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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE HUMANITIES

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July 18, 1979

The Honorable Claiborne Pell
Chairman
Subcommittee on Education, Arts,
and Humanities
Committee on Labor and Human
Resources
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

In response to your letter of July 10, 1979, I am enclosing a list of the members of the American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities as of July 3, 1979.

I am providing this list reluctantly. The Subcommittee has provided no evidence that the list would serve a legitimate legislative purpose. Also, on advice of counsel, I am confident that, without a showing of such purpose, a constitutional question might be raised about the Senate's right to possess the membership roll of a private organization which receives no public funds. Despite these serious reservations, I wish in this instance to cooperate with the Subcommittee and hope that this submission will be of use.

Sincerely,


James M. Banner, Jr.

Enc:

about 1350 names

JAMES M. BANNER, JR.
Chairman