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## July 10, 1987

The Honorable Edward T. Gignoux Senior Judge United States District Court District of Maine United States Courthouse Post Office Box 8, DTS Portland, Maine 04112

Dear Ed:

A few days ago, I wrote to Vince McKusick advising him that there was a strong possibility that a trip out of the country would be scheduled in mid-September. I have just been informed that the trip is firm after considerable scheduling arrangements with a number of overseas agencies and officials. They are very hard to set up, as you know, especially when they involve several countries and I must acceed to the scheduling. This will mean regrettably that I cannot join you on September 17th, much as I have been looking forward to it. I feel a bit cheated, but I don't know of any other alternative. Perhaps another raincheck on another occasion.

I'm sorry to leave you in the lurch, but I hope that this is sufficient time to find a substitute.

With warm best wishes,

Sincerely,

William H. Webster Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Ed:

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak at your program for the joint federal-state judicial proceeding commemorating the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution on Thursday, 17 September, in Portland, Maine. Since I have assumed my new duties as Director of Central Intelligence, I am committed to traveling abroad at that time and will have to decline the honor.

I wish you a successful day in celebrating the signing of our Constitution, and regret that I cannot be with you. Please give my warmest regards to Hilly.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webšter Director of Central Intelligence

Chief Justice Wincent McKusick cc: Rosalyne S. Bernstein



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JUDGE:

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RE: Speaking Invitation Maine Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution Celebration Portland, Maine 17 September 1987

Judge Edward Gignoux invited you to be the speaker at the program on Thursday, 17 September for the joint federal-state judicial proceeding which is the highlight of the day long celebration commemorating the Bicentennial of the US Constitution in Portland, Maine. We received a draft of the program from the committee listing you as the speaker on September 17th. According to your current travel plans, you will be in the Middle East on this date. If that is still your plan, I have attached a letter of regret to Judge Gignoux for your signature.

Bill Baker

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