

- *Tremendous academic background:* Vice President of the University of Chicago ... Director of the Argonne National Laboratory ... Professor of Physics and Dean of the College at Brown University ... President of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.
- *Outstanding contributions to science and commitment to public service:* President's top choice to become Director of NSF.
- Dr. Massey well versed in key issues facing America today: In 1990 studied how European nations *transferred technology* from government and universities to private sector. Also knowledgeable about the *teaching of math and science* and *role of science and technology in a democratic society*.
- Since taking office in March, Dr. Massey has clear sense of NSF's role in supporting projects and programs that will *help strengthen our nation's competitiveness* -- concentrating in such critical areas as advanced materials and biotechnology.
- *Washington Post* said of Dr. Massey: "If it's possible for a federal official to make a big splash without rocking the boat -- Walter Massey may be the man to do it."

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