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FOR YOUR INFORMATION --

THOUGHTFUL NOTE FROM A FORMER SPEECHWRITER
FOR PRESIDENT LYNDON JOHNSON WHO IS NOW
PRESIDENT OF THE MOTION PICTURE ASSOCIATION.

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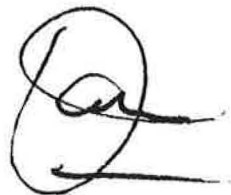
Dear Jim

I just read your speech at the Intelvent Conference, in Lisbon on October 10.

It is a high caliber piece of work. You have been turning out some classy prose as well as enticing information that one doesn't get elsewhere.

Congratulations, Jim. These speeches are superior. And I think I know something about speeches.

With affection



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

November 1989

Dear FCBA Members:

In a continuing effort to encourage attorneys in Government Service to join and become active in the FCBA, the Executive Committee this month voted to reduce membership dues for government attorneys from \$65.00 to \$40.00, effective immediately. This action was taken upon the recommendation of the Membership Committee, under the leadership of Co-Chairs David L. Donovan and James S. Blitz.

Government attorneys have been joining the FCBA in increasing numbers since 1986, when the Association first voted to extend membership to them. During these last few years, it has become apparent that the participation by government attorneys in the Association is extremely important, given the fact that so many government attorneys are involved in communications law. The Membership Committee will be actively encouraging membership from attorneys at the FCC, NTIA and Capitol Hill at a brown bag luncheon to be held October 24th at the NAB. Please encourage your colleagues in Government Service to join the Association.

Very truly yours,
Richard R. Zaragoza
President

November Luncheon: Jack Valenti

Our monthly FCBA luncheon will be held on Thursday, November 9, 1989 at the Washington Marriott Hotel. Jack Valenti, President of the Motion Picture Association of America will be the guest speaker. His appearance is very timely, given Sony's recent purchase of Columbia Pictures and Europe's new quota on U.S. programming. Mr. Valenti has been at the helm of MPAA since 1966. His accomplishments prior to his position with MPAA include flying combat missions as pilot of a B-25 attack bomber during World War II, for which he was decorated several times, founding his own advertising agency, and serving as White House Assistant to President Lyndon Johnson. Mr. Valenti has also written three books and numerous magazine and newspaper articles. I know that you will find MPAA's leader to be a lively and entertaining speaker.

Annual Chairman's Dinner: Alfred C. Sikes

The FCBA Annual Chairman's Dinner, featuring FCC Chairman Alfred C. Sikes, will be held Wednesday, December 6, 1989 at the Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. There will be an open bar reception from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner.

The Chairman's Dinner is always a sell out, so be sure to order early. A ticket request form is enclosed in this newsletter.

Meet the Common Carrier Bureau Officials

The Common Carrier Practice, Land Mobile Practice, and International Practice Committees are jointly presenting a program featuring the top Staff officials of the Common Carrier Bureau. The program will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Washington Marriott Hotel, 1221 22nd Street, N.W., on Tuesday, November 7th and Thursday, November 16th.

Richard Firestone, the new Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau, will provide the keynote address for the program, outlining the Bureau's goals and priorities under his stewardship. Then, the Chiefs of each of the Bureau's divisions will highlight the most significant issues pending before their divisions and special topics of interest to practitioners in each division.

At the conclusion of each session, there will be a brief reception with refreshments served to allow the attendees to meet the Bureau officials.

A registration form is enclosed in this newsletter. For further information, contact Randolph J. May at 371-5738 or Kathryn A. Zachem at 783-4141.

Telecommunications Conference VII

On November 30 and December 1, at the Grand Hyatt Washington, the FCBA and PLI are co-sponsoring (for the seventh year) an annual conference entitled: "Telecommunications Policy and Registration in the New Administration."

An all-star cast of keynote speakers will participate, including FCC Chairman Alfred C. Sikes, Commissioner Andrew C. Barrett, Assistant Attorney General Jim Rill, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information Janice Obuchowski and Congressman Jim Cooper. Additionally, the seminar will feature the appearance of leading government staff and industry officials on panels covering developments on Capitol Hill and in various market sectors (InterLata, local exchange, enhanced/information services and international). Each of the panels will be conducted on an all question-and-answer basis. A full schedule of the conference is enclosed with this newsletter.

Young Lawyers Committee Events

The Young Lawyers Committee will hold its first "facilities tour" of this FCBA term on November 28, 1989, at 6:00 p.m., at MultiVision Cable T.V. in Lanham, Maryland (Northern Prince Georges County). This is a chance to view a cable business from the inside, including a look at the system's headend, customer service capabilities, and other myriad mysteries. "Space is limited" for the tour, so please reserve early with Irene Bleiweiss, 634-2443.

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