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NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

THE CHAIRMAN

December 4, 1979

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Thank you for your recent letter supporting the application we have received from the National Italian American Foundation.

The application is being reviewed by our Division of Special Programs, and final action is anticipated at the February 1980 meeting of the National Council on the Humanities. You may be assured the application will receive our careful consideration.

As soon as possible after the meeting of the Council we shall be sending you a listing of all awards made in Rhode Island, to facilitate any follow-up communication you might desire with your constituents.

Your interest in the work of the Endowment is appreciated. Please let me know if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Joseph D. Duffey
Chairman

cc: Division of Special Programs/Program Development