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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

June 22, 1978

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As the process of structuring the White House Conference on the Arts begins, I would like to suggest to you a person who I hope very much will be appointed to a senior staff position with the Conference. She is Mrs. Teddy Westreich, a personal friend and a woman with a great deal of ability, charm and imagination.

I believe very strongly that Teddy is eminently qualified to serve as Deputy Director of the Arts Conference, a position which I feel should stress outreach, public affairs and State liaison work among other things. She is a tremendously capable woman who has had a long-standing involvement with a broad spectrum of cultural activities and institutions both in Washington and in New York. She is, in my mind, the ideal choice for a top staff position with the Conference where her energy, initiative and experience can best be used.

I enthusiastically endorse Teddy Westreich and urge that she be given every consideration when the staff appointments for the Arts Conference are made.

With warm regards.

Ever sincerely,

*Claiborne Pell*

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