



Julien G. Redele

November 24, 2003

Julien G. Redele, 67, President of Redele & Associates, LLC, Alexandria, Virginia, died Monday, November 24, 2003 in Alexandria.

Born on December 8, 1935, in Dordrecht, The Netherlands, he attended the famous school Sterkenburg in Driebergen. In 1956 he moved to the United States and formed SFRE, Inc., a Dutch owned real estate development and investment firm which served since 1963 as advisor and counsel to many Dutch institutional, corporate and individual investors active in the United States. SFRE, Inc. worked in conjunction with Dutch and other European investors drawing upon the longstanding personal and corporate relationships between Mr. Redele and a wide spectrum of individual and institutional investors. Since its inception, Mr. Redele directed these investor operations. For several years his firm was in partnership with Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac (RF&P) Railroad working on a \$500 million office and mixed use complex in suburban Washington, D.C. SFRE was the exclusive Dutch marketing representative for the United States real estate holdings of the CSX Corporation.

Mr. Redele was a founding member of the Association of Foreign Investors in Real Estate (AFIRE) representing many European investors in the U.S. and on Capitol Hill. His activities resulted in investment in and development of more than 25 major buildings throughout Washington, D.C. by significant

Dutch institutional investors such as PGGM, Philips, Oranje Nassau Groep, Bredero, MBO/ING, Douwe Egberts, Focas-Beheer Breninckmeyer and many others. Mr. Redele was instrumental in the development of waterfront properties such as the \$125 million Trans Potomac Canal Center complex in Alexandria that included public improvements, a restored canal and tidal lock, a waterfront museum, internationally acclaimed outdoor artwork by European sculptors and a five-acre park.

On a personal basis, Mr. Redele owned substantial real estate holdings throughout the Metropolitan Washington area and was a leader in the Alexandria community where he worked. He has been recognized for his many civic contributions by the Mayor of the City of Alexandria. He served on the Board of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, was active in local business and community organizations and was appointed a goodwill ambassador of the City of Alexandria.

Mr. Redele was also a board member and former President of the Netherlands American Amity Trust, a member of The Netherland-America Foundation, Richard United Corporation, Willow End, Washington International School, ILM, The Netherlands American Chamber of Commerce in the United States and many other organizations.

In 1966, Mr. Redele was appointed Knight in the Order of Oranje Nassau by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. He was an active member of the Dutch American community in the United States. On the initiative of the Netherlands American Amity Trust and under Mr. Redele's leadership, the U.S. Congress adopted House Joint Resolution 177 proclaiming November 16th Dutch American Heritage Day.

Mr. Redele is survived by his wife, Norma Redele of Easton; five step-children and step grandchildren; a brother, Alexander Redele; and numerous other

relatives in the Netherlands, England and Switzerland.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, December 8, 2003 at 12:00 noon at Christ Episcopal Church, 111 Harrison St., Easton, MD.

A luncheon reception at the Talbot Country Club will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Brady Urological Foundation, Johns Hopkins Hospital, 600 North Wolfe St., Baltimore, MD 21287.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD.

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