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Bradenton, Fla.

Dear Ms. Kiley -

Thank you for your letter of 9/23. I have enclosed a copy of a recent letter from Dr. George Ayittey of American Univ. regarding the foundation of The Free African Foundation, and a release from the Free Press Assn. noting the nomination of his book "Africa Betrayed" for the 1993 Menken Award.

As you will note, the senior officers of the foundation are not only eminently qualified to offer informed insights on African affairs, but likely to do so in a manner that will prove refreshing for those of us who have heard more than enough of Trans-African views of the continent.

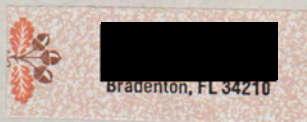
Dr. Ayittey can be reached locally at any one of the numbers listed in his letter to me, and I am sure he and his associates would welcome the chance to appear on C-SPAN.

Sincerely,

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respond





[Redacted]

Washington, DC 20005

[Redacted]

Senior Officers

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Bradenton, FL 34210

Sept 14, 1992.

Dear [Redacted]

I was recently in Daytona Beach to give a speech. Too far from your place. As you can see from the letterhead, we are gradually getting ourselves set up. Office space, logo, and telephone have all been procured. We are still waiting for our IRS tax-exempt identification number. We have not officially moved into our new office yet. A few office items, such as file cabinets, word-processor and typewriter, have to be put in place. Incidentally the logo, which I designed, is an amalgamation of the initials "FAF" and an African symbol for "Courage."

I have a bit of some good news, which should help in my fund-raising activities. My book, [Redacted] has been chosen as one of the five finalists for the 1993 Mencken Award ("Best Book for 1992"). My colleagues here at AU are perplexed. You may recall that they were not keen on renewing my contract.

Hope all is well with you.

Regards.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Associate Professor, Economics

[Redacted]



FREE
PRESS
ASSOCIATION

"Were it left for me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."
—Thomas Jefferson

For immediate release:

Journalists pick 1993 Mencken finalists for Best Book

The Free Press Association's national network of journalists has chosen Best Book finalists for its 12th annual Mencken Awards.

- **Forbidden Grounds: The Case Against Employment Discrimination Laws**, by Richard Epstein (Harvard University Press)
- **Second Front: Censorship and Propaganda in the Gulf War**, by John MacArthur (Hill and Wang, division of Farrar, Straus and Giroux)
- **The Hacker Crackdown: Law and Disorder on the Electronic Frontier** by Bruce Sterling (Bantam Books)
- **Our Right to Drugs** by Thomas Szasz (Greenwood Publishing Group)

The awards, named in honor of the widely admired American journalist, honor outstanding writing and cartooning that focuses on individual rights issues--- or on abuses of power that violate rights.

The 1993 awards recognize work published in 1992. The winner will be announced by December.

Winners, decided after a vote by the FPA professional membership, receive national recognition and a personalized plaque with the silhouette of Mencken. All finalists, who achieve Runners-Up status, receive Honorable Mention certificates.

Previous Book winners include "Parliament of Whores" (1992) by P.J. O'Rourke "The Excluded Americans: Homelessness & Housing Policies" (1991), by William Tucker; Jane Jacobs' "Cities and the Wealth of Nations," Leonard Levy's "Emergence of a Free Press, Seymour Hersh's "The Price of Power," Robert Caro's "The Path to Power: Vol. I of the Years of Lyndon Johnson" and the anthologies "Freedom at Risk" and "Dealing with Drugs."

Deadline for the 1994 awards, honoring work published in 1993, is April 1, 1994, but publishers and authors may nominate books throughout the previous year.

For a free awards brochure and entry form, send an SASE to FPA headquarters, Box 15548, Columbus, OH 43215. For more information, call 614-291-1441.