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TO: MONTGOMERY, G V

FROM: PRESIDENT

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KEYWORDS: VIETNAM

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PERSONS: KIMSEY, JAMES V

SUBJECT: REPLY RE RECOM PRES NOMINATE KIMSEY AS AMB TO VIETNAM

ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: MONTGOMERY, G V

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PERSONS: KIMSEY, JAMES V

SUBJECT: LTR FM REP MONTGOMERY RECOMMENDING KIMSEY TO BE FIRST AMB TO
VIETNAM

ACTION: PREPARE MEMO FOR LAKE

DUE DATE: 05 OCT 95 STATUS: S

STAFF OFFICER: ROTH

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DATE: 31 OCT 95

MEMORANDUM FOR: WH STRIPPING DESK

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: MONTGOMERY, G V

SOURCE: PRESIDENT

DATE: 30 OCT 95

SUBJ: REPLY RE RECOM PRES NOMINATE KIMSEY AS AMB TO VIETNAM

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JOHN W. FICKLIN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 30, 1995

Dear Sonny:

Thank you for your recent letter recommending that I nominate James V. Kimsey as ambassador to Vietnam.

I have not yet reached a decision concerning this position. Mr. Kimsey's credentials, however, are outstanding, and I can assure you that he will be given every consideration in the selection process.

Your views on this important issue are important to me, and I value your continued input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill Clinton".

The Honorable G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2403

September 26, 1995

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Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

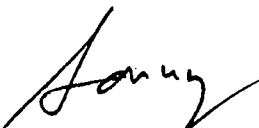
Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to recommend James V. Kimsey to be the first ambassador to Vietnam.

* He is a West Point graduate and was an airborne ranger during two tours of duty in the Vietnam War. He is also a successful businessman. Mr. Kimsey has most recently been chairman, CEO and president of America Online, Inc., the country's leading provider of interactive online services to consumers. We need someone with a strong business background to help promote business opportunities between our two countries. He knows the language and the people of Vietnam, and has remained involved in projects there over the years. He constructed an orphanage during the war and has continued to support it for the past three decades. This interest has enabled him to establish strong ties and relationships in that country.

Mr. Kimsey would be an outstanding choice for ambassador. I hope you will give him strong consideration.

Sincerely,


GILLESPIE V. MONTGOMERY
Member of Congress

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WJL HANDWRITING

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 25, 1995

ACTION

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
PATRICK GRIFFIN *RG*

SUBJECT: Letter from Representative Montgomery

Purpose

To respond to a letter from Representative Montgomery recommending that you nominate James V. Kimsey as Ambassador to Vietnam.

Background

Representative Montgomery indicates that James V. Kimsey would be an "outstanding" choice for Ambassador to Vietnam. A West Point graduate, who served two tours of duty in Vietnam and speaks Vietnamese, Mr. Kimsey is also a successful businessman (a former Chairman and CEO of America Online).

Your reply thanks Representative Montgomery for his letter, indicates that you have not yet reached a decision about this position and states that Mr. Kimsey will be given every consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Letter to Representative Montgomery
Tab B Correspondence from Representative Montgomery

PHOTOCOPY
WJC HANDWRITING

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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October 16, 1995

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ANTHONY LAKE

FROM: STANLEY ROTH *SR*

SUBJECT: Letter from Representative Montgomery

Attached at Tab I is a Memorandum for the President asking him to sign the letter to Representative Montgomery at Tab A who wrote recommending James V. Kimsey to be the first Ambassador to Vietnam.

Concurrence by: Bill Danvers *WD*

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the Memorandum for the President at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Memorandum for the President
Tab A Letter to Representative Montgomery
Tab B Incoming Letter from Representative Montgomery