing with critical issues of defense and foreign policy, the Senator had found the missing ingredient to be people with the invaluable quality of good judgment. He also became convinced that the study of history was the foundation of wisdom in decision-making. "History," he said, "is the great corrective for the distortions, exaggerations, errors, bombast, and verbal abuses of the present."

Senator Jackson believed that greater understanding of the history, languages and cultures of the Asian, Slavic and Middle Eastern nations was indispensable to an effective U.S. role in safeguarding peace and the future of individual freedom. He became deeply interested in and committed to developing this understanding through education and scholarship.

The Foundation will further this commitment as a memorial to Senator Jackson by sponsoring programs to advance scholarship and enhance public understanding of critical issues in Sino-Soviet-U.S. relationships, in the Middle East and elsewhere.

The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies

The Foundation will provide substantial support for the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington. The School, which celebrates its 75th anniversary next year, was renamed in Senator Jackson's honor on September 15, 1983 by the University's Board of Regents.

The Foundation will seek to enhance the national role of the Jackson School through visiting professorships, scholarships and other forms of support that will make the School a national and international center for study of critical world problems. Public officials, diplomats, journalists and others working in international fields will be involved in its programs.

The Jackson School has an international reputation for excellence. In 1981 an independent panel of scholars assembled by the U.S. Department of Education ranked its program on China, Japan and Korea first in the nation. The School's program on Russia and Eastern Europe was ranked first by a similar panel in 1983. Other programs, such as Middle Eastern and Jewish Studies, also have strong reputations.

Senator Jackson was greatly interested in the School. In 1979 he helped organize a fundraising campaign to strengthen the School and was discussing further efforts a few days before he died.

To Carry On His Great Work

"He is gone, but his work continues. And, as Scoop would be the first to have us realize, life must go on. He gave his life to the security of his country, to the maintenance of peace, to the protection of the physical treasures of our nation, to the protection of the young and the old, those who were disadvantaged and destitute.

"He fought for a just society, a fair society. He fought for a better world, and he believed passionately that government could be an instrument of that improvement.

"I think we can best remember him by carrying the lessons of his life and character, of his commitment and belief, forward. I think he would understand if we believe that the best memorial to Scoop is to carry on his great work.

"And he would be the first one to say that there is much to be done—that there are tasks to be finished, there is a peace to be maintained, a country to be made more secure—not just by weapons and strength, passionately though he believed that—but by strengthening its institutions, by protecting its future, by supporting its economy, and by most of all speaking out everywhere at home and abroad for the rights and the spirit and dignity of humanity."

Congressman Thomas S. Foley

A nationwide campaign to raise ten million dollars for the Henry M. Jackson Foundation is now underway.

Co-chairmen of the campaign are three longtime friends of Senator Jackson:

Edward E. Carlson Former chairman of UAL, Inc.

Arnold Picker
Former chairman of the Executive Committee of United Artists

Robert S. Strauss Lawyer and diplomat

Contributions to the Foundation should be sent to:

Mrs. Helen Jackson Henry M. Jackson Foundation Seventh Floor

1050 Thomas Jefferson Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007

Checks should be made payable to "Henry M. Jackson Foundation."

The Foundation has applied to the Internal Revenue Service for a determination letter recognizing the Foundation's status as a tax-exempt organization. Contributions made to tax-exempt organizations generally are tax-deductible.

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In order to perpetuate Senator Jackson's ideas and interests, the Foundation will also support charitable and educational activities at other institutions. These might include lectures by distinguished Americans and leaders from other nations, international symposia, and the support of programs to improve public understanding of critical issues in Sino-Soviet-U.S. relationships. Consideration is also being given to Foundation sponsorship of an annual Jackson Prize to honor significant contributions to the preservation of world order.

Senator Jackson was convinced that greater understanding of the history, languages and cultures of the Asian, Slavic and Middle Eastern nations was indispensable to an effective U.S. role in safeguarding peace and the future of individual freedom. He became deeply interested in and personally committed to developing this understanding through education and scholarship. The Foundation will further this commitment.

THE HENRY M. JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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The basic concept on which the Jackson School of International Studies is founded is interdisciplinary study of the history, politics, economics, religion, culture and languages of the world's major regions. Its special strengths are in Asia, the Soviet bloc, and the Middle East.

The Jackson School's current programs encompass a broadly-based interdisciplinary faculty, many of whom have joint appointments with other academic departments. It also has close ties with the University's professional schools, notably in the fields of international business and law, forest resources, marine resources, and public affairs. It offers 30 non-Western languages as part of its program, and advanced language study around the world is an integral part of the curriculum.

The Jackson School has a core faculty of 35 members and an additional 40 faculty associates from other departments and professional schools. It currently serves some 325 undergraduate majors, and 100 graduate students. Its graduates typically go into teaching, government service, business, law and journalism.

The Jackson School has an active publications program that includes series in the fields of Asian, Russian and East European Studies. It also has an active public affairs program that includes regular broadcasts on public television, a public lecture series, and a variety of conferences and symposia.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

February 3, 1984

Dear Helen:

I am so pleased you could attend the ceremony this morning. Scoop was a leader on so many matters of importance to America, and his leadership and courage have long been an inspiration to me.

Enclosed is a copy of my remarks. I thought you might like to have them.

Warm regards,

Sincerely.

Mrs. Helen Jackson 4934 Rockwood Parkway, NW Washington, D.C. 20016

Stroums give \$1.7 million to Jackson SIS

President William P. Gerberding announced Friday, Jan. 20, to the Board of Regents that the Seattle Foundation, the Stroum Foundation and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Stroum of Seattle have agreed jointly to provide \$75,000 a year for a period of 10 years, beginning September 1984, to fund the Samuel and Althea Stroum Chair in Jewish Studies in the UW's Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies.

In addition, within nine years from the establishment of the chair, Samuel and Althea Stroum will, by gift or bequest, create a permanent endowment, funded with assets valued at \$1 million or more.

The fund will bring to the Jackson School a professor of international stature in Jewish studies and may also be used for fellowships, research, library acquisitions, course improvement, publications, and related endeavors in the Jewish Studies Program.

Kenneth Pyle, director of the Jackson School, said the chair "will emphasize Jewish social studies and the international context of the Jewish experience and in this way will also contribute to other programs within the School."

The chair will be the only one of its kind to be housed in a school of international studies. This connection will broaden and enrich its scope by permitting its occupant to interact with specialists in a variety of disciplines and world areas.

The Stroums' decision to fund the chair grew out of the success of the Jackson



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Stroum, who plan to donate \$1,75 million for a chair in Jewish Studies

School's Stroum Lectureship Series in Jewish Studies, established by the family in 1975. The series, which has dealt with topics from Yiddish music to Jewish mysticism and Jewish art, has yielded two books, one of which last year won the National Jewish Book Award for a work on Jewish history.

In addition, Stroum was encouraged by the fact that the Jewish Studies Program as a whole has been popular among Jewish and non-Jewish students.

The late Sen. Henry M. Jackson, for whom the school recently was named, was a close friend of the Stroums. He was, in addition, Stroum says, "one of the greatest friends the Jewish people have ever had."

Stroum, long a supporter of the University, served two years as chairman of the President's Club, a group of University

donors. During his term the club experienced significant growth. He initiated the Benefactors, a special designation given to individuals whose outright gifts to the University total \$100,000 or more. Stroum is in his second term as chairman of the University Hospital Board and recently became a member of the Tyce board, a UW sports donors group.

Althea Stroum is on the Visiting Committee for the Jackson School.

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REPORT FROM THE JACKSON FOUNDATION February 10, 1984

- l. As of February 1, 1984, the Foundation had received slightly over \$700,000 in gifts and pledges from individuals. When the Jackson campaign surplus funds and the \$500,000 pledge from Boeing are added to this amount, the Foundation's drive is nearing the \$2 million mark.
- 2. The Internal Revenue Service ruled in January that the Foundation is a publicly supported, tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to which tax-deductible contributions may be made under Section 170 of the Code.
- 3. Helen Jackson will attend fundraising luncheons for the Foundation in Seattle on February 14 and Tacoma on February 15. On February 22, she will attend a reception in her honor at the annual AFL-CIO winter meeting in Bal Harbour, Florida. The first union contribution, \$10,000 from the ILGWU, has already been received.
- 4. The Foundation had its first benefit at the "Barns of Wolf Trap" in Washington on February 4. Two hundred guests, including Senators Evans, Gorton and Stevens, and Congressman Dicks, heard a oneman performance by James Humes, portraying Winson Churchill. About \$10,000 was raised for the Foundation.
- 5. A highly successful fundraising luncheon organized by Nat Ancell and others was held in New York City on January 20. A number of substantial pledges and gifts have already been received and more are expected as a result of this event.
- 6. The Foundation, together with the Jackson School and the Woodrow Wilson Center, will sponsor a major symposium in Washington, D.C. on March 22 on U.S.-China relations. Featuring a panel of six of the Nation's foremost experts on China (two from the Jackson School), the symposium will be held in the Dirksen Senate Office Building and will be open to the public. The notice of the symposium is enclosed.
- 7. The Jackson School has received a gift of \$1.75 million to fund the Stroum Chair in Jewish Studies, the only one of its kind to be housed in a school of international studies. Details of the gift from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Stroum of Seattle are described in the enclosed article.
- 8. Also enclosed is a letter from President Reagan to Helen Jackson following the ceremony at the White House on February 3 when legislation to implement the recommendations of the National Bipartisan Commission on Central America was proposed. You will recall that it was Senator Jackson's recommendation which led the President to appoint the Bipartisan Commission last year and the Report itself is dedicated to the Senator.

- 9. The Foundation will initiate a major corporate fundraising campaign within the next week. Any advice or suggestions on how best to approach the key officers and members of the board of directors of specific corporations will be appreciated.
- 10. Enclosed for your use and information are up-to-date lists of the members of the Board of Governors and the Congressional Advisory Council to the Foundation.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE WASHINGTON

February 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Marshall Breger

FROM: Mr. Elliott Abrams

SUBJECT: The Henry M. Jackson Foundation

A number of the late Henry Jackson's friends, staff members, and relatives have formed the Henry M. Jackson Foundation to promote the Jackson foreign policy line. That line is, as you know, awfully close to that of President Reagan. (Witness the tribute paid to Senator Jackson by the President in launching the new package for Central America.) A number of the large donors and potential donors will be in Washington the first week in April for the annual AIPAC meeting. The question has been asked whether the President might meet with a handful of donors by way of demonstrating support for the Jackson Foundation's work for a strong foreign policy. I think this is a good idea, because it would help the Foundation and therefore help the kind of foreign policy the President supports, and also help the President. We could ensure that this involvement with Jewish leaders and AIPAC and the Jackson Foundation got good publicity, and this would be useful in an election year.

How should we pursue this? I will be back in town Friday, and hope to get your advice then.

EA:ksr

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HELEN HARDIN JACKSON CHAIRMAN

March 13, 1984

Mr. Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President The White House Room 197 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Breger:

Elliot Abrams asked me to send you the enclosed information on the Jackson Foundation.

Please call me if you have any questions.

We are most grateful for your interest.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

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THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA IN WORLD AFFAIRS
Present Agenda, Future Prospects

<u>Date</u>: Thursday, March 22 -- 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
<u>Place</u>: Room SD-106 -- Dirksen Senate Office Building United States Capitol

Sponsors

The Henry M. Jackson Foundation
The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies
of the University of Washington
The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

As President Reagan prepares for his trip to the People's Republic of China a panel of scholars at the forefront of research and policy on China will discuss the issues on the President's agenda and explore the potential for constructive long-term Sino-American cooperation in bilateral and world affairs.

This challenging two-hour seminar, held on Capitol Hill, will be moderated by Professor Kenneth Pyle, Director of the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies. Short presentations by the scholars will be followed by a period of open discussion to explore topics of particular interest to the participants.

Panel members are:

Michel Oksenberg	Professor of Political Science and Research Associate of the Center for Chinese Studies, University of Michigan; National Security Council staff member 1977-1980.
Elizabeth Perry	Associate Professor of Chinese Politics, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington.
Dwight Perkins	Director, Harvard Institute for International Development; Professor of Modern China Studies and of Economics, Harvard University.
Nicholas Lardy	Associate Professor of Chinese Economics, Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington.
Mary Bullock	Fellow, the Wilson Center; Director, Committee for Scholarly Communication with the PRC, National Academy of Sciences.
Harry Harding	Senior Fellow (Chinese Foreign Policy), Brookings Institution.

For additional information please call the Henry M. Jackson Foundation 202/331-9400. To reach SD-106 in Dirksen, we suggest you use the Constitution Avenue entrance to the Hart Building.

MRS. HENRY M. JACKSON

July 17, 1984

Mr. Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Marshall:

I want you to know how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in helping with the arrangements for the Medal of Freedom to my husband. You went out of your way to accommodate our requests for invitations and in every way were considerate and helpful.

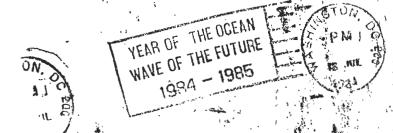
I enjoyed meeting you and your wife at the luncheon prior to the ceremony. The children and I will always remember this opportunity to have lunch at the White House Mess with so many distinguished individuals.

Please accept my deepest thanks.

Sincerely,

Helen

P.S. The pictures have just arrived and we are delighted to have them. As you requested of my staff, enclosed is our reprint of the President's remarks on that singular occasion.





Mr. Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D.C.

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