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Remarks re award given to Commissioner Q.

Thanks for such a gratifying and timely surprise. The honor you confer upon me today is especially appreciated because it comes from such a respected source -- public broadcasting. And the frosting on the cake came when it was presented to me from a longstanding Michigan friend and a real champion of public broadcasting Chairman Big John Dingell.

I'm grateful to TCAF for the opportunity it afforded me to become totally involved in public broadcasting -- its problems, etc., accomplishments and its hopes. I became a true believer -- you are providing a diverse, instinctive and distinguished service that has earned public respect and deserves Congressional and Commission support.

As you know, there is more work to be done. Working together, and particularly with the skilled P.R. help of NAPTS and Bruce Christensen, a leader with character and ability, we can continue generating a positive attitude toward all of public broadcasting so it can get the funding it so richly deserves to continue and expand the distinguished service to the American Public.

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