

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Torbert H. Macdonald
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Macdonald:

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Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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HON RICHARD M NIXON, PRESIDENT ELECT OF THE UNITED STATES

KEY BISCAYNE FLO

IT WAS A SIGNAL PRIVILEGE TO PLAY A CONTRIBUTORY ROLE IN ROLE
IN YOUR SUCCESS OF YESTERDAY. BARBARA AND I JOIN ALL AMERICANS
IN LOOKING FORWARD THROUGH YOUR LEADERSHIP TO A BETTER TOMORROW.

WARMEST REGARDS TO PAT, TRICIA AND JULIE

CONGRESSMAN CLARK MACGREGOR

(11010).

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Honorable Clark MacGregor
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Honorable Mr. Ray J. Madden
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson
United States Senate
~~Washington, D. C. 20510~~

Dear Senator Magnuson:

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January 3, 1969

Honorable George Mahon
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear George:

I welcome your letter of December 19 endorsing Joe Pate for a position in the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Pate's background in cotton and feed grains is excellent, as also is your recommendation.

Mr. Pate's interest in joining the new Administration will certainly be put before Secretary-Designate Hardin and those other individuals who, during this transition period, are responsible to the President-Elect for reviewing applicants for policy-level positions. I know Mr. Pate will receive active and thoughtful consideration, and your salute to him is greatly appreciated.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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cc: Peter Flanigan
Secretary Hardin

NOTE: Congressman Mahon is Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and therefore one of the most influential Members of Congress. I hope contact can be made with Mr. Pate with a carbon copy to Rep. George Mahon.

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December 28, 1968

Honorable George Mahon
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mahon:

This acknowledges with appreciation your letter of December 19th, addressed to Mr. Bryce Harlow, recommending Joe B. Pate, Jr., of Lubbock, Texas, for a policy position in the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Harlow has joined President-Elect Nixon in Florida for the Holidays where they hope to combine work with a brief vacation. I shall certainly call Bryce's attention to your salute to Mr. Pate immediately upon his return.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

WET:jst

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

December 19, 1968

Mr. Bryce Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Rec'd 12/23
#12-144

Dear Bryce:

I represent the biggest cotton producing congressional district in the United States and my folks are vitally interested in getting somebody rather high up in the Department of Agriculture from our area who knows the cotton picture and who also is well grounded in feed grains. A very able cotton and feed grain farmer in my District, Joe B. Pate, Jr. of 2510 60th Street, Lubbock, Texas, is receiving wide-spread support for such a position. Joe is a real fine and able man and I unhesitatingly endorse him for consideration.

I will appreciate anything you may be able to do to be helpful in this important matter. It is very important that we have a cotton and feed grain man in a position of responsibility in the new Administration.

Sincerely,


George Mahon

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NOVEMBER 13, 1968

RN COMPLETED TELEPHONE CALL TO CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON.

December 12, 1968

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Honorable George Mahon
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear George:

It is a pleasure to acknowledge in behalf of the President-Elect your excellent letter of November 29 suggesting Mr. Robert Leibrock of Midland, Texas for Assistant Secretary of Interior for Mineral Resources.

I have brought your letter and Mr. Leibrock's resume to the attention of Mr. Nixon and his associates in this area, and I can assure you that he will receive thoughtful consideration for this important post in the new Administration.

With warm regard and looking forward to seeing you soon, I am,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 8, 1968

Marty
Anderson

Honorable George Mahon
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear George:

The President-Elect appreciated your note of November 24 and enclosed clipping from the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal regarding the National Assessment Program.

As you know, he is a firm supporter of local control of education. This federally-sponsored study will receive the closest scrutiny, and Mr. Nixon is grateful for your bringing the article to his personal attention.

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HONORABLE RICHARD M NIXON-PRESIDENT ELECT

EXECUTIVE OFFICE BLDG WASH DC

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE INTEREST OF OUR GREAT COUNTRY

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON

(417).

Democrat
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George *RN* *telephoned* *no answer* *no necessary* *B-F* *12/19*

January 11, 1969

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

Dear Bill:

Thanks very much for your January 3 letter pointing out that legislation would be necessary should a decision be made to transfer the activities of the Federal Maritime Administration.

I also appreciate the reminder about executive reorganization.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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House of Representatives, U.S.

Committee on

Merchant Marine and Fisheries

Room 1334, Longworth House Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20515

January 3, 1969.

JAN 6 1968

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

Dear Bryce:

Concerning my letter to you of last month on suggested programs for the new Administration, I would like to point out that with respect to the matter of an independent Federal Maritime Administration, any subsequent transfer of the agency now would have to be accomplished by legislation. The authority under the Reorganization Act (5 U.S.C. 901-913) expired on December 31, 1968.

The present Administration did seek to extend this executive reorganization authority during the 90th Congress, and the bill H.R. 15688 did pass the House, but apparently the Senate did not act upon it.

Accordingly, if the vehicle of executive reorganization is to be used by the new Administration, then it will have to seek an extension of such authority.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,


William S. Mailliard,
Member of Congress.

WSM:vlm.

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

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

December 20, 1968

[Handwritten initials]

DEC 31 1968

Mr. Peter Flannagan
Office of the President-elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Peter:

In my capacity as ranking Republican member of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, I am deeply concerned as to who might be appointed to the position of Maritime Administrator. I have sent a letter to Bryce Harlow outlining the specific problems that may confront the new Administration at the outset with regard to this area. I have been advised that Mr. John Russell Blandford, Chief Counsel of the House Committee on Armed Services, has been proposed for one or more sub-Cabinet positions with the Department of Defense. I am writing to request that if, for any reason, he should not be selected for a position in DOD, he be given top consideration for the position of Maritime Administrator.

Mr. Blandford's background and qualifications have already been submitted to you. I will not attempt to duplicate them here. The fact that he has such extensive experience with Armed Services matters, and no previous connection with the Maritime Industry, are both important pluses in his consideration for the Maritime Administration. The dissension in both management and labor in the Maritime Industry is such that I consider it important that the new Administrator be recognized as one who can bring objectivity to the position. In my opinion, bold new approaches will be necessary if the Republican Administration is to carry out its campaign commitments to revitalize the deteriorating Merchant Marine. While there may be others who could give the leadership required, I am sure Russ Blandford could. I have given a tremendous amount of thought to this problem, and have considered dozens

of names; Mr. Blandford's has ended up at the very top of my list of possibilities.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Member of Congress

WSM:clh

cc: Mr. Arthur Flemming, Jr.
Office of the President-elect
Care of the White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

✓cc: Mr. Bryce Harlow
Office of the President-elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

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 Committee on
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 Room 1334, Longworth House Office Building
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December 2, 1968.

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

Dear Mr. Harlow:

In the absence of Congressman William S. Mailliard, who presently is out of the country, I am acknowledging receipt of your letter of November 27th seeking suggestions for inclusion in the program of the new Administration.

Mr. Mailliard is due to return by Thursday, December 5th, at which time I personally shall bring your letter to his attention in order to ensure a timely response to your request.

Sincerely,

Arthur Pankopf, Jr.
 Arthur Pankopf, Jr.
 Minority Counsel.

AP:vlm.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

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Honorable Mike Mansfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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NOVEMBER 30, 1968

RN TALKED TO SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD TODAY.

January 5, 1969

Honorable Milton Marks
Senate of California
Room 2074
State Capitol
Sacramento, California. 95814

Dear Mr. Marks:

Your good friend Mr. Nixon -- now our President-Elect -- greatly appreciated your excellent letter and is communicating directly with Mr. Louis Ets-Hokin as you suggested. In so doing he asked me to express to you personally his great appreciation of your kind words on his election and on his meeting of the problems ahead.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Honorable Dave Martin
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

ROMNEY
ROGERS
FLEMING

January 13, 1969

Honorable Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mac:

The President-Elect appreciated very much your ringing endorsement of Mrs. John P. Bankson, Jr. Your letter of December 31, 1968 is an impressive salute, and it will be very influential in all considerations.

Mr. Nixon and I warmly appreciate your letting us know of your strong backing for Mrs. Bankson. Your salute to her means a great deal.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

January 14, 1969

Mr. Albert E. Abrahams
Administrative Assistant
to Senator Charles McC. Mathias
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Al:

It is a pleasure to receive a note from
you at any time, from any slot.

I am relatively informed about Mac's
discussion with Mr. Nixon and have carefully
propelled his note into the President-Elect's
hands.

The best of luck to you!

Warmly,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:da

no acknowledgement seems to be
needed for the McC. letter to
Nixon....file?

Send ltr to RN

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

JAN 10 1969

January 10, 1969

Mr. Bryce Harlow
Office of the President-Elect
726 Jackson Place, N. W.
FOB #7
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bryce:

As you may know I am occupying this stand on a temporary basis.
It is a pleasure to have a chance to drop you any note.

Mac puts considerable importance in the message he encloses
herein, as I believe he has already discussed with you on the phone.
He is content to leave in your guiding hands the channeling of his
personal note to the President-Elect on a matter which they mutually
discussed at the Dirksen party last weekend.

My best.

Sincerely,



Albert E. Abrahams
Administrative Assistant

AEA:pgc

January 17, 1969

Honorable Bob Mathias
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Bob:

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

WET:kmb

bcc: *Hickel*
~~Peter Flanigan~~

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

HARDIN
FLEMING

January 13, 1969

Robert
Honorable Bob Mathias
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Bob:

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January 9, 1969

Honorable Spark M. Matsunaga
United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Matsunaga:

Thanks very much for your November 9 telegram congratulating Mr. Nixon on his victory and pledging cooperation in efforts to bring peace to Southeast Asia and unify our country. The President-Elect appreciates the spirit of your communication.

I, too, look forward to working with you during the 91st Congress in matters of mutual interest and concern.

With warm best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:da

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HONORALE RICHARD NIXON PRESIDENT-ELECT NEWYORKNY

CONGRATULATIONS UPON YOUR VICTORY. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY
COOPERATION IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THE GOALS SHARED BY YOU AND
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MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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January 2, 1969

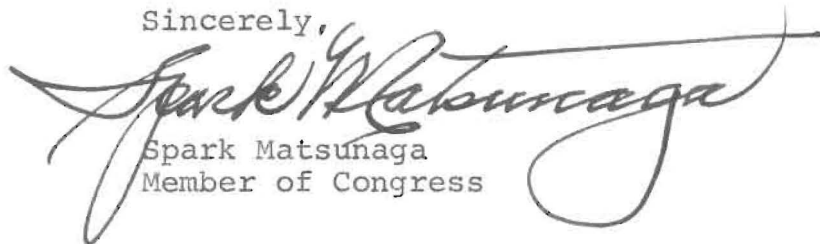
Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Office of the President-Elect
Richard M. Nixon
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Harlow:

Your very cordial letter of December 24 is indeed appreciated. Should I have need to call on you during what I know is a very busy time for you, I shall certainly get in touch with you or with your associate, Bill Timmons.

Aloha and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Spark Matsunaga". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Spark Matsunaga
Member of Congress

December 30, 1968

Honorable Spark Matsunaga
Member of Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Matsunaga:

Thanks very much for your December 18
letter recommending Mr. J. Ralph Brown for
Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

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

bec: Peter Flanigan w/cy letter

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Spark M. Matsunaga
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Richard M. Nixon
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Hemming*

January 12, 1969

Honorable Catherine May
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Cathy:

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

January 2, 1969

Honorable Catherine May
United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Kathy:

I snarlingly read Arthur Schlesinger's comments and then lapped up the editorial from the Yakima Herald-Republic which you so kindly forwarded almost a month ago.

Whoever the author of the editorial is, you ought to hire him! It is magnificent writing. I do hope virulent Arthur saw it; it would -- or should -- help his perspective, assuming anything would -- or could!

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

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FORESTS

December 6, 1968

#12-131

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Pierre Hotel
61st at Fifth
New York, New York

Dear Bryce:

The enclosed editorial appeared in my hometown paper recently and I thought you would be interested in seeing what they had to say about Arthur Schlesinger and his prediction.

Don't work too hard! Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Catherine

CATHERINE MAY
Member of Congress

Enclosure

CM: aw

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Dedicated to a Greater Yakima Valley

Schlesinger at his worst

Arthur Schlesinger, the ex-Harvard historian who served briefly as an aide to the late President John F. Kennedy, has long been noted as a man with fanatic loyalty to the Kennedy name and immovable doubts about any other national leader. Until now, however, he has stuck to criticism of past deeds, which supposedly is legitimate use of his historian's credentials.

His latest public venture is far less restrained. In a gossipy, rambling treatise in the New York Times Sunday Magazine, Schlesinger turned visionary, seeking to outguess history with a pitifully unsupported prediction of Richard Nixon's failure as President.

In Schlesinger's view, Nixon — who, bear in mind, has had only a little more than three weeks as President-elect and still calls Lyndon Johnson Mr. President — is rootless, a hero of the possessing classes, a candidate who proved his inability as President by not campaigning to suit Schlesinger's taste, and worst of all, a politician who rewrote a JFK speech and made it his own view of the presidency.

Shorn of its verbiage, the Times piece does little more than accuse Nixon of not having spelled out exactly how he'll end the war in Vietnam and not having presupposed what he can get Congress to do about domestic problems such as cities, ghetto inequalities, crime and justice. In Schlesinger's view, here we have a President-elect who has known for more than three weeks that he is going into office Jan. 20, 1969, and he hasn't yet detailed his solutions.

Schlesinger asks, in fact, "Does he understand the problem?"

Schlesinger is a political agnostic, profoundly displeased with the American people because they don't know as Schlesinger does that outside of Teddy Kennedy there isn't a man who can save the nation from disaster.

We found it amusing yet distressing that a man of Schlesinger's supposed discernment could attempt to downgrade Nixon as "rootless" simply because Nixon was "born in California, trained to the law in North Carolina and elected to the presidency from New York." Schlesinger himself, by these standards, is rootless. Born in Columbia, Ohio, he became professor of history at Harvard in Cambridge, Mass., got his first national attention as a Kennedy aide in Washington, D.C. and currently is a professor at City University in New York City.

Since his brief flash of prominence in the JFK limelight, Schlesinger has earned his label as a liberal. By his frequent forays as historian and critic he seems anxious to establish himself as an intellectual. Perhaps he is, at that. Brander Matthews, the educator-author, once said an intellectual is "a person educated beyond his intelligence."

As far as we're concerned, any president, Nixon included, deserves at least a short period of the traditional honeymoon. It is poor taste for a sideliners of Schlesinger's stripe to shoot the marriage license full of holes a full six weeks before the formal ceremony.

December 30, 1968

Honorable Catherine May
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Kathy:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 16 in which you recommended Virginia Olson for a position in the Nixon Administration.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation on Virginia's behalf and will certainly try to work out something so that she 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 Harigan
Mr. Zimmerman*

December 30, 1968

Honorable Catherine May
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Kathy:

Thanks very much for your December 16 letter recommending Mr. Ronald R. Hull for the position of Assistant Attorney General for the Lands & Natural Resources Division of the Department of Justice.

I shall contact those members of the Transition organization who are responsible to the President-Elect for reviewing personnel for the new Administration and know Mr. Hull will receive active and thoughtful consideration.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

See: Peter Florigan w/ copy of letter

December 27, 1968

Honorable Catherine May
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Cathy:

I appreciate your letter of December 12, enclosing your constituent's helpful recommendations for streamlining the military personnel system. I am taking the liberty of referring Mr. Carle's suggestions to key personnel authorities in the Department of Defense. I know they will appreciate Mr. Carle's views and will give thoughtful consideration to his recommendations.

Please express Mr. Nixon's appreciation to your constituent for his interest in this important area.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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cy: Hon. Melvin Laird ✓
% John Whitaker

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December 12, 1968

#12-133

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Pierre Hotel
61st at Fifth
New York, New York

Dear Bryce:

Enclosed is a letter I received from Mr. E.E. Carle,
Yakima Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross, 311 East D
Street, Yakima, Washington, setting forth his suggestions for
streamlining the procurement of military manpower.

I have told Mr. Carle that I would bring his letter
to the attention of Mr. Nixon's staff.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

CATHERINE MAY
Member of Congress

CM:smt



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

YAKIMA VALLEY CHAPTER

PHONE GLENCOURT 2-9178

311 EAST D STREET

YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

December 6, 1968

The Honorable Catherine May
Congressman 4th District
2444 Rayburn Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Attn: Miss Harriet Heumier

Dear Miss Heumier:

The following changes in the present system will benefit not only the tax payer but also the Armed Forces.

The present set up is outdated and a needless cost to all concerned. The draft board is not aware of the needs of the military services. They send too many men that should never leave their home and cause needless expense. This could be under one heading- Procurement for the Armed Forces - or an appropriate name.

This service would eliminate the need for each of the Armed Forces to have a recruiting service. We have in the city of Yakima eleven members of the military plus eight civil selective service. These forces could be united and serve in a better manner, not only to the military but also to the individual that is confronted with the problem of making the best choice. I'm sure that if this method of securing young men for military service was used we could realize a tremendous saving plus a better service to all concerned.

The present inducement to enlist in the Armed Forces should be changed and only the young man that volunteers given a benefit. The present system of VA benefits should be stopped. This causes many many dollars now to employ a vast number of people to take care of the paper work that in most cases will be going on for many years. We should give each young man that volunteers for service to his country a cash bonus at the end of his enlistment. They could be given at the rate of 125 for a three year enlistment and 150 for four years. This would only be given for each successful month. If man was in a disciplinary status he would be deprived of bonus for that period.

These ideas are few and feel that many more ways could be suggested to the military that would encourage more young men to desire a career in the military. If more of my thoughts are desired would be most willing to submit to you for consideration.

Sincerely,



E. E. Carle

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Catherine May
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Sincerely,

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BNH:kb

December 18, 1968

Honorable Catherine May
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Cathy:

I appreciate your letter of November 21 informing me that you have recommended the Honorable Donald W. Moos for a policy position in the Department of Agriculture.

I will certainly make a point to discuss Don's background with Mr. Peter Flanigan. I assure you that your high regard for Don will certainly weigh heavily on the final deliberations.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Bryce W. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

cc: PF

Perhaps you will wish to write direct also to Sec. Designate Hardin about Mr. Moos - BNH

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Honorable Wiley Mayne
Member of Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mayne:

Thanks very much for your December 20
letter recommending Bernard S. Van Rensselaer
for Presidential Assistant on Aging.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation
and will certainly try to work something
out so that Bernard Van Rensselaer 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: ~~Harry Fleming~~
Peter Fleming w cc of letter

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Sincerely,

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BNH:kb

November 22, 1968

Dear Wiley:

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 Wiley Mayne
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

WILEY MAYNE
6TH DISTRICT, IOWA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

November 14, 1968

Room 1407
LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
PHONE: 225-5476

DISTRICT OFFICE:
P.O. Box 566
320 FEDERAL BUILDING
SIOUX CITY, IOWA
PHONE: 252-4161

Dear Wiley

Honorable Richard Nixon, President Elect
Pierre Hotel
61st and First Avenue
New York City, N. Y. 10021

Dear Mr. President Elect:

Now that County-wide canvassing of our vote has been completed here in Iowa, I am most happy to report to you that the 6th Congressional District again led the state in votes for Nixon. You carried each of the 18 counties in our district very handily and received 95,882 votes in the district or 59% of the vote compared to Mr. Humphrey's 59,372 or 36.6% of the vote. Your margin of 36,510 votes is 25.6% of the 142,140 vote margin which you received in the entire state of Iowa.

At this writing it appears that the second best support for your candidacy (among our 7 congressional districts) came from the 7th District, where you had a margin over Mr. Humphrey of 29,868 votes, receiving 57.2% of the vote.

You have always been very popular in northwest Iowa and are well known to our people from campaign appearances in Sioux City and other cities in former years. We hope very much that you will be able to visit us again very early during your presidency. Our party leaders take justifiable pride in your great victory here in the 6th District and in the fact that our 2 delegates, Mike Fleming and Les Mealiff, voted for you at the Miami Beach convention. I believe the following district leaders are entitled to special commendation for engineering our big Nixon vote:

Peter B. Narey, Spirit Lake, District Chairman
Mrs. Helen Meyer, Odebolt, District Vice-Chairman

Honorable Richard Nixon, President Elect
Page 2

Mrs. Claudine Mansfield, Humboldt, President
6th District of Iowa Federation of Republican Women
Emmanuel Bikakis, 3416 Dearborn, Sioux City

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hiley Mayne". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Member of Congress

WM:jw

WILEY MAYNE
6TH DISTRICT, IOWA

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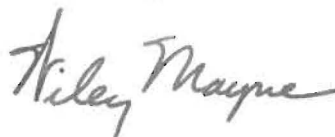
Dear Dick:

Congratulations on your tremendous victory in yesterday's election.

I look forward with great pride to being a member of the Nixon team in Congress during your administration.

With best personal wishes to you and Mrs. Nixon.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress

WM/mkm

December 14, 1968

M - xxx
Congrats
Harlow:kmb

Dear Gene:

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 91st Congress. 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,

Richard Nixon

Honorable Eugene J. McCarthy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

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450 PARK AVE NYK

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY. I HOPE WE CAN ACHIEVE THE
OBJECTIVES YOU SET IN YOUR STATEMENT OF YESTERDAY.

EUGENE J MCCARTHY

(1245).

Gene

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

January 3, 1969

Honorable John L. McClellan
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator McClellan:

Thank you for your letter of December 14th supplementing our telephone conversation and recommending retention of Mr. Haugerud as Deputy Inspector General of Foreign Assistance in the rank of Assistant Secretary of State.

I am pleased to have your recommendation and certainly hope something can be worked out for Mr. Haugerud to remain with the new Administration.

Again, thanks for your letter and call.

With warm regard, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:jt

cc: Mr. Flanigan

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

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MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan
FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

This concerns Mr. Howard E. Haugerud. He is recommended by Senator John McClellan of Arkansas.

Haugerud is Deputy Inspector General of Foreign Assistance. He holds the rank of Assistant Secretary in the Department of State. He has held this position since 1963, having been appointed by President Kennedy. Before that he was Deputy Under Secretary of the Army for International Affairs.

For a time, Haugerud worked for Senator McClellan, on the staff of the Government Operations Committee of the Senate. Senator Hubert Humphrey brought him to Washington from Minnesota some years ago.

Senator McClellan requests that Haugerud ~~be~~ kept in his present position for up to a year, until he can find a suitable place on Capitol Hill. The Senator thinks that he can be kept ~~where~~ he is, perhaps made a Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of the Army, or be Assistant Comptroller General -- but the problem is, keep him suitably employed until he can be relocated to the Capitol.

This man served overseas in the Korean War with Senator McClellan's son. This is what accounts for the special personal attachment. I think we will need to try very hard to accommodate Senator McClellan on this.

DECEMBER 13, 1968

RN COMPLETED TELEPHONE CALL TO SEN. JOHN MC CLELLAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

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

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December 24, 1968

Honorable James A. McClure
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Jim:

This acknowledges with appreciation your letter of December 14, addressed to President-Elect Nixon, enclosing an address by Mr. H. P. Magnuson.

I assure you that Mr. Magnuson's speech before the Northwest Mining Association will be circulated within the new Republican Administration to those individuals concerned with silver problems.

I look forward to working with you during the Ninety-First Congress.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BC: Hon. David Kennedy

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December 14, 1968

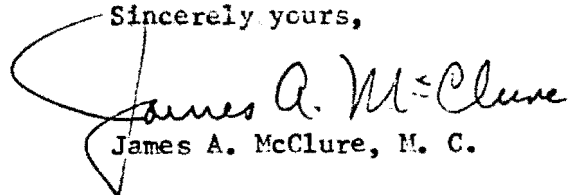
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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President - Elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Honorable Nixon:

One of my constituents, H. F. Magnuson, Vice President of Golconda Mining Corporation recently spoke on silver problems at the Northwest Mining Association's annual meeting in Spokane. He sent me several copies and asked that key people in the new Administration be made aware of his position. I am therefore, enclosing a copy.

Sincerely yours,


James A. McClure, M. C.

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Enclosure

December 18, 1968

Flanigan

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

Dear Bob:

In this unrelenting press your November 13 letter concerning Bill Rentschler inadvertently went unacknowledged; your salute to Mr. Rentschler, however, has not gone unnoticed, and the President-Elect is most appreciative of your interest in this obviously dynamic individual.

I have placed your resounding endorsement in the proper hands in this transition complex, along with the others Bill has received. I'm sure he will receive every consideration.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 15, 1968

Hanigan

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

Dear Bob:

I warmly appreciate your suggestion that we consider Mr. Henry P. Wheeler for a place in the Defense Department, and certainly he appears to be excellently qualified by profession and by education. This is, then, a word of assurance that this matter will have the careful attention it so obviously warrants.

Cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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January 13, 1969

Honorable Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Pete:

Thanks very much for your December 19 salute to Mr. Silberman. He does appear to be very qualified, and your enthusiasm is gratefully noted, well received, and appropriately placed in these quarters. He will be given a thorough look-see.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

cc - Fleming

December 30, 1968

Honorable Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Pete:

Thanks very much for your December 16 letter recommending Mr. C. Z. Brown for the position of Deputy Regional Director of the Bureau of Work Programs in San Francisco.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation and will certainly try to work something out so that Mr. Brown 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: Harry Flemming w/ copy letter

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Pete:

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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

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December 19, 1968

Hemming

Honorable Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Pete:

Thanks very much for sending me Don Test's resume and indicating your endorsement of his interest in federal employment. He seems to be a most worthy individual, and I am putting his background sheet and your December 12 comments in the proper hands hereabouts. Most assuredly he will receive thorough consideration.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 15, 1968

Hanigan

Honorable Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Pete:

I warmly welcome your letter of December 5 suggesting places in the new Administration for Messrs. Eberly, Lessinger, Friedkin and Wolfe.

Your continuing assistance in suggesting excellently qualified people for the new Administration is typically constructive and most helpful -- and I assure you that your suggestions will have most careful attention.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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December 13, 1968

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Flemming

Honorable Paul M. McCloskey, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. McCloskey:

Thank you for your second, third and fourth letters of December 2, 3, and 3 respectively.

Jim Smith and Roderick Hills will certainly receive all due attention. Those names mentioned in the telegram have been noted. I am sure Harry Flemming will include them in all deliberations.

The three additional persons mentioned in your fourth letter, Messrs. DeLancie, Cannell, and Lovewell, all appear to be excellently qualified men. Their names will be placed, as will Mr. Smith's and Mr. Hill's, with the appropriate persons. Thank you for your interest in helping with the job of setting up our new Administration.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 9, 1968

Honorable Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Pete:

Thanks so much for your excellent letter of November 27 and recommendations for appointments to policy positions in the new Administration.

As you know, the President-Elect is committed to recruiting the best possible talent for the federal government, and I am referring your very helpful communication to those in the transition organization who are assisting Mr. Nixon in screening applicants. Your own recommendations will, of course, weigh heavily in favor of those involved.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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cc: Peter Flanigan
Harry Flemming

December 8, 1968

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Please accept my personal encouragement in your Club's effort to recruit new members.

The Young Republicans are a vital force in the political life of America, and the opportunity for constructive contributions, especially with a Republican Administration, are great. Therefore, I wish you every success in your membership drive, and I know that your new recruits will find their venture into politics rewarding.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Mr. Gary M. Anderson, Chairman
Young Republican Club
North Idaho Junior College
502 Vista Drive
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. 83814

cc: Honorable James A. McClure, MC

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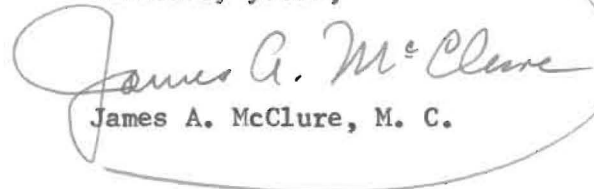
November 14, 1968

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
20 Broad Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Nixon:

In preparation for their membership drive, the Young Republicans at North Idaho Junior College have requested my assistance in obtaining letters from prominent Republicans to be displayed on a bulletin board near their recruiting desk. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you could send a letter endorsing the drive, to Mr. Gary M. Anderson, Chairman, Young Republican Club, North Idaho Junior College, 502 Vista Drive, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814.

Sincerely yours,


James A. McClure, M. C.

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December 9, 1968

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

Dear Mr. McClure:

Responding to your telegram regarding clearance procedures for Presidential appointments, I am pleased to provide the following information.

Normally, recommendations for positions in the new Administration requiring Senate confirmation will be discussed with the senior Republican Senator from the home state of the nominee. Junior Republican Senators from the states concerned and Members of Congress representing the appointees Districts will have advance information of such appointments. In addition, Mr. Nixon's staff will make every effort to discuss potential appointments in the initial stages with leaders of the related areas in the Congress. As of course you know, your own recommendations for Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture are welcomed.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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HONORABLE RICHARD NIXON

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To Bryce Harlow

PRIOR TO THE ELECTION, WE IN IDAHO WERE GIVEN THE ASSURANCE THAT WE WOULD BE CONSULTED AS FAR AS APPOINTMENTS TO THE POSITIONS OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE ARE CONCERNED. THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF UNCERTAINTY AT THE PRESENT TIME AS TO HOW THIS IS TO BE DONE. I HAVE ASKED JACK MURPHY FOR CLARIFICATION, BUT HE IS UNABLE TO ADVISE US. IT IS OF VITAL CONCERN TO US THAT WE BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS OURSELVES PRIOR TO THE TIME THESE APPOINTMENTS ARE DISCLOSED

JAMES A MCCLURE MEMBER OF CONGRESS FIRST DISTRICT OF IDAHO

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BRYCE HARLOW OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT ELECT PIERRE HOTEL
61ST STREET AND 5TH AVENUE NYK

I URGE THAT GEORGE V HANSEN BE GIVEN EVERY CONSIDERATION FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE. HE POSSESSES UNUSUAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION. HE GREW UP ON AN IDAHO FARM AND SERVED WITH DISTINCTION ON THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS. HIS DEVOTION TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS ADDED FURTHER LAURELS TO AN OUTSTANDING CREER. HIS TALENTS ARE BADLY NEEDED AT THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD OF CONTINUAL DECLINE IN THE FARM COMMUNITY.

JAMES A MCCLURE MEMBER OF CONGRESS FIRST DISTRICT OF IDAHO (623).

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JAMES A MCCLURE MEMBER OF CONGRESS FIRST DISTRICT OF IDAHO.

November 22, 1968

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

Dear Mr. McClure:

Responding to your November 21 telegram to Mr. Peter Flanigan, I most sincerely assure you that the significant appointments by the Nixon Administration will be very carefully checked in advance of announcement with those properly and directly concerned, within the Party and in the Congress.

It is anticipated that the "clearance" process will be conducted directly from the President-Elect's offices, and if you have any further feelings or suggestions on this important matter, certainly I would welcome them.

With warm regard,

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ELECTION AS THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF OUR COUNTRY AND ASSURANCES
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NATINAL INTEREST OF OUR COUNTRY

JOHN W MCCORMACK M C SPEAKER U S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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