25 AUG 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, General Purchasing Branch

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FROM:

Interior Design Consultant

SUBJECT:

William Draper Portraits of Former

Directors

- 1. Your assistance is requested in obtaining a prompt response to the questions presented to William Draper on 7 July 1981.
- 2. The urgency was emphasized by the Chairman of the Fine Arts Commission at the 10 August meeting.
- 3. Conservationists who have been contacted for the purpose of proposing restoration procedures cannot accurately estimate costs and work without this information.
 - 4. Thank you for your cooperation.

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7 JUL 1981

William F. Draper 160 E. 83rd Street New York, NY 10028

Dear Mr. Draper:

The Agency has consultants on board examining our portrait problems that were mentioned in our letter of 14 May 1981. We have been asked to obtain answers to the following questions:

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In	1971
In	1966
In	1957

- 2. Is it Demar?
- 3. What proportion of turpentine?
- 4. Any other resin?
- How soon after completing painting is varnish applied? 5.
- Do you mix acrylic and oil paint?

Your earliest reply to the above information will be most appreciated.

Sincerely, Contracting Officer Distribution: Orig - Addressee 1 - OL/PD Chrono

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