

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

Dear Mr. St. Onge:

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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

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Hon. Charles W. Sandman, Jr.
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Sandman:

This acknowledges with appreciation your letter of December 14, addressed to President-Elect Richard Nixon, and comments on future relationship between the Executive-Legislative branches. I shall be happy to call Mr. Nixon's attention to your letter when he returns from a vacation in Florida.

I look forward to working with you during the 91st Congress on matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHARLES W. SANDMAN, JR.

December 14, 1968

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
450 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

#12-66

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your very warm letter of December 5th. Marion and I are most grateful for your remembering us. I am looking forward to working with you as a member of the 91st Congress.

I am anxiously looking forward to this entirely new relationship for me. Believe it or not, this is the first time that I will be serving under a Chief Executive who is a member of my party. As a State Senator in New Jersey for ten years I served under two Democratic Governors and as a Member of the Congress I have served only under a Democratic President. I am very happy about your election and have all of the confidence in the world that you will become a great President.

Marion joins me in conveying to you and your lovely family our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,
Charlie

Charles W. Sandman, Jr.

P.S. I am delighted with your appointments to the Cabinet. You have chosen a great team.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable David E. Satterfield III
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Satterfield:

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January 6, 1969

Honorable William B. Saxbe
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Saxbe:

Thanks very much for your January 3rd letter recommending Mr. Gordon F. Serrott for the position of Regional Director of the Small Business Administration.

I am pleased to know of your commendation and certainly hope something can be worked out so that Mr. Serrott can participate in the new Administration. Your enthusiastic salute means a great deal.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:jt/da

BCC:
Mr. Harry Flemming
Subj File

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United States Senate
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BNH:ph

*Nickel
Anderson*

January 15, 1969

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

Dear John:

Your January 9 letter is certainly well taken; I believe I can assure you with absolute certainty that our new President actively shares your interest in conservation and, indeed, probably holds identical views. If I am correct in this, then I have little doubt that the programs we develop -- obviously with your eager cooperation -- will prove to be acceptable in every way to the good citizens such as the one whose letter you forwarded to me.

With warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

John P. Saylor
22nd District
Pennsylvania

January 9, 1969

Dear Bryce:

The attached is for your information only --- no acknowledgment necessary.

This is indicative of the letters I receive from citizens throughout the country every year --- even letters forwarded from the Republican National Finance Committee endeavoring to have me seek their financial assistance to the party on the basis of my interest in conservation, as a Republican.

I would sincerely hope that President Nixon would not completely alienate these members of our Party -- but rather work to bring them back in the fold.

My best personal regards.

John P. Saylor

PHILADELPHIA CONSERVATIONISTS, INC.

1500 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19102

January 6, 1969

The Honorable Hugh Scott
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Scott:

I wish to congratulate you on your election as assistant leader of the Republican Party in the Senate. I send you not only my own congratulations but also those of our officers, directors, and more than 1,000 members, many of whom you know personally.

We are greatly encouraged to know that you will have this leadership position. We, and other conservationists, have been greatly disturbed over the fact that the Republican Party has long (ever since Theodore Roosevelt) had a blind spot with respect to conservation as it relates to the protection and preservation of our wild areas, our wildlife, and our natural environment. Mr. Nixon's appointment of Governor Hickel as Secretary of the Interior has only served to increase our apprehension, and the nation's apprehension, in this respect.

There are good conservationists in the Republican Party. You are among that number. Representative John P. Saylor (Pa.) is an outstanding member. But scattered individuals are not enough. The Republican Party needs an up-dated conservation philosophy. I am a registered republican but, nationally, I have not been willing to vote the republican ticket because of the dismal conservation record of the national party. There are many more who feel as I do - very many more. Conservation action, and at once, is of the highest importance to the future of our country; the opportunities are there; the problems are not great. All that is needed is an awareness of its importance and urgency. The Democratic Party has that awareness, the Republican Party must acquire it.

I am going to write and ask you to speak at our annual dinner at the Academy of Natural Sciences to be held in late March or early April. I hope you will be able to accept.

Sincerely yours,

AJ:mcc

Allston Jenkins

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Assistant to the
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December 15, 1968

*Anderson
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Honorable John P. Saylor
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear John:

I am delighted to find in my correspondence a letter from you concerning Alan W. Campbell of Indiana, Pennsylvania, suggesting that he serve on a Youth Advisory Committee if one should be appointed by Mr. Nixon.

It is too early, John, to counsel you on the likelihood of the establishment of such a committee, though both of us are much aware, I believe, of the Nixon emphasis throughout the campaign on giving youth an active and significant voice in the councils of the new Administration.

So I can report only this much: we welcome your suggestion of Alan Campbell and assuredly he will be most actively considered when and if such a committee is established.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

January 12, 1969

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

Dear John:

President-Elect Nixon appreciated your recommendation of Mr. Matthews for Assistant Secretary of Interior for Water and Power in the new Administration. I have, as you know, discussed your December 20 comments with Mr. Hickel. He recognizes Mr. Matthews' qualifications, and I am assured that Mr. Matthews is high on the list of those being considered.

Governor Hickel has, I know, already discussed with you a number of the Interior problems. I know he welcomes your counsel and will do his utmost to earn your active support during the coming days.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

cc: Hickel

December 9, 1968

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

Dear John:

It was good to have your November 13 letter informing the President-Elect of the 94th birthday on December 20 of Mr. David P. Fetterman.

This date has been marked on Mr. Nixon's calendar, and appropriate greetings will gladly be sent on this occasion.

With appreciation for your bringing this to Mr. Nixon's attention and with warm regard, I am,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

Rose

November 27, 1968

Honorable John P. Saylor
Member of Congress
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear John:

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 Interior and Insular Affairs. He is very hopeful that you will offer suggestions for inclusion in the program of the new Administration and that your recommendations can be made available by mid-December. If you would supply these suggestions to me, I will see that they receive the priority attention that the President-Elect has directed.

With cordial regard.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable Henry C. Schadeberg
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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December 19, 1968

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Honorable Henry C. Schadeberg
United States House of
Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Schadeberg:

Thanks very much for your letter to Mr. Nixon in behalf of Dr. Spitzer. Thank you also for enclosing Mr. Knebel's telegram.

As you know, Mr. Nixon has already designated those gentlemen who will make up his Cabinet. Let me assure you that although this reply to your correspondence is tardy, your recommendations were carefully considered in his decision making. Dr. Spitzer's name and qualifications are, of course, still under consideration for other high-level policy positions within the Department of Agriculture and elsewhere.

With cordial regard,

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 William J. Scherle
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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RICHARD NIXON

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT: HARDY CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR WELL EARNED VICTORY NO ONE EVER DESERVED THIS OFFICE MORE AMERICA NEEDS YOUR LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE 91ST CONGRESS

BILL SCHERLE MD

(1213).

December 9, 1968

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

Dear Mr. Scherle:

It is with appreciation that I acknowledge your letter of November 22 to President-Elect Richard Nixon suggesting a meeting with Mrs. Lloyd Bucher.

The Pueblo situation is certainly tragic, and I know that Mr. Nixon shares your deep concern for Mrs. Bucher and other families of the crew. I anticipate he will gladly entertain your suggestion that he meet with the wife of the Pueblo Commander soon after his Inaugural. You can be certain that the recommendation will have his personal attention in the very near future.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

cc: Dwight Chapin

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

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

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Scheuer

December 31, 1968

Mr. Peter Flanigan
Office of the President-Elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Peter:

Bryce Harlow called me today from Key Biscayne and said that he had a telephone call from Democratic Congressman James Scheuer who recommended Ralph Taylor for appointment as Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Taylor is currently Assistant Secretary of HUD and is interested in the promotion.

Scheuer was in the building business before his election to Congress and Taylor worked for him. Now Taylor is doing a "bang-up" job at HUD, knows the problems and how to involve private enterprise in under-developed areas." Urges consideration.

Bryce feels you should have this information for your central file.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

PS: Sorry for typing; it's my own.

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Hon. Herman T. Schneebeli
Member of Congress
Room 1146 Federal Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108

Dear Congressman Schneebeli:

This acknowledges your letter of December 13, addressed to President-Elect Richard Nixon, requesting a meeting between the history class of Central Dauphin East High School and Mr. Nixon on Saturday, December 28, in New York City.

The President-Elect is now in Florida where he is enjoying a last vacation before his Inauguration. Current plans call for him to return to New York on the 5th of January. Therefore, it is with regret that he will be unable to meet with Mr. Robert Wentzel and his history class. I telephoned this information to your Washington secretary on December 23.

With warm best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

HERMAN T. SCHNEEBELI

11th DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 1114 LONGWORTH H.O.B.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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227 FINE STREET
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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

Room 1146, Federal Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108
December 13, 1968

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The Honorable Richard E. Nixon
810 5th Avenue
New York City, N. Y. 10021

Dear Sir:

Mr. Robert Wentzel of Central Dauphin East High School, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, plans to bring his history class to New York City on Saturday, December 28, 1968 on a sightseeing tour.

These seventeen year olds are very enthusiastic Republicans and have expressed the desire to see you in person. It certainly would be the highlight of their day and a very memorable trip for these forty youngsters if it were possible for you to just say "hello" to them.

Mr. Wentzel realizes, of course, that you are undoubtedly very busy with preparations to move to Washington and, also, that you may not be in New York City that day since it is during the Christmas holidays. However, they would be most willing to be at any location in New York City between 8:30 A. M. and 5:00 P.M. that you would designate, if you were going to have time during your very busy schedule to be there and greet them.

I certainly would appreciate your furnishing me with a reply for Mr. Wentzel in this instance.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Herman T. Schneebeli

Herman T. Schneebeli, M. C.

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Telephoned
Requies to
Mrs.
Runfola
B.T. 12/23
1:00 PM

January 17, 1969

Honorable Herman T. Schneebeli
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Schneebeli:

Thanks very much for your hearty endorsement of Mr. Richard B. Smith as Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Your January 14 letter to Bryce Harlow is a glowing accolade and will weigh heavily on those responsible to the President-Elect for screening candidates for policy positions in the new Administration. I know Mr. Smith will receive thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

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bcc:

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~~Peter Flanigan~~

HERMAN T. SCHNEEBELI
17TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

ROOM 1114 LONGWORTH H.O.B.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Washington, D.C. 20515

November 22, 1968

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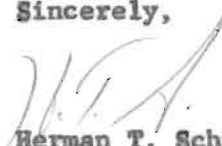
Mr. Peter Flanigan
450 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Mr. Flanigan:

In response to the telegram I have received from Mr. Bryce Harlow, I should like to recommend for a post in President-Elect Nixon's cabinet, DOUGLAS DILLON as Secretary of State. This would, in my opinion, be one of the finest appointments Mr. Nixon could make.

I appreciate having the opportunity to make recommendations in this manner, and in being contacted relative to this important task about which Mr. Nixon is concerned at this time.

Sincerely,



Herman T. Schneebeli, M.C.

cc: Mr. Bryce N. Harlow 
Assistant to President-Elect Nixon

January 6, 1969

Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Dick:

Thanks very much for your joint letter to the President-Elect recommending Mr. Steven E. Herbits for a staff position to advise Mr. Nixon on the "All-Volunteer Army" proposal.

As you know, Mr. Nixon stated in the campaign that when the war in Vietnam is over the draft should be ended and we should then shift to the concept of an all-volunteer army. I shall be happy to call the President-Elect's attention to your and your colleagues' suggestion and know that Mr. Herbits will receive consideration should a specific post of this nature be created.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

January 2, 1969

Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senator-Elect
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Dick:

Thanks very much for your note of
December 18 with further reference to Howie
Phillips' interest in a post in the new
Administration.

We'll certainly try to work something
out. Your enthusiastic salute means a great
deal.

With warm regard.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/sr

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER
13TH DISTRICT, PA.

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

December 18, 1968

MONTGOMERY COUNTY OFFICE:
607 SWEDE STREET
NORRISTOWN, PA.
279-6700

Rec'd 12/23
#12-149

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

Dear Bryce:

Many thanks for your note of November 29,
advising that you are following through on our
conversation regarding my campaign manager,
Howie Phillips' interest in joining the Administra-
tion staff.

I want you to know that I appreciate
your efforts and will be grateful for anything
you can do along the lines we discussed.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Dick
Richard S. Schweiker

Richard S. Schweiker
U. S. Senator-elect

RSS:emm

P.S. Howie Phillips has a lot of
ability and I hope that he
can fit into the picture in some
way.

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Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Dick:

May I assure you that we warmly appreciate your support of Mr. Rhodes' invitation to Mr. Nixon to participate in the November 23, 1969, meeting to celebrate the 85th anniversary of The Philadelphia Tribune.

Certainly you are correct that this invitation warrants thoughtful attention and I assure you it will receive it. Thank you ever so much for bringing it to our attention.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

bcc: Dwight Chapin ✓

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

Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

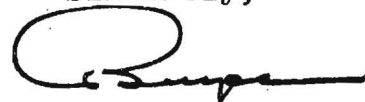
Dear Dick:

It is with appreciation that I acknowledge in behalf of Mr. Nixon your letter of November 26 recommending Stuart Rothman for Secretary of Labor in the new Republican Administration.

I have brought this correspondence to the attention of Mr. Nixon and his associates in this area, and I assure you that he has received active consideration for this important post.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,



Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/jch

December 9, 1968

Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Dick:

I am pleased to acknowledge your memorandum referring a letter from your constituent, John C. Turner, Sr., to President-Elect Nixon.

We appreciate having Mr. Turner's observations on the use of such words as "Negro," and I shall be happy to bring his thoughts to the attention of the President-Elect for consideration. Please extend the President-Elect's personal appreciation to Mr. Turner for his thoughtful views on this matter.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

Richard S. Schweiker
M.C.

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Referred at constituent's request.

PENNSYLVANIA.

NOV 29 1968

November 18, 1968

Richard S. Schweiker
607 Swede Street
Norristown, Pa.

Subject - Inauguration Speech
President Elect Richard M. Nixon.

Dear Mr. Schweiker

We have corresponded previously, and this letter conveys important suggestions for our new administration. I feel humbly inadequate to approach Mr. Nixon direct, nor do I want to disturb his busy days with these thoughts without an interceder.

I am a firm believer in the abilities of you Mr. Schweiker, and if these thoughts are acceptable it would honor me to have you, Our Leader, present this contribution to the new administration.

On the theme "Bring Us Together", I have noted for many years the mistake of the news media in books, newspapers, magazines, and television, and even in the image of the National Conventions of all political conventions. This error, is the frequent use of the word "Negro" as a tag under the assumption that it is a needed description

you will never see an article, starting with a headline of "John J. O'Hara, Irishman" held up a bank." or "Paul D'Ortona, Italian", or "Norman Cohen, Jew", or "Walter Procheck, Ukranian", or "John Turner, Englishman", winning awards. But every event, good or bad is accentuated with the word "Negro" to describe the persons involved. Until the National Convention however, people were not concerned with the nature of the Governor of Hawaii, or the color of Julian Bond, or Whitney Young, — Only their Record or current works.

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You seldom see an article about "Frank Wong, Chinese", but you will often read or hear of Jackie Robinson "The first Negro", or "one of the few Negroes" in the country to be on a major baseball team, or of "Mexican Laborers" on the farm.

I do not believe that our news media or even our public statements by politicians should add credence to a "Black Nation", or "Black" or "Negro" population or "minority" party. I do not see the description "Indian".

To me there is only One Nation. It is heterogeneous.

It is therefore, important, that in taking up the scepter, or taking the reins of an anxious people, that we direct clearly a policy and commitment on this subject, which will eliminate the divisive elements before we call for unity.

To this end, we should

① State publicly in the inauguration speech that "hereafter" I will never employ the word 'Negro' in describing another person'. (Or you could use the words, "to describe another 'Soul'".)

② I call upon every newspaper representative, every television writer, every policeman, every politician, every teacher, every lawyer, yes, every citizen, to join me in eliminating the words "Negro", and the word "Black", from our communications, just as we have eliminated the words "Redman", "Chinese", "Jew", or other descriptive tags.

③ I will introduce legislation to the congress which will make it an offense to include such descriptions on all legal documents and in ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~communications under the control of the Federal~~ ^{communications} ~~in the~~ ^{in the} ~~government~~ ^{government}.

④ I now call upon the local and State governing bodies to likewise issue legislation to eliminate this description from their documents.

Now, Mr. Schweiker, you can begin to see how this major confirmation of attitude will help.

Every one will now be referred to as "Mister"

We should eliminate the misuse and frequent reference to the word "Ghetto".

The references to "Our" schools, and "Our" communities carries a much broader connotation. There is no reason for Insurance or Real Estate companies, or Markets to single out "high risk" people or areas

The anxieties of all groups will be relieved by the de-emphasizing by the News Coverage if the words expressed above are carefully composed. A man's accomplishments and present stature will now become more important than his background.

The "Psychological War" on Bigotry can begin right at the beginning of the new administration. The Leaders must show the way.

This statement of attitude will certainly rally all the people and they will respond by bringing the walls down on News media who do not comply.

Please consider this contribution, and if it is worthy of inclusion, in refined form, with the inauguration speech, please forward this letter or portions thereof, to Mr. Nixon at Key Biscayne or New York.

Sincerely

 John C. Turner Sr.
130 E. 7th St.

Lansdale Pa 19446.

January 15, 1969

Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

This will acknowledge your telegram of January 11th concerning William A. Irvine, addressed to Peter Flanigan.

I am taking the liberty of seeing that it is placed in the proper channels and assure you it will receive every consideration.

Thanks for letting us know of your interest.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. BeLieu
Deputy Assistant

KBB:jt
CC: Mr. Flanigan
CC: Mr. Flemming

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November 30, 1968

Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Dick:

This will acknowledge with appreciation your memorandum, dated November 13, addressed to President-Elect Richard Nixon regarding Mr. Earl E. Moore's interest in an appointment to the Assay Commission of the U.S. Mint.

I shall refer Mr. Moore's wish, along with your own expression of interest, to those individuals in the transition process who are responsible for screening applicants for the President-Elect. Please assure your constituent he will receive active consideration for the post he seeks.

Best regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

November 29, 1968

Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Dick:

Just a note to assure you I'm following through on our telephone conversation and your note of November 20, with which you enclosed Howie Phillips' resume. I am sure those charged with the Administration staffing task will be in touch as soon as they have something to report.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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I URGE YOU TO APPOINT A TEAM OF OBSERVERS TO ATTEND THE NEW PHASE OF THE PARIS NEGOTIATIONS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 6. AS PRESIDENT ELEC I AM SURE THE PRESENCE OF YOUR OBSERVERS WOULD BE WELCOMED BY AMBASSADOR HARRISMAN AND PRESIDENT JOHNSON. AND I RECOMMEND THAT YOU CONSIDER SELECTING FORMER GOVERNOR WILLIAM SCRANTON TO HEAD YOUR OBSERVATION TEAM AT THE PARIS NEGOTIATIONS

RICHARD S SCHWEIKER MC

(740).

January 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fritz Behrens

FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

Congressman Schwengel of Iowa recommends Seely Lodwick, a member of the Iowa State Senate, for a position in the Department of Agriculture. He says that Lodwick is vice president of the American Soy Bean Growers Association--and is "very bright."

Congressman Schwengel also recommends Mr. Howard Waters of Danville, Iowa, to be midwest director for the ASCS.

Bryce N. Harlow

January 6, 1969

Honorable Fred Schwengel
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Fred:

It occurs to me that in the hurly-burly of the transition--and believe me, "hurly-burly" is sheer understatement!--we may have failed to take note of your communication to Mr. Nixon about your "Iowa plan."

But please accept my assurances that all you have proposed has gone into the right Nixon slots for careful evaluation. It is most helpful, and all of us thank you very simply for it.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/sr

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KLAIN

January 5, 1969

Honorable Fred Schwengel
United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Fred:

In the mighty glut of mail which awaited me after the holidays, I find your December 20 letter -- thoughtful and aswim with fine contributions to the national weal!

I commit myself to following through on the publications for the White House and have taken the first step by presenting your suggestions to Herb Klein. After the hurly-burly of the Inauguration is quieted, I hope we can arrange a meeting on this.

Your legislative proposals, including the "Iowa Plan", are now part and parcel of the task force deliberations Mr. Nixon is handling in New York. As always, you are enormously helpful.

Warmly,

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

Dear Fred:

I have now set up shop in the Transition headquarters, Federal Building #7, corner of 17th and H Streets, N. W., Washington, D.C. While it will be necessary for me to divide my time between the Capital and New York until January 20, my associates -- Ken Belieu and Bill Timmons, both "Deputy Assistants for Congressional Relations" -- will operate from the temporary Washington office. Ken will be concentrating on Senate matters, and Bill on House matters. Please call on them if they can be helpful in any way during this governmental hiatus.

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

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kb

December 13, 1968

Honorable Fred Schwengel
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Fred:

Your kind words have me writhing with most pleasurable embarrassment. Had I more hair, I should blush to the roots of it -- I don't really want to chance it as things stand now.

I look forward to receiving copies of the White House books. Your contribution to these efforts cannot be overstated.

Thank you for taking the time to write and for sending the interesting piece on Grant.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

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December 4, 1968

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

Hello Bryce:

You write the nicest letters and they are so appreciated, too. You make me enjoy the disappointment of not having an earlier answer to my letters to our great and good President-Elect.

Now, "Congratulations" and "Best Wishes" as you begin a new, interesting and challenging phase of an already eminent and successful career. If anybody could help Nixon be what he wants to be, the best President in history, it is you. So, it is both good for him and the country that you are where you are and I cannot help but look forward to the wonderful experiences we will have. I say this because of the magnificent kind of relationship and understanding we had during the Eisenhower Administration when together we did some real important things and shared some high moments.

Thank you for your comments on the Volunteers' committee report. With your apparent confidence in it, I shall now proceed to present it again to Henry Kissinger who saw it and considered it first when he was in the Rockefeller camp.

One of the things I would like to mention herewith is my interest in, and I am sure yours, the history of our country. When the United States Capitol Historical Society was formed, it began immediately as a bipartisan effort and I had the pleasure, though not always was it a pleasure, of working with both the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations when they dominated the interest in the White House Historical Society.

This will be different now if we work together and I hope we can. I will be working with people who are more consonant with our political philosophy. One of the developments I helped them with was the development of a second White House book, The Living White House. I recognized it was a needed book as it was becoming too much the President's book. I am sure you and the President-Elect will want to have your own version of The Living White House book. I think with the help of National Geographic and other talent that is available a magnificent new version of The Living White House can now be published. Incidentally, the National Geographic people are terrific. After checking with them about our own problems and about further relationships with the White House Historical Society, I am confident they will be willing and ready anytime the occasion seems apparent and appropriate to work with the new Administration in developing such a book. You may be interested in knowing, and Nixon's friends directly interested in this, a new edition of The Living White House is going to press soon.

To acquaint you more fully with the White House books, I have asked the United States Capitol Historical Society to send you copies of each version.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider the contents of this letter and be assured we will continue to have the latch string out for you and your office and, more than that, to furnish you a base of operation when and if you need it here on the Hill.

Sincerely yours,


FRED SCHWENGEL
Member of Congress

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P.S. Bryce, as an after-thought, I thought you would be interested in a copy of the enclosed and interested in knowing the Historical Society is doing a special on Inaugurals featuring Grant, which was a hundred years ago when he had to deal with many of the same problems Nixon will have to deal with.

U. S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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INAUGURATION DAY 1869

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--Ulysses S. Grant

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obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution."
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The dark, almost ominous, shadow of a snowstorm loomed over Washington, D. C., making the air cold and chilly. Typical of inauguration days past, March 4, 1869 opened with a drizzling rain that enshrouded the White House and the Capitol, hiding them from each other. Along Pennsylvania Avenue, strewn with flags and streamers, thousands of spectators jostled and jockeyed for position, hoping to catch a glimpse of the coming procession, and the President-elect. Window and balcony views along the route sold for \$5-\$50. Small children, as usual, dangled from trees, awning posts, and signs.

The President-elect, forty-seven-year-old Ulysses Simpson Grant, was a quiet, diffident little man, who had accepted the Republican nomination with words of peace. He was the same U. S. Grant who, a few years before, had smashed Robert E. Lee's Army of Northern Virginia with sledge-hammer blows that had brought surrender at Appomattox Court House, in April 1865. Ironically, the Ohio-born general who hated war, would come to hate politics. Rejected for a third term, penniless, and stricken with cancer, he would go to Mount McGregor, New York, to labor over his Personal Memoirs, and die in 1885.

Grant had left the house early for his headquarters at 17th and F streets. Afterward, Mrs. Grant--Julia Dent Grant--had gone to the Capitol, where her husband would be inaugurated. General Alexander S. Webb, grand marshal of the parade, had met Grant at his headquarters and at 10:50 A.M. they formed the head of the procession, Grant entering an open carriage with his aide, General Rawlings. After the President-elect's party, and staff carriages, came Vice President-elect Schuyler Colfax, accompanied by Admiral Theodorous Bailey. Originally, President Andrew Johnson was to appear with the President-elect, but Johnson went to the Capitol early on the morning of March 4, and he left before Grant's inauguration. The evening before, he had delivered a farewell address that made no attempt to conceal the unpleasantness of his only term in office.

At 11:00 the procession of eight military and civic divisions moved toward Capitol Hill between cheering lines of humanity that stretched the length of Pennsylvania Avenue. The newly elected executives were escorted by seventy blueclad cavalrymen. A scale model of the warship Constitution appeared, and veterans of three wars tramped by rain-soaked and proud but no longer footsore.

People had started to gather at the Capitol as early as 9:00 in groups of two's and three's. An hour later there was a dark fringe of people skirting the east front plaza and the troops stationed there to keep it clear. No one seemed to mind the rain nor the soft ground, mud, and puddles. Many feared the weather would force the ceremonies indoors, but as noon approached, there were rifts in the sky that sometimes brightened and broke forth to cheer despairing onlookers. By 11:00 at least 10,000 people waited

in front of the Capitol, and as the parade moved forward, thousands followed, moving almost as a solid mass.

Grant reached the crest of the hill north of the Capitol engulfed in cheers, shimmering uniforms, and swarms of people. The clattering of horses hoofs, music, and blaring bugles announced the President-elect, who carried his hat, and bowed again and again to the crowd. Half a dozen brass bands played at once; Negro companies of Zouaves marched into position near French Zouaves flanked by green banners of the Irish Republicans. A few rays of sunshine struggled out to light momentarily the brilliant scene of battle flags, uniforms, prancing horses, and waving banners.

Inside the Capitol, an immense crowd of ticket holders had waited impatiently for the doors of the Senate gallery to open. When they finally did, a mighty rush took place, and the seats and aisles were filled in half an hour. The Senate floor began to fill rapidly also. To the right of the presiding officer (irascible old Benjamin F. Wade, of Ohio), dressed in all the gilt array of full uniform, sat William Tecumseh Sherman, Winfield Scott Hancock, George H. Thomas, Oliver O. Howard, Alfred Pleasonton, and Daniel E. Sickles.

The President-elect and the Vice President-elect entered the crowded chamber at 12:00 noon, followed by the colorfully dressed Diplomatic Corps, the judges of the Supreme Court, and members of the House of Representatives. Grant and Colfax both wore plain black, the general with straw-colored gloves. From the Senate gallery, a thousand glasses peered curiously at the man who reportedly smoked twenty cigars a day. Swearing in the Vice President was anticlimactic to many, and as the new senators advanced to be sworn

in, impatient spectators began to surge against Capitol policemen on hand to keep the main corridor clear for the procession as it marched from the Senate Chamber to the platform on the central east front portico.

It was still raining when the doors of the Capitol opened a short time after Colfax took the oath. Nevertheless, a waving, cheering mass of upturned faces greeted the procession that moved to occupy seats on the balustraded platform decorated in red, white, and blue. From Horatio Greenough's sculpture of a frontiersman preventing the massacre of his wife and child by an Indian brave, spectators watched Grant take a seat at the extreme front of the stand. When all was quiet, Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase, himself an unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency in 1860, administered the oath, and Grant repeated the words: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States."

To the city and to the nation, a thundering twenty-one gun salute announced the transfer of authority to a new, untried President. Over the noise of a clapping, cheering crowd could be heard the whistles of steam engines from Washington's fire department. The President sat quietly on the platform waiting for the salute to end while a nervous Chief Justice fumbled with the paper on which the oath of office was written.

At 12:25 Grant stood up, half a dozen sheets of paper in his hand, and began to read:

Citizens of the United States:

Your suffrages having elected me to the office of President of the United States, I have, in conformity to the Constitution of our country, taken the oath of office prescribed therein. I have taken this oath without mental reservation and with the determination to do to the best of my ability all that is required of me. The responsibilities of the position I feel, but accept them without fear. The office has come to me unsought; I commence its duties untrammelled. I bring to it a conscious desire and determination to fill it to the best of my ability to the satisfaction of the people.

His words were firm, his delivery was clear, though he could not be heard distinctly by people more than thirty feet away. As he finished each page, his thumb and forefinger went to his lips in a simple, unhurried motion, separating pages with total control.

Grant called for a new era of peace and prosperity. He urged payment in gold of the tremendous public war debt incurred when North fought South to preserve the Union. He would enforce the laws, collect all revenues assessed, and have them properly accounted for and wisely disbursed. Himself a scrupulously honest man of high personal character, Grant concluded his remarks: "I ask patient forbearance one toward another throughout the land, and a determined effort on the part of every citizen to do his share toward cementing a happy union; and I ask the prayers of the nation to Almighty God in behalf of this consummation."

Amid cheers of jubilation, the eighteenth President made his way back to the carriage that would take him to the big, white house at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. In the next 4 years he would run the government much as he had run the Union army, and be reelected in 1872. Under his guidance the national debt would be funded, civil service would be reformed, and the Treaty of Washington with Great

Britain would be negotiated. On the debit side, some of Grant's most trusted officers, even his personal secretary, would become involved in scandalous activities that would breed charges of graft and corruption. Initially ignorant of the functioning of the government and political machinery, Grant would grow adept in the routine of the Presidency, but seldom would he rise above the level of those who advised him.

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FRED SCHWENGEL
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Congress of the United States
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Peter Flanigan
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Flanigan:

In addition to the recommendations made earlier,
I would like to submit some additional names for consideration.

First of all, it is my understanding that Congressman
James Smith has been recommended for a post in the incoming
Administration. I certainly can endorse those recommendations.

Secondly, it is also my understanding that the present
General Services Administrator, Lawson Knott, has been recommended
to retain his position. I highly recommend this. He has served
ably and with integrity. He shares our general political outlook
and I am confident he would perform his duties with loyalty to the
new Administration.

Thirdly, it has come to my attention that Bernard
Van Rensselaer is under consideration for the position of Presid-
ential Assistant for the Aging. Again, I can heartily endorse
this appointment.

Finally, I would like to submit the name of Seely
Lodwick for a high position in the Department of Agriculture. Mr.
Lodwick is a Republican State Senator in Iowa. He recently has
been elected the President Pro-Tem of the Iowa Senate. He there-
fore would not be available until May or June. However, he is
a tremendously capable individual with an impressive record. He
is a farmer, but with very good business credentials. He is the
Chairman of the Lee County Zoning Commission; a vice-president of
the Upper Mississippi Flood Control Association; the Vice-President
of the America Soybean Growers Association; a past vice-president
of the Agricultural Ammonia Institute, a past member of the
Governor's Committee for Agricultural Products Utilization.

He has served his party well as a member of the Iowa
Republican Platform Committee in 1960 and 1968.

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He is a trustee of Iowa Wesleyan College in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and is an elder in the Union Presbyterian Church at Wever, Iowa, his hometown.

He is not necessarily seeking a post in the new Administration, but I believe he would be willing to serve. He has a great deal to offer and I strongly feel he should be used in an appropriate capacity.

Thank you again for considering these recommendations. Please contact me if additional information is needed.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

FRED SCHWENGEL
Member of Congress

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cc Bryce Harlow

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40N RICHARD N NIXON PRESIDENT ELECT(DLR 75)

540 PARK AVE NYK

MR . PRESIDENT: CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR VICTORY. YOU HAVE MY
DEEP THANKS FOR THE HELP AND SUPPORT WHICH YOU AND YOUR TEAM
GAVE ME IN PENNSYLVANIA. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER.
PLEASE LET ME KNOW HOW I CAN ASSIST.

DICK SCHWEIKER U S SENATOR ELECT 2/6/

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November 26, 1968

Hon. Fred Schwengel
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
1113 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Fred:

I wistfully hope and believe that you are not too disappointed to find a response to your letters to our great and good President-Elect coming from your old battle-scarred friend, Bryce Harlow! Our friend, Dick Nixon, is utterly and totally preoccupied (and probably bemused) at this juncture with the rallying of his new Administration, both in personnel and in program; and for the moment, therefore, I am as his faithful functionary responding in his behalf.

Fred, I am sure I need not assure you of his warmest appreciation, and I give you my personal assurance that your Volunteer Committee's Report on Viet Nam will have the thoughtful attention of his advisors in this area and, at least in synthesis, will receive his own attention.

May I urge that you and I arrange an early confabulation upon my return to Washington from this Village of New York. You have to reinstruct me on the gentle art of bridging the constitutional gulf between our Chief Executive and the new utterly independent legislators.

Cordially,

BRYCE N. HARLOW
Assistant to the President-Elect

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November 5, 1968

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
P. O. Box 1968
Times Square Station
New York, New York 10036

Hello Dick:

Received your good letter of good wishes. Have followed your campaign with interest and a feeling of anxiousness. I felt like I could have been helpful to you in suggesting ways to contend with the Vietnam problem. Over a month ago I wrote you a letter which has not yet been acknowledged so I'm not sure you got it although your aids said they would see to it you saw it and I would receive a letter from you in response.

When you receive this you will have been elected President of the United States so I urge you again to take a look at the report of my volunteer committee (Volunteers for Vietnam), which I headed which went to Vietnam to do some on-the-scene studies and make evaluations. This problem is a serious one, but it is not insoluble.

Only you now can furnish the kind of leadership needed for a resolution. However, I reiterate, we need a different program, attitude and people in places of responsibility there.

Sincerely,


FRED SCHWENGEL
Member of Congress

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cc: Bryce Harlow

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FORWARD TO BEING PART OF THE NIXON TEAM IN THE 91ST CONGRESS

CONGRESSMAN FRED SCHWENGEL

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January 16, 1969

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Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

Thanks very much for your January 14 tribute to Mary Brooks, one of my long-time friends. I totally agree with you that she has done a fantastic job; she has also compiled an impressive list of salutations which do anyone proud.

Your recommendation is both influential and memorable -- I trust you sent Mary a copy!- Rest assured that your strong endorsement will play a large role in the deliberations; the wheels turn slowly, but they do turn!

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

January 15, 1969

Mr. Eugene Cowen, AA
to Senator Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Gene:

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of January 10th to Bryce conveying Mr. Sadtler's letter and comments to be included in the Inaugural address.

I have forwarded your correspondence to the people responsible to the President-elect for handling material for his speeches and I am sure it will receive careful consideration.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in forwarding Mr. Sadtler's letter.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Belieu
Deputy Assistant

KEB:jt

cc: Mr. Ray Price



January 8, 1969

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

Thanks very much for your January 2nd telegram recommending William Strasburg for Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs.

I am pleased to know of your commendation and want you to know your enthusiastic salute means a great deal.

With warm regard, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

cc: Mr. Flanigan

BNH:jt

January 8, 1969

Honorable ~~Mr~~ Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

Thanks very much for your letter recommending the retention of William Hill Brown III, as a member of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Your commendation will be passed on to those individuals who, during this transition period, are responsible to the President-elect for reviewing personnel for the new Administration. Your enthusiastic salute means a great deal.

With warm regard, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

cc: File

BH:vjt

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

The attached letter is sent for
your information.

Yours very truly

Hugh Scott

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December 16, 1968

Mr. John C. Whitaker
Office of President-Elect
Richard M. Nixon
Federal Building #7
7th Floor
17th and H Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: William Hill Brown III

Dear John:

I strongly recommend the retention of William Hill Brown III as a member of the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He has been given an interim appointment by President Johnson. This appointment was made at my request.

Mr. Brown is a good Republican and his file shows he is uniquely qualified for the position which he now holds.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Hugh Scott
U. S. Senator

HS:es

cc: Mr. Robert C. Mardian
Mr. Bryce Harlow ✓
Hon. Richard S. Schweiker
Mr. William Hill Brown III



NEWS Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

1800 G Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20506



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Equal Emp. Opp. Comm.
Code 183, ext. 33539

EEOC

RELEASE FOR AM NEWSPAPERS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1968:

Phone: 343-5621

William H. Brown III has assumed his new duties in Washington, D. C. as one of the five members of the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission following his interim appointment by President Johnson on October 29.

Brown, 40, a partner in the Philadelphia law firm of Norris, Brown and Hall, has been active in the civil rights area of employment, housing and health care for the disadvantaged in Philadelphia. He has voluntarily served as legal counsel to individuals filing lawsuits concerning employment discrimination, and worked with the Urban Coalition towards obtaining better jobs and housing for the less fortunate. As President of the Board of Directors of Mercy-Douglas Hospital, he has been instrumental in providing health facilities in underprivileged areas of the city.

Prior to his appointment, Brown was Deputy District Attorney for the City of Philadelphia where he was born.

A 1955 law graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Brown completed his undergraduate studies at Temple University in 1952, following two years service in the Pacific theatre (1946-48) with the United States Army Air Force.

Aside from his law career, Brown has been active in a wide variety of activities in Philadelphia. He is a Board member of the Neighborhood Renewal Corps, the Big Brothers Association and the Crime Prevention Association. He is also a member of the regional board of the First Pennsylvania Bank, a former member of the executive committee of the Garden Court Civic Association, and member of the Philadelphia Housing Association Relocation Committee.

The new Commissioner also holds memberships in the NAACP, Urban League, the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission and is a permanent member of the 3rd Circuit Judicial Conference.

He is a past president of the board of directors of Singing City, and former general counsel for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

He and his wife, the former Sonya Brown of Atlantic City, are the parents of a daughter, Michele, 13.

Brown was named to the interim appointment to the Commission on October 29. Under the law his name will have to be submitted to the new Senate for confirmation after it convenes in January.

He succeeds Samuel C. Jackson, whose term on the Commission expired June 30.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission administers Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 which bans employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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January 8, 1969

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

Thanks very much for your January 2nd telegram recommending William Strasburg for Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs.

I am pleased to know of your commendation and want you to know your enthusiastic salute means a great deal.

With warm regard, I am

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

cc: Mr. Flanigan

BNH:jt

HUGH SCOTT

JANUARY 3, 1969

RN TALKED TO SEN. HUGH SCOTT TODAY.

January 3, 1969

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Attn: Mr. Eugene S. Cowen

Dear Gene:

This will acknowledge your letter of December 11, 1968.

I am sending a copy of your communication to the task force responsible to the President-Elect for reviewing existing programs and developing new ones for the Administration.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and consideration in responding as you have for it will be an invaluable contribution.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

BCC:
Dr. Martin Anderson
Subj. File

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

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

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

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 18, 1968

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Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

Although your November 19 letter has inadvertently gone unacknowledged, the sentiments you expressed in behalf of Bill Harrison have not gone unnoticed.

I've put his letter and your recommendation of him in the rightshands. Bill will assuredly receive the most careful consideration, and I do hope something works out.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 15, 1968

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

Since your letter of December 3 arrived, Mr. Nixon has named a Director of the Bureau of the Budget, so I am now bringing your strong endorsement of Mr. Art Sampson to Mr. Mayo's attention for consideration for a related position. Thank you for your sincere interest in assisting the formation of the Nixon Administration.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

United States Senate

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Yours very truly,

Hugh Scott

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

EDITH V. SKINNER
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 11, 1968

Mr. Harry Flemming
Office of the President-elect
726 Jackson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

I am happy to recommend for your deepest consideration Mr. William H. Point who is interested in advancement at the Department of Defense. Mr. Point now serves as Director of Real Property Management in the office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Logistics.

Mr. Point's resume is attached and I will not belabor his excellent qualifications. Also attached is a letter of recommendation from former Undersecretary of the Navy Robert Baldwin. The post in which Mr. Point is most interested -- that of Deputy Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations -- is a crucial position. It is the focal point for the placement, retention, and abolition of military installations. As such it calls for a man with experience in the field and the ability to handle astutely this politically sensitive and delicate task. Point has the experience and appears to me as the man who could work very well for the Administration.

With kindest regard.

Sincerely,

Hugh Scott
U. S. Senator

December 11, 1968

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

I need hardly assure you that our dear friend - now the President-Elect - has most carefully perused and comprehended your November 13 communication which reports that you are locked in mortal combat for the Whip spot.

He has personally confirmed to me and urged me to confirm to you that the Nixon entourage can, must, and will stand loose from this fray. I know you totally agree. This I know, because you told me so!

I prize your covering note that went with the letter to RN. In case you have forgotten, it said that my appointment was a "very wise choice." You are very nice.

Gratefully,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:kmb

HUGH SCOTT
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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 13, 1968

Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Special Assistant to
President-elect Nixon
39th Floor
Pierre Hotel
New York, New York

CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Bryce:

It was delightful talking to you today and I repeat what I said on the telephone: The President-elect made a very wise choice in his first major appointment.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that I discussed with you.

Warm personal regard.

Cordially,


Hugh Scott

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 13, 1968

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President-elect
810 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. President-elect:

I look forward to the coming year with real optimism because you will be our Chief Executive and because of our strengthened Republican Party in the Senate.

It is a special source of pride that I was able to make a personal contribution to our victories as head of the Republican Truth Squad and as Vice-Chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee.

I would like you to know that I have agreed to have my name submitted for Minority Whip of the Senate. Be assured that, if my colleagues should elect me to that post, I will serve with great awareness that my full responsibility will be to give every possible support to you as our Chief Executive.

During our previous service together, we worked hard to achieve many good things. With you in the White House, we can do much, much more.

I look forward to seeing you when you meet in Washington with the Republican Leadership of the Congress.

Marian joins me in warm good wishes to you, Pat and the family.

Yours respectfully,


Hugh Scott

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Hugh Scott

December 9, 1968

Honorable Hugh Scott
United State Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

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

January 17, 1969

Mardian

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

Thanks very much for your January 10 nudge
concerning Rabbi Bernstein.

Although I do not know the Rabbi, your
obvious enthusiasm prompts me to join you
in urging a close look-see at his potential
service with the new Administration. I
have indicated your interest in this matter
and my hope that something worthy can be
arranged. You might forward to me additional
information on Rabbi Bernstein's interests
and past achievements to assist in this.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

*Reminding
12/8*

December 7, 1968

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

This will acknowledge with appreciation your letter dated November 22nd, calling my attention to the outstanding qualities of Bob Kunzig.

I know of Bob's many contributions over the years and, as a matter of fact, was discussing his abilities this past week. I understand he was in New York last Friday for discussions with individuals in the transition process, and although I was in California at the time and therefore missed him, I shall make a point of talking to him at a later time.

With cordial regard, I am,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

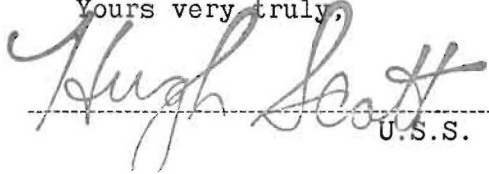
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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

December 3, 1968

Honorable Robert Finch
Office of the President-elect
Hotel Pierre
5th Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York

Dear Bob:

As a retired Navy Captain I am delighted to add my strong endorsement of John W. Warner for appointment as Secretary of the Navy. There could be no finer choice of an able and dedicated man whose hallmark of excellence would serve the Administration well.

I am sure you are aware this recommendation has the full support of the Mellon family and would be greeted with enthusiasm.

John has served in the Navy and in the Marine Corps. He is unusually well-qualified for this post. As one Navy man who has kept a careful eye on developments within the Department, I am happy to recommend John Warner without reservation.

With best regard.

Sincerely,

Hugh Scott
U. S. Senator

November 29, 1968

Hon. Hugh Scott
U. S. Senator
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

Thank you so much for your good letter of November 22nd, calling my attention to Scott Heuer's interest in serving in the new administration at the assistant secretary level in either State or Defense Department or related agency.

I am forwarding Mr. Heuer's background resume, along with your own recommendation, to those individuals in the transition process who are involved in screening applicants for presidential appointments. I am sure your own recommendation will weigh heavily on those reviewing applications.

With kind regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect

✓ BNH/mc
cc Peter Flannigan

November 26, 1968

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

To expedite the matters you present in various communications of the last several days, I am taking the liberty of acknowledging all of them at once in the assurance that all will be discussed at the appropriate place with the proper individuals in the transition complex.

I am, of course, referring to your ^{Flanagan} memorandum on the Public Printer, your letter endorsing Tom ^{Flanagan} Curtis, and the notes I have received from Dick Murphy and Gene Cowen. As you must realize, I am very grateful for your assistance and will follow through on your suggestions.

With warm regard,

*Anderson,
to be returned*
Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 21, 1968

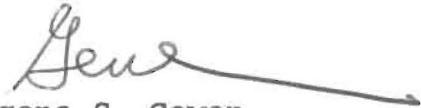
Mr. Bryce Harlow
c/o President-elect Richard Nixon
Pierre Hotel
5th Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York

Dear Bryce:

Senator Scott was delighted to move the news release, as enclosed, which Bill Timmons called in. It got up to the galleries within minutes after we got it from Bill.

Warm personal regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gene", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Eugene S. Cowen
Administrative Assistant

From the office of
U. S. Senator Hugh Scott (R.-Pa.)
Washington, D. C.

Immediate Release

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November 25, 1968

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Hugh:

Just a quick note to express my appreciation for your November 21 recommendation of Marion Harrison for Deputy Postmaster General. Clear it is that Harrison is extraordinarily well qualified. His name has gone into the hopper, and I can assure you it will have an extremely hard look.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/jch

*sent to Danigh
11/26/68*

Office of the President-Elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021
November 21, 1968

Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Hugh:

Thank you so much for advising me of your endorsement of John B. Ritch, and for providing his resume. In the hope that his abilities might be most effectively utilized, I've sent the resume to John Ehrlichman, who is rapidly convincing me that the only people in this country are young!

I am genuinely grateful for your continuing assistance.

Warmly,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to
The President-Elect

BNH:ph

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THE HONORABLE RICHARD M NIXON, PRESIDENT ELECT, DLR 75

810 FIFTH AVE NYK

MY HEART IS FULL OF JOY FOR YOUR VICTORY. YOU FOUGHT WELL AND I REJOICE IN BEING PART OF YOUR NOBLE EFFORT.

IT WAS A GREAT VICTORY OVER THE POLSTERS, THE COMMENTATORS AND THE OTHER SIDE.

MARIAN AND I SEND OUR WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, PAT AND THE GIRLS.

US SENATOR HUGH SCOTT

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