THE FOLLOWING WILL ATTEND THE CEREMONY WHEN THE PRESIDENT WILL SIGN THE PROCLAMATION FORMALLY ADMITTING ALASKA INTO THE UNION AS THE 49TH STATE AND THE EXECUTIVE ORDER DESIGNATING A NEW DESIGN FOR THE U.S. FLAG AT 12:00 NOON ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1959:

The Vice President
Hon. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House
Hon. Fred Seaton, Secretary of the Interior

Hon. Robert Atwood, Anchorage, Alaska
Hon. E. L. Bartlett, Senator-elect
Hon. Ernest Gruening, Senator-elect
Hon. Waino Hendrickson (Has been acting Governor)
Hon. Ralph J. Rivers, Congressman-elect
Hon. Michael A. Stepovich (Former Governor)

Hon. David Finley, Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts
Maj. Gen. A. T. McNamara, Quartermaster General of the Army
Brig. Gen. R. P. Evans, Jr., Deputy to the Quartermaster General
Col. John M. Martz, Jr., Chief of Research and Engineering, Office of the Quartermaster General
Lt. Col. James S. X. Cook, Jr., Chief of Heraldic Branch, Office of the Quartermaster General

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

In signing these two documents in the Cabinet Room on January 3, 1959, the President used 12 pens. He handed nine of them to the first nine on the attached list and the other three were turned over to Mr. Merriam for subsequent distribution.

W. J. H.