

Highlighted sections could use some further background/materials

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## Chronology of N.O.D.'s Involvement with the FDR Memorial Wheelchair Statue

- 3/6/95 Hugh Sidey's Time article, "Where's His Wheelchair?"  
- mentions N.O.D.
- 4/11/95 FERI Board Warm Springs Resolution to urge addition of depiction of FDR's disability to FDR Memorial
- 5/2/96 Maureen Dowd's NYT Op-Ed, "Not-So-Splendid Deception"  
- mentions N.O.D.
- 5/9/96 George Will's WP article, "Don't Hide His Source of Strength"
- 5/6/96 N.O.D. sends letter to FDR Memorial Commission restating its 1995 request for a depiction of FDR's disability
- 5/13/96 (N.O.D. press release) "Change Design of \$42 Million Federally Funded FDR Memorial to Portray His Disability, Say National Organization on Disability Leaders"
- 5/20/96 Hugh Sidey's Time article, "Truth in Memory"  
- mentions N.O.D.
- 6/8/96 Bergen Record article, "Reshaping FDR's Image; Students Want True Memorial"  
- mentions N.O.D.
- 6/18/96 (N.O.D. press release) "Students...FDR Memorial Should Show His Disability"
- 6/18/96 N.O.D./Harris Survey results show that 73% of Americans support the depiction of FDR's disability at the FDR Memorial  
(N.O.D. press release)
- "late '96" N.O.D. establishes the FDR in a Wheelchair Campaign, appointing Jim Dickson Director. LETTERS, ACTIVITIES?
- 2/27/97 Demonstration by the FDR in a Wheelchair Campaign (approx. 150 in attendance) at FDR Memorial site

- 2/28/97 WP article, "Insisting on FDR in Wheelchair; Demonstrators Say Memorial Shouldn't Hide Ex-President's Disability"  
- *cites NCD (probably meant N.O.D.)*
- 2/28?/97 Gannett article, "FDR Memorial Statue Inaccurate Minus Wheelchair, Activists Say"  
- *mentions N.O.D.*
- 4/11/97 WP article, [Roosevelt] "Family Deplores Furor Over FDR Memorial," endorsing depiction of FDR's disability  
- *mentions N.O.D.*
- [before 4/24/97] Mary McGrory's WP article, "FDR Sits Corrected"  
- *mentions MRD*
- [before 4/24/97] Senate Joint Resolution 29, mandating a depiction of FDR's disability at the FDR Memorial, is introduced by Senators Inouye and Hinchey
- 4/24/97 Mary McGrory's WP article, "FDR's Seat of Honor"  
- *mentions N.O.D.*
- 5/2/97 FDR Memorial dedication ceremony, without protests from the disability community
- 7/24/97 Senate Joint Resolution 29 signed by President Clinton
- [after 7/24/97] (*N.O.D. press release*) "President Signs Law Authorizing Addition of FDR in a Wheelchair to New Memorial"
- 7/2/98 (*N.O.D. press release*) "National Organization on Disability Joins Vice President Gore to Launch *Rendezvous with Destiny* Campaign" *EXPLAIN RWD...*
- 7/6?/98 Washington Times article, "Roosevelt Monument to Include Wheelchair"  
- *mentions N.O.D.*
- 1/29/99 *Rendezvous with Destiny* Campaign Holds FDR Birthday Event at Motion Picture Association of America *GET PROGRAM?*

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*(N.O.D. press release)* "FDR Memorial Wheelchair Statue  
Campaign Exceeds Goal"