

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Ford:

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

January 4, 1969

Honorable Ed Foreman
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ed:

Thanks for your December 18 letter regarding the concern of New Mexico Republicans over published stories that Secretary of Defense-Designate Laird is considering the appointment of former Congressman Tom Morris as Secretary of Navy in the new Administration.

I understand that Bill Timmons, of this office, investigated this report for you and responded that the press articles were inaccurate. I trust this assurance allayed your fears and made this letter unnecessary. Please let me know whenever I may be of service to you during the 91st Congress.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
December 18, 1968

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Mr. Bryce Harlow, Administrative Assistant
President-Elect Richard Nixon
Executive Officer adj. The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bryce:

Speculative articles in the New Mexico area newspapers this week state that recently defeated Congressman Tom Morris (Demo-N.M.) is under consideration for appointment as Secretary of the Navy. I realize that these are probably just wishful news speculations, but it would be such an irresponsible, grievous error and degrading slap at our good hard-working Republicans and other New Mexico citizens, that it cannot be lightly disregarded or ignored.

For the first time in history, New Mexico soundly defeated their two Democrat Congressmen and elected two good Republican Representatives -- the only state in the Union to change its entire U. S. House Delegation. In addition, as you know, we gave Richard Nixon an overwhelming victory in this State . . . while Tom Morris was out campaigning up a storm for Humphrey and Company!

It would be unreal and unimaginable to think that our new national Republican Administration would even consider promoting a defeated, liberal Democrat to such a prominent national position . . . a promotion that very possibly could put Morris in an ideal position to return to our State two or four years from now to battle us by seeking election as Governor, U. S. Senator or a return to the U. S. House.

Our State Chairman, Mr. Bob Davidson, received a standing, resounding ovation from 300 plus Republican chairmen and leaders at a State Central Committee meeting in Santa Fe this week-end when he emphatically stated, "We will utilize every effort and means to vigorously protest and stop any possible consideration of Tom Morris to any high position in the new Administration."

Our good friend, former Governor and former U. S. Senator Ed Mechem, the New Mexico State Campaign Chairman for Nixon, joins me in this expression of concern over this most important matter. Please see that such an unwise appointment as this is never even seriously considered. Thank you for your interest and prompt consideration.

Sincerely yours,


Ed Foreman

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State GOP Opposed

Laird Wants Morris For Navy Secretary

BY PAUL R. WIECK
Of the Journal's
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — U. S. Rep. Tom G. Morris, D-NM, has been recommended for the post of Secretary of the Navy by the newly designated Secretary of Defense in the next administration, by Rep. Melvin Laird, R-Wis.

However, Rep. Morris's appointment to that key sub-cabinet post is being held up by opposition from Republican lead-

ers in New Mexico, especially GOP state chairman Robert Davidson of Albuquerque.

Rep. Morris, who declined to comment Monday on any of the details, behind the attempt to place him in the sub-cabinet post, did acknowledge he had talked to Rep. Laird.

HE ALSO SAID he thinks "will accept it" if finally tendered. "I think it's still a possibility," he added.

The recommendation of Morris by Laird actually came a couple of weeks ago, before Laird himself was named to the top post and while speculation centered around Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., for the defense post.

However, Rep. Morris did not discuss the matter with Sen. Jackson.

REP. MORRIS and Rep. Laird have served on the House Appropriations Committee together for the last four years and the New Mexican's work on two committees has given him considerable background for the position.

As a member of the joint Atomic Energy Committee and Public Works Appropriations subcommittee, Rep. Morris has had considerable dealings with the Pentagon.

As Secretary of Navy, Rep. Morris could be expected to be a strong advocate of the use of nuclear powered weapons inasmuch as, during his service on the joint AEC committee, he strongly supported the construction of nuclear powered warships.

Rep. Morris said he thinks a decision on his appointment will be made by the end of the year, and "possibly this week."

He said he has already sold his house in suburban Maryland and will have to buy another if he stays in Washington in the sub-cabinet post since the Morris must vacate their home by Jan. 6.

State Electors Meet in Capitol

SANTA FE (UPI) — A small group of spectators looked on Monday when the state's four Republican presidential electors cast their ballots for the electoral college.

The GOP electors were sworn in by State Supreme Court Chief Justice David Chavez Jr., in the senate chambers of the state capitol at noon, and cast their ballots for President-elect Richard Nixon and Vice-President-elect Spiro Agnew.

Some 10 persons attended the voting, in addition to Secretary of State Ernestine Evans and members of her staff.

The balloting, and certification of the ballots was completed by 12:15 p.m., with each elector casting ballots for president and vice-president. The electoral votes will be counted in Washington, D.C., Jan. 6.

The electors arrived in Santa Fe Sunday and elected Philip Hubbell of Albuquerque, as their chairman. The other electors were Manuel Lujan Sr., of Santa Fe, the father of the successful GOP congressional candidate from the northern district, Manuel Lujan Jr.; Ethel Slover, Deming; and Alyce Lee Cox, Las Cruces.

AROUND NEW MEXICO

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The El Paso Times

Saturday, December 14, 1968

Tom Morris Considered To Head Navy

By SARAH McCLENDON
Times Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Rep. Tom Morris, D-Tucumcari, N.M. is being given strong consideration to be Secretary of the Navy in the Nixon Administration, The El Paso Times learned Friday night.

Morris was defeated in his try for reelection in November.

The new Secretary of Defense was chosen by President-elect Richard Nixon, Rep. Melvin Laird of Wisconsin, has proposed the name of Congressman Morris for Secretary of the Navy.

Laird, a Republican, and Morris, a Democrat, have been serving together on the House Appropriations Committee where they have become close friends and where they are said to develop a tremendous admiration for each other.

Their friendship has included hot arguments at times but they have learned to respect each other. Both think the other is highly qualified to maintain a high state of defensive security for this nation.

Laird told a press conference in the Pentagon Friday afternoon that he would welcome a Democrat in the organizational set up which he is preparing to recommend to Nixon.

Laird is the one who strongly supported the appointment of a Democrat, Senator Henry Jackson, Washington, for Secretary of Defense. Laird said he did so because he felt that Jackson was the best qualified man.

Jackson turned down the offer and Nixon gave Laird the job of being Secretary of Defense. Laird indicated that the appointment which he will recommend will include Democrats. He also indicated that there would be a house cleaning at the Pentagon as he said he strongly favors a change of command.

January 3, 1969

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Honorable Ed Foreman, Congressman-Elect
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Ed:

It was certainly good to hear from you, and I am delighted that we will again have the benefit of your wit and wisdom in the 91st Congress.

I'm pleased to know of your enthusiastic endorsement of Hilary Sandoval, Jr. for the post of Chief of the Small Business Administration and will certainly pass along your comments to those directly involved.

Looking forward to working with you,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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Honorable L. H. Fountain
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Fountain:

Thanks very much for your telegram received January 3 regarding the proposed internal tax on seed oils and oil seed meals.

I will be only too happy to invite the President-Elect's attention to the text of your message.

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L H FOUNTAIN MEMBER OF CONGRESS
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January 15, 1969

Honorable Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Pete:

I assure you that Tom Curtis' situation has had a great deal of close attention, and I certainly welcome your suggestion, forwarded to me on January 9. I happen to hold Tom in high regard and respect, and I fully believe that before long he will be properly situated in the new Administration.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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PETER H. B. FRELINGHUYSEN
5TH DISTRICT, NEW JERSEY

WILLIAM T. KENDALL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

COMMITTEE:
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DISTRICT OFFICE
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Congress of the United States
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January 9, 1969

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Office of the President-Elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Bryce:

Mr. Kurt Orban, a constituent, has sent me the enclosed telegram. I think it would make a lot of sense if Tom Curtis could be put in such a key position and I am sure that he is being given consideration.

No reply is necessary to this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Peter H.B. Frelinghuysen, M.C.

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12/13/68

THE HON. PETER FRELINGHUYSEN, JR.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR REP. FRELINGHUYSEN

I HAVE HEARD SOME RUMORS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION IS NOT TOO CONCERNED WITH THE STATURE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WHO IS TO SUCCEED AMBASSADOR ROTH AFTER THE LATTER LEAVES HIS PRESENT OFFICE IN JANUARY STOP I AM MOST INTERESTED IN THE SUCCESS OF THE UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE POLICY BOTH ON THE IMPORT AND THE EXPORT SIDE, AND I FEEL THAT A REPUBLICAN OF KNOWLEDGE AND STATURE IS URGENTLY NEEDED IN THAT POSITION AS A SUCCESSOR TO GOVERNOR HERTER AND AMBASSADOR ROTH STOP

I WAS MOST IMPRESSED BY THE PERFORMANCE AND THE DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE OF REP. TOM CURTIS OF MISSOURI IN THE ENTIRE FOREIGN TRADE FIELD STOP

SINCE MR CURTIS LOST HIS BID FOR ELECTION TO THE SENATE HE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE POSITION, AND I WOULD LIKE TO URGE THAT HE BE GIVEN PROMINENT CONSIDERATION

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34 EXCHANGE PLACE
JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY

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December 30, 1968

Honorable Peter H.B. Frelinghuysen
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Peter:

Thanks very much for your December 23
letter recommending Matthew J. Harvey for
the position of Director of Congressional
Liaison Staff for AID.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation and
will certainly try to work something out so
that Matthew Harvey 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

December 30, 1968

Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Peter:

Thanks for your note from American Samoa which has been transmitted to the President-Elect by your able Assistant Bill Kendall.

I have noted your concern over continuation of the Governor there and have passed along the information to appropriate officials who, during this transition period, are responsible to the President-Elect for reviewing personnel at the policy-level.

We appreciate your interest in good relations with the people of Samoa, and I know that your observations will be fully explored.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BCC: Hon. William Rogers
Mr. Peter Flanigan

with copy letter

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December 19, 1968

Honorable Louis Frey, Jr.
139 Genius Drive
Winter Park, Florida.

Dear Lou:

Thanks so much for your letter of December 10 enclosing a resume for Louis S. St. Laurent and expressing his interest in serving the new Republican Administration in a policy position that could utilize effectively his extensive Canadian background.

I am taking the liberty of referring your letter and enclosures to those individuals who, in this transition period, are responsible to the President-Elect for reviewing candidates for various positions. I know that Mr. St. Laurent will receive active and thoughtful consideration.

With warm best wishes for the Holiday Season, I am

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

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bcc: Peter Flanigan

LOUIS FREY, JR.

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

November 18, 1968

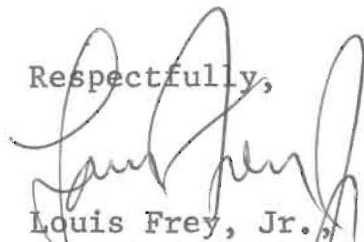
My dear Mr. President-Elect,

Congratulations on your election to the
office of President of the United States.

As a newly elected member of the House of
Representatives, I look forward to working with you
in building a better America.

Mrs. Frey joins me in expressing our sincere
best wishes to you and your family.

Respectfully,



Louis Frey, Jr.,
Congressman Elect,
5th District, Florida

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SAMUEL N. FRIEDEL
7TH DISTRICT, MARYLAND

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TELEPHONE:
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Office of The President-Elect
Richard M. Nixon
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harlow:

Thank you for your recent letter advising me that you have set up shop in the Transition Headquarters, in Federal Building # 7 for President-Elect Nixon.

I will certainly be in touch with Mr. Bill Timmons if I feel he can be helpful in anyway before your permanent headquarters is opened.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,
Sam Friedel
Samuel N. Friedel, M. C.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable Samuel N. Friedel
United States House of Representatives
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Honorable J. W. Fulbright
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Dear Senator Fulbright:

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David
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I find your December 6 letter respecting the Inter-American Development Bank both impressive and persuasive and am most appreciative to you for it.

I have had the matter taken under immediate consideration and also have requested that a full report on this matter be made personally to you. You will hear shortly.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Honorable J. W. Fulbright, Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

HARDIN

January 14, 1969

Honorable J. W. Fulbright
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing to my attention the endorsement of Mr. Johnston by a number of Arkansas farmers. I infer from your January 7 letter that you share in that recommendation.

I trust you realize that your high recommendation of Mr. Johnston has a great deal of influence in these quarters. I am sure Mr. Johnston's experience and obvious qualifications for the post in which he is interested will have a very careful look-see.

Thanks very much for letting me know of your personal interest in this matter.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
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MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE DAVID KENNEDY
FROM: PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON

This letter from Chairman Fulbright merits prompt and careful attention.

Please discuss the matter with him and keep him informed of your judgment respecting his proposal. I will be pleased to learn of your recommendation.

DECEMBER ⁹~~10~~, 1968

RN TALKED TO SENATOR WILLIAM FULBRIGHT

NOVEMBER 13, 1968

RN COMPLETED TELEPHONE CALL TO SEN. J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT.

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan
FROM: Bryce W. Harlow

Congressman James Fulton of Pennsylvania, the Senior Republican on the House Space Committee, offers the following personnel recommendations:

1. George Mueller, Head of Manned Space Flight, be removed from the Space Agency.
2. Dr. Kurt Mebus, Head of the Launch Organization at Cape Kennedy be retained in the space organization.
3. Von Braun be kept in the space agency but be assigned only to practical moon operations.

January 17, 1969

Honorable James Fulton
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Fulton:

Thanks very much for your hearty endorsement of Ambassador George Feldman. Your January 11 letter 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 Ambassador Feldman will receive thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

WET:kmb

bcc: *Rogers*
~~Patricia Flanagan~~

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TO: PETER FLANIGAN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

On December 18 Congressman James Fulton of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, strongly recommended Mr. Arlin Adams, a Philadelphia attorney and RN's co-chairman in Pennsylvania, for the position of Solicitor General.

He points out that Adams is Jewish and has an excellent reputation in the field of human rights.

MEMORANDUM

December 19, 1968

TO: PETER FLANIGAN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

On December 18 Congressman James Fulton of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, recommended ~~that~~ Governor Ray Shafer of Pennsylvania be named Secretary of the Navy in order to allow the reconstitution of the Republican Party in Pennsylvania. He says this action would result in Broderick (?) becoming Governor -- this man is a Catholic and universally liked, also an excellent campaigner. He says this procedure would return strength to the Party in Pennsylvania, and that if Shafer remains Governor, the Party will virtually collapse.

MEMORANDUM

December 19, 1968

TO: BILL TIMMONS
FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

Jim Fulton suggested December 18 that RN be sure to schedule an early meeting, after the Inauguration, of the original Congressional crowd that stood up for RN when things were tough. Do you still have a list of our little Congressional group, House and Senate, who formed the original Nixon supporters in Congress?

MEMORANDUM

December 19, 1968

TO: JOHN MITCHELL
FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

Congressman James Fulton of Pennsylvania called on December 18 ~~to plead that~~ before any major job is given to Pennsylvania there be a check made through George Bloom, also having Bloom check with Fulton.

The main objective is to give Bloom a "piece of the action" as a conduit of ~~each~~ requests and, I gather, the procedure is designed to impinge in some fashion on Shafer.

December 9, 1968

Honorable James Fulton
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Jim:

Our good friend -- the President-Elect -- asked me to thank you for an interesting suggestion that the National Committee have, not one, but two Chairmen.

You may recall that in 1960 we attempted an arrangement of this kind while President Eisenhower was in office but we were unable to accomplish it. I am not certain that existing conditions are more propitious than they were then, but I can certainly assure you that your suggestions will have the thoughtful attention of the appropriate folk hereabouts.

Keep your thoughts coming; they are always projective!

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

cc: John Sears

JAMES G. FULTON
27TH DIST., PENNSYLVANIA

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SCIENCE, ETC.

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FULTON STATION
PITTSBURGH 22, PA.

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

4 December 1968

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

Dear *Flemming*:

In looking for high level talent for the new Nixon Administration, I would heartily recommend for your consideration Mrs. Thomas M. Waller (Wilhelmine S. Kirby,) who has been President of the Garden Club of America until July 1968. Mrs. Waller certainly has the competence and ability in the conservation, gardening and womens organization fields, as I know from my own personal experience.

It is difficult to obtain a person with this excellent background, experience and qualifications, but it is doubly difficult to get a person who is likewise qualified in the public relations field and has the administrative experience that Mrs. Waller has had in large voluntary organizations such as the Garden Club of America.

In order to be of assistance to you, I am forwarding you a top flight paper "The Quality of the Environment," given by Mrs. Thomas Waller as President of the Garden Club of America in Seattle, Washington on 16 October 1967.

Also enclosed is a personal letter to me, which I have asked for in order to demonstrate Mrs. Waller's ability to travel and participate wherever needed in these fields.

I am recommending consideration of Mrs. Waller, as a Republican Congressman, as well as CoChairman for Pennsylvania Nixon for President Committee, Delegate for Dick Nixon both in 1960 and 1968, Chairman of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County Nixon for President Committee, and Chairman of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County Citizens for Nixon prior to the Republican Convention.

Regards -
Sincerely,
Jim Fulton

JGF:rmc
Enclosure
Stamped

cc: Bryce N. Harlow, Assistant
to President Elect Richard M. Nixon
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

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BILL TIMMONS, CARE NIXON HEADQUARTERS

HOTEL PIERRE NYK

MAIN LEGISLATION FOR SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS COMMITTEE OF COURSE IS MANNED SPACE FLIGHT, AERONAUTICS, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. IN ADDITION AUTHORIZATION FOR NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR FIRST TIME THIS YEAR. ALSO LEGISLATION FOR UNIVERSITY GRANT PROGRAMS.

HAVE HAD EXTENSIVE CONSULTATION WITH HENRY KISSINGER AND THEN WITH BRYCE HARLOW TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT NIXON HEADQUARTERS AND HAVE OUTLINED MY IDEAS IN SOME DETAIL

CONGRESSMAN JIM FULTON PENNSYLVANIA.

November 27, 1968

Honorable James G. Fulton
Member of Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Jim:

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 Science and Astronautics. 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

November 26, 1968

Flemming

Honorable James G. Fulton
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Jim:

I appreciate your advising me, via the copy of your letter to our President-Elect, of Mrs. Maryn's interest in participating in the new Administration. She certainly has a wealth of experience and will be given every consideration, I am sure.

I look forward to continuing our association in the coming months and years.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

November 25, 1968

Honorable James Fulton
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Jim:

I would call it bragging if it were not so that you did a fantastic job for Dick, and with no real authority except that accorded to you by those who know where the strength really is! I hope you'll forgive me for not responding earlier to your very, very nice telegram -- the avalanche has smothered me and I'm just now beginning to dig my way out. Yours was one of the first nice things to happen to me, and so the telegram was on the bottom of the pile.

I warmly appreciate your generous comments about my reversion to our political Valhalla. Hopefully I await the beginning of the new Congress and working with you for the success of the new Administration. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to be of assistance - and, in return, I trust I can count on you for like help (I'll need it more than you will, I'll bet).

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

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BRYCE N HARLOW, CARE NIXON HEADQUARTERS

PIERRE HOTEL 5 AVE AND EAST 61 ST NYK

DEAR BRYCE: MY HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ON YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT
AS HEAD OF LEGISLATION FOR THE NIXON TEAM DURING THE COMING
CONGRESS. AS RANKING MINORITY MEMBER FOR THE SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS
COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS THE SPACE SUBCOMMITTEE, I AM MORE THAN PLEASED
TO BE WORKING WITH YOU. COUNT ON MY COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE
ANY TIME. AS A NIXON 60 AND 68 DELEGATE AS WELL AS COCHAIRMAN
FOR PENNSYLVANIA IN THE DELEGATE FIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA, I AM
MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR TEAM TO BE OF
SERVICE TO OUR GOOD COUNTRY AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. PERSONAL
REGARDS.

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PS. - IN MY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT I CARRIED DICK NIXON 31,417 AHEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN REGISTRATION, WHILE HUBERT HUMPHREY RECEIVED 43,938 VOTES LESS THAN THE DEMOCRATIC REGISTRATION IN MY DISTRICT. IN THE GENERAL ELECTION IT IS A SHAME THAT THE STATE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION ELIMINATED ARLIN ADAMS AND MYSELF AS NIXON COCHAIRMAN FOR PENNSYLVANIA, WHEN WE HAVE HAD SUCH SUCCESS IN BOTH THE PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION IN OUR AREAS

CONGRESSMAN JIM FULTON.

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PRESIDENT ELECT RICHARD M NIXON AND FIRST LADY PAT NIXON

810 FIFTHS AVE NYK

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FINE VICTORY. IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE TO BE ON THE TEAM WITH YOU. HAVING SERVED WITH A LIN ADAMS AS COCHAIRMAN FOR PENNSYLVANIA IN THE DELEGATE FIGHT AND AS NIXON CHAIRMAN FOR PITTSBURGH DELEGATES, IN ADDITION TO MY CONGRESS CAMPAIGN, I KNOW WHAT A HARD BATTLE IT WAS TO WIN. AS RANKING MEMBER ON HOUSE SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS COMMITTEE AND SPACE SUBCOMMITTEE, COUNT ON MY COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE ON SPACE LEGISLATION IN THE COMING CONGRESS. IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO BE WORKING WITH YOU

WITH MY FRIENDSHIP AND PERSONAL REGARDS

CONGRESSMAN JIM FULTON PENNSYLVANIA

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Don Fuqua
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Don:

I have now set up shop in the Transition headquarters, Federal Building #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.

The D. C. office switchboard is 395-2000 and the New York number is (212) 421-3100.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

December 9, 1968

Dear Don:

Due to the mass of mail which swamped my office after 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 next four years. I am confident that, once we get to Washington, we shall be able to set up 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,

Honorable Don Fuqua
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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THE HONORABLE RICHARD M NIXON

PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES WALDORF ASTORIA NYK
PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ELECTION
AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. I PLEDGE TO YOU MY FULLEST
COOPERATION IN BRINGING PEACE AND UNITING THIS COUNTRY.

YOU HAVE A TREMENDOUS TASK AHEAD OF YOU WITH THIS GREAT
RESPONSIBILITY. BE ASSURED THAT YOU WILL NOT FACE IT ALONE.
NO MATTER HOW CLOSE OUR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS HAVE BEEN IN
THE PAST, I AM PROUD TO SAY THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ACCPE
THE VERDICT OF THE ELECTORATE AND WITH DETERMINATION AND GOODWILL
OFFER THEIR SUPPORT

DON FUQUA, MEMBER OF CONGRESS SECOND DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
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Don