OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Otto E. Passman
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Otto:

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Assistant to the
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BNH:kb

January 8th 1969

Honorable John O. Pastore
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Pastore:

Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness in sending to the President-elect the letter of November 29th from James G. Moses conveying a song dedicated to him.

I hope you will tell Mr. Moses that we certainly appreciate his communication and assure him that it will receive every consideration.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. BeLieu
Deputy Assistant

KEB:jst

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January 8, 1969

Mr. James A. McKenna
Executive Secretary to
Senator John O. Pastore
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Jim:

You really can't know how delighted I was to be on the receiving end of your most thoughtful gesture in sending me the song dedicated to the President-elect.

Not being a true musician, I am afraid I can't fully appreciate the fullness of all the notes. I tried humming it; but with me and my hollow leg, I'm afraid the sound was rather wooden.

I couldn't close without expressing my real appreciation for your best wishes on this new job of mine (fact is, I think I appreciate them better than I do the music).

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. BeLieu
Deputy Assistant

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January 2, 1969

Mr. Ken BeLieu
Deputy Assistant for Congressional Relations
Transition Headquarters
Federal Building No. 7
17th and H Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ken:

Senator Pastore received a letter stating that you are concentrating on Senate matters, so I thought we would start you off by sending you a letter and a song dedicated to President-elect Nixon from James G. Moses of 226 Fairmount Avenue, Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

At least you know that we are starting you off with something different.

With best wishes for success in your new assignment, I am,

Sincerely yours,

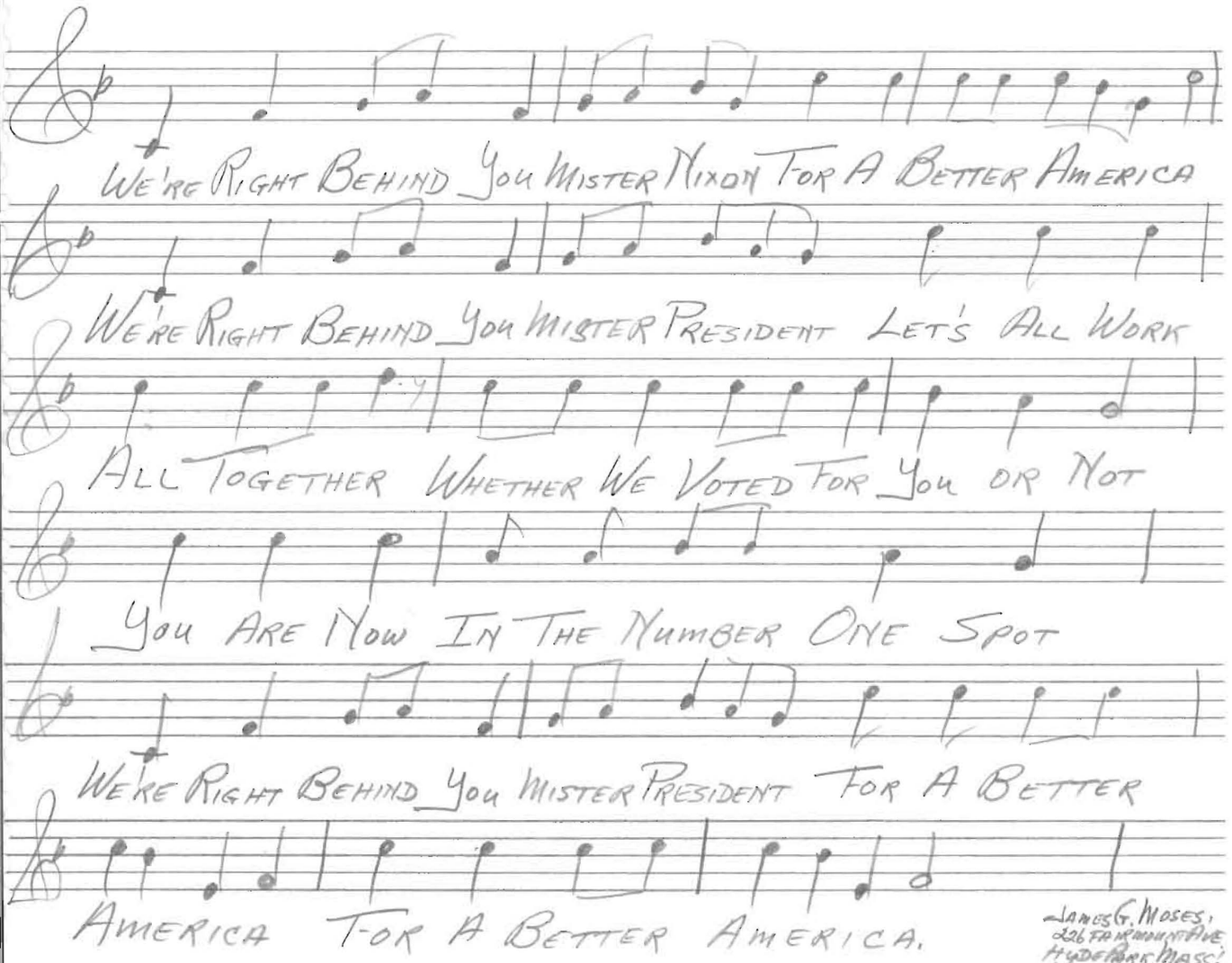
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MR. PRESIDENT



JAMES G. MOSES,
226 FAIRMOUNT AVE
HYDE PARK, MASS.

226 Fairmount Ave.
Hyde Park, Massachusetts.
Nov. 29, 1968.

The Honorable Senator John Pastore
The United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Pastore.

About a while ago I read an article in the Boston Globe about you regarding a United America and how we should stand behind our President etc.

This article gave me the idea to write the enclosed song "Our President."

I hope that you will like it and find some use for it to unite and bolster the morale of our people. As I do not know anyone in the publishing or recording business, I, myself, don't think that I would be able to do much with it. I shall however be very happy to cooperate and do whatever I can for it's successful use. (Not being a musician the tempo of some of the notes may not be just right but I'm sure that you can get a good idea of how the song goes. If, Our Senator you think that a tape of the song would be helpful I will be glad to send you one)

With very best wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

James G. Moses.

MR. PRESIDENT.

WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOU, MISTER NIXON
FOR A BETTER AMERICA

WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOU, MISTER PRESIDENT
LET'S ALL WORK, ALL TOGETHER

WHETHER WE VOTED FOR YOU OR NOT
YOU ARE NOW IN THE NUMBER ONE SPOT

WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOU, MISTER PRESIDENT
FOR A BETTER AMERICA.

(SPOKEN) WE KNOW THAT A HOUSE DIVIDED WILL NOT STAND.
AMERICA IS OUR HOME, OUR LAND AND OUR COUNTRY. WE
WANT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BE SOUND
AND STRONG. AND, MR. PRESIDENT, WORKING TOGETHER, UNDER YOUR LEADERSHIP,
IT WILL BE UNITED AND STRONG

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JAMES G. MOSES,
286 FAIRMOUNT AVE.
HYDE PARK, MASSACHUSETTS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

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United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Wright Patman
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

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January 10, 1969

Honorable James B. Pearson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

In Bryce's absence from the city, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of January 3rd recommending Joseph S. Brown for an appointment as Assistant Secretary for Metropolitan Development within the Housing and Urban Development Department.

I shall bring it to Bryce's attention as soon as he returns and in the meantime, Joe's background and a copy of your letter has been sent to New York and to Secretary-Designate Romney.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. BeLieu
Deputy Assistant

KEB:jt

cc: Mr. Flanigan, N.Y.
Secretary-Designate Romney

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

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United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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Assistant to the
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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

January 6, 1969

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:

Thank you very much indeed for your thoughtful letter of December 24th, 1968.

I much appreciate knowing the arrangements that you have made to stay in touch with us in the Senate.

I shall look forward to meeting you and renewing my old friendship with Ken BeLieu.

With every good wish, I am

Ever sincerely,

Claiborne Pell

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Claiborne Pell
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Thomas M. Pelly
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Tom:

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Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 15, 1968

Honorable Thomas M. Pelly
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Tom:

Just a brief word of assurance: that George Moore, in whose behalf we have your December 6 letter, will have most careful consideration for the post of Deputy Postmaster General. I also have known George for many years, and, respect and regard him highly as do you.

It was very thoughtful of you to let us know of your own admiration of George's capabilities.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

cc: Peter Flanigan

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Charles H. Percy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Chuck:

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MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Dwight Chapin

FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

On December 15, Senator Charles Percy expressed a yearning to have a brief visit with RN. He points that he has not visited with RN since the Convention, except in a very brief encounter inWWilliamsburgh during the campaign.

I told the Senator that I was confident an appointment could be arranged. I recommend it.

MEMORANDUM

December 4, 1968

TO: Bryce Harlow
FROM: Duke Sloan
SUBJECT: Congressionals calls made by RMN today.

NOT COMPLETED

Senator Percy

DECEMBER 2, 1968

SENATOR PERCY'S CALL (NO NEED TO RETURN): "The trustees were very gratified at your encouraging comments and are going ahead with the Kennedy Center and opening up a nationwide fund raising drive to raise matching funds."

For B.H. should he call —
C. Percy adds these comments

Sen. Percy on Sarge Shriver.

Before any offer is made, RN should be sure to get a commitment of a certain time period from Shriver -- to guarantee he does not come back to run for a political office. ---would he accept job for a year or two years -- the offer should be made with that stipulation.

Also, Senator Percy feels Mrs. Shriver is not agreeable to the amount of entertaining required in this position. She is "independent".

November 28, 1968

Honorable Charles Percy
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Chuck:

I need hardly assure you of the President-Elect's great appreciation of your generous offer of assistance during the transition period -- at least until December 25 -- as evidenced by your cable from Brussels.

As you have perhaps noted from my telegram last week, the staffing part of the transition effort has been set up both in Washington and here in New York City, and while the burden is indeed a heavy one, the process is actively in progress and, we believe, functioning with at least relative efficiency.

At Mr. Nixon's direction, however, based on your telegram, I am notifying Mr. Harry Flemming there in Washington of your offer of assistance and suggesting that he contact your Administrative Assistant should his immediate requirements impose a need for the high quality, experienced personnel for which your Senate office is noted.

I earnestly hope that soon after our entourage comes to Washington, at the end of this transition period, it will be possible for the two of us to have a very extensive visit, perhaps at lunchtime, to discuss the path of future events of the Nixon Administration and its relationships with the Congress.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

Flemming
11/29

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

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Chairman

Representative F. Bradford Morse
Deputy Chairman

Nixon Agnew
Key Issues Committee

301 First Street, N.E.
Suite 415
Washington, D. C. 20002
(202) 783-4201

November 22, 1968

ack by phone
12/10

Mr. Bryce Harlow
Pierre Hotel
New York City, New York

Dear Bryce:

Enclosed are the materials on the Kennedy Center, which I am forwarding for Carol Khosrovi in Senator Percy's office.

As you may know, Senator Percy drafted the original text of the enclosed Nixon statement on the arts. Needless to say, he was quite disappointed that it failed to make its way through the mill during the campaign.

Sincerely yours,

Don

Don Webster

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 20, 1968

Mr. Bryce Harlow
Pierre Hotel
New York City, New York

Dear Bryce:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed Nixon statement on the Kennedy Center which I discussed with you on the telephone. I have also written a brief memo explaining some of the important actions already taken by the board in an attempt to do their best to raise the additional funds.

If some indication of the President-elect's position on this matter could be received prior to the December 2 board meeting, it would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Carol M. Khosrovi (Mrs)
Legislative Assistant to
Senator Charles H. Percy

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Enclosure

PROPOSED NIXON STATEMENT ON THE ARTS

As we plan for our country's future, we must recognize the importance of promoting the arts among our people, providing talented artists the opportunity for expression, and making it possible for all Americans to share in the beauty and creativity of the arts.

It is important that the privilege of appreciating artistic achievements and performances should be extended to all our people including the residents of our inner cities. We want a democracy in the appreciation of art, not an elite. This is important for the survival of democratic institutions.

A combined effort on the part of the public and the private sectors of our economy is essential to achieve our goal of the universal encouragement of art.

The first major step toward participation of the Federal Government in the promotion of the arts was taken in 1958, when President Eisenhower signed into law the act creating The National Cultural Center, later renamed the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. That national commitment to the arts, first made in the Eisenhower Administration, has since been supported by two succeeding administrations.

Despite rising costs and some unavoidable delays, the next Administration in Washington and the next Congress, with the matching help of the American people, will see this magnificent project through to completion. The center will be devoted primarily to promoting the various forms of the performing arts -- theater, music and dance.

The National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities has been an effective effort in bringing together the private and public areas of our society in encouraging artistic expression. Since its formation in 1965, the Foundation

has proved innovative and productive. While its funds have been limited, the Foundation has initiated new programs of great benefit of individual artists and humanists, to performing arts and organizations, and through them to the entire country.

Another forward step has been the creation of the Business Committee for the Arts. First suggested early in 1967 by Mr. David Rockefeller, the Committee is now in operation. It is evidence of the increasing support for the arts in the American business community.

These are hopeful developments. But we must go forward with this entire program. And government must assume its proper responsibility in the building process.

At the same time, we must be alert to the danger of stifling artistic expression that is implicit in government support of the arts. I strongly believe that government must never dictate or attempt to exercise content control, and that shall be the guiding spirit of my Administration in its policy towards the arts.

We should also welcome to our own shores those artists abroad who have suffered from government oppression. Freed to create in an open society, these individuals would greatly enrich our own culture and the lives of all our citizens.

The desire of Americans to participate in and appreciate the arts is a strong and growing force. The young, aspiring artist particularly must receive support and recognition, both from the public and private sectors, and providing that encouragement will be an important objective of my Administration.

November 20, 1968

MEMO TO: Bryce Harlow

FROM: Carol Khosrovi

RE: Kennedy Center Statement

The Kennedy Center is facing a serious financial crisis. To complete the project the Center needs an additional $15 million. As it would cost $10 million to mothball the remaining sections of the Center for several years, the Board has no choice but to continue and to complete the project.

At the last Board meeting it was agreed that several steps would be taken in order to avert a crisis. First, the trustees were to name the theater The Eisenhower Theater and this has now been done. A fund-raising program was planned and is now under way to privately raise $7.5 million with the hope that the federal government will be willing to match this sum to make the total of $15 million required. Both the Democratic and Republican ranking Senators on the Senate Appropriations Committee have been informed of this project and their attitude has been found to be favorable. Vice President Humphrey was approached on the subject and his attitude was also favorable. A statement was written for Mr. Nixon on the subject during the campaign and approved by the Key Issues Committee. However, it was never released from the New York office.

At this time therefore it would be extremely helpful to the Board (their next meeting is on December 2) to have a statement from the President-elect to the effect that the campaign which is presently under way to raise funds for the Center has his endorsement. Such a statement could be made publicly or, if it seems more appropriate, could be put in a letter to the Chairman of the Board or to Senator Percy and then released at a later date if necessary.

If you need additional facts or figures on the financial situation, we would be pleased to give them to you. Senator Percy will be back in the office on Monday, November 25th and can discuss any aspect of this with you personally at that time if you should so desire.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Claude Pepper
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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CHARLES H. PERCY
ILLINOIS

BA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

MAR 14 1969

TO : Bryce Harlow

For your information

Percy

FROM THE OFFICE OF SENATOR CHARLES PERCY (R-Ill)

The following is a statement by Senator Charles H. Percy regarding the ABM:

I have opposed deployment of a Sentinel ABM system this year because I am convinced that it would escalate the arms race and actually diminish our national security without providing meaningful protection against a nuclear attack.

Therefore, I regret the Administration's decision to deploy a modified Sentinel system, although I am encouraged by certain aspects of the President's statement.

I am encouraged because the Sentinel will not be deployed in urban areas, thus removing any pretense that such deployment would actually offer protection to our urban population in the event of an enemy missile strike. The previous system was a fraud in this respect.

I am encouraged by the President's decision to significantly stretch out deployment, to cut a billion dollars from the current authorization request, to reduce the number of planned ABM sites, and to reconsider the program each year. Through these actions the President has left open the door for reconsideration by the Congress and by the Executive.

Finally, I am encouraged by the President's resolve to seek an enforceable international accord on the limitation of nuclear weapons. Hopefully, such an agreement will still allow us to avoid the multi-billion dollar expenditure that today's announcement envisions.

What is needed now is the most thorough Congressional review and public discussion of Sentinel deployment in the overall context of our foreign and military policies. To that end, I strongly favor early creation of an independent national commission to study and to make recommendations regarding the strategic and foreign policy implications of weapons technology and development.

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CARL D. PERKINS
7TH DIST., KENTUCKY

COMMITTEE:
EDUCATION AND LABOR

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

JAN 4 1968

January 2, 1969

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

Dear Mr. Harlow:

It was thoughtful of you to provide me with telephone numbers used by the President-Elect's Congressional liaison staff during the transition period.

I will surely call on Bill Timmons, should the occasion arise.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Carl D. Perkins, M. C.

CDP:rr

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable Carl D. Perkins
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Washington, D. C. 20515

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

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President-Elect

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RMN Congrats
Harlow:kmb

December 16, 1968

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter which carries a nostalgic note as well as an inquiry or two for the future. I well recall those days of mine in the Senate when you were with Pat. Things have changed just a bit since our conversations then!

I warmly appreciate your message and look forward to our working together in the 91st Congress.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Honorable Jerry L. Pettis
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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November 21, 1968

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President - Elect
20 Broad Street
New York 5, New York

Dear Dick:

Your victory at the polls on November 5th is a well deserved one! Shirley joins me in extending heartiest congratulations and best wishes to you and Pat.

When you were representing California in the Senate, I was Special Assistant to Pat Patterson and had the pleasure of discussing many things with you. A statement you made at that time is uppermost in my mind today. In essence, you said, "Elected officials find it very difficult to shape the destiny of a nation unless they have the help of competent people running the agencies and bureaus of our gargantuan government."

My brief service in the House convinces me that your statement of years ago is more than ever true today, and I want to wish you well in assembling a team that will really solve our problems.

Many of us who ran for public office in 1966 will be forever indebted to you for your numerous efforts in our behalf. In many instances this made the difference between victory and defeat. You helped us -- now let us know how we can help you. You can count on me anytime.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Respectfully yours,

Jerry L. Pettis, M.C.

January 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: H. R. Haldeman

FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

Congressman Jerry Pettis of California telephoned on January 13 in respect to a "summer White House" for RN.

It seems that Apple Valley, California--a place where, he said, RN wrote one of his books--is kindly disposed toward providing the real estate and building, etc. at no cost to the President to use as his summer White House.

Pettis stresses that the George Air Force Base, at Victorville, is only 8 miles away from it and can accommodate Air Force One.

He further states that the home and property can be made ready by this community for the President in 90 days after he indicates his decision--"as a gesture of friendship, no strings attached."

Bryce N. Harlow

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RMN Congrats
Harlow:kmb

December 16, 1968

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter which carries a nostalgic note as well as an inquiry or two for the future. I well recall those days of mine in the Senate when you were with Pat. Things have changed just a bit since our conversations then!

I warmly appreciate your message and look forward to our working together in the 91st Congress.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Honorable Jerry L. Pettis
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

PHILIP J. PHILBIN
3D DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

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

January 4, 1969

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

Dear Bryce:

It was wonderful to hear from you and with you aboard, everything will run smoothly.

Thanks for sending me your address and advising me that Ken BeLieu and Bill Timmons are on hand as Deputy Assistants for Congressional Relations.

You may be sure, Bryce, that I will feel free to call on them whenever they can be helpful.

I know this will be another great experience for you and that you will do another outstanding job for the President and the country.

Call on me whenever I can be helpful.

Warm regards and best wishes to all.

Sincerely yours,

Phil

Philip J. Philbin

Regards all

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Philip J. Philbin
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Phil:

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Pickle:

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Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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J. J. PICKLE
10TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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

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774 Federal Building
Austin, Texas 78701

December 6, 1968

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President-elect
Pierre Hotel, 35th Floor
Fifth Avenue & East 61st Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Nixon:

I would like to add my enthusiastic support to the invitation sent you recently from the Gary Job Corps Center in San Marcos, Texas, to visit that site. The Gary Job Corps Center is the most economically operated of any Job Corps in the United States, and we think it is a good one--and the kind that could well be operated throughout the United States. If your schedule permits, we would be highly honored to have you here.

I assure you that I look forward to working with you and your administration toward the betterment of our citizens.

Sincerely yours,

J. J. Pickle

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TO Jn. Mitchell

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On Jan. 24, 1966, in a Federal Court proceeding, very harmful and injurious testimony was used by a Government witness, who testified without fact; in short, his statements were guess-work & errors. During this same proceeding, the Judge — ALLAN B. HANNAY — wrote an entire paragraph which was simply a damned lie. Evidence is strong — I would say very strong — that this sort of thing has occurred in Federal Court proceedings before, but I know that on the above date and in above Court the proceedings & errors were enormous. as a result of said errors, untruths and disregard of Constitutional rights, I was sent to a Federal Penal Institute for nearly 17 months.

The above is what surrounds the present situation.

you can best proceed to investigate this matter by contacting:

MR. REGINALD M. HISLOP, JR.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
7041 W. GREENFIELD AVE.,
WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN

Ph.: 453-6640

and

HE HAS MY TRUE & ACTUAL BACK-GROUND.

→ Chief of Police WM. SADUSKY
NEW BERLIN, WISCONSIN, POLICE DEPT.,

NEW BERLIN, WIS.

Sincerely,
Harry L. Johnson.

⊕ on Commitment papers later.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Otis G. Pike
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Pike:

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Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Alexander Pirnie
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Bertram L. Podell
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Podell:

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Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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January 9, 1969

Honorable Richard H. Poff
United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Poff:

Thanks very much for your December 23rd letter, addressed to Mr. Bryce Harlow, requesting a special message from the President-Elect to your constituent, Mr. K. M. Smith of Vinton on the occasion of his 91st birthday, January 9th.

Mr. Nixon is sending a wire directly to Mr. Smith, and I understand a copy is being forwarded to you for file.

We're happy to have been of service on this matter. With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

WET:da

RICHARD H. POFF
6TH DISTRICT, VIRGINIA

HOME ADDRESS:
RADFORD, VIRGINIA

JOHN T. WHITE II
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December 23, 1968

Mr. Bryce Harlow
Transition Office of
President-elect Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bryce:

I am forwarding the enclosed letter to you at the request of one of my constituents and supporters, Mr. Jim Walsh.

I would be most grateful if a letter could be sent to Mr. K. M. Smith of Vinton, Virginia, who will celebrate his birthday on January 9.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you may be able to render, I am

Sincerely,

Richard H. Poff

RICHARD H. POFF

MR. K. M. SMITH
~~TINTON~~. VINTON,
VA.

JIM WALSH

BOX 476, VINTON, VIRGINIA
ZIP 24179

Wednesday, December 11, 1968

Hon. Richard M. Nixon
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Nixon:

I have enlisted the support of Rep. Richard H. Poff of the Sixth Virginia District for an amiable "conspiracy" in the hope that he can induce you to take part in it. I'm sure you will not recall my name, but some two or three years ago, when you spoke at a meeting of Republican workers in Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., I talked with you briefly before the meeting after Lynwood Holton, who has a good chance of being the next Governor of Virginia, introduced us.

The "conspiracy" is this: Perhaps the best known and most popular resident of Vinton is an elderly gentleman named Kenly M. Smith. When I call him elderly I speak with moderation because he will be 91 on January 9. A day or so ago, while reading a biographical sketch of you, I observed that you also were born on January 9. It occurred to me that since Mr. Smith is a lifelong Republican and a great admirer of yours nothing would give him as much pleasure as a short letter from you, telling you have heard through Congressman Poff of his lifelong loyalty to the GOP and expressing great pleasure at sharing a birthda with him. The old gentleman is in rather frail health, but continues to writ letters to the Vinton Messenger and other papers and so has acquired the honor title of "Mr. Vinton." I assure you that nothing on earth could give him as much pleasure as a birthday greeting from you, and nothing could make you more popular with the people of this strongly Republican area. So I hope you can find, to send him a greeting some time between now and January 9.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

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Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

December 9, 1968

Honorable Richard H. Poff
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Dick:

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:kmb

November 30, 1968 Flemming

Honorable Richard H. Poff
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Dick:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your November 25th letter to John Ehrlichman calling attention to the background qualifications of Donald Santarelli.

I join in your recommendation of Don for a position in a Nixon Administration. I know him to be particularly keen on matters before the Judiciary Committee, and I shall be happy to do what I can to help. I am, therefore, urging those in the transition process responsible for screening applicants for President-Elect Nixon to give full consideration of Mr. Santarelli for an appropriate post in the new government.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

November 30, 1968

Honorable Richard H. Poff
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your letter of November 20 and the enclosed memorandum and letter from Mr. J. Eldred Hill, Jr.

I appreciate having this information and, as you suggested, I am referring it to those individuals in the transition organization who are overseeing activities and personnel in the Department of Labor.

With warm best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

BCC - Flemming

RICHARD H. POFF
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November 21, 1968

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Mr. Bryce Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Hotel Pierre
Fifth Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York

Dear Bryce:

Thank you for your telegram.

I have no recommendations for Cabinet appointments. I do have a number of recommendations in the field of law enforcement, and I will be writing directly to Harry Flemming in the next few days.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

RICHARD H. POFF

Copy to Harry Flemming

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

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Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

December 6, 1968

Hon. Howard W. Pollock
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your letter of December 3 recommending Congressman James V. Smith for an important position in the new Republican Administration.

We are already aware of Jim's interest in participating in the government, and he is currently being considered by those in this transition period who are responsible to the President Elect for matching talent with position. I will certainly do what I can to see that he is properly utilized.

With heartiest bravos to you and your colleagues in the Ninetieth Club who won re-election and who will continue to provide such able support for Republican measures in the House, I remain

Sincerely,

BRYCE N. HARLOW
Assistant to the
President Elect

BNH:ew
BCC: Mr. Peter Flanigan

January 14, 1969

Honorable Howard W. Pollock
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Howard:

I have intentionally held up your December 17 letter, knowing that in the interim, Governor Hickel would be discussing with you his appointment plans for the Senatorship which is now filled by Ted Stevens.

It is my information that Governor Hickel did have a number of discussions with you--and this being the object of your December 17 letter (although the appointment went to Ted!)--I trust I can conclude that this matter is now a closed issue.

I wanted to say to you, however, that I am most regretful that I was involved in a way most disappointing to you, and I do hope that we can have more fruitful and rewarding relations on many other matters in the future.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/sr

December 1, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Pollock:

Mr. Nixon warmly appreciated your telegram of congratulations and your request for a discussion respecting his Cabinet appointments for the Interior and Transportation Departments. As regards to discussions on these two Cabinet positions, he has asked me to suggest to you that the discussion be arranged with Mr. Peter Flanigan here at the Pierre Hotel in New York City, inasmuch as he personally is so severely pressed at this point not only with these Cabinet matters but also with programatic developments for his new Administration. He is confident of your understanding of this arrangement, an arrangement which involves Mr. Flanigan and Mr. John Mitchell extensively in consideration of Cabinet positions.

I hope to visit with you soon about the nature and extent of the President's program for Congress next year.

With cordial regard.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

Flanigan

RICHARDSON PREYER
6TH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA

JAN 9 1968

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

January 8, 1969

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

Dear Mr. Harlow:

Thank you for your letter of December 24 advising me of your temporary locations prior to the Inauguration of President-elect Nixon, after which you will, of course, be located at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

I appreciate very much the information contained in your letter and the telephone numbers given where you may be reached during this transition period, and I shall certainly feel free to call on you if the occasion arises between now and January 20.

As you may know, I have succeeded Congressman Horace Kornegay in the House as Mr. Kornegay decided to retire at the end of the 90th Congress. Mr. Kornegay, in turn, had succeeded your close friend, Congressman Carl Durham, upon his retirement at the close of the 86th Congress. The District represented by the three of us is the Sixth Congressional District.

I certainly look forward to the opportunity of meeting you in person in the near future and meantime, again I want to thank you for your cordial note.

Sincerely,

Richardson Preyer

Richardson Preyer

RP:md

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable L. Richardson Preyer
Congressman-Elect
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman-Elect Preyer:

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Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

January 17, 1969

Honorable Bob Price
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Price:

Thanks very much for your January 6 letter to President-Elect Nixon forwarding a song composed by Mrs. Sandoval embodying the theme, "Bring Us Together."

I will certainly bring this to Mr. Nixon's attention and trust you will express our appreciation to Mrs. Sandoval for her interest in the new Administration.

With best personal regard,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

WET/sr

bcc: Mr. Herb Klein

P-xxx
Political
Harlow:ph

January 5, 1968

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

Dear Bob:

Your December 16 letter is extraordinarily thoughtful, even bordering on the remarkable in political affairs. I appreciate your cordial references to Dr. Hardin and am sure he also is grateful. The fact that you also were actively in the running for this post makes your letter all the more meaningful. I shall not forget it.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT
Richard M. Nixon
WASHINGTON, D.C.

MEMORANDUM

January 2, 1968

TO: RN

FROM: HARLOW BH

Congressman Bob Price was an eager contender for Secretary of Agriculture and was sponsored by numerous of his colleagues. His attached congratulatory letter about Hardin's appointment is, therefore, in my opinion, worthy of your acknowledgement.

BOB PRICE
18TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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

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December 16, 1968

#1260

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Hotel Pierre
5 East 61st Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Nixon:

I want to congratulate you and your staff on your selection of men for your Cabinet.

It was indeed gratifying to know that I was under consideration for the Secretary of Agriculture position. However, I feel Dr. Clifford Hardin will do a very commendable job. I have sent my congratulations to Dr. Hardin and have offered to help in any way I can.

I stand ready and willing to assist you also, in any way possible.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Bob Price

BOB PRICE
Member of Congress

BP:dm

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 19, 1968

Flanigan

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

Dear Bob:

Thanks very much for your accolades about Jim Smith. Of course, as you know, I share the high esteem Jim has earned from his colleagues in the 90th Congress; he is an able, dedicated public servant, and I am very sure active consideration is being given to the best possible contribution he may make in the new Administration.

I am immensely pleased to know of your interest; hope to see you ere long.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Melvin Price
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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December 2, 1968

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to
The President-Elect
C/O The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bryce:

I appreciate your telegram in behalf of President Elect Nixon regarding recommendations of men and women of integrity and ability for service with the new administration.

I will be more than happy to do so and appreciate your consideration of anyone that I might recommend.

Sincerely,

Bob Price

BOB PRICE
Member of Congress

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December 9, 1968

Honorable Melvin Price
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mel:

Thanks massively for saying nice things about my return to the White House. I totally agree with you that we have a great deal to do in unifying the country; with enthusiasm and a little bit of perspicacity, perhaps we will succeed!

It will be challenging and, I imagine, thoroughly exciting as we move through the 91st Congress. I hope we may foregather before all of us congregate, so that you and I can hash over all that has gone before, and all that we hope will follow!

Again, my appreciation for your congratulations.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Attorney at Law
1730 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bryce:

Congratulations on your appointment as Chief of Congressional relations for the new Administration.

I look forward to working with you again as I recall our many pleasant efforts in the past.

We have a great deal to do in unifying the country and I am certain that we can again work together as we have in the past.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Melvin Price
Member of Congress

If the President-elect does as well on other appointments he should have no trouble with Congress.

January 3, 1969

Honorable Winston L. Prouty
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Win:

The President-Elect welcomed your letter of December 12th and asked me to thank you for your recommendation of Mr. Malcolm Lovell for Manpower Administrator.

I assure you that your enthusiastic salute means a great deal and Mr. Lovell will receive most careful consideration.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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cc: Mr. Flanigan

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Assistant to the
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January 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Flanigan

FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

Senator Win Prouty of Vermont strongly recommended on January 13 that Mr. Peter A. Bove be named Governor of the Virgin Islands.

Prouty says that this is the most important matter that he will submit, and he more or less insists upon it. He says that Senator Aiken also supports Bove.

Bryce N. Harlow

December 10, 1968

Honorable Winston L. Prouty
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Win:

I appreciate very much your letter of congratulations on the election.

While I recognize that the challenges facing the new Administration will be great, so too are the opportunities for meaningful accomplishment. It is good to know that friends like Win Prouty will be backing us up in the halls of Congress. Certainly I plan to cooperate with members of the Senate and the House in every way possible.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

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WINSTON L. PROUTY
VERMONT

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 18, 1968

Dear Dick:

It goes without saying that I was delighted with your victory and stand ready to cooperate in every way possible.

Few, if any, incoming Presidents have been confronted with problems of greater magnitude or urgency than those with which your Administration will have to cope.

But I am confident that you have the ability, the vision and the determination to resolve these in a manner which will assure you an outstanding place in history.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Bill

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President Elect
Washington, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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December 2, 1968

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

Dear Bryce:

Senator Prouty is not only out of Washington but is out of the country at the present time. I am not able to talk with him until he calls me, but I will talk to him about your note just as soon as he does call.

In the meantime I am talking with Jim Medill, Minority Counsel on the District Committee, and the Senator's appointment, so that we can get together materials that we think might be of value to the Senator and to you.

Sincerely yours,

Gene

Eugene A. Jenkins, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to Senator Prouty

November 27, 1968

Honorable Winston L. Prouty, USS
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Win:

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 the District of Columbia. 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

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FILE

November 22, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Flanigan:

This letter is being written in response to a telegram from Bryce N. Harlow soliciting recommendations for appointments in the Nixon Administration.

While I have several individuals in mind for various posts, there is one person in particular whom I wish to recommend at this time.

He is Peter A. Bove of Rutland, Vermont, and it is my earnest suggestion that most serious consideration be given to his appointment as Governor of the Virgin Islands.

For the past eleven years Mr. Bove has been Comptroller of the Islands and I know that any investigation would reveal that he has been outstanding in that capacity.

I have many friends and acquaintances in the Virgin Islands, some of whom know Mr. Bove personally and others only by reputation. But without exception those with whom I have talked have been lavish in their praise of his ability and integrity.

An editorial in the November 20th issue of the St. Croix Avis, which I am enclosing, seems to reflect general press sentiment and that of the public at large.

Mr. Bove resigned as Comptroller early in September in order that he might participate in Republican fund raising drives in the Islands. He then returned to Vermont and played an active role in the campaign which elected Republicans to all State offices for the first time in six years.

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Peter Bove has been a close personal friend and political ally for many years. One does not overlook such a personal relationship of course but, more importantly, in the present instance I am able to suggest a man whose knowledge of the needs and problems of the Virgin Islands in combination with his wide public acceptance, seem to render him exceptionally well qualified to serve as Governor.

Sincerely yours,

Winston Prouty
United States Senator

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable William Proxmire
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Proxmire:

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Pryor:

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable Roman C. Pucinski
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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November 22, 1968

Dear Roman:

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 Roman C. Pucinski
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

ROMAN C. PUCINSKI
11TH DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

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

November 1, 1968

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

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your very impressive victory.

Please be assured that as Chairman of the General Subcommittee on Education in the House of Representatives, I am looking forward to working with you and your associates toward helping develop in the United States the very finest educational system in the world.

Respectfully yours,

Roman C. Pucinski
Member of Congress

RCP:bb

Dear Roman

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Graham Purcell
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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