

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Emilio Q. Daddario
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Daddario:

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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November 29, 1968

Mr. Philip B. Yeager, Counsel
Committee on Science and Astronautics
Suite 2321 - Rayburn House Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil:

Thank you for your letter of November 26th and enclosed copy of a letter to the President-Elect from Congressman Daddario.

I assure you that Mr. Nixon will give thoughtful consideration to the proposal to upgrade the International Scientific Affairs activities within the Department of State. Congressman Daddario's recommendation that this program be headed by an Assistant Secretary of State is worthy of study, and I shall see that it is brought before the appropriate individuals in the new Administration.

With cordial regard, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SUITE 2321 RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

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November 26, 1968

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President Elect of the United States
Pierre Hotel
Fifth Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sir:

I realize the many demands that are now being made upon you with respect to the myriad of Federal appointments awaiting your decision.

May I, nonetheless, call to your attention one situation which may seem of relatively low priority but which I believe to be of singular importance. This is the matter of an up-grading of the International Scientific Affairs activities of the Department of State.

I am convinced, as are a number of my colleagues here in Congress, that the potential of science and technology as a tool of diplomacy has never quite been grasped heretofore by any administration. Although the State Department's international science program has gradually been developing, it has not, in my view, and through no fault of its present personnel, been adequately staffed or programmed to produce optimum results.

I shall not attempt to amplify the point now. But I do urge you to give consideration to placing this program at the Assistant Secretary level and to emphasize its importance by securing the highest possible professional competence to implement it.

It is my hope that this request will not appear presumptuous. It is not my intention to publicize the matter

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or regard this communication in any way other than private. My sole objective is improved mechanisms for dealing with the international community.

I am With best wishes for a successful administration,

Sincerely yours,
Emilio Q. Daddario
EMILIO Q. DADDARIO
Chairman, Subcommittee on Science,
Research and Development

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

January 7, 1969

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Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Federal Building No. 7
17th and H Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harlow:

Although somewhat delayed, I wish to thank you
for your letter of December 24 giving me the names of
your associates who, in the event needed, are available
to render assistance. Your thoughtfulness in making
this information available to me is appreciated.

Very sincerely,


W. C. (Dan) Daniel

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Honorable W. C. Daniel
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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

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January 17, 1969

Honorable Glenn Davis
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Glenn:

Thanks very much for your hearty endorsement of Mr. Floyd E. Dominy as Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation. Your January 9 wire to the President-Elect is a glowing accolade and will weigh heavily on those screening candidates for policy positions in the new Administration. I know Mr. Dominy will receive thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

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GLENN R DAVIS MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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January 9, 1969 Congressional
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Dear Mr. de la Garza:

I very warmly appreciate your December 18 congratulatory letter and good wishes for the success of the new Administration. It is thoughtful of you to write as you have.

It is my hope that in the near future, we will be able to meet personally and for me then to thank you directly for expressing such helpful thoughts.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon
President-Elect

Honorable Kika de la Garza
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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

18 December 1968

The Honorable Richard M Nixon
President-Elect of the United States
Hotel Pierre
Fifth Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York

*Rec'd 12/23
#12-161*

Dear Mr Nixon

Please accept my sincerest congratulations on your election to lead our nation. My prayers are yours for success in this tremendous endeavor.

As the representative of a Texas district which borders a wide section of Mexico, I hope that you will continue to strengthen our very good relations with our neighbor to the south.

If there is any way that I can assist in this effort, I will consider it an honor to do so. While our nation in the last five years has made remarkable strides in extending and strengthening these relationships, the border area is not entirely satisfied that the methods used are the most effective.

Also I am aware of your interest in the Spanish-speaking people of the United States. Here's an area where many mistakes have been made. I extend to you my cooperation in this endeavor--hoping that some of these mistakes might not continue.

You have many friends in my area--among whom is my very able predecessor Lloyd M Bentsen, Jr, who served in the House of Representatives with you; Governor Allen Shivers--and many other friends who assure me of your interest and understanding of this section of the country.

It is my hope that in the very near future I may have the honor to meet you personally. Meantime, please accept my best wishes for the best of the holiday season for you and your family, my pledge of cooperation, and my prayers for the years to come.

Yours respectfully

Kika de la Garza

E (Kika) de la Garza, M C

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

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PRESIDENT ELECT RICHARD NIXON

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MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS

ON YOUR ELECTION. AND OREGON'S APPRECIATION FOR YOUR HAVING
SPARKED A NEAR CLEAN SWEEP VICTORY STATE WIDE. I LOOK FORWARD
TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU DURING THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS.

SINCERELY

JOHN R DELLENBACK MEMBER OF CONGRESS 4TH DIST OREGON
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January 4, 1969

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Honorable Robert V. Denney
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Denney:

Thanks very much for your letter of December 17. We certainly need men of the caliber of Congressman William Henry Harrison in the new Administration, and I am pleased to know of your high regard for his talents.

We have set the wheels in motion and will see what develops.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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January 1, 1969

Honorable Robert V. Denney
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Denney:

Thanks very much for the copy of your letter of December 18 to Mr. Harry Flemming recommending Calista Cooper Hughes for a position in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation and will certainly try to work something out so that Mrs. Hughes 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

BNH/sr

ROBERT V. DENNEY
1ST DISTRICT, NEBRASKA

1511 LONGWORTH BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

JOHN B. WATKINS
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

DISTRICT OFFICE:
120 N. 12TH STREET
LINCOLN, NEBRASKA 68508

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

December 18, 1968

Mr. Harry Flemming
Assistant to the President-elect
c/o The White House
Washington, D. C.

Rec'd 12/23
#12-142
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Dear Harry:

Enclosed is some biographical material on a very outstanding person.

Calista Cooper Hughes is an outgoing State Senator in the Nebraska Legislature. As you can see from the biographical material, she is well qualified for a position of great responsibility in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

I urge you to see that she gets serious consideration.

Sincerely,

ROBERT V. DENNEY
Member of Congress

Mr. Denney

RVD/Wh
Encl.

cc: Bryce Harlow

In all sincerity, this is an outstanding applicant, as you can see from the bio!

Bob Fleming

CALISTA COOPER HUGHES

Wife of Morris N. Hughes, Foreign Service Officer Retired
(Class I) U. S. Department of State

Nebraska State Senator 1964 - 1968

Born: Humboldt, Nebraska - April 27, 1914

Parents: Guy L. Cooper, Sr. and Josephine Bruun Cooper (deceased)
Father: Lifetime Nebraskan and Republican
Republican State Finance Committee
Long time chairman Richardson County Republican
Finance Chairman
Elected National G.O.P. Convention Delegate, 1952 and 1956

Brothers: Guy L. Cooper, Jr.
Elected National G.O.P. Convention Delegate, 1948
John R. Cooper
State Senator, 1958-60
Republican Candidate for Governor, 1960

Children: Two married daughters
Son: Marine Lieutenant serving in Vietnam

Education: Humboldt Public Schools
University of Nebraska, A.B. 1935
Political Science, Economics and French

For one year lived in Tokyo, Japan with diplomat brother, Charles A. Cooper (deceased)

For 25 years, as the wife of a diplomat, lived in:
Ethiopia, Albania, Mexico, Cuba, Switzerland, Iceland,
Tunisia, England and France, - plus two assignments in
Washington, D. C.

Returned to Nebraska in February, 1961 when husband retired from the Foreign Service. Became active in civic enterprises and spearheaded projects which obtained Public Housing for Senior Citizens and a modern hospital for Humboldt.

Elected to the Nebraska Legislature in 1964 as Senator for the First District. Now completing this four-year term of legislative work.

Legislative Committees:
1965 - Military and Government Affairs, Secy.
Public Health and Welfare, Vice-Chairman
Urban Affairs

1967 - Public Health and Welfare, Chairman
Public Works, Secy.
Committee on Committees

Appointments by Governor:
Governor's Commission on the Status of Women
Policy Board, Statewide Survey for Vocational Rehabilitation Services
(Elected Chairman by Board Members)
Citizen's Study Committee on Mental Retardation

Educational responsibilities:

- Member: Title VI, ESEA Advisory Committee
- Member: Title I, Higher Education Act, State Advisory Council
- Member: Programming Advisory Committee Council, Nebraska Educational Television Commission

Trustee: University of Nebraska Foundation, 1963 - 1970

University of Nebraska Career Master - 1965

National Committee for Support of the Public Schools

Taught advanced French in Humboldt Public Schools, 1963-1964

Educational Organizations:

- Childhood Education Association
- Iota Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society (Honor Society for Women Teachers)

Selected by the League of Women Voters of Lincoln as Delegate to: Missouri River Basin Conference, Omaha, 1967

Civic Groups:

- League of Women Voters, Lincoln Chapter
- American Legion Auxiliary - Harvey Mann Unit #269
- Delphian Society
- Alpha Club, Int'l. Federated Women's Club
- Humboldt Community Memorial Hospital Auxiliary
- Falls City Business and Professional Women's Club
- Board of Directors, Community Memorial Hospital, Inc.
President of the Board, 1964 - 1968
- Member, Humboldt Housing Authority

State Organizations Membership:

- Vice-President - Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska
- Nebraska Historical Society
- Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska
- Nebraska Welfare Association
- Nebraska Public Health Association

National Rehabilitation Association (member)

Co-Chairman, Nebraska Easter Seal Drive - 1968

Public Speaker

- Speeches to Service Clubs, organization banquets, schools, educational groups of all kinds, etc., number more than 250 speaking engagements during past four years on widely varied subjects.
- On return to Nebraska in 1961 - speeches pertained to international politics.
- Since 1964 - speeches covered gamut of State issues - educational, economic, welfare, rehabilitation, etc.

Present interest:

- Federal appointment to policy planning of U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
- Preferences: Health or Education areas.
Could be public speaker for the Department.
- Willing to go any place in U.S.A. or abroad on speaking engagements to explain policies of the Department.
- Have spoken Spanish and French, but only French is adequate for speeches.

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State of Nebraska
SERVICES FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED
MARION E. CLARK, Director

November 26, 1968

Senator Calista Cooper Hughes
Humboldt
Nebraska

Dear Senator Hughes:

It is my extreme pleasure as Chairman of the Awards Committee for the Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska to inform you that you have been selected by the Association to be the 1968 recipient of the Melvin R. McArtor Award.

As you know, this award was established in June of 1967 by official action of the Executive Board to be presented annually to the individual who is nominated by a member of the Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska and elected from the nominees by ballot by the Executive Board.

We extend to you a very special invitation to attend the winter meeting of the Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska to be held in Lincoln, Nebraska, on Thursday, December 5, and Friday, December 6, to participate in the ceremony related to the official presentation to you of this award "in recognition of outstanding services to the development and maintenance of vocational rehabilitation services in Nebraska to meet the needs of every person eligible for and in need of such services."

Please accept my hearty congratulations for this much deserved recognition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marion E. Clark".

Marion E. Clark, Chairman
Awards Committee
Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska

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cc to Ralph Garner, President
Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska

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NEWSLETTER

Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska

VOL. 1 NO. 1

BEATRICE, NEBRASKA

NOVEMBER, 1967

THE MELVIN R. McARTOR MEMORIAL AWARD

Presented annually by the Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska in recognition of outstanding service to the development and maintenance of vocational rehabilitation services in Nebraska to meet the needs of every person eligible for and in need of such services.



Established by unanimous vote of the Executive Board of the Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska on June 2, 1967, as a memorial to Mr. Melvin R. McArtor, Counselor, Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired, who demonstrated during his lifetime the extent to which a severely handicapped person could enrich his own life as well as the lives of countless others.

Melvin R. McArtor was born at Pickrell, Nebraska, on August 28, 1910. An illness at the age of ten resulted in total blindness. He attended and was graduated from the Nebraska School for the Blind where he learned the trade of piano tuning and repair. He became a highly skilled technician in this field, and earned his living for many years in this trade. In December of 1954, Mr. McArtor accepted employment with the Nebraska State Services for the Blind as a vocational rehabilitation counselor. Here, he served with distinction and honor until his death in October of 1966 while attending the Annual Convention of the National Rehabilitation Association in Denver, Colorado.

No greater honor can be awarded any citizen of Nebraska by the Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska than that of being the recipient of the Melvin R. McArtor Memorial Award in recognition of leadership and service to the cause of vocational rehabilitation.

NRA REGION VI EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

A board meeting was held at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri, October 20, 1967. The dates for the 1968 convention as set are April 16, 17, 18, 1968, Chase Park Plaza Hotel, 212 North Kings Highway Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri, 63108. When you make your room reservations ask for the special room rate of \$9.50 for NRA Convention guests! Other business centered about a theme and program for the conference, financing the convention, general budget problems, and preliminary dates and program for 1969 at Bismark, North Dakota committee appointments for 1967-68.



Plans Underway for New Orleans Meeting

Chaired by Janet Pinner of New York City, the first meeting of the 1968 national conference program committee was held in Washington in December.

The purpose of the meeting was to identify the major social, programmatic, scientific, and professional issues before the rehabilitation movement at this time and to suggest subject matter and format for bringing these issues to the membership in the most helpful way possible. A conference theme, major program subjects for general sessions, and related program details will be announced in the *Newsletter* as soon as they are confirmed.

In considering conference programming, the group emphasized the rapid changes taking place in social and governmental planning, the development of new social institutions and approaches to human problems, and the increased experimentation employed in efforts to solve old problems made more acute through population and other pressures.

While we do not wish to preempt the final conclusions of the planners, it appears that the 1968 conference program will have a strong emphasis on the here-and-now, with secondary consideration to the there-and-then. The approach should generate an exciting three-day meeting.

Other members of the planning committee are Kenneth Pohlmann, C. Esco Obermann, Olive Banister, Dill Beckman, Ted Hipkens, Lawrence Smedley, Marvin Thames, Dan Thompson, and Sol Richman.

Nebraska Honors Melvin McArtor

The Rehabilitation Association of Nebraska has established an award "in recognition of outstanding services to the development and maintenance of vocational rehabilitation services in Nebraska to meet the needs of every person eligible for and in need of such services" as a memorial to Melvin R. McArtor.



McARTOR

Mr. McArtor was a counselor with the Nebraska Services for the Visually Impaired from 1954 until his death in October of 1966 while attending the NRA annual conference in Denver.

The first award, for the year 1967, was presented to Mrs. Frances McArtor of Lincoln, Nebraska, as a posthumous honor to her husband "who demonstrated during his lifetime the extent to which a severely handicapped person could enrich his own life as well as the lives of countless others."

NRCA, AMVETS Auxiliary Adopt Scholarship Program

The National Rehabilitation Counseling Association and the AMVETS Auxiliary are co-sponsoring a program which will set up competition among first-year students enrolled in rehabilitation counseling programs across the nation for a \$500 national scholarship to be awarded when the winner is a second-year student.

Participating universities will select a candidate who has completed his first semester's work. The candidate will be judged on the basis of his academic standing, faculty evaluation of his potential for professional development, commitment to enter the rehabilitation counseling practice upon graduation, and his own statement as to how he sees such a scholarship aiding him reach his professional goal.

A state committee composed of an NRCA member, an Auxiliary member, and an employer of rehabilitation counselors will select the state winner. State winners will then compete for regional status and be selected by a similar committee with the addition of a coordinator of a university program whose student is not in competition at that time. Regional winners will then compete for the national scholarship, selected by a committee of like make up.

The national winner will have expenses paid for the presentation of the scholarship at the AMVETS Auxiliary annual meeting by that organization. Similarly, the winner will be brought by NRCA to attend its annual conference, where he will be presented among the award winners at the annual awards banquet.

AMVETS Auxiliary says that already the interest in this scholarship program may generate funding that could also provide for awarding of regional and eventually state scholarships to winners at those levels.

Contacts regarding the program were begun in April, 1967, between the Auxiliary's scholarship committee chairman, Mrs. Dorothy LeRoy, and NRCA's director, W. A. McCauley.

Further information about the scholarship program may be obtained by writing to NRCA, 1522 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

Nominations Sought For NRA Officers

Nominations for the offices of NRA president-elect, treasurer, and two members-at-large of the board of directors should be submitted to the 1968 nominating committee no later than June 1. The committee, under the chairmanship of immediate past president Warren Thompson, will meet in early summer to draft the slate.

All NRA members interested in having candidates of their choice considered by the nominating committee are urged to pass on this information to their respective regional representatives on the committee, who are as follows:

Region I—Raymond K. Conley, P. O.

Box 901, Portsmouth, N.H. 03802; Region II—Nathan Slater, 211 W. 14th St., New York, N. Y. 10011; Region III—Jose Martinez, P. O. Box 1118, Hato Rey, P. R. 00919; Region IV—Ben Maret, 400 Wade Hampton State Office Bldg., Columbia, S. C. 29201; Region V—Allan Heuss, 300 N. Talley Ave., Muncie, Ind. 47306; Region VI—Mary Quinn, 518 E. Pine, Wichita, Kan. 67214; Region VII—Vernon Broussard, P. O. Box 40465, Baton Rouge, La. 70804; Region VIII—Harold Williams, P. O. Box 1723, Helena, Mont. 59601; Region IX—Edward Ostling, 210 Commerce Bldg., Everett, Wash. 98201.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Robert V. Denney
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Denney:

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

December 13, 1968

Harlow

Honorable Robert V. Denney
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Denney:

Thanks very much for your December 5 commendations of
Mr. Leigh F. Coffin and Mr. Phil Weaver.

I have placed your comments before the people in the transition organization who are working most closely with Mr. Nixon in determining such appointments; I am sure both men will receive every consideration, and your high recommendations will be influential in all deliberations.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

cc: Mr. Peter Flanigan

December 13, 1968

PF

Honorable Robert V. Denney
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Denney:

Thank you for your letter of December 5 in which you recommend the continuation of Mr. Amos J. Coffman in his present position as Deputy Assistant Postmaster of Facilities.

Mr. Coffman's name will be placed with your letter of recommendation in the appropriate hands for all due consideration.

Thank you for taking an interest in the formation of the Administration.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 8, 1968

PF

Honorable Robert V. Denny
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your December 3 letter
in behalf of Mr. Van Rensselaer.

The structure of the President-Elect's
personal staff has not been finalized yet
and I am unaware of any consideration to
creating an assistant on aging. However,
if a post is established I know that Mr.
Van Rensselaer will be thoroughly consid-
ered for appointment since he has labored
so long and effectively at the Republican
National Committee.

I do appreciate your interest in Mr.
Van Rensselaer and thank you for bringing
him to our attention.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/jch

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December 6, 1968

Hon. Robert V. Denney
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
1531 Longworth Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Denney:

This acknowledges with my appreciation your letter of December 4 recommending your colleague, James V. Smith, for a policy position with the new Republican Administration.

A number of Members of Congress have recommended Jim, and I can assure you that he will be given active and thorough consideration for an important post.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

BRYCE N. HARLOW
Assistant to the
President Elect

BNH:ew

Jim is an admired, close friend of mine; I do hope something works out soon to his liking.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable David W. Dennis
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Dennis:

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Sincerely,

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Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

December 9, 1968

Honorable David W. Dennis
Suite 514
First National Bank Building
Richmond, Indiana 47374

Dear Mr. Dennis:

Our President-Elect has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your November 21 letter suggesting Reverend Furnas Trueblood's participation at the Inauguration.

The arrangements for the Inauguration are being handled, under Mr. Nixon's direction, by Mr. John Ehrlichman, and I have put your idea into his hands for appropriate action. As you point out, it is entirely possible that other plans, already made, may preclude asking Reverend Trueblood to participate; however, I am sure Mr. Ehrlichman will carefully consider the possibility if it can be worked out.

I look forward to meeting you in January and hope you will let me know if there is any way I may be of assistance as you begin your service in the House of Representatives. The 91st Congress will be, I believe, exciting and challenging, and it will be a pleasure to work with you.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

January 8, 1969

Honorable John H. Dent
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dent:

Thanks so much for your January 6 letter recommending that William J Driver be retained as Administrator of the Veterans Administration.

We are pleased to have your enthusiastic salute, and I will certainly see that those directly involved in making the selection with Mr. Nixon are aware of your interest.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/sr

bcc: Peter Flanigan

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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January 12, 1969

Honorable Edward J. Derwinski
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ed:

Thanks very much for your ringing endorsement of Mr. Robert E. Bauman. Your letter of December 20, 1968 is an impressive salute, and it will be very influential in all considerations.

I warmly appreciate your letting me know of your strong backing for Mr. Bauman. Your salute to him means a great deal.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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President-Elect

BNH:kb

EDWARD J. DERWINSKI
4TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

November 26, 1968

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FULTON 9-2440

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NOV 29 1968

Mr. John D. Ehrlichman
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

After a conversation with Robert McCune here in Washington and Mr. Charles Stuart of your staff, it is apparent that President-Elect Nixon's staff is unaware of the importance, significance and effectiveness of the traditional nationality dinner held in conjunction with the inaugural period.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 1957 inaugural committee letterhead and dinner program. In addition, a brief history of this traditional event should assist you in evaluating its integral role.

In both Eisenhower inaugurals nationality dinners were held at the Statler-Hilton, with attendance in excess of 1,500 people. The late Senator Robert Taft was the featured speaker at the 1953 dinner and Senators Knowland and Dirksen addressed the 1957 dinner.

Both these dinners were artistic and political successes and in addition, produced a net profit. Hopefully, the overall success will be repeated again in 1969.

On the assumption that the 1969 program would include a nationality dinner, a committee headed by Mr. Phil Guarino has commenced the organizational efforts.

The dinner would be held tentatively on Sunday evening, January 19, at the Sheraton Park hotel, with an expected attendance of over 2,000 people at \$25 per ticket. The program would hope to feature Vice President-Elect Agnew, Governor John Volpe of Massachusetts and Republican Members of Congress who are of ethnic origin.

Mr. John D. Ehrlichman
Page 2
November 26, 1968

Please keep in mind that the nationality vote has been traditionally locked into the Democrat Party camp and, therefore, has constituted a base of power for that Party. In recent national elections there has been obvious growth of Republican strength which constitutes a significant breakthrough for all of our candidates. This year the battle for the nationality vote was accentuated by the fact that Vice President-Elect Agnew was born of Greek immigrants and Senator Muskie is a son of Polish immigrants.

The purpose of the nationality dinner would be to dramatize the respect and appreciation with which the Republicans hold the various nationality groups of the country. Over 50 million Americans maintain a very conscientious and spirited interest in their national origin and thus this event would receive extensive coverage by foreign language press and radio. Politically, this dinner would emphasize the fact that we Republicans recognize the breakthrough that we have achieved in this heretofore solid Democrat voting group.

I would appreciate your giving this your immediate attention. If you wish further information, please contact me at my office (A/C 212, 225-3961).

Trusting that this information will help you reach a favorable decision, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Derwinski, M.C.

EJD/ss
Enc.

CC: President-Elect Richard M. Nixon
Mr. Charles Stuart
Mr. Phil Guarino

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November 29, 1968

Honorable Edward J. Derwinski
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ed:

Thanks very much for bringing to my attention the availability of and interest in working on the White House staff of Frank Kowalski.

Your suggestion is a worthy one, Ed, and I hope to pursue it with you as soon as I can finalize the operation of my section of the White House. At this point everything is so uncertain that I can give only this very inadequate assurance: I will actively and seriously consider Former Congressman Kowalski as I move through this establishing process. Your recommendation, of course, carries heavy weight with me.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

January 13, 1969

Honorable Samuel L. Devine
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sam:

Thank you very much for sending me Mr. Allton's letter asking for a meeting between representatives of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation and Mr. Nixon and Mr. Hardin sometime during the March 17-20 period.

This note is to assure you that the request is in process, and that we will be back in touch with you very soon.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/sr

bcc: Dwight Chapin

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

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CARRIED COLUMBUS OHIO BY NEARLY 50,000 PLURALITY OVER HUMPHREY
AND 100,000 OVER WALLACE AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY
WITH YOU IN WASHINGTON

SAMUEL DEVINE

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable William L. Dickinson
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT. BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS

BILL DICKINSON

MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Charles C. Diggs, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Diggs:

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Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 10, 1968

Honorable Charles C. Diggs, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Diggs:

President-Elect Nixon has requested me to express his appreciation for your November 18 letter, urging his assistance in securing Republican support for the seating of Adam Clayton Powell, should this matter be an issue when the new Congress convenes.

I can assure you that your comments on this matter have been taken under advisement by the President-Elect and, while I cannot at this point convey to you his thinking on the subject, please be assured that your request will have careful attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR.
13TH DISTRICT, MICHIGAN

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MISS DOROTHY QUARKER
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON OFFICE:
2464 RAYBURN BUILDING
225-2261

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

November 18, 1968

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President-Elect
Pierre Hotel
Fifth Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

As you know, the first order of business in the 91st Congress will be the swearing-in of Members. As you know further any Member may ask another to step aside and challenge his seating, putting the matter to a vote by the House.

You will recall that in the 90th Congress the seating of Adam Clayton Powell as representative from the Eighteenth District of New York was challenged and upheld. A special election was ordered in the district, and Congressman Powell was re-elected handily but did not present himself to the House to be seated.

On November 5 of this year Mr. Powell was again re-elected by over 80 per cent of his constituency, and I am assured that he will present himself to be seated in the 91st Congress.

I am writing to solicit your support and influence among the Republican Members of the House to cast their votes in favor of seating Adam Clayton Powell in the event the matter comes before them.

It is my firm belief that the fundamental factor on which the decision to seat him should be made is the vote of his constituency to return him to Congress with full knowledge of the problems he has faced.

I have communicated with the majority and minority leaders of the House, the majority and minority whips, Joe Waggoner of Louisiana, the unofficial leader of the Southern bloc, and the chairman of the Democratic Study Group, Jim O'Hara, and I have not received any negative response. However, this does not totally eliminate the possibility of a challenge.

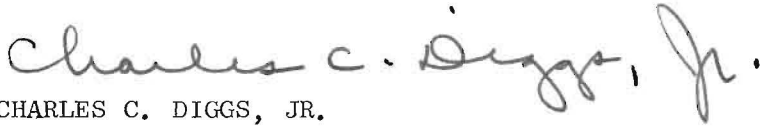
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Before addressing myself to this matter, I have checked on the current status of the several legal cases in which Congressman Powell was involved. I am advised that he has paid all monies due as a result of court action. A criminal contempt conviction is pending for failure to appear in court and is now under appeal before the New York Court of Appeals where a ruling is expected before the first of the year. If the conviction is upheld, the case may go back to Federal Court.

There has been no action by the Federal Grand Jury, and its term is due to expire on December 1, 1968.

If there is any additional background material on this case that you may wish, please let me know, and I will endeavor to secure it. I hope you will give this matter your favorable consideration.

Most respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles C. Diggs, Jr." with a small dot above the 'i' in "Diggs".

CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR.

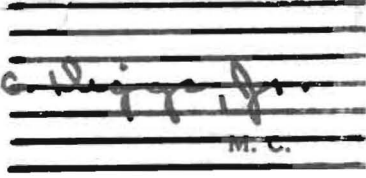
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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President-Elect
Pierre Hotel
Fifth Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

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

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Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

FLEMMING

January 16, 1969

Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ev:

Thanks very much for your comments on Don Baldwin, who is accumulating quite a list of recommendations in these quarters! I appreciate your approach to this matter and your thoughtful consideration of the pressures of the moment. I wish everyone were as perceptive as you!

Warmly,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

January 16, 1969

Chapin

Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ev:

Thanks very much for bringing to my attention the invitation to Mr. Nixon from Northwestern University for its June 14 Commencement ceremonies.

As I'm sure you realize, there are probably a great many of these flowing into our offices, and so I must withhold any final word until I check with Dwight Chapin for a run-down on the June schedule.

Thus, once again, I must beg you to await further word!

With warm regard,

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

January 15, 1969

Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

Bryce has asked that I acknowledge at this late date your letter concerning Phyllis Schlafly.

As you know, John Gomein of your staff has talked to our personnel people here about Mrs. Schlafly and she is receiving active consideration. I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your correspondence to Secretary-designate Laird for his information and consideration.

Thank you for writing.

With highest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Belieu
Deputy Assistant

KEB:jt

cc: Mr. Flemming
Secy-des. Laird

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

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Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 20, 1968

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Honorable Everett M. Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ev:

Peter has shown me your December 9 letter concerning Bob Siegrist, and I am pleased to acknowledge your salute to Bob. His resume and indication of interest and, now, your expression of interest, are before the proper people hereabouts.

Most assuredly all will have very active attention.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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December 20, 1968

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REMINDER

December 19, 1968

CALL GLEE GOMIEN TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR CABINET TO
ATTEND DIRKSEN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY JANUARY 4.

REMINDER

December 19, 1968

EXTEND INVITATION TO GENERAL AND MRS. EISENHOWER IN BEHALF
OF INAUGURAL COMMITTEE TO COME TO THE INAUGURATION -- AND,
ASSUMING DDE CANNOT ATTEND, INVITE MRS. E. TO COME TO THE
LUNCHEON IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONIES WITH THE NEW
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

ABOVE TELEPHONED FOR DIRKSEN BY MARK TRICE ON DECEMBER 19.

December 18, 1968

Flanagan

Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ev:

Again, in highly efficient fashion, I am noting your following letters and following through on suggested behavior at this end:

- (1) Your December 10 material from Polly Guggenheim on Peter Bove and from Omar Brown concerning Mr. Nixon's approach to the Governor's appointment for the Virgin Islands;
- (2) Again, your December 10 note in reference to our conversation about Bill Rentschler, which I well recall.

Both of these matters are safely in hands much abler than mine, and they will have the full attention you expect.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan
FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

For your information, on December 14 Senator Dirksen registered a vigorous protest against continuance of Veterans Administrator Driver.

The Senator asserts that Driver has been very troublesome in Chicago -- noncooperative with Senator Dirksen's people -- and, Dirksen tells me, he fronted for Driver years ago, when he was first nominated, but since he has demonstrated a lack of desire to cooperate, he will not be acceptable in Dirksen's judgment for continuance as Veterans' Administrator.

I'm trying to get this matter straightened out. As you know, RN has a commitment to Driver about this.

December 15, 1968

Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ev:

In round house, hopefully efficient fashion, I happily acknowledge:

- (1) Your blessing of Bob Hampton; *PF*
- (2) Glee's excellent brief about the Sullivan visit on oceanography; *Manderson*
- (3) The Chester Tripp suggestion about responsible advice by American MetalsClimax on African policies; and *PF*
- (4) Your reiteration of interest in the appointment of former Congressman Byrne as Ambassador to Ireland. *PF*

I commit myself to you that each of these important matters will have the attention you rightly expect it to have -- and I appreciate your communications to me in respect to each.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph



United States Senate

December 10, 1968

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Bryce:

Enclosed is a file on the operations of the General Services Administration, which might be helpful in the selection of appointments. You will recall my hope and desire that John Chapman, Jr. can be made the Administrator of G.S.A.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Everett".

Everett McKinley Dirksen

Enclosure

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DWIGHT CHAPIN: Have I fairly presented RN's stance?

December 10, 1968

Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Assistant to the
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EDMUND P. HENNELLY

150 EAST 42ND STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

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November 15, 1968

Dear Senator:

Please substitute the attached biographical information on Mr. Henry C. Wallich for that forwarded to you earlier today.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Ed

file

The Honorable Everett M. Dirksen
Rt. #2 - Broad Run Farms
Sterling, Virginia 22170

cc: Mr. Bryce Harlow ✓

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

HENRY C. WALLICH Born in Berlin, Germany, 1914

Professor of Economics, Yale University since 1951; student Oxford University, 1932-33; M.A., Ph.D., Harvard, 1944. Export business Argentina, 1933-35; with Chemical Bank, New York City, 1935-36; with Hackney, Hopkinson & Sutphen, 1936-40; Chief of Securities, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 1941-51, Foreign Research, 1946-51; Professor of Economics, Yale since 1951. Assistant to the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury 1958-59; Member President's Council on Economic Advisers, 1959-61. Author: Monetary Problems of an Export Economy; Public Finances of a Developing Country (with John Adler); Mainsprings of the German Revival.

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United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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United States Senate

December 3, 1968

Mr. Bryce Harlow
Hotel Pierre
Fifth Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York

Dear Bryce:

The United Republican Fund of Illinois is having a Lincoln Day Dinner at the Conrad Hilton in Chicago on Friday, February 14. They have asked me of the prospect of President-elect Nixon being on hand to deliver the main address. I did not give them any encouragement. At your convenience, I would appreciate a response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Everett".

Everett McKinley Dirksen

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appl.

December 6, 1968

Hon. Everett McKinley Dirksen
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ev:

This acknowledges with my appreciation your letter of December 2 recommending Fritz "Duke" Zeller for a position on the White House Congressional Relations staff.

I know Duke's background and many talents and share your high regard for him. I do not know exactly what the structure of my own section will be. However, Duke Zeller will be very much in mind as the organization firms up. I appreciate your interest in Duke and in my own operations.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

BRYCE N. HARLOW
Assistant to the
President Elect

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December 3, 1968

Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ev:

This will confirm our previous telephone notification of a meeting of President-Elect Nixon with the Republican Legislative Leaders on Monday, December 16, at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room, 7th floor, Federal Building (corner of 17th and H Streets, N. W. -- entrance, 17th Street).

You will be met at the elevator on the 7th floor and shown to the conference room to avoid delays.

Your suggestions regarding agenda items for this first Leadership Meeting will be welcomed.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

November 29, 1968

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Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Ev:

Thanks very much for giving me the background of Eugene Rinta, and adding your endorsement to his interest in being named to the positions either of Deputy Director of the Budget or Deputy Comptroller General.

In the hope Mr. Rinta's capabilities and your support of his application may receive the utmost in consideration, I have shared your letter with those here in the transition complex working more directly with Mr. Nixon on the line-up of the new Administration. Your recommendation, of course, weighs heavily on any deliberations.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

November 27, 1968

Honorable Everett McKinley Dirksen, USS
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ev:

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 as Minority Leader and as our party's senior member on the Judiciary Committee. 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

BNH:ph

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

Ehrlichman/

450 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022
(212) 661-6400

November 26, 1968

Honorable Everett Dirksen
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ev:

Just a note to acknowledge your November 14 letter with its backup information on the various distinguished people that you suggest for top jobs in the Administration -- each of whom we discussed by telephone on the day your letter was written. This is simply to assure you that the information is exactly what we need and that they will have, of course, extremely careful consideration.

I look forward to seeing you back in harness toward the first of the year.

With warmest personal regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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and earlier, at Rn's first Leadership meeting under his auspices