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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 6, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bob J. Nash, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: MARCA BRISTO
CHAIR
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Council on Disability is responsible for promoting the integration, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities.

II. DISCUSSION

The National Council on Disability is comprised of fifteen members appointed for three year terms by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. This memorandum addresses the reappointment of Marca Bristo as the Chair of the board.

III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individual:

MARCA BRISTO, Democrat of Illinois, to be a member of the National Council on Disability. Vice: Marca Bristo. Ms. Bristo was nominated to the position by President Clinton and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on May 12, 1994. She is the first person with a disability to hold this position. Ms. Bristo is also president and CEO of Access Living of Metropolitan Chicago, a nonresidential independent-living program for people with disabilities. She brought Access into full autonomy in 1987 as the only such program in Chicago. Ms. Bristo is also the past president of the National Council on Independent Living, which she co-founded. Ms. Bristo has served on the congressionally appointed Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities and was a member of the United States Delegation to the United Nations World Summit on Social Development -- the first person with a disability to participate in a UN Summit. She also served, in June 1996, as U.S. Delegate to the UN World Summit

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on Urban Living and Shelter. Ms. Bristo chaired the Illinois Public Action Council Board from 1989 to 1994 and is a board member of the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. She has received numerous awards and honors, including the 1993 Henry B. Betts Award and the Distinguished Service Award of the President of the United States. She has also been involved in the writing and modifying of city, state, and national legislation prohibiting rights violations. Ms. Bristo received her B.A. degree from Beloit College and a B.S. degree from Rush College.

Sponsor: Office of Presidential Personnel

Approve Disapprove

IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

None.

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WASHINGTON

September 1, 2000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOB J. NASH, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: NANCY BECKER KENNEDY
MEMBER
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Council on Disability is responsible for promoting the integration, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities.

II. DISCUSSION

The National Council on Disability is comprised of fifteen members appointed for three-year terms by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Potential members must be recommended by representatives of organizations representing a broad range of individuals with disabilities, and of organizations interested in individuals with disabilities. This memorandum addresses the appointment of Nancy Becker Kennedy as a member of the Council.

III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individual:

NANCY BECKER KENNEDY, Democrat of California, to be a member of the National Council on Disability; vice: John Kemp. Ms. Becker has counseled the newly injured and elderly on how to live independently for over twenty years. For thirteen years, she has conducted the Patient Education Program at Northridge Institute for Living. She has lectured and trained the staffs of numerous Rehabilitation Centers. Ms. Kennedy is also a peer counselor to the newly injured. She received a B.A. and a M.S. from the University of Illinois.

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Sponsors: John Podesta, Lynn W. Bayer, Director of the Los Angeles County
Department of Public Social Sciences, David Serbin, Staff Advocate of the Westside
Center for Independent Living

Approve:

Disapprove:

IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

No other candidates were considered.

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April 25, 1997

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Bob J. Nash, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: SARAH K. BRADY
MEMBER
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Council on Disability is responsible for promoting the integration, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, the workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities.

II. DISCUSSION

The National Council on Disability is comprised of fifteen members appointed for three (3) year terms by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of Michael Unhjem expired on September 17, 1993. This memorandum addresses the appointment to fill that vacancy.

III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individual:

SARAH K. BRADY, Republican of Virginia, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Michael Unhjem. Since 1989, Mrs. Brady has chaired both Handgun Control, Inc. and the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence. She also serves as Honorary Chairperson of the National Head Injury Foundation. She has worked with the Republican Party in many positions including Director of Administration and Coordinator of Field Services for the Republican National Committee and Administrative Aide to both Representative Mike McKeivitt (R-CO) and Representative Joseph J. Maraziti (R-NJ). She has served on the Board of the Easter Seals Society and on the Board of Alumni of the College of William and Mary. She has received numerous

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honors including the "Excellence in Public Service" Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics, the "National Hero - Life Savers and Crusaders" Award from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America, the "C. Everett Koop Health Advocate Award" (with her husband) from the American Hospital Association's American Society for Health Care Marketing and Public Relations, and "Communicator of the Year" Award from the League of Women Voters of the United States. She received a B.A. degree from the College of William and Mary.

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March 30, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: BRUCE LINDSEY, Director of Presidential Personnel

FROM: JANET BLANCHARD, Associate Director
TOM SHEA, Deputy Associate Director

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

I. BACKGROUND

The Council is responsible for promoting the integration, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, the workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities. The Council has an annual budget of approximately \$1.5 million and a full-time staff of eight.

II. DISCUSSION

There are currently seven available positions on the Council. One of the individuals nominated may also be designated to serve as Chair. This memorandum addresses the nomination for reappointment of two of the current members, the nomination for appointment of five new members, and the designation of one of the new members to serve as Chair. John Gannon (D-OH), was previously appointed Acting Chair by the President, pending the nomination, confirmation and designation of a permanent Chair.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individuals:

MARCA BRISTO, Democrat of Illinois, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities, vice Sandra Parrino. Ms. Bristo became disabled in a diving accident in 1979. She currently serves as the president and chief executive officer of Access Living, a non-residential independent living program for people with disabilities. Ms. Bristo helped to organize the disabilities community for Clinton/Gore '92.

Sponsor(s): Sen. Braun (D-IL); Sen. Harkin (D-IA); Sen. Simon (D-IL); Rep. Cardiss Collins (D-IL).

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BONNIE O'DAY, Democrat of Massachusetts, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities, vice George Oberle, Jr. Ms. O'Day, who is blind, currently serves as the Executive Director of the Boston Center for Independent Living, a non-profit organization providing services and advocacy for people with severe disabilities. She was a 1990 recipient of the Americans With Disabilities Act Award and helped to organize the disabilities community in Massachusetts for Clinton-Gore '92.

Approve: ✓ Disapprove: _____

HUGHEY WALKER, Democrat of South Carolina, to be member of the National Council on Disabilities, vice Mary Mobley Collins. Mr. Walker has served as Chair of the Georgetown County (SC) Council since 1982. Prior to 1982, Mr. Walker was the Advocate Counselor for the South Carolina Protection and Advocacy System for the Handicapped. Mr. Walker lost the use of his legs as a result of a gun-shot wound he received while in combat in Vietnam.

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MICHELE ALIOTO, Democrat of California, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Robert Muller. Ms. Alioto is the wife of former San Francisco Mayor Joseph Alioto. She has been deaf in one ear since birth and, in 1981, her daughter suffered a paralyzing spinal cord injury while skiing. She has been active in raising public awareness with respect to the rights of the disabled and has raised over five million dollars for medical research. Additionally, Ms. Alioto is the founder of the American Paralysis Association and the National Research Institute for Neural Injury at the University of California. She is the Director, Producer, Writer and host of segments on INSIDE CITY LIMITS, a television program on the Viacom Cable Network.

Sponsor(s): Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA); Sen. Tom Harkin (D-IA); Rep. Marks (D-CA); Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA).

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JOHN ANTHONY GANNON, Democrat of Ohio, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities. Mr. Gannon is currently the Acting Chair of the Council. He is the President emeritus of the International Association of Firefighters (IAFF) and the immediate past vice president of the AFL-CIO's Public Employees Department. He helped foster the development of the IAFF Burn Foundation to raise funds for research on the care of burn victims and recently represented the United States at an international conference on disabilities in Vienna.

LAWRENCE BROWN, JR., Independent of Maryland, to be a member of the National Council on Disabilities. Mr. Brown is an executive with the Xerox Corporation and a former running back with the Washington Redskins. He has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to helping those in the community, especially those with disabilities. Moreover, he has been a tireless and productive member of the Council.

We recommend that you approve the designation of the following individual:

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Other candidates considered for appointment to the Council are set forth in the spreadsheet attached hereto.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES BACKGROUND INFORMATION

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT: PAS - Members of the Council are appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE REFERRAL: Nominations to the Council will be referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

AUTHORIZING STATUTE OR EXECUTIVE ORDER: 29 U.S.C. § 780.

CABINET DEPARTMENT AFFILIATION: Independent.

COMPOSITION: The Council is composed of fifteen (15) members, who shall be appointed so as to be representative of handicapped individuals, national organizations concerned with the handicapped, providers and administrators of services to the handicapped, individuals engaged in conducting medical or scientific research relating to handicapped individuals, business concerns, and labor organizations. **At least five (5) members of the Council shall be disabled individuals, or parents or guardians of disabled individuals.**

TERM LENGTHS: Members of the Council shall serve for terms of three (3) years. Members may be reappointed and may serve after the expiration of their terms until their successors have taken office.

COMPENSATION: Members of the Council shall be entitled to receive compensation at a rate equal to the rate of basic pay for grade GS-18, including travel time, for each day engaged in the performance of their duties. In addition, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Council, members shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence. Members of the Council who are full-time officers or employees of the United States, shall receive no additional compensation on account of their services on the Council except for compensation for travel expenses.

METHOD OF CHAIR SELECTION: The President shall designate the Chair from among the members of the Council.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Term</u>
FLACK, Anthony H.	Member	R	CT	9/17/94
RAETHER, Mary M.	Member	R	VA	9/17/94
RYAN, Shirley W.	Member	R	IL	9/17/94
ALLISON, Linda W.	Member	R	TX	9/17/93
BODRON, Ellis B.	Member	D	MS	9/17/93
SEGGERMAN, Anne C.	Member	R	CT	9/17/93
UNHJEM, Michael B.	Member	R	ND	9/17/93
WALSH, Helen W.	Member	R	CT	9/17/93
PARRINO, Sandra S.*	Member	R	NY	9/17/92
BROWN, Jr., Lawrence*	Member	I	MD	9/17/92
GANNON, John A.*	Acting Chair	D	OH	9/17/92
OBERLE, Jr., George H.*	Member	R	OK	9/17/92
WALDREP, Jr., Alvis K.*	Member	R	TX	9/17/92
MOBLEY COLLINS, Mary A.*	Member	R	CA	9/17/91
MULLER, Robert S.*	Member	R	MI	9/17/91

* denotes position(s) to be addressed.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Members to be replaced:

PARRINO, Sandra S. (R-NY)

Education: AB-Briarcliff College. **Employment:** Chair, National Council on Disability, 1983-Present; Peer reviewer, U.S. Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, 1982; Founder and Director, Office for the Disabled, Towns of Ossining/Briarcliff Manor, New York, 1979-1982; Business Manager and Administrator, Dr. G. Richard Parrino Medical Offices, 1967-1982.

MOBLEY-COLLINS, Mary Ann (R-CA)

Education: University of Mississippi. **Employment:** Member, National Council on Disability, 1990-Present; Former Miss America; Actress and singer; Disabilities advocate, National March of Dimes Telethon and Mothers' March Against Birth Defects.

WALDREP, JR., Alvis Kent (R-TX)

Education: Attended Texas Christian University. **Employment:** Member, National Council on Disability, 1982-Present; Founder, President and CEO, Kent Waldrep National Paralysis Foundation, 1985-Present; President and CEO, American Paralysis Association, 1982-1985; Founder, President and CEO, Kent Waldrep International Spinal Cord Research Foundation, 1979-1981; Assistant Sports Information Director, Texas Christian University, 1977-1979.

OBERLE, George Hurley (R-OK)

Education: PED-Indiana University, 1969; MS-Butler University, 1956; AB-Earham College, 1952. **Employment:** Member, National Council on Disability, 1990-Present; Professor and Director, School of Health, Physical Education and Leisure, Oklahoma State University, 1974-Present; Director of Unified Sports, Special Olympics, International, Kennedy Foundation, 1988-1989; Chair and Professor, Department of Health, Physical Education Recreation and Athletics, Chicago State University, 1971-1974; Assistant Dean, School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Indiana State University, 1962-1971; City Supervisor of Health and Physical Education, City Director of Athletics, Marion Public Schools, 1960-1962.

MULLER, Robert S. (R-MI)

There is no biographical information available on Mr. Muller other than that he is from Michigan and that he is an administrator of the Steelcase, Inc., as well as a university professor and chair of the National Roundtable on Corporate Development for Americans with Disabilities. He also is a member of the board of directors for the Hope Rehabilitation Network.

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July 5, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: J. VERONICA BIGGINS, Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS).

I. BACKGROUND

The Council is responsible for promoting the integration, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities. The Council has an annual budget of approximately \$1.5 million and a full-time staff of eight.

II. DISCUSSION

The Council has a total of 15 members of which three appointments are available at this time. To date this Administration has acted on twelve appointments, including appointing Marca Bristo as Chair. This memorandum addresses the three appointments which are available now. This package of potential appointees represents a range of disabilities and increases the Council's racial-ethnic diversity. Adding three members with disabilities will greatly strengthen the Council and send a very positive message to the disability community.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individuals:

YERKER ANDERSSON, Disability and Democrat of Maryland, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Mary Raether. Dr Andersson is Professor of Sociology and Coordinator of American Sign Language / Deaf Studies at Gallaudet University and a member of the advisory boards for the Gallaudet Research Institute and International Center on Deafness. He is currently President of the World Federation of the Deaf. He was the Co-Chair of the American Sociological Association Committee on Society and Persons with Disabilities. Mr. Andersson is deaf.

Sponsors: National Association of the Deaf, I. King Jordan (Gallaudet)

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LILLIAN POLLO, Hispanic and Democrat of Florida, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Shirley Ryan. She is a very active advocate on behalf of children with disabilities, ensuring their access to special education and reducing discrimination. She serves as the Regional Coordinator for the Family Network on Disabilities of Florida, providing educational training and technical assistance to parents of children with disabilities. In addition to her numerous advocacy activities, she owns a small business. Ms. Pollo is the parent of a son with a disability.

Sponsors: National Fiesta Educativa and Schools are for Everyone (SAFE)

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

RAE E. UNZICKER, Democrat of South Dakota, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Anthony Flack. Ms. Unzicker is a recognized expert in the field of mental health advocacy and heads Rae Unzicker Consulting which has provided consultation, speaking, meeting management and advocacy services to more than 30 states and a myriad of national organizations. Previously, she served as the founder and Director of the South Dakota Mental Health Advocacy Project. She is a Board Member of the National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy and has been a member of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. Ms. Unzicker has presented and published extensively on the subject of mental health and recovery. Ms. Unzicker has had mental health problems.

Sponsor: Senator Tom Daschle

Approve ☒ Disapprove ☐

IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

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V. CURRENT MEMBERS

CANDIDATE	State	Disability	Racial/Ethnic	Party
Brown, Lawrence	MD		AA	I
Gannon, John	OH			D
Bristo, Marca (Chair)	IL	Yes		D
Alioto, Michele	CA	Yes		D
O'Day, Bonnie	MA	Yes		D
Walker, Hughey	SC	Yes	AA	D
Wolters, Kate	MI	Yes		D

Approved by President in June 1994

Kemp, John	DC	Yes		I
McCrinon, Audrey	IL	Yes	AA	D
Robinson, Deborah	PA	Yes	AA	D
Yazzie-King, Ela	AZ	Yes	NA	D
Zola, Irving	MA	Yes		D

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 22, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOB J. NASH

Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Council on Disability is responsible for promoting the integration, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, the workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities.

II. DISCUSSION

The National Council on Disability is comprised of fifteen members appointed for three (3) year terms by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The terms of four members will expire on September 17, 1996. This memorandum addresses their reappointment to the Council. In addition, John Gannon has withdrawn his name so that he may serve on the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Access Board. A separate decision memorandum addressing this vacancy will be forwarded to you as soon as possible.

III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the re-nomination of the following individuals:

YERKER ANDERSSON, Democrat of Maryland, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Yerker Andersson. Dr. Andersson has served as a member of the National Council on Disability since April 7, 1995. Dr. Andersson is currently a professor of sociology and chair of the Deaf Studies Program at Gallaudet University. He served as co-chair of the Task Force on American Sign Language and Deaf Studies in 1992 and co-chair of the American Sociological Association Committee on Society and Persons with Disabilities from 1992 to 1993. He earned a B.A. from Gallaudet University in 1960, an M.A. from Columbia University in 1962, and a Ph.D. from the University of Maryland in 1981. Dr. Andersson is deaf. Sponsors: National Association of the Deaf; I. King Jordan, Gallaudet University; Paul Miller Commissioner, EEOC.

Approve: ✓

Disapprove _____

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LILLIAN POLLO, Democrat of Florida, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Lillian Pollo. Ms. Pollo has served as a member of the National Council on Disability since April 7, 1995. Ms. Pollo, an Hispanic-American, is an advocate for children with disabilities. She currently serves as regional coordinator for the Family Network on Disabilities in Florida, providing educational training and technical assistance to parents of children with disabilities. In addition to her numerous advocacy activities, she owns a small business. Ms. Pollo is the parent of a son with a disability. She attended Miami Dade Community College.

Sponsors: Paul Miller, Commissioner, EEOC; National Fiesta Educativa; Schools are for Everyone.

Approve: ✓

Disapprove _____

HUGHEY WALKER, Democrat of South Carolina, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Hughey Walker. Mr. Walker has served as a member of the National Council on Disability since December 26, 1995. He is currently a summary court judge for the Georgetown County Summary Court, a position he assumed in 1993. Previously, Mr. Walker served as chair of the Georgetown County Council from 1982 to 1993 and as an advocate counselor for the South Carolina Protection and Advocacy System for the Handicapped from 1979 to 1982. Mr. Walker earned an Associate of Arts from Horry-Georgetown Technical College. He lost the use of his legs as a result of a gunshot wound he received while in combat in Vietnam.

Sponsors: Senator Ernest F. Hollings (D-SC); Senator Strom Thurmond (R-SC); Representative James E. Clyburn (D-SC); Paul Miller, Commissioner, EEOC.

Approve: ✓

Disapprove _____

ELA YAZZIE-KING, Democrat of Arizona, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Ela Yazzie-King. Ms. Yazzie-King has served as a member of the National Council on Disability since April 7, 1995. She is a member of the Navajo Indian Nation and a regional team coordinator with the Indian Children's Program at Utah State University. Previously, she was the executive director of the Chinle Valley School for Exceptional Children and the project director of the Navajo Evaluation of Existing Disability Services. She serves on the Multi-Cultural Task Force of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Health and Human Services. She earned a Master of Arts degree in rehabilitation counseling from the University of New Mexico. Ms. Yazzie-King has a disability due to a spinal injury.

Sponsor: Representative Major R. Owens (D-NY); Paul Miller, Commissioner, EEOC.

Approve: ✓

Disapprove _____

IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

No other candidates were considered as these are reappointments.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 2000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOB J. NASH, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: EDWARD CORREIA
MEMBER
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Council on Disability is responsible for promoting the integration, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities.

II. DISCUSSION

The National Council on Disability is comprised of fifteen members appointed for three-year terms by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. Potential members must be recommended by representatives of organizations representing a broad range of individuals with disabilities, and of organizations interested in individuals with disabilities. This memorandum addresses the appointment of Edward Correia as a member of the Board.

III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individual:

EDWARD CORREIA, Democrat of Maryland, to be a member of the National Council on Disability; vice: Michael Unhjem. Mr. Correia is currently with Counsel to Latham & Watkins law firm in Washington, DC. Previously, he was Special Counsel to the President for Civil Rights at the White House. Mr. Correia was a scholar in residence at the Federal Trade Commission and a Professor of Law at Northeastern University. Mr. Correia has also served as Special Assistant to the Attorney General. He received a B.A. from the University of Oklahoma, a M.P.P. from Harvard University, and a J.D. from the University of Oklahoma College of Law.

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WASHINGTON

April 21, 1993

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: BRUCE LINDSEY, Director of Presidential Personnel

FROM: JANET BLANCHARD, Associate Director
TOM SHEA, Deputy Associate Director

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

I. BACKGROUND

The Council is responsible for promoting the integration, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, the workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities. The Council has an annual budget of approximately \$1.5 million and a full-time staff of eight.

II. DISCUSSION

There are currently seven available positions on the Council. The President recently approved the nomination of the following six individuals: Marca Bristo (D-IL) as Chair; Bonnie O'Day (D-MA); Hughey Walker (D-SC); Michele Alioto (D-CA); John Gannon (D-OH); and, Lawrence Brown (I-MD). This memorandum addresses the remaining available position.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individual:

KATE PEW WOLTERS, Democrat of Michigan, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Alvis Waldrep, Jr. Ms. Wolters is the Executive Director of the Steelcase Foundation, Grand Rapids, MI, a corporate foundation which issues community grants. She also serves as Chair of the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council. Ms. Wolters has been disabled since birth.

Sponsor(s): Jim Blanchard; Paul Miller, Disabilities Outreach.

Approve: ✓ Disapprove: _____

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITIES BACKGROUND INFORMATION

METHOD OF APPOINTMENT: PAS - Members of the Council are appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE REFERRAL: Nominations to the Council will be referred to the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

AUTHORIZING STATUTE OR EXECUTIVE ORDER: 29 U.S.C. § 780.

CABINET DEPARTMENT AFFILIATION: Independent.

COMPOSITION: The Council is composed of fifteen (15) members, who shall be appointed so as to be representative of handicapped individuals, national organizations concerned with the handicapped, providers and administrators of services to the handicapped, individuals engaged in conducting medical or scientific research relating to handicapped individuals, business concerns, and labor organizations. **At least five (5) members of the Council shall be disabled individuals, or parents or guardians of disabled individuals.**

TERM LENGTHS: Members of the Council shall serve for terms of three (3) years. Members may be reappointed and may serve after the expiration of their terms until their successors have taken office.

COMPENSATION: Members of the Council shall be entitled to receive compensation at a rate equal to the rate of basic pay for grade GS-18, including travel time, for each day engaged in the performance of their duties. In addition, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Council, members shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence. Members of the Council who are full-time officers or employees of the United States, shall receive no additional compensation on account of their services on the Council except for compensation for travel expenses.

METHOD OF CHAIR SELECTION: The President shall designate the Chair from among the members of the Council.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Party</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Term</u>
FLACK, Anthony H.	Member	R	CT	9/17/94
RAETHER, Mary M.	Member	R	VA	9/17/94
RYAN, Shirley W.	Member	R	IL	9/17/94
ALLISON, Linda W.	Member	R	TX	9/17/93
BODRON, Ellis B.	Member	D	MS	9/17/93
SEGGEMAN, Anne C.	Member	R	CT	9/17/93
UNHJEM, Michael B.	Member	R	ND	9/17/93
WALSH, Helen W.	Member	R	CT	9/17/93
PARRINO, Sandra S.*	Member	R	NY	9/17/92
BROWN, Jr., Lawrence*	Member	I	MD	9/17/92
GANNON, John A.*	Acting Chair	D	OH	9/17/92
OBERLE, Jr., George H.*	Member	R	OK	9/17/92
WALDREP, Jr., Alvis K.*	Member	R	TX	9/17/92
MOBLEY COLLINS, Mary A.*	Member	R	CA	9/17/91
MULLER, Robert S.*	Member	R	MI	9/17/91

* denotes position(s) to be addressed.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Member to be replaced:

WALDREP, JR., Alvis Kent (R-TX)

Education: Attended Texas Christian University. **Employment:** Member, National Council on Disability, 1982-Present; Founder, President and CEO, Kent Waldrep National Paralysis Foundation, 1985-Present; President and CEO, American Paralysis Association, 1982-1985; Founder, President and CEO, Kent Waldrep International Spinal Cord Research Foundation, 1979-1981; Assistant Sports Information Director, Texas Christian University, 1977-1979.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOB J. NASH

Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Council on Disability is responsible for promoting the integration, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, the workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities.

II. DISCUSSION

The National Council on Disability is comprised of fifteen members appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. All members serve for a term of three years. John A. Gannon has withdrawn his name from consideration so that he may serve on the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Access Board. This memorandum addresses the resulting vacancy.

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Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
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- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

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III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individual:

DAVE N. BROWN, Democrat of Washington, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice John A. Gannon. Mr. Brown, who is legally blind, is currently a coordinator for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) at the Governor's office in the state of Washington, a position he assumed in 1996. Previously, he served as a disabilities initiative manager for the Department of Social and Health Services for the State of Washington in 1994. Additional experience includes service as a disability access manager for the Department of General Administration for the State of Washington in 1994, and as director of ADA affairs and student assistance for Central Washington University from 1987 to 1993. Mr. Brown served as chair for the Governors Workgroup on Disability Employment and Access to Contracts in 1994, vice chair of the Legislative Task Force on Higher Education Access for Students of Disability in 1990, and as president and board member of the Washington Association of Postsecondary Educators of the Disabled from 1987 to 1993. Mr. Brown earned a B.A. and an M.P.A. from the University of Washington.

Sponsors: Governor Mike Lowry (D-WA); Senator Patty Murray (D-WA); Paul Miller, Commissioner, EEOC.

Approve: ✓

Disapprove _____

IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOB J. NASH, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Council on Disability is responsible for promoting the integration, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, the workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities. The Council has a FY 1995 budget of approximately \$1.8 million and a full-time staff of nine.

II. DISCUSSION

The National Council on Disability is composed of fifteen members appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members are individuals with disabilities or individuals who have substantial knowledge or experience relating to the disability field. Members serve a three year term. This decision memo addresses the reappointment of John A. Gannon and the appointment of Gina McDonald to the Council.

III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individuals:

JOHN A. GANNON, Democrat of Ohio, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice John A. Gannon. Mr. Gannon is currently a member of the Council, and is the President Emeritus of the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF). He is a founder of the IAFF Burn Foundation, which raises funds for research on the care of people who have experienced severe burns. Mr. Gannon is a former Vice-President of the AFL-CIO where he served on several committees.

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He attended Miami University in Ohio and Glasgow University in Scotland, and studied at Baldwin-Wallace College and Cleveland State University.

Sponsor: Paul Miller, EEOC Commissioner.

Approve: ✓

Disapprove: _____

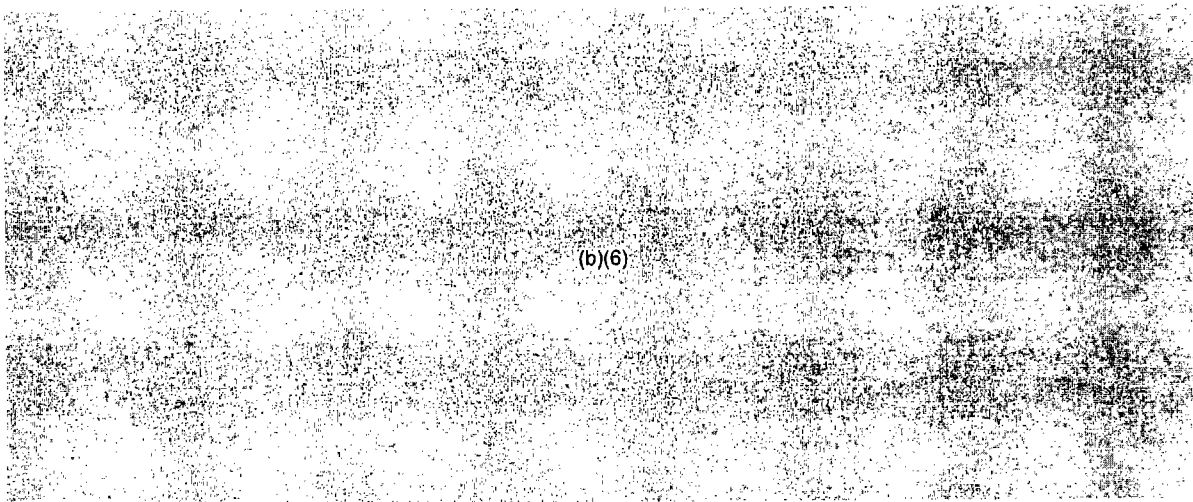
GINA McDONALD, Democrat of Kansas, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Lawrence Brown, Jr. Ms. McDonald is the Executive Director of the Kansas Association of Centers for Independent Living (KACIL). She is also a consultant for the Independent Living Resource Utilization (ILRU) Program in Houston, Texas, providing training on issues related to independent living for organizations throughout the United States. Ms. McDonald is the Chairperson of the State Independent living Council, and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the National Council on Independent Living (NCIL). She serves on the Governor's Commission on Housing and Homelessness, and is Treasurer of the Board of the Families Together Parent Training Project. Ms. McDonald is also chairperson of the NCIL Health Reform Committee. Among the various awards Ms. McDonald has received are the ADA Award from the Task Force on the Rights and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities, and the President's Award from NCIL. She received her Bachelor of Arts from Marymount College of Kansas and a Masters in Rehabilitation Administration from the University of San Francisco, California.

Sponsor: Marca Bristo, Chairperson of the National Council on Disability.

Approve: ✓

Disapprove: _____

IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 6, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOB J. NASH

Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Council on Disability is responsible for promoting the integration, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, the workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities. The Council has a FY 1995 budget of approximately \$1.8 million and a full-time staff of nine.

II. DISCUSSION

The Council is comprised of fifteen members appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. The terms of Marca Bristo, Bonnie O'Day and Kate P. Wolters will expire on September 17, 1995. You had previously approved these individuals as members of the National Council on Disability in March of 1993, and later designated Marca Bristo to serve as Chair. This memorandum addresses their reappointment to the Council.

III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the re-nomination of the following individuals:

MARCA BRISTO, Democrat of Illinois, to be a member and Chair of the National Council on Disability, vice Marca Bristo. Ms. Bristo became disabled in a diving accident in 1979. She currently serves as Chair and member of the National Council on Disability and is President and Chief Executive Officer of Access Living, a non-residential independent living program for people with disabilities. Ms. Bristo helped organize the disabilities community for Clinton/Gore '92.
Sponsors: Senator Moseley-Braun (D-IL); Senator Harkin (D-IA); Senator Simon (D-IL); Representative Collins (D-IL).

Approve: ✓

Disapprove _____

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BONNIE O'DAY, Democrat of Massachusetts, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Bonnie O'Day. Ms. O'Day, who is visually impaired, is a doctoral student at Brandeis University and currently serves as a member of the National Council on Disability. She is the former Executive Director of the Boston Center for Independent Living, a non-profit organization providing services and advocacy for people with severe disabilities. She was a 1990 recipient of the Americans with Disabilities Act Award and helped to organize the disabilities community in Massachusetts for Clinton-Gore '92.

Sponsor: Dr. Frederick A. Fay, National Chairperson, Disability Rights in Voter Empowerment.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

KATE P. WOLTERS, Democrat of Michigan, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Kate P. Wolters. Ms. Wolters currently serves as a member of the National Council on Disability and is the Executive Director of the Steelcase Foundation, a corporate foundation which issues community grants. She also serves as Chair of the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council. Ms. Wolters has been disabled since birth.

Sponsors: Jim Blanchard, U.S. Ambassador to Canada; Paul Miller, Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

There were no other candidates considered as these are reappointments.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: J. VERONICA BIGGINS, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Council on Disability is responsible for promoting the integration, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, the workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities. The Council has an annual budget of approximately \$1.5 million and a full-time staff of eight.

II. DISCUSSION

The Council is comprised of 15 members appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. There is currently one vacant position on the Council due to the death of Irving Zola who was in the appointment process. This memorandum addresses the resulting vacancy.

III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individual:

LARRY HAWKINS, Democrat of Florida, to be a member on the National Council on Disability, vice Helen Walsh. Mr. Hawkins, a paraplegic wheelchair user, currently serves as Commissioner of Metropolitan Dade County and Director of the Vietnam Veterans of America. He is a Member of the Board of Trustees of Dade County Public Health Trust, Alliance For Aging, Inc., and a Member of the U.S. Senate Democratic Majority Trust. Mr. Hawkins, an Adjunct Professor at Miami Dade Community College, received a B.S. from Eastern Michigan University in 1966 and a J.D. from Wayne State University School of Law in 1971.
Sponsor: Senator Harkin (D-IA).

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

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IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1995

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOB J. NASH,

Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Council on Disability is responsible for promoting the integration, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, the workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities. The Council has a FY 1995 budget of approximately \$1.8 million and a full-time staff of nine.

II. DISCUSSION

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III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individual:

SHIRLEY W. RYAN, Republican of Illinois, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Shirley Ryan. Ms. Ryan has served as a member of the National Council on Disability since 1992. She is the President and Co-Founder of Pathways Awareness Foundation in Chicago, a public health awareness organization which is dedicated to education for and about children with movement difficulties. She is also President and Co-Founder of Pathways Center for Children, a neurodevelopmental therapy center for children with delayed gross or fine motor activity and/or eating involvement. Ms. Ryan is active in numerous philanthropic organizations, including United Cerebral Palsy of Chicago, the Ronald McDonald's Childrens Charities and the Chicago Community Trust. Ms. Ryan received Bachelor of Arts degree from Northwestern University. Sponsors: Maggie Daley and Mayor Richard M. Daley; Kevin O'Keefe, Deputy Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs.

Approve: _____

Disapprove: _____

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IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

This candidate was forwarded to our attention by Kevin O'Keefe, Deputy Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs, who indicated that this was a high priority candidate. No other candidates were considered.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JUNE 9, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: J. VERONICA BIGGINS, Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY (PAS).

I. BACKGROUND

The Council is responsible for promoting the integration, independence, and productivity of individuals with disabilities in the community, schools, workplace and all other aspects of American life. In the fulfillment of this mission, the Council evaluates the effectiveness of federal government programs and statutes concerning individuals with disabilities. The Council has an annual budget of approximately \$1.5 million and a full-time staff of eight.

II. DISCUSSION

The Council has a total of 15 members of which five appointments are available at this time. To date this Administration has acted on seven appointments, including appointing Marca Bristo as Chair. This memorandum addresses the five appointments which are available now. This package of potential appointees represents a wide range of disabilities and increases the Council's racial-ethnic diversity. Adding five members with disabilities will greatly strengthen the Council and send a very positive message to the disability community.

III. RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that you approve the nomination of the following individuals:

JOHN KEMP, Independent of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Linda Allison. Mr. Kemp is the Executive Director of the United Cerebral Palsy Association and serves on the Dole Foundation for Employment of People with Disabilities. Previously, he was the General Counsel and Vice-President of the National Easter Seal Society. Mr. Kemp has a disability resulting from amputation.

Sponsor: Tony Coehlo, Senator Robert Dole

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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AUDREY MCCRINON, African-American and Democrat of Illinois, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Ellis Bodron. Ms. McCrinon is Director of the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services. Previously, she was the Deputy Commissioner on Disability with the Chicago Department on Aging and Disability. Ms. McCrinon has a hearing impairment.

Sponsor: Senators Paul Simon and Carol Moseley-Braun

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

DEBORAH ROBINSON, African-American and Democrat of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Ann Seggerman. Ms. Robinson is employed at Philadelphia Coordinated Health Care. She was the first woman President of Speaking for Ourselves, a national organization of people with cognitive disabilities advocating on behalf of themselves. Ms. Robinson has a cognitive disability. This would be the first time that people with cognitive disabilities would have one of their own serving on the Council.

Sponsor: People First, Speaking for Ourselves

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

ELA YAZZIE-KING, Native-American and Democrat of Arizona, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Michael Unhjem. Ms. Yazzie-King is a Regional Team Coordinator with the Indian Children's Program. Previously, she was the Executive Director of the Chinle Valley School for Exceptional Children and the Project Director of the Navajo Evaluation of Existing Disability Services. She serves on the Multi-Cultural Task Force of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities of the Department of Health and Human Services. Ms. Yazzie-King has a disability due to a spinal injury.

Sponsor: Representative Major Owen

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

IRVING ZOLA, Democrat of Massachusetts, to be a member of the National Council on Disability, vice Helen Walsh. Dr. Zola is Mortimer Gryzmish Professor of Human Relations and Chair of the Sociology Department at Brandeis University. He serves as a Board Member of the Society for Disability Studies and a Board Member of the World Institute on Disability. He has also been very active with the Administration in its health care reform effort. Dr. Zola has a disability due to being post-polio.

Sponsor: Senator Edward Kennedy

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

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IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

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