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Hon. Claiborne Pell
U.S. Senate
Washington

Dear Senator Pell,

The low caliber of the professional qualifications of President Reagan's recent nominees to the National Council on the Humanities prompts this letter. Surely political affiliation was never intended to be the criterion for positions on the Council! I hope that you will do all you can within the Committee on Labor and Human Resources to prevent approval of the recent nominees to fill the places of those whose terms are expiring.

Sincerely yours,

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