

December 15, 1968

Y. Harlow

Honorable Ben B. Blackburn
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Blackburn:

I very warmly appreciate your communications in behalf of two of my most admired friends -- Congressman Tom Curtis and Jim Smith -- and I do want you to know that their extraordinary qualities have been under review and that I ardently share your hope that something worthy of both can soon be developed.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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Atlanta, Georgia 30324
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Hon. Ben Blackburn, Congressman
United States House of Representatives
Washington D.C.

Dear Congressman Blackburn:

Reference is made to a letter dated November 13, 1968 addressed to Mr. John M. Flanigan, Chairman, Atlanta Aldermanic Zoning Committee, in connection with an attempt to zone a tract of land on Railroad Avenue N.E. near my home for public housing purposes, a copy of which was mailed to you at your Decatur office. On November 21, a hearing on the application for zoning was held before the Aldermanic Zoning Committee and we were able to defeat the attempt.

For the reasons outlined in my letter dated November 13, I am opposed to public housing as a general proposition and, apparently, so is President-elect Nixon, as evidenced by his comments on the subject during the recent campaign. Nevertheless, the danger exists, even after the change of Administration in January, that the Department of Housing & Urban Development will continue in its accustomed plan of social reorganization and restructuring. That agency is staffed by persons appointed by the old Regime dedicated to imposing their will and plans without the least regard for the wishes of the people affected thereby. We have every reason to suspect that the old-line bureaucrats will not change to accomodate Mr. Nixon's Administration and will continue to exert pressure on local governments to subvert the democratic process. The will of that 60% of the American electorate which rejected the social welfarism of the Great Society, I fear, will have little effect on the doctrinaire liberals who formulate and implement policy in some Federal agencies.

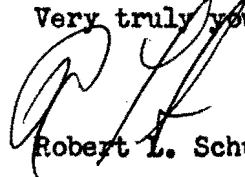
For these reasons, as a dues-paying, card-carrying member of the Republican Party in Georgia I call upon you as my representative in Congress and on the House Banking & Currency Committee to consider amendments to Chapter 8 of Title 42 of the U.S. Code which would return to the people control over the creation and location of public housing

projects. My proposal would require the Housing Authority of the Department of Housing & Urban Development to conduct public hearings on all applications of local housing authorities for loans for low-rent housing, annual contributions in support of low-rentals, and capital grants in support of low rentals, said hearings to be conducted pursuant to the procedures contained in the Administrative Procedures Act. Moreover, the proposal would require the Housing Authority to consider certain statutory criteria before approving of an application of a local housing authority. The incorporation of administrative due process of law and of statutory criteria into the statutes administered by the Department of Housing & Urban Development would go far in freeing the people from arbitrary beaurocratic actions of that agency and would help to make it the servant of the people instead of their master.

Attached hereto is a rough draft of amendments to Chapter 8 of Title 42 U.S. Code which would accomplish this end.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter and attachments to President-elect Nixon with the request that he transmit it to his Secretary-designee of the Department of Housing & Urban Development.

Very truly yours,



Robert L. Schwind

An ACT to amend Chapter 8 of Title 42 United States Code by adding the following:

"Section 1402(14) The Term 'public hearing' means a hearing pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act."

"Section 1437 No loans, annual contributions, or capital grants under Sections 1409, 1410, and 1411 of this Title shall be made by the Authority except after public hearing following notice of date, time, place, and purpose of such hearing, to be conducted in the city, town or other place in which the low-rent housing project is proposed to be located. No application or request for loans, annual contributions, or capital grants under Sections 1409, 1410, and 1411 of this Title shall be approved or made by the Authority if the proposed low-rent housing project (1) will or is likely to, burden the existing public school facilities in the school district where the project is proposed to be located; or (2) will or is likely to, burden the existing water and sewerage facilities available at the site of the proposed housing project; or (3) will or is likely to, increase substantially the traffic burden on the existing highways, roads, and streets in the immediate vicinity of the site of the proposed housing project; or (4) does not meet with the consent and approval of a majority of the real estate property owners located within one half mile of the site of the proposed housing project."

1078 Canter Road N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30324
November 13, 1968

Mr. John M. Flanigen, Chairman
Aldermanic Zoning Committee
City of Atlanta
243 Third Avenue S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Re: Rezoning petition Z-68-143-N
966 Railroad Avenue N.E.
J.C. Tanner, Owner
B.R. Litchfield, Applicant

Dear Mr. Flanigen:

I am a property-owner and registered voter in the 8th Ward and reside less than one half mile from the site of the real estate which is the subject of the above-captioned rezoning application. As you know, the site is located in a small enclave of one-family residences located off of Lenox Road N.E. and opposite from Lenox Square. According to the Atlanta Planning Department, the owner and applicant contemplate the construction of 250 units of low-rent housing on less than 3 acres of land which will in turn be sold to Atlanta Housing Authority for use as public housing under a so-called turn-key arrangement.. This is in furtherance of Mayor Allen's and the Department of Housing & Urban Development's plan to restructure our lives, environment, and social relationships to conform to their notions of an ideal society. I am advised that the Planning Department will recommend denial of the application at the hearing before your Committee on November 21, 1968.

As a general proposition, I am opposed to public housing as an answer to urban core housing problems. As public housing proliferates more taxable property is removed from the tax rolls thereby shifting a greater tax burden onto the remaining real estate, the ad valorem taxes on which must support essential city services. Moreover, public housing, as amply demonstrated in the past three decades, does not solve the social problems it is intended to meet. Public housing, like so many social welfare programs, serves to perpetuate social ills by obviating any incentive for self-improvement and by attracting more indigents into the city.

Aware that their efforts have been less than successful, Mayor Allen and his friends at HUD seek to disperse the so-called ghetto by scattering public housing projects throughout all sections of the city and surrounding metropolitan area. In addition to the adverse social and economic effects of this plan on the inhabitants of those areas involved, there are sinister political implications in that the public housing dispersal plan introduces into those areas whose inhabitants tend to be conservative, elements of the population which tend toward radicalism.

It is rather apparent from the results of the recent elections that some 60% of the American electorate has rejected the social welfare philosophy of Mayor Allen and HUD. In Georgia, that figure would be closer to 80%. In the 4th and 5th Congressional districts, the vast majority of the electorate also rejected the restructuring of society and social welfareism promoted by Mayor Allen and Co. Time and again throughout the recent election campaign, Mr. Richard M. Nixon, President-Elect, characterized public housing as anachronistic and ineffective, declaring his intent to junk the New Deal-Great Society schemes and try something else.

In recognition, therefore, of the changing times and attitudes toward public housing as well as the wishes of the people and property owners adversely affected by the above-captioned application, I request that your committee deny the rezoning application.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Schwind

Copies to: Mr. G. Everett Millican
 Mr. Rodney M. Cook
 Mr. Richard C. Freeman
 Mr. Douglas L. Fowlkes
 Hon. Fletcher Thompson, Congressman
 Hon. Ben Blackburn, Congressman
 Hon. Lester Maddox, Governor

*Kay -
I believe
this has been
answered from
BNH on original
to RN. PG check.*

December 3, 1968

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President-Elect of the United States
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Nixon:

My Administrative Assistant, C. Shorty Lorentzson, has expressed his interest in joining the Congressional Liaison team to be formed to assist you during your administration. I am pleased and delighted to endorse whole-heartedly Mr. Lorentzson's request.

He is well equipped for this work. He has been active in state government for over eight years before joining my staff here in Washington in August, 1967. He performed a valuable service to me by re-organizing the office staff operation to more effectively perform the functions needed by a first-term Congressman.

In addition, he assisted with Fourth District public relations efforts, giving me a substantial exposure to constituents through television and radio news and feature programs. This exposure, coupled with an effective office operation and well-written newsletters, resulted in a very significant gain in my recognition factor--both by name and photographic recognition during my first term.

I feel his activities in my behalf played a very important role in my victory over my Democratic opponent.

Through his broad experience at top levels of Georgia Congressional government, he has numerous contacts on both sides of the aisle. Because of this and his many other qualifications, I am unqualifiedly endorsing him to you as a member of the Congressional Liaison team.

Very sincerely,

BEN B. BLACKBURN
Member of Congress
Fourth District, Georgia

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December 9, 1968

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Honorable Ben B. Blackburn
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ben:

Thanks so much for your letter of December 3, addressed to President-Elect Nixon, expressing the interest of your Administrative Assistant, Shorty Lorentzson, in joining the new Administration as a Congressional liaison officer.

As you know, we have already received an impressive biographical sketch of Shorty and will keep him very much in mind as the new Administration takes shape. We appreciate your own recommendation and want to assure you and your aide that he will receive every consideration.

I look forward to working with you during the 91st Congress in many good causes of mutual concern.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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450 PARK AVE NYK

OVERJOYED WITH YOUR VICTORY. WE NOW HAVE HOPE THAT AMERICA
CAN TAKE A NEW DIRECTION. BE ASSURED OF MY COMPLETE COOPERATION
AND MY DESIRE TO ASSIST YOU IN WHATEVER WAY I CAN IN THE 92ST
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BRYCE HARLOW

FEDERAL OFFICE #7, DLY .75

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REF.: PROPOSED GRANT BY CAB OF CERTIFICATE TO BRANIFF AIRLINES FOR SERVICE FROM ATLANTA TO POINTS WEST, INCLUDING HONOLULU AND FOREIGN PORTS.

I SINCERELY URGE OUR NEW PRESIDENT TO RECALL THE ABOVE PROPOSED ACTION ON THE PART OF THE CAB AND THE OUTGOING ADMINISTRATION. THIS PROPOSED ACTION WILL BECOME FINAL AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JANUARY 24.

MANY FACTORS NEED FURTHER INVESTIGATION. STRONG IMPLICATIONS EXIST THAT THE RIGHTS OF THE CITIZENS OF THE GREATER ATLANTA

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BEN B. BLACKBURN

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN

FOURTH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

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December 7, 1968

The Honorable Ben B. Blackburn
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Blackburn:

Thank you so much for your November 21 communication to Mr. Nixon conveying the concern of one of your constituents over developments in Vietnam.

Violations of the de-militarized zone as well as possible effects of the bombing halt on American troops are very much in Mr. Nixon's mind. Please assure your constituent that the situation in Vietnam has the highest priority within the new Administration.

With cordial best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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BEN B. BLACKBURN
4TH DISTRICT, GEORGIA

C. SHORTY LORENTZSON
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
WASHINGTON OFFICE:
1019 LONGWORTH OFFICE BUILDING

4TH DISTRICT OFFICE:
BEN H. DILLARD
DIRECTOR
141 TRINITY PLACE
NEW FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING
DECATUR, GEORGIA 30030

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

November 21, 1968

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BANKING AND CURRENCY

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DOMESTIC FINANCE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE

WASHINGTON TELEPHONE
CODE 202: 225-4272

DECATUR OFFICE TELEPHONE
CODE 404: 377-7461

President-elect Richard M. Nixon
1726 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear President-elect Nixon:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I received from
Mrs. Robert L. Eigel concerning the bombing halt
in Vietnam.

I am sending this with the hope that you would like
to know the sentiment of one of my constituents
in the Fourth Congressional District on this matter.

Very sincerely,



BEN B. BLACKBURN
Member of Congress
Fourth District, Georgia

BBB/skd

1427-E North Cliff Valley Way
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

November 13, 1968

Congressman Ben Blackburn
141 Trinity Place
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Dear Congressman Blackburn:

Congratulations on your re-election! As a straight-ticket Republican, I only wish that the GOP had won more Congressional seats throughout the country!

At this time, Sir, I am compelled to write to you out of deep concern, indeed distress, over the course of developments in Viet Nam in recent days. Please use whatever influence you have in Washington to prevail upon President Johnson to keep his promises to the citizens, especially the servicemen, of the United States as faithfully as he keeps his promise to the Communists.

I refer specifically to his call to take steps in retaliation of violations of his two "conditions" for the bombing halt. The Communists have violated both conditions. It is public knowledge--reported both in the press and by my husband (C-130 pilot) and brother-in-law ("spotter" pilot), both presently in Viet Nam--that the North Vietnamese are down below the parallel and building up in the Demilitarized Zone. They have shelled cities and fired from the Zone.

Defense spokesmen acknowledge these acts but state that they "do not constitute violations" of the President's conditions. If they do not, then what, in the Name of God, does constitute a "violation"? When the Communists have killed all 500,000 of our men, will that constitute a "violation"?

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The President honors his commitment to the enemy to let down his defenses, and when they take advantage of it he should defend his men out of loyalty and common sense over and above the express promise he made to them on the night of October 31. Unless he acts soon to stop these transgressions, he can truly be accused of breaking his word to the American people, thereby causing them death and injury, in order to placate an enemy. That sounds very much like treason to me!

I am very much opposed to the bombing halt in the first place. It has not brought us closer to a peaceful settlement--quite the contrary, we seem further away than ever now that the Paris talks have been postponed (due to hasty and careless maneuverings). And for that unforgiveably stupid diplomatic bungle, we are forfeiting our military advantage, won for us by the blood of far too many of our young men! What a mockery we are making of their sacrifices and our own nation as a world power!

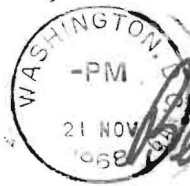
Please do not write me off as a crank or extremist. I assure you I am an average citizen--chemist at NCDC, college graduate, 25 years old, generally conservative in politics, religion, and appearance, etc. I am also impatient with the present-day notion that surrender, sometimes under the guise of "compromise," is the only solution to every personal or international conflict. I prefer to think that there are a certain few ideals that individuals or nations should never surrender or "compromise"-- integrity, fidelity, freedom itself are just a few.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robert L. Eigel

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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President-Elect Richard M. Nixon

1726 Pennsylvania Avenue

Washington, D. C. 20006



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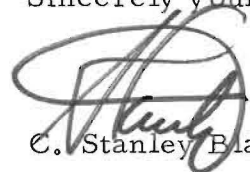
December 11, 1968

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Office of President-Elect Richard M. Nixon
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bryce:

Governor Agnew received your letter of
December 3rd and will join the President-Elect on
December 16th at 11:00 a. m., 7th floor, Federal Office
Building, Washington.

Sincerely yours,



C. Stanley Blair

CSB:bcw

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Ray Blanton
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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January 17, 1969

Honorable John A. Blatnik
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Blatnik:

Thanks very much for your hearty endorsement of Mr. Lud Andolsek to remain as a Civil Service Commissioner. Your December 27 wire to Bryce Harlow is a glowing accolade and will weigh heavily on those responsible to the President-Elect for screening candidates for policy positions in the new Administration. I know Mr. Andolsek will receive thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

WET:kmb

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~~Peter Flanigan~~

November 29, 1968

The Honorable John A. Blatnik, M.C.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear John:

Thank you so much for your letter of November 20th and generous comments about my appointment as an Assistant to President-Elect Nixon.

The challenges facing the new Administration will certainly be great, but so too will the opportunities for meaningful accomplishments, and I look forward to participating in the government again.

Needless to say, I appreciate your message. With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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JOHN A. BLATNIK
EIGHTH DISTRICT, MINNESOTA

November 20, 1968

Dear Bryce:

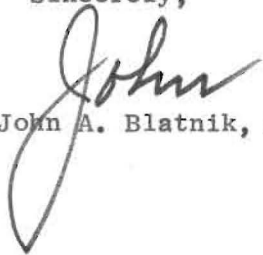
Warmest and sincerest congratulations on your appointment to what I consider to be an extremely important and critical position with the new administration as Special Assistant for Congressional Affairs.

Unquestionably, the President-elect in his first appointment has shown exceptionally good judgment as well as keen understanding of the legislative facts of life in Washington.

I remember so well from your work in the Eisenhower administration your good judgment, sound thinking, and excellent working relations with the Congress, and certainly look forward to seeing you and working with you in the months ahead.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,


John A. Blatnik, M. C.

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Proctor & Gamble Mfg. Co.
Suite 312
1730 K Street N.W.
Washington, D. C.

January 9, 1969

Honorable J. Caleb Boggs
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Caleb:

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of December 13th addressed to the President-Elect.

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~~Dr. Martin Anderson~~ Harry FLEMING
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HALE BOGGS, M.C.
2D DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DISTRICT OFFICE:
638 FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70130

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL
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January 9, 1969

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Federal Building #7
17th and H Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Bryce:

It was most thoughtful of you to let me know about your Transition Headquarters and that Bill Timmons will be the Deputy Assistant for Congressional Relations on House matters. I shall look forward to working with him.

I can appreciate how hectic it is during this period and hope all operations fall neatly into place following the Inauguration.

With very best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


HALE BOGGS, M. C.

HB:mb

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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United States House of Representatives
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December 19, 1968

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Dear Hale:

Due to the mass of mail which swamped my office after the election, this is the first opportunity I have had to extend my thanks to you for your congratulatory wire. I deeply appreciate the sentiment of your telegram.

I look forward to the opportunity of working with you in the 91st Congress. I am confident that, once we get to Washington, we shall be able to develop a productive and efficient Executive-Congressional team, with the result that all of us want: good government for our country.

Mrs. Nixon joins me in sending our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

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HON RICHARD M NIXON

PRESIDENT ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL
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MY CONGRATULATION ON YOUR ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF OUR
GREAT COUNTRY. IN EXECUTING THE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITIES OF
THAT JOB, BE ASSURED OF MY COOPERATION IN MOVING OUR COUNTRY
AHEAD AND DEEPIING IT FREE

HALE BOGGS MC DEMOCRATIC WHIP
(1223).

Hale

December 19, 1968

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Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Honorable Hale Boggs
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

RMN placed, but did not complete a call to CONGRESSMAN
BOGGS, Today, 11/30/68

NOVEMBER 30, 1968

RN CALLED CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS TODAY -- NOT COMPLETED.

December 15, 1968

Hanigan

Honorable J. Caleb Boggs
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Caleb:

I can certainly assure you that your warm regard and respect for Bob Hampton are very much appreciated here, and I am very pleased, as a close friend of Bob's, that you have given us your judgment on this important matter.

Your views will be added to the many other fine recommendations Bob has received and, I am sure, will have careful attention.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

Office of the President-elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022
November 20, 1968

The Honorable J. Caleb Boggs
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Caleb:

Your letter of November 8, addressed to the President-elect, has come across my desk and I am taking the liberty of replying since Mr. Nixon is combining a well-earned rest with necessary staff work in Key Biscayne, Florida.

I appreciate your own recommendation of Mrs. Dorothy Elston to be the Treasurer of the United States under the new Administration. All of us involved in the transition government hold Dottie in the highest esteem.

I want to assure you that I will pass on your recommendation to those individuals who will be making decisions on key appointments. Of course, your own good recommendation will carry a great deal of weight in their considerations.

I know the President-elect would want me to express his own appreciation for all you have done and continue to do in the Senate.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-elect

Sent to Peter Harigun 11/21/68

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
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November 8, 1968

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President-Elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. President:

You made Republican dreams come true with your successful campaign for the Presidency and I join millions of others in offering my congratulations and best wishes.

Among the many appointments you will be making is that of Treasurer of the United States. I would like to urge your consideration of a person I believe to be eminently qualified and deserving. She is Mrs. Dorothy Elston, past president of the National Federation of Republican Women and an able and tireless campaigner for the Republican cause.

She has had much to do with the growing impact of Republican women in our party, and that is laudable in itself. More than that, however, she is capable and articulate and would be an asset to your Administration.

You already know Dottie Elston, and are probably aware as I am of her qualifications. In my opinion she would make an outstanding appointment, one which would be recognized and appreciated by Republican women across the country.

With best wishes and highest personal regards to you and your family, I am

Sincerely,


J. Caleb Boggs

JCB:fe

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Edward P. Boland
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Boland:

I have now set up shop in the Transition headquarters, Federal Building No. 7, corner of 17th and H Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. While it will be necessary for me to divide my time between the Capital and New York until January 20, my associates -- Ken Belieu and Bill Timmons, both "Deputy Assistants for Congressional Relations" -- will operate from the temporary Washington office. Ken will be concentrating on Senate matters, and Bill on House matters. Please call on them if they can be helpful in any way during this governmental hiatus.

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

November 27, 1968

Honorable Frances P. Bolton, MC
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Frances:

For the next several weeks President-Elect Nixon will be firming up programs to be proposed to Congress by the new Republican Administration.

Mr. Nixon is much aware of your long Congressional experience and your leadership as our party's senior member on the Committee on Foreign Affairs. He is very hopeful that you will offer suggestions for inclusion in the program of the new Administration and that your recommendations can be made available by mid-December. If you would supply these suggestions to me, I will see that they receive the priority attention that the President-Elect has directed.

With cordial regard.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect

BHH:msr

November 23, 1968

Dear Frances:

My very great pleasure over receiving your handwritten congratulatory note is outweighed by my intense regret over your failure to be re-elected. I know what it is to run second; and, Frances, I am sorry beyond the power of words to express.

We have much to do to rebuild unity and assure credible, dependable progress in America and throughout the world. I welcome your suggestion of assisting in this great work and will see that this possibility is fully explored.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Richard M. Nixon

Hon. Frances Bolton
1800 Richmond Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Nov 19

My dear Bryce:

It is good to know you will
be helping the wheels go round
So - here's one twist of me!!
I would like to know Dick
will get the enclosed letter
which you are very welcome
to read. I'm only sorry
I shan't be one of the "Sisters"

And thanks for just being
YOU. —

Sincerely —
Frances Holton

I'm really at 2301 Myoming Ave
Hast —

MEMORANDUM

*Handled
BH*

TO: BRYCE HARLOW
FROM: DWIGHT CHAPIN
NOVEMBER 18, 1968

Concerning a request from Congresswoman Frances Bolton (see attached Memo), do you consider this a Congressional matter that you will handle, or should I phone Congresswoman Bolton and turn down her request?

I await your reply.

Many thanks!

Logged

November 12, 1968 - 1:40 PM

TO: Dwight Chapin

RMW

Irene Lewis, Assistant to Congresswoman Frances Bolton called to speak with you.

Mrs. Bolton must talk to RN next week. She is in Cleveland now but will be going to Washington on Saturday and will come to New York to see him at his convenience, unless RN is going to be in Washington next week and could see her at that time.

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copy

January 6, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Whitaker

FROM: Bryce Harlow

Congressman ~~Frank Bow~~ senior Republican on the Appropriations Committee--urges that Budget Director Mayo make it a point to see George Mahon (Chairman of the Appropriations Committee) at his earliest opportunity.

Bryce N. Harlow

January 4, 1969

Honorable Frank Bow
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

This is to confirm our recent telephone conversation about a suitable large picture of the President-Elect for display at the United States Embassy in London and a special message of greetings from Mr. Nixon which can be read at the Embassy Inaugural Ball which is being sponsored by the American Embassy Wives Association.

I have asked Mr. Herb Klein, Director of Communications to arrange for a large poster-size picture and Mr. Dwight Chapin, appointments secretary, to prepare a telegram to be sent to Mr. Jack Herfurt, Consul of Embassy, United States Embassy, London, England.

With continued best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

WET:kmb

bcc: Herb Klein
Dwight Chapin

Please let me know if you can arrange. BT

December 30, 1968

Honorable Frank T. Bow
Member of Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Frank:

Thanks very much for your December 18 telegram recommending Mark Evans for Director of the United States Information Agency.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation and will certainly try to work something out so that Mark Evans can participate in the new Administration. Your enthusiastic salute means a great deal.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BCC: Peter Flanagan with cc of mine

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Frank T. Bow
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

December 14, 1968

Flemming

Honorable Frank T. Bow
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Frank:

I don't want you to feel that I have ignored your November 20 effort in behalf of Bob Ferneau. I have sent him a letter of suggestion which, while regrettably imprecise and I fear not too helpful, nonetheless represents my most helpful contribution at this point to his finding employment in downtown Washington business.

I do hope I can somehow give Bob a hand. Certainly he deserves it, if anyone does.

Also, in reference to your letter of December 11 recommending Robert E. Bauman for a position on the White House staff, I want to assure you that Mr. Bauman will receive serious consideration. He certainly has an impressive background and, of course, your high regard for him will weigh heavily on our final decision.

With best regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

December 13, 1968

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Honorable Frank T. Bow
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Frank:

I have your December 5 follow-up letter to our conversation, and I'm insuring it is in proper hands hereabouts. It will be carefully included in all deliberations, I'm sure, and I am very grateful for your assistance in the matter.

I hope and trust you are pleased by the Cabinet; I am, and I believe we are off to a tremendous beginning!

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 9, 1968

Honorable Frank T. Bow
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Frank:

Thanks very much for your December 2 bonnet in behalf of Messrs. Acton and Roberts. What you say will be warmly and sympathetically received by the right folk hereabouts, as you rightly expect - and I hope you will send along any and all additional thoughts that come to mind.

It was a most pleasant visit - for me at least - here the other day. I hope we will soon have more.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/jch

Hanigan

bcc: Mr. P. Flanigan

December 6, 1968

Hon. Frank T. Bow
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Frank:

I appreciate your letter of November 20 recommending Colonel William S. Whitehead for a position with the new Administration as a member of the Renegotiation Board or as Assistant Secretary of the Army for financial management or installations and logistics.

I appreciate your interest in Colonel Whitehead and I am referring your endorsement to those individuals who, during this transition period, are responsible to the President Elect for reviewing backgrounds and qualifications in an effort to match talent with position. I know that Colonel Whitehead will receive active and thoughtful consideration.

I would suggest that you send a complete background resume of Colonel Whitehead to Mr. Peter Flanigan of this office.

With cordial regards.

Sincerely,

BRYCE H. HARLOW
Assistant to the
President Elect

BHH:ew

FRANK T. BOW
16TH DISTRICT OF OHIO

DISTRICT OFFICE:
810 PEOPLES-MERCHANTS TRUST BUILDING
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JUDICIARY, AND RELATED
AGENCIES

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

December 5, 1968

Mr. Peter Flanigan
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Flanigan:

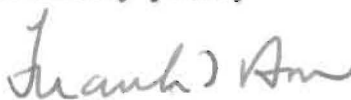
I wish to suggest consideration of Bernard S. Van Rensselaer for the proposed new position of special assistant to the President on problems of the aging.

Mr. Nixon's announcement that he would create such a post in his special address to the elderly, evoked a warm response among the older people in my Congressional District. It helped greatly to overcome opposition claims that the President-Elect is disinterested in the elderly and even opposed to social security.

Bernard S. Van Rensselaer has worked closely with me and with other Members of Congress for the past seven or eight years in connection with legislation for the elderly. His long tenure as Director of the National Committee's Division on Senior Citizens has brought him into contact with all of the leaders in this work. He has attended most of the major national and state meetings on problems of aging. Most important, more than any Republican I know he has won the respect of senior citizens themselves.

I applauded Mr. Nixon's announcement of this position, and regard it as especially important in view of the forthcoming White House conference on aging. Mr. Van Rensselaer would be invaluable in connection with that conference, and would lend distinction to the new Administration.

Sincerely yours,


Frank T. Bow, M. C.

B:gc

cc: Mr. Bryce Harlow ✓
Mr. Bernard Van Rensselaer

NOVEMBER 30, 1968

RN TALKED WITH CONGRESSMAN FRANK BOW TODAY.

November 27, 1968

Honorable Frank T. Bow, MC
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Frank:

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With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

JOHN BRADEMÁS
3D DISTRICT, INDIANA

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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EDUCATION AND LABOR
CHAIRMAN, SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE
ON LABOR
HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

January 3, 1969

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
FRED W. WEGNER, JR.

STAFF:
AGNES RIBARICH
EDNA T. FOX
MARY GILLESPIE
LAWRENCE GLADIEUX
JACK SCHUSTER
MARIAN C. PATRIZIO
GLORIA A. GILBERT
KATHLEEN M. GASEOR
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Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Federal Building #7
17th and H Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

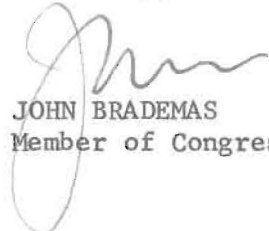
Dear Bryce:

Many thanks for your letter of December 24th
telling me where you and your colleagues, Ken BeLieu
and Bill Timmons are located.

I was very pleased to see that President-Elect
Nixon had named you his top assistant for Congressional
Relations and I know that many of my Democratic colleagues
in the House were pleased as well because of your reputation
for integrity and ability.

I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,


JOHN BRADEMÁS
Member of Congress

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable John Brademas
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Brademas:

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Sincerely,

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Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Frank J. Brasco
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Brasco:

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Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

DOBRIANSKY

January 1, 1969

Honorable William G. Bray
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Bill:

Thank you so much for the copy of your letter of December 16 to Mr. Harry Flemming recommending Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky for a position in the new Administration.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation and will certainly try to work something out so that Dr. Dobriansky can participate in the Administration.

With warm regard.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/sr

WILLIAM G. BRAY
6TH DISTRICT, INDIANA

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
2305 RAYBURN BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515
CODE 202: 225-2276

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

DISTRICT OFFICE:
3901 N. MERIDIAN STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46208
633-7277

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

December 16, 1968

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Mr. Harry S. Flemming
Office of the President-Elect
c/o The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flemming:

For the past few years (nearly ten) I have had many occasions to work closely with Dr. Lev E. Dobriansky, Professor of Economics at Georgetown University and one of the most expert men in our Party on the nationalities.

I know that Lev is deeply interested in working as a member of the new Nixon-Agnew Administration and, consequently, I want to give him my wholehearted recommendation. I do not believe it necessary to reiterate his vast record of accomplishment, for he has worked closely with Dick Nixon and the Republican Party during the last five Presidential campaigns. I do, however, want to lend my personal recommendation and urge that he be given every consideration for appointment to the new Administration.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM G. BRAY, M.C.

✓ CC: Bryce Harlow

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

November 22, 1968

Dear Bill:

I warmly appreciate your congratulations and good wishes, and I certainly reciprocate those sentiments to you.

Now our nation has a new Administration. We are going to work cooperatively and, I anticipate, very constructively with the 91st Congress. From its start I am hopeful that all of us will be able to come together in the interest of good government and a better America.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

The Honorable William G. Bray
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

November 9, 1968

NOV 15 1968

Hon. Richard M. Nixon
President-Elect of the United States
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

"A battle won," wrote Marshal Foch in his Precepts, "is a battle in which one will not confess himself beaten." You did not; and so you won, and your victory has written an entire chapter in the political history of not only the Republican Party but also of our Republic.

This is a letter of sincere congratulations to you, and I also want to express my own personal pride that I feel for having run on a ticket which you headed. This feeling, of course, is not confined to me alone. You have heard, and will continue to hear, the same thing from many persons. It is what all of us think.

No one has to tell you of the enormous tasks that lie ahead as you prepare to assume the most awesome job on earth at one of the most critical periods in our history. But I wish to now voice my own personal pledge of support and trust, to work together with you and your Administration in all ways possible, for the good of our people and our country.

You know the American people want leadership they can trust and believe more than they want anything else. They want, returned to them, the confidence they should have in themselves, and feel, that is worthy of a great people. Return this confidence in their country to them; instill into them, once again, the feeling of pride that is rightfully theirs.

It is a mammoth task, but it is a golden opportunity. I know you can and will do it, and, again, to that end I pledge you my support.

Sincerely,



WILLIAM G. BRAY, M.C.

January 3, 1969

Honorable Jack Brinkley
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Brinkley:

Thanks very much for your January 2 letter recommending a position in the new Administration for your constituent, Mr. Thomas Delton, Jr., P. O. Box 49, Fort Valley, Georgia.

I am taking the liberty of referring Mr. Delton's application, along with a copy of your letter, to those individuals who, during this transition period, are responsible to the President-Elect for reviewing applications for possible employment. I know that Mr. Delton will receive active and thoughtful consideration.

With appreciation for your interest in the Administration, I am,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

WET:kmb
bcc: Harry Flemming

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

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Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

January 6, 1969

Honorable Bill Brock
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for your letter of December 20 extending an invitation to Richard Nixon to address the Tennessee Bar Association during their convention, June 10-13, 1969.

I shall certainly invite the President-Elect's attention to this request, and we will be back in touch with you as soon as possible.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/sr

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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MR AND MRS RICHARD NIXON

450 PARK AVE NYK

CONGRATULATIONS ON A TREMENDOUS JOB. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH
YOU FOR AN OVERWHELMING VICTORY

MUFFETT AND BILL BROCK

(550).

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