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PRIORITY

M E M O R A N D U M

March 23, 1984

TO: Senator  
FROM: ADC  
RE: Press conference at Roger Williams College on Monday

You are scheduled to attend a press conference at Roger Williams College on Monday at 11AM at which an Arts Endowment grant to the college will be announced - by you.

The grant is for \$58,299 and will be used by the college to conduct a competition to select a design for their new architecture department building. We supported this grant early on and I have tracked it all the way.

Bill Rizzini is very grateful to you for this help and suggested to me last week that you attend the press conference to personally announce the award. Arrangements have been handled locally by Mary Ellen.

On Monday Jack Cummings will have the official Endowment envelope in his care that must be given to Rizzini. The Endowment sent this material to me because of a tight time schedule and, in addition, I had requested that you actually present the material in person so as to highlight your role.

Attached is a copy of the award letter which you can review as background. Jack has the original which must go to Rizzini at the press conference.

As far as talking points go - you simply should say how wonderful it is that Roger Williams first of all has this unique 5-year program for an architecture degree and secondly that you are proud to have your Arts Endowment play a direct role in planning a high quality building to house this program.

The NEA grant, again, will pay for a competition to select an architect to design this new building.

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ENDOWMENT  
FOR  
THE ARTS

WASHINGTON  
D.C. 20506



A Federal agency advised by the  
National Council on the Arts

Mr. William H. Rizzini  
President  
Roger Williams College  
Bristol, RI 02809

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Dear Mr. Rizzini:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your organization has been awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Grant Number: 42-4257-0073    Application Number: A84-016634

Sponsoring Program: Design Arts

Amount Awarded: \$58,299

To: Roger Williams College

Start Date: February 1, 1984    End Date: January 30, 1985

Grant funds are provided for the following purpose(s): to conduct a national architectural competition to select a design for a new school of architecture at the College, as outlined in your application cited above.

The enclosed "Special Terms for Grants from the National Endowment for the Arts" specifies the Endowment's regulations, procedures and other requirements and references the Federal Management and/or Office of Management and Budget Circulars which apply to this grant. Please read them carefully. Special Reporting Requirements, if any, are also enclosed.

The Endowment is pleased to be able to support your efforts.

Sincerely,

F.S.M. HODSOLL  
Chairman

Enclosures