REPETITIVE MONOGRAMS – 1

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The presidential election of 1980 was won handily by Ronald Reagan, whose initials just happen to be identical. The victors in 1924 and 1928 also had repetitive monograms – Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover, though the same cannot honestly be claimed for our 28th president, Woodrow Wilson, whose given name was actually Thomas.

Appearing in the roster below are skeletal versions of the names of fifteen well-known people, some real and some fictitious, who also have repetitive monograms – specifically, AA, BB, CC, DD, FF, GG, HH, JJ, KK, LL, MM, PP, RR, SS, and WW. Given the terminal letters in both their appellations and surnames, how many of these individuals can you identify?

1. __________ N __________ E
2. __________ E __________ S
3. __________ R __________ E
4. __________ S ______________________ N
5. __________ E __________ N
6. __________ D __________ E
7. __________ L __________ E
8. __________ O __________ I
9. __________ O __________ S
10. __________ S __________ E
11. __________ D __________ S
12. __________ R __________ L
13. __________ N __________________ G
14. __________ R __________ R
15. __________ Y __________ O