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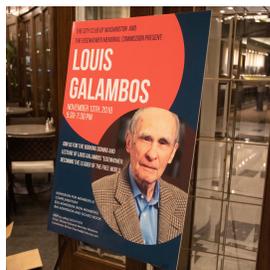
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GENERAL 'LY SPEAKING

Week of December 3, 2018

Dispatches From
The Eisenhower Memorial Commission

An Evening with Ike Author & Historian Louis Galambos



On November 13, EMC hosted a presentation and book signing by author Dr. Louis Galambos at the City Club of Washington. The esteemed professor is the editor of [The Papers of Dwight David Eisenhower](#) and author of [Eisenhower: Leader of the Free World](#). Dr. Galambos spoke of Ike's sibling rivalries, his mentors

such as General Fox Connor and General George Marshall, and other circumstances that effected a series of identity transitions ultimately resulting in Ike becoming the "leader of the free world."

The event was attended by esteemed guests such as EMC Chairman Senator Pat Roberts, Eisenhower contemporary Eugene Rossides accompanied by members of the Eisenhower Legacy Council, Louis Goodman of American University, author Patricia



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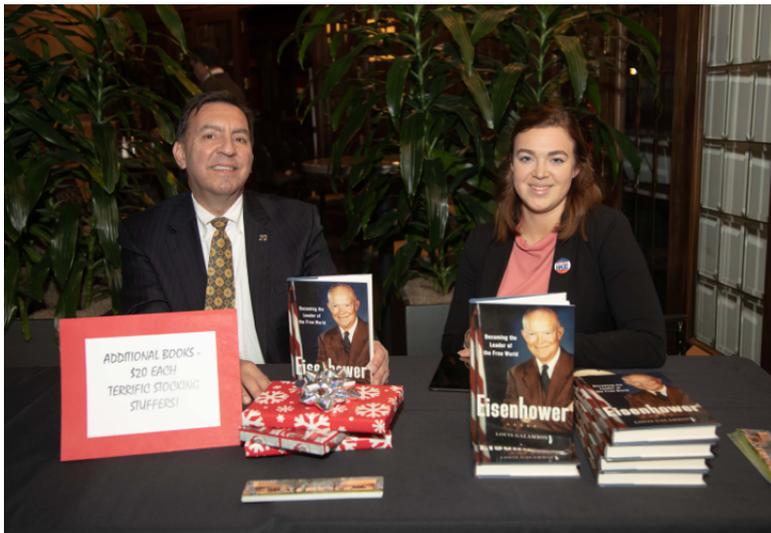


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Anderson, and EMC Advisory Committee member Ambassador Gilbert Robinson. EMC extends a special thanks to the dedicated team at the [City Club of Washington](#) for providing a lovely venue and facilitating such a successful event.



EMC staff, Ed Perez and Sofia Filip, welcome guests to the event



From left: EMC Advisory Committee member Ambassador Gilbert Robinson, EMC Executive Director Carl Reddel, and author Louis Galambos



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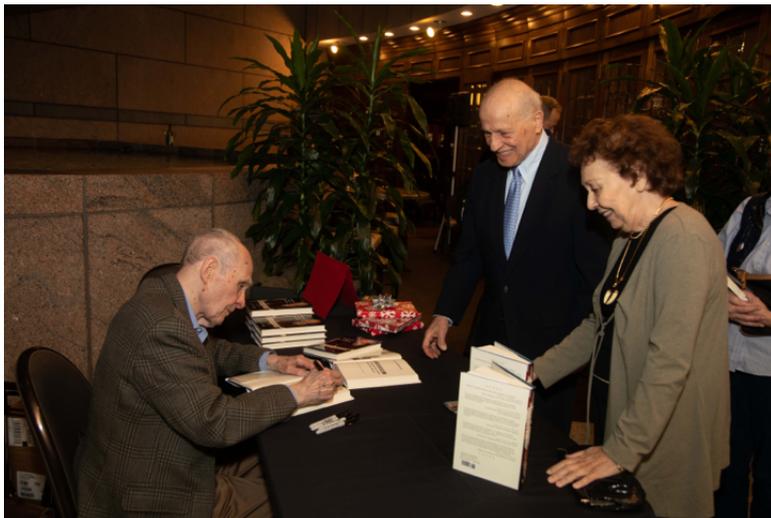
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Author signing books for event attendees

Ike's Timeless Legacy

Eisenhower's Eleven-Nation Goodwill Tour



President Eisenhower visits Turkey as part of his Eleven-Nation Goodwill Tour, December 1959, image courtesy of [Magnum Photos](#)

President Eisenhower furthered his agenda of global peace and cooperation by traveling 22,000 miles and visiting eleven countries in a matter of three weeks. Ike's "Mission of Peace and Good Will" was a landmark trip for global diplomacy through which

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Eisenhower hoped to assure people around the world that the United States was sincere in its search for peace and to "enhance confidence in the value of friendship with the United States," especially among the "struggling" and "underprivileged." This mission earned him an additional "Man Of The Year" from *Time Magazine*.

Given Ike's global focus, it is only fitting the National Eisenhower Memorial recognize his international leadership. At the memorial's core is a sculptural grouping of President Eisenhower flanked by his advisers. The figures are set against a bas-relief backdrop which depicts a map of the world, symbolizing Eisenhower's role as a world statesman and preeminent internationalist pursuing universal peace. Ike's enduring legacy and hope for peace will be forever memorialized for future generations to recognize and understand. Eisenhower's "Goodwill Tour" of December, 1959, only furthered the undying notion of America playing a larger role on the world stage.



Sculptural grouping and bas-relief commemorating Eisenhower's achievements at 34th President of the United States

Memorial design by Gehry Partners, LLP; Sculpture by Sergey Eylanbekov

My country wants to be constructive, not destructive. It wants agreements, not wars, among nations. It wants itself to live in freedom and in the confidence that the peoples of every other nation enjoy equally the right of choosing their own way of life. So my country's purpose is to help us to move out of the dark chamber of horrors into the light, to find a way by which the

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minds of men, the hopes of men, the souls of men everywhere, can move forward towards peace and happiness and well-being.

- President Dwight Eisenhower's "Atoms for Peace" speech, United Nations General Assembly, December 8, 1953



**"Atoms For Peace" Address
United Nations General Assembly
December 8th, 1953**

[VIDEO] In his famous "Atoms for Peace" speech to the United Nations General Assembly, President Eisenhower advocated for the peaceful development of nuclear energy and called for an international effort to "harness the atom for man's good." Learn more about "Atoms for Peace" and Eisenhower's Cold War leadership through the E-Memorial Pivotal Moment film [Waging Peace](#).

In Remembrance of Pearl Harbor



Friday, December 7, 2018, marks the 77th anniversary of the attack

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on U.S. military forces at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Join EMC in a moment of reflection in honor of the brave service members who lost their lives that fateful day - "a date which will live in infamy."

Test Your Ike'spertise

Trivia Question: Which General summoned Eisenhower to Washington immediately following the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941?

- A. Douglas MacArthur
- B. George Marshall
- C. John J. Pershing
- D. George S. Patton

(see answer below)

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Trivia Answer: B. Army Chief of Staff General George Marshall summoned Eisenhower to work in the War Plans Division (WPD) in Washington. General Marshall first tasked Ike with the responsibility of creating plans for the Pacific theater, but two months later promoted him to Chief of the WPD, during which time he set about drafting a basic strategy for defeating the Axis powers. Eisenhower's time in the WPD, in close proximity to General Marshall, was formative in the latter's appointment of Ike to senior command posts later in the war.

Visit the E-Memorial's [Interactive Timeline](#) to explore more historic milestones in Eisenhower's career.



The Officers of the War Plans Division in Washington, DC, from left to right: Col. W. K. Harrison, Col. Lee S. Gerow, Brig. Gen. Robert W. Crawford, Brig. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Brig. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Chief, Col. Thomas T. Handy, Col. Stephen H. Sherrill, image courtesy of the U.S. Army

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