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Memo re: Poster Headlines

Second Circuit Steering Committee on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007

Memorandum

from

LAWRENCE W. PIERCE, J.

May 20, 1987

To: Members, S/C Subcommittee

For your information.

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ROGER J. MINER
U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE
ALBANY, NEW YORK

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The Honorable Lawrence W. Pierce
United States Circuit Judge
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for the Second Circuit
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New York, New York 10007

Dear Judge Pierce:

Enclosed are the headlines for the posters. I plan to send them to the artist on Wednesday.

Very truly yours,


PHYLIS SKLOOT BAMBERGER

Virginia Proposes three branched
national government.

Secret debates begin.

May 30 - June 6, 1787

Debate continues:

Shall the large and small states have
equal votes in the legislature?

June 7 - 13, 1787

New Jersey proposes to preserve
the Confederation and States' powers

Rhode Island won't attend Convention.

June 15 - 16, 1787

New Jersey plan defeated
Nation to be called the United States

Legislature debated

June 19-26, 1787

DEADLOCK!

Will the States be equally
represented in the legislature?

Dr. Franklin suggests prayer.

June 27 - July 3, 1787

FAILURE AT HAND!

Rancor between large
and small States.

July 5 - 10, 1787

THE CONNECTICUT COMPROMISE

Proportionate Representation
in one chamber counting $3/5$ of slaves
Equal Representation in the other

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The Congress prohibits slavery
in the North West Territory

July 12 - 18, 1787

Two Senators from each State.

Debate on ratification and
election of the President.

July 20 - 24, 1787

Committee of Detail given
11 days to draft the
Constitution.

July 26, 1787

Convention in recess.

Washington goes fishing
and visits Valley Forge.

July 27 - August 6, 1787

Committee of Detail
surprises Convention with
23 provisions.

Debate begins again.

August 10 - 14, 1787

Convention unofficially announces
"we never once thought of a king."

Debate on powers of Congress.

August 17 - 21, 1787

Electors will chose President.

Constitution is Supreme
Law of Land.

No prohibition on slavery
for 20 years.

New states in the west.

August 22 - 28, 1787

Ratification by special
conventions of nine
states.

Debate on the President.

August 30 - September 6, 1787

Executive, with Senate
approval, to appoint judges.

Committee on style designated
to prepare final document.

September 6 - 11, 1787

Committee of style completes
work.

Twelve states unanimously approve.

500 copies of Constitution
printed for signing.

Transmitted to Congress.

September 13 - 18, 1787