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To Senator

From: LB

Here are the two digested biographies we discussed.

I would recommend supplementing them with the Who Who's xerox, which I have, or using them as below.

Note that the backgrounds on the two are identified fairly clearly under "Family".

This could seem just a bit obvious, but it does make the point. I think I'd feel more comfortable using just the Who Who's copies, and maybe using the digests verbally, without handing them out.

Note that Lumiansky (who was born in South Carolina) now works in New York -- and that Martin Meyerson was born there.

Martin Meyerson.

Dr. Meyerson has been president of the University of Pennsylvania since 1970.

He has broad experience as an educator and as an expert in urban and environmental studies.

This experience includes: Williams professor of City Planning and Urban Research, Harvard University (1957-63); director Joint Center for Urban Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard (1959-63); president State University of New York at Buffalo (1966-70); international experience with United Nations missions to Japan, Indonesia, Yugoslavia; service on White House task forces (1960-69).

Author and editor of publications dealing with environmental concerns -- in keeping with the mandate in the Humanities section of the enabling legislation stressing "particular attention to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life."

Family: Born in New York City, Dr. Meyerson is the son of S. Z. and Etta (Berger) Meyerson; married to Margy Ellin Lazarus, 1945.

Address: 2016 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert Mayer Lumiansky

President of American Council of Learned Societies, perhaps the most important constituency in the Humanities. Along with the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa and the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States, the ACLS was a prime mover of support for the initial Arts and Humanities legislation.

Dr. Lumiansky was an original member of the National Council on the Humanities.

He has wide experience, over 35 years, in Humanities both as teacher and administrator.

His experience includes: dean of Graduate School (1954-63) and provost (1960-63) of Tulane University; professor and chairman of English dept., and Avalon professor of humanities at the University of Pennsylvania (1965-74); Chairman of the Board of the ACLS (1959-74); and vice president of the Modern Language Association of America.

He is author and editor of numerous scholarly works and publications -- specialist in early English literature.

Distinguished World War II record. Decorated with Bronze Star and Croix de Guerre.

Family: son of Maurice Saul Lumiansky and Miriam (Witcover); married to Janet Schneider, 1946.

Address: c/o Amer. Council of Learned Societies, 345 E. 46th St.,
New York City.