

Friday 5/31/74

12:30 p.m.  
LUNCHEON  
6/11/74

9:45 Per Mr. Eger's request, we have accepted the invitation from Sparky Baird for Mr. Whitehead to be Head Table Guest at the AFCEA Keynote Luncheon on 6/11.

cc: Mr. Eger  
Col Jiggetts



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10 May 1974

Dr. Clay T. Whitehead  
Director, Office of Telecommunications Policy  
1800 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20504

Dear Dr. Whitehead:

The AFCEA Convention this year includes a particularly outstanding panel presentation entitled "A time for Innovation". Everyone concerned with telecommunications, and particularly with the future direction of telecommunications, should hear and participate in this panel discussion.

Enclosed is a brief description of the panel, its members and the subject to be considered. Also enclosed is your invitation to a small luncheon to be held in the Franklin Room at the Sheraton Park Hotel, honoring the panel members. As one of our Government's telecommunications leaders, your presence is sincerely and respectfully requested.

A courtesy registration card provided by AFCEA has been completed and attached for your convenience in registering for the convention.

Sincerely,

T. A. Campobasso  
Vice President and General Manager  
International, Sales and Service Divisions

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May 30, 1974

Mr. Thomas A. Campobasso  
Vice President and General Manager  
International, Sales and Service Division  
Collins Radio Company  
1611 North Kent Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Dear Tom:

Tom Whitehead is out of town and asked me to reply to your letter inviting him to your AFCEA panel presentation "A Time for Innovation."

I received your invitation also. We both thank you for the invitations and are pleased to be remembered in this manner. I regret that, because of other commitments, neither Tom nor I will be able to be there.

Assuming your concurrence, we would like to have our Assistant Director, Charles C. Joyce, represent us at your panel and luncheon.

Again, thank you for inviting us.

Sincerely,

John Eger

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cc: Col. Jiggetts

Mr. Joyce

Tom Whitehead/Sandy ✓

OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

May 16, 1974

To: John

From: Chuck

Subject: Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association  
(AFCEA) Events

The AFCEA Convention is an annual affair held each June in Washington and is hosted by the national organization. The AFCEA luncheon we attended last month was given by the D.C. Chapter. The convention has three days of activities with panels, luncheon and two night events. They also have 300 or more exhibits sponsored by all facets of the commercial communications industry and the military. It's a big bash and there is useful exposure to be gained. A listing of all the events is attached.

As for Tom Campobasso's (Collins Radio) invitation to his panel on June 12, it will be educational and beneficial; not important that you attend unless, of course, you really want to. It would be nice if you sent one of the Assistant Directors to represent you since you got a personal invitation. Tom got one also. Joyce will probably attend for Tom.

On June 11, you are invited by AFCEA to their Buffet and Floor Show. Your hosts will be North Electric Company (NEC). I am not able at this time to get names of people at the table, but as is customary, I'm sure they will be people high in the company appropriate for your position. (For example, if you come they would most likely have you at the table of NEC's President, Bill Graham.) The affair is informal and the buffet is outstanding. Usually the entertainment is good. I am told the entertainment will be provided by a well-known comedian, a Broadway singing star and an international instrumentalist. They also will have an orchestra and dancing after the program. This is a good opportunity to get exposure to government and industry and is something Judith would enjoy also.

June 12 is the night of the Banquet. This affair is formal and has a speaker. This year it is Malcolm Currie, Director of Defense Research and Engineering. You have been invited by AT&T. Dick Hake, who extended the invitation, works with Bob Gradle, Vice President for Government Operations. You met them at the International Club luncheon for General Pickett. They have a hospitality suite in the hotel to which 40-50 guests are invited including top communicators in government and industry. Later at the banquet, you would be seated at a table with people in line with your position. Another opportunity for exposure. Judith would probably enjoy also. Recommend you attend.

It would be nice if you could attend both affairs. It would provide you a chance to meet many people you will eventually work with from time to time. It would also give the impression that OTP supports AFCEA; Tom very seldom attends any affairs of this type, so the exposure would be good for the office. If you opt to attend only one affair, I would suggest the banquet on June 12. Sutter and Dean plan to attend the buffet. As far as I can tell, Joyce or Smith do not have invitations. Usually staff members are invited by different companies; there are usually several of our people attending each affair. I plan to attend the buffet and banquet.

Let me know if you wish to discuss further.

P.S. The convention is attended by worldwide chapter representatives, U.S. industry and government officials, some foreign government representatives and some members of Congress.

Numbers usually attending events:

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| Luncheons - | 800-1000   |
| Panels -    | 150-200    |
| Buffet -    | about 1000 |
| Banquet -   | about 700  |

Would suggest your reply to the invitations be called in early next week.