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MEMORANDUM

January 25, 1984

TO: Senator
FROM: ADC
RE: Folger Appointment and Ronald Berman

According to a contact I have at Amherst College, there is no Hill clearance for the directorship of the Folger Library. Amherst owns the Folger and the search for a new director is being coordinated up there.

Apparently there are still many active candidates who are being carefully screened by a search committee. There is no short list as yet and no announcement is anticipated until Spring.

Bill Cochrane says that discreet feelers are being made on behalf of some of the candidates - which sounds like what Leonard Garment was up to. But the Amherst people who are in control of the situation implied to me that they will select who they want despite the lobbying.

The Berman book is not available in any bookstore in Washington at this time. We are ordering it directly from the publisher so it will still be a few days before you have it.