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**MEMORANDUM**

Feb 23

TO: Senator
FROM: ADC
RE: Bernie Manchester's candidate for RI Arts Council

Bernie called yesterday to say that he would like to recommend a friend of his for Diane Disney's job. The man's name is Paul Gallagher and he said that you recommended him for a job at the RI Historical Society recently.

Diane has been gone just over a week so it is hard to say whether or not others might seek your assistance. I do know, however, that when Diane became Arts Council Director, we did not have a candidate.

Bernie claims this fellow is qualified but since I don't know him, I cannot make a firm recommendation.

No one has come forward over the last 6 months as a person we might be able to put forward for this job.

If Gallagher is all right, there is no reason why we couldn't support him.