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Office of the President
September 18, 2001

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGE TO ESTABLISH BRECKINRIDGE PROFESSORSHIP

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$12,415 from Mrs. Jefferson Patterson of Washington, D.C., and others and a pledge of \$40,000 from Mrs. Patterson to create and endow the Scott D. Breckinridge, Jr. Professorship in Intelligence Education in the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce.

Background: Mrs. Patterson is a cousin of the late Mr. Breckinridge, who held two degrees from the University and had a 25-year career with the Central Intelligence Agency. He was considered a pioneer in teaching intelligence in an academic environment and a textbook he wrote on the intelligence system received a national award. After his retirement from the CIA, Mr. Breckinridge taught courses in the Patterson School until the late 1980s and was a guest lecturer until his death in 2000. Mrs. Patterson, a respected photojournalist, spent time in Kentucky as a young woman volunteering with the Frontier Nursing Service, which was founded by another cousin, Mary Breckinridge. Her pledge will be fulfilled with \$10,000 annual payments in 2002 through 2005. Mrs. Patterson contributed \$10,000 of the \$12,415 in gifts received. The remaining \$2,415 was given by friends and family in memory of Mr. Breckinridge. The \$12,415 in gifts and the \$40,000 pledge are eligible for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____