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October 17, 1983

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Mr. Anthony J. Solomon General Treasurer State of Rhode Island State House Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Anthony,

The Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA) is requesting the upgrading of two positions, Folk Arts Coordinator and Artists In Education Director, at the meeting of the Unclassified Pay Board on October 18th.

I have reviewed both of these requests and wholeheartedly support these changes. Both positions require specialized education and expertise and reflect statewide responsibilities. As noted in the materials submitted to Ronald Wrigley, Brad Southworth, and Charles Moan, these positions attract federal monies for Rhode Island each year-during FY 184, in excess of \$127,000. In fact, the Folk Arts Coordinator position is federally financed. The funds are in our budget to cover the small increases requested.

Please call me at 725-0500 if you have any questions, Anthony.

Best.

Daniel Lecht Chairman

CC: Mr. Brad Southworth

I am looking forward to seeing you in Washington. As of how, I am planning to take the overnight train, arriving early on Monday, and returning with the overnight train on Tuesday late.