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DOUBLE TRIBUTE

The guests invited to attend the unveiling of the Charles J. Bonaparte memorial will not only pay tribute to a dedicated Attorney General, a patriotic American and the Founder of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, but they will assist in the commemoration of the 91st Anniversary of the creation of the Department of Justice, June 22, 1870, which today is under the dynamic leadership of another great American, Hon. Robert F. Kennedy.

Charles Joseph Bonaparte was born in Baltimore, Maryland, June 9, 1851. He graduated from Harvard Law School in 1874. In 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt appointed him Secretary of the Navy. A year later in 1906, he was appointed Attorney General.

In 1908, the imaginative Bonaparte saw the need for providing the United States Department of Justice with its own permanent investigation force. He created the F.B.I. under the jurisdiction of the Attorney General.

The Italian Historical Society of America, by sponsoring the dedication of the Charles Joseph Bonaparte Memorial, with the cooperation of the Department of Justice, wishes to call the attention of our fellow Americans to the invaluable contributions the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION is making in the preservation of the American rights and liberty for which its founder worked.

We salute the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION and wish its dedicated director, Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, continued success in his efforts for a better America. We congratulate Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy for the wisdom exercised since he took charge of this great agency.

We wish also to express our appreciation to the Hon. S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General for his cooperation in this presentation.

JOHN N. LaCORTE



Inspiratio Per Exemplum

"The knowledge of yesterday's history should inspire us to strive for a better world tomorrow"

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Program for the unveiling of the Memorial in honor of

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE

native of Maryland and the founder of the F.B.I.

Prelude — Orchestra of the U. S. Marine Band  
Capt. Dale Harpham, Asst. Director, Conducting

Advance of Colors

American Legion, National Guard of Honor

Introductory Remarks.....HON. EDWARD D. RE  
Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

Homage to Charles J. Bonaparte .....HON. GEORGE L. RADCLIFFE  
President, Maryland Historical Society

Presentation of Memorial.....MR. JOHN LaCORTE  
Director, Italian Historical Society of America

Unveiling .....HON. J. MILLARD TAWES  
Governor of the State of Maryland

Acceptance.....HON. ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
U. S. Attorney General

Memorial by A. Ottavino Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Installation by Vincent Tonelli, Washington, D.C.

SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

56 Patriotic Dedicated Americans Who Pledged Their Lives, Fortunes  
and Sacred Honor For Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

What Can We Pledge To Preserve Their Ideals?

We must revive their self-sacrificing pioneering Americanism

CONNECTICUT

Roger Sherman, Oliver Wolcott,  
Samuel Huntington, William Wil-  
liams.

DELAWARE

Caesar Rodney, George Read,  
Thomas McKean.

GEORGIA

Button Gwinnett, George Walton,  
Lyman Hall.

MARYLAND

Thomas Stone, William Paca, Sam-  
uel Chase, Charles Carroll.

MASSACHUSETTS

John Adams, John Hancock, Sam-  
uel Adams, Robert Treat Paine,  
Elbridge Gerry.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

William Whipple, Josiah Bartlett,  
Matthew Thornton.

NEW YORK

Philip Livingston, William Floyd,  
Lewis Morris, Francis Lewis.

NEW JERSEY

Francis Hopkinson, John Withers-  
poon, Richard Stockton, John  
Hart, Abraham Clark.

PENNSYLVANIA

Benjamin Franklin Robert Morris,  
George Clymer, John Morton, Ben-  
jamin Rush, James Smith, George  
Ross, George Taylor, James Wilson.

NORTH CAROLINA

William Hooper, Joseph Hewes.

RHODE ISLAND

Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Edward Rutledge, Thomas Hey-  
ward, Jr., Thomas Lynch, Jr.,  
Arthur Middleton.

VIRGINIA

Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Harri-  
son, Francis Lightfoot Lee, Carter  
Braxton, George Wythe, Richard  
Henry Lee, Thomas Nelson, Jr.

A COMMITTEE IS BEING FORMED to honor the original 13 States and  
the signers of the Declaration of Independence with the issuance of Com-  
memorative Stamps. To encourage the Movie, T.V., Radio producers and  
publishers to dramatize the historic significance of this great chapter, written  
by those courageous and dedicated Americans. An exploratory open meeting  
will be held in Washington, D. C. on Thursday, June 22 at 10 a.m.

Persons interested in joining the Committee for the Commemoration of the  
Second Centennial of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, please  
write to John N. La Corte, 28 Court Street, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

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Some of the recent achievements of the Italian Historical Society of America  
Creation of the Annual Verrazano Day, April 17; The naming of the Verrazano Narrows  
Bridge; Issuance of Garibaldi Commemorative Stamp; Recognition of Peter Caesar Alberti,  
first Italian immigrant in N. Y. State, 1635; Naming of Columbus Plaza, Brooklyn Civic  
Center; Creation of National Day U. S. Annual Ceremony second Sunday of June.

"PENDING"—Placing a memorial in the United States Capitol in honor of Costantino  
Brumidi the "Michelangelo of Washington" who spent the last 27 years of his life in making  
the Capitol Bldg. the most beautiful edifice in America. To give proper recognition to  
Antonio Meucci the inventor of the telephone.

*Italian Historical Society of America*

*and the*

*Maryland Historical Society*

*Cordially invite you to the*

*Unveiling of a Memorial*

*in honor of*

*Charles J. Bonaparte*

*Founder of*

*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

*Ceremony to be held in the*

*Great Hall*

*of the*

*United States Department of Justice*

*Washington, D. C.*

*Thursday, June 22, 1961 - 4:00 p.m.*

*Honorary Chairman*

*The Hon. Robert F. Kennedy*

*Attorney General*

R.S.V.P.—Italian Historical Society, Brooklyn 1, N. Y.