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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-3301

December 4, 1996

The Honorable Erskine Bowles
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Erskine:

With further reference to our conversation earlier today regarding our mutual friend Irwin Belk: My research indicates that the President annually appoints three U.S. Public Delegates to the United Nations, each for a one-year term.

The current delegates are --

James C. Hormel

Letitia Chambers

Dr. Prezell Robinson

Dr. Robinson is a former president of Shaw University in Raleigh. He is a fine African-American.

Irwin Belk will do a great job as delegate. You know his character and background so I will not go into that, but I will obtain a biographical resume from him and send it to you.*

Sincerely,



*It's enclosed. Many thanks!

JESSE HELMS:pd

Charles
add that
Erskine Bowles
forwarded his
letter
NO sig

Biographical Information

May , 1996

IRWIN BELK

Home Address: 9200 Winged Bourne Road Phone: 704/553-7471
Charlotte, N. C. 28210

Lake Home: Loch Vista Phone: 704/663-5936
Route 2, Box 620
 Mooresville, N. C. 28115

Business Address: Belk Group Phone: 704/553-8296
6100 Fairview Road
Suite 640
Charlotte, N. C. 28210

Born: April 4, 1922 - Charlotte, North Carolina
Son of William Henry and Mary Leonora Irwin Belk

Schooling: McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tennessee
Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina
The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
1946 Graduate - BS/Commerce

Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, Missouri Valley
College, Marshall, Missouri, 1977
Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree, Erskine
College, Due West, South Carolina
Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree, Elon College,
Elon, North Carolina

Family: Married to Carol Grotnes - September 11, 1948
Children: William Irwin Belk, Irene Grotnes Belk
Miltimore, Marilyn Belk Wallis, Carl
Grotnes Belk

Military: Sgt. 8th Air Force, 491st Bomber Group, World War II
(2 1/2 years overseas)

Business (Former) Officer & Director - 1946 thru April, 1996
Belk Group of Stores
(Former) Board of Directors: The Belk Foundation (sold Belk stocks)

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To	Don Jean Malone	From	Irwin Belk		
Co./Dept.		Co.			
Phone #		Phone #	704-553-8296		
Fax #	202-228-4658	Fax #	704-554-8823		

Business:
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Chairman of the Board: The Monroe Hardware Company
Monroe, N. C.

Chairman of the Board
& Director: PMC Corporation
Raleigh, N. C.

Director: Stonecutter Mills
Spindale, N. C.

Civic:

Director & Member: House of Delegates, American
Cancer Society

Board Member: North Carolina Cancer Society
(former President)
North Carolina Merchants
Association
(former President)
The Charlotte Symphony

Member: Charlotte Central Lions Club
(former President and
former District Governor
31-C)

State Chm.:

U. S. Olympic Committee

Educational:

Trustee:

Presbyterian College, Clinton,
South Carolina

Board of Counselors:

Erskine College, Due West,
South Carolina

Board of Directors:

The Medical Foundation,
UNC-Chapel Hill, N. C.

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Fraternal:

F & AM - Shrine
Scottish and York Rite Mason
KA Fraternity
Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity

The Lineberger Cancer Center
UNC-Chapel Hill

Church:

Member and former elder: Myers Park Presbyterian
Church, Charlotte, N. C.

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Board of Directors:

Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
Library
Western Piedmont Community
College

Social:

Member:

Charlotte Country Club, Charlotte, N. C.
Myers Park Country Club, Charlotte, N. C.
Charlotte City Club, Charlotte, N. C.
The Sky Club, New York City, N. Y.

Former Civic, Educational, Church and Political Activities:Civic:

Board: N.C. Chapter of National Society for
Prevention of Blindness
North Carolina Bureau of Employment for the
Blind
South Piedmont Division Chairman Capital Fund
Campaign for North Carolina Society for
Crippled Children
Charlotte Opera Association
United Community Services, Charlotte, N. C.
Edenton and Chowan County Historic Commission
(charter member)

Member Advisory Board: Junior Achievement of Charlotte, N. C.

Member: Urban Redevelopment Committee for City of
Charlotte (served two terms)

Educational:

Board of Governors: University of North Carolina (8 years)

Trustee: St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg,
N. C.

Advisory Council: Wingate College, Wingate, N. C.

Board of Advisors: Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.

Board of Directors: The Business Foundation of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, N. C.
The Educational Foundation, UNC-Chapel Hill,
N. C.
North Carolina State University Design
Foundation, Inc., Raleigh, N., C.
Home Economics Foundation of N. C., Greensboro,
N. C.
North Carolina State College Foundation,
Raleigh, N., C.

Church:

Former President: Presbyterian Men's Council, Synod of North
Carolina

Former Chairman: Executive Committee of Historical Foundation
of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches,
Montreat, N. C.

Former President: North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society

Former Civic, Educational, Church and Political Activities:

Political:

Former State Senator: Mecklenburg County - 25th Senatorial
District, 1963 - 1966

Former Member North Carolina
House of Representatives: Mecklenburg County, 1959 - 1962

Former North Carolina National Committeeman (Democrat)

Delegate to National Democratic Conventions: 1968, 1964, 1960, 1956

NOTE: Elected one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men in Charlotte for
1954, 1955, 1956 and 1957

NOTE: Former member Board of First Union National Bank of N. C.
(served 41 years)

FORMER CORPORATE DIRECTOR:

Adams-Millis Company, High Point, N. C.
Henry River Mills, Henry River Mill, N. C.
Highland Park Manufacturing Co., Charlotte, N. C.
Quaker Mills, Hildebran, N. C.
Franklinville Mills, Franklinville, N. C.
Union Mills, Monroe, N. C.
Monroe Mills, Monroe, N. C.
Anchor Mills, Charlotte, n. C.
Eastern Manufacturing Company, Charlotte, N. C.
Locke Cotton Mills, Concord, N. C.
Pilot Mills, Raleigh, N. C.

FORMER BANKING AND INSURANCE COMPANY DIRECTOR:

American Bank and Trust Company, Monroe, N. C.
First Union National Bank, Charlotte, N. C. (served 41 yrs.)
Fidelity Bankers Life Insurance Company, Richmond, Virginia
Southern Life Insurance Company, Charlotte, N. C. (Pres./Director)
Monroe Telephone Company, Monroe, N. C.

FORMER TRUSTEE/BOARD MEMBER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS:

Queens College, Charlotte, N. C.
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. (30 years)
Guilford College, Greensboro, N. C.
Wingate University, Wingate, N. C.
Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C.
Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C.
Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C.
School of Design, N. C. State University, Raleigh, N. C.
Babcock Graduate School, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Erskine College, Due West, S. C.
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, N. C.
Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.
St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, N. C.
N. C. Business Foundation, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.