

9 Dec 85 c. Melzac Collection

The DCI has accepted the bust of George Bush offered as a gift to the Agency by Vincent Melzac. [redacted] is to draft a letter accepting the offer. The DDA has asked the FAC to suggest a location for the bust. [redacted] asked everyone to think about this and to have some suggestions by our next meeting. The DCI is donating a sculpture of General Donovan to replace the sculpture presently standing in the main lobby. The artist has not yet been determined, and [redacted] will contact the DDA to see if she can get some samples of work representative of those artists being considered.

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13 Jan 86 d. Bush Bust

It has not yet been decided whether the Bush bust will go in the present Headquarters building or in the new building. The Donovan statue will replace the sculpture that is now standing in the Headquarters lobby, so that location cannot be considered. Several locations were suggested, but after discussion, those present agreed that a memo should be sent to NBPO requesting their assistance in the selection of an appropriate site. [redacted] said that she will prepare the memo, routing it through [redacted] for their ideas, prior to sending it to NBPO. [redacted] suggested that [redacted] meet [redacted] the new C/NBPO.

b. Bush Bust

4 Jan 86 Vincent Melzac has offered a bust of George Bush to the Agency and the DCI has accepted. The bust is slightly larger than life size. It cannot be shown in the main lobby as a life-size statue of General Donovan is to be placed there. [redacted] is waiting to hear from [redacted] C/NBPO, in response to her memo requesting help from NBPO in selecting a suitable location for the Bush bust in the new building.

7 April 1986 d. Location for George Bush Bust

[redacted] reported that C/NBPO is thinking along the lines of placing the George Bush Bust in the new building rather than the existing Headquarters building. Therefore, he is of the opinion that it may be better to defer decision on specific location until construction of the new building is closer to completion. After considerable amount of discussion, [redacted] suggested that we plan with a focus to the new building. [redacted] will talk with C/NBPO and report back to the Commission at next month's meeting.