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requests the pleasure of your company
at a luncheon
to be held in the
Gold Room
(Room 2168 A and B)
Rayburn House Office Building
First and South Capitol Streets, S.W.
immediately following the annual
Charles J. Bonaparte Ceremony*



A luncheon fee of \$10.00 per person will be collected at the door

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25th ANNUAL CHARLES J. BONAPARTE CEREMONY

Sponsored By

The Attorney General of the United States

and

The Italian Historical Society of America
(IHSA)

Honoring

Honorable William French Smith
Attorney General
(January 1981-February 1985)

Mr. Americo R. Cinquegrana
Deputy Counsel, Office of Intelligence Policy and Review
U.S. Department of Justice

Mr. Victor W. Caputy
Chief of Training
United States Attorneys Office, Washington, D.C.

Mr. Jules J. Bonavolonta
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Thursday, June 6, 1985
Great Hall
U.S. Department of Justice

PROGRAM

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE CEREMONY

Today, we are celebrating the Twenty-fifth Annual Charles J. Bonaparte Day, in honor of the Forty-sixth Attorney General of the United States and the founder of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The Honorable Charles J. Bonaparte was appointed Attorney General in 1908, during the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt. However, Bonaparte soon discovered that he was hampered in carrying out President Roosevelt's "trust-busting" policies by the lack of a permanent investigative staff. Until then, the Justice Department had been restricted to hiring temporary investigators, usually borrowing them from the Treasury Department's Secret Service.

Despite Congressional prohibition, Bonaparte hired as permanent employees, nine of the Secret Service agents who had worked for the Department in formerly temporary assignments.

On July 28, 1908, acting on Presidential instructions, Bonaparte issued the order which made this force a permanent subdivision of the Department of Justice. In 1935, what had begun as a 23-man unit under Bonaparte was renamed the Federal Bureau of Investigation.


In addition to his service in the Roosevelt Administration, Bonaparte is remembered for his important work as founder of the National Civil Service Reform League and as an organizer and president of the National Municipal League.

In his honor, the monument at the Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue entrance to the Main Justice Building was dedicated on June 22, 1961; a second tribute was paid on June 9, 1977, when the main auditorium in the J. Edgar Hoover Building was dedicated to the memory of Charles J. Bonaparte; and of course we honor his memory every year with this annual Charles J. Bonaparte Day Ceremony held in June, the month of his birth.


This year, in keeping with the ideals established by Charles J. Bonaparte, the Italian Historical Society of America is especially honored to bestow its highest award, the Bonaparte Citation, for Outstanding Public Service, to former Attorney General William French Smith. Additionally, special recognition as Charter Members of the Italian Historical Society of America's Hall of Fame will be bestowed upon three outstanding Italian-American employees of the Department: Mr. Americo R. Cinquegrana, Deputy Counsel, Office of Intelligence Policy and Review; Mr. Victor W. Caputy, Chief of Training, United States Attorneys Office, Washington, D.C.; and Mr. Jules J. Bonavolonta, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Presentation of National Colors	Mr. Orfeo Trombetta, Jr. Department Coordinator Bonaparte Ceremony
Pledge of Allegiance	Hon. Joseph J. DiGuardia Congressman, New York
Invocation	Mr. Phillip Guarino Director, Washington Chapter Italian Historical Society of America (IHSA)
Master of Ceremonies	Hon. Edward D. Re Chief Judge, U.S. Court of International Trade
Keynote Speaker	Honorable Edwin Meese III U.S. Attorney General

PRESENTATION OF BONAPARTE CITATION TO

Hon. William French Smith	Chief Judge Edward D. Re and Mr. John La Corte, Founder, Italian Historical Society of America
Response by Honoree	Hon. William French Smith
	
IHSA Founders Address	Mr. John La Corte, Founder Italian Historical Society of America

IHSA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Certificates to:	Presented by:
Mr. Americo R. Cinquegrana	Hon. Rudolfo Guiliiani United States Attorney Southern District of N.Y.
Mr. Victor W. Caputy	Hon. Joseph di Genova United States Attorney Washington, D.C.
Mr. Jules J. Bonavolonta	Chief Judge Edward Re
	
Special Guest Speaker	Hon. William Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Closing Remarks	Chief Judge Edward Re