

January 6, 1969

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

Dear Bob:

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 you~~x~~ 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

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

December 9, 1968

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The Hotel Pierre
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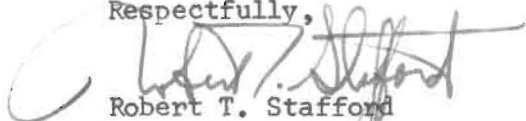
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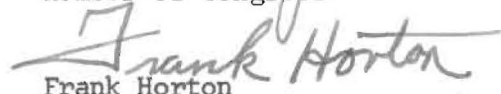
Fifteen months ago we published a short book entitled "How to End the Draft: The Case for an All-Volunteer Army." This was the first, and to our knowledge remains the only, point-by-point plan for a phase-out of the draft without jeopardy to national security.

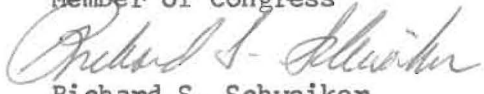
It is our understanding that you and your staff may have become convinced of the feasibility of an all-volunteer Army after consideration of our study and its recommendations.

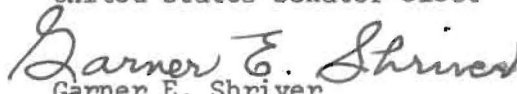
The exhaustive research effort which went into our analysis of the draft and potential avenues for change was undertaken by Steven E. Herbits, whose expertise on current manpower systems and alternatives is extraordinary. We recommend most strongly that, as your Administration pursues the goal of an all-volunteer Army, you take advantage of his expertise and judgement. If you and your advisers believe that our approach to an all-volunteer Army is generally a sound one, then you could do no better than to add Steve Herbits to the appropriate staff preparing for and overseeing implementation of this policy.

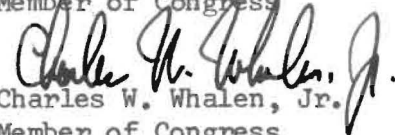
Respectfully,


Robert T. Stafford
Member of Congress


Frank Horton
Member of Congress


Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senator-elect


Garner E. Shriver
Member of Congress


Charles W. Whalen, Jr.
Member of Congress

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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Washington, D. C. 20515

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ROBERT T. STAFFORD
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December 17, 1968

Dear Mr. President-Elect:

I deeply appreciate your letter of December 5th. I am greatly pleased that you will be our President after January 20th.

I want to assure you of my hearty cooperation with your Administration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R. Stafford", written over the typed name.

Robert T. Stafford
Member of Congress

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

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Honorable Harley O. Staggers
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Staggers:

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January 10, 1969

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

Dear Mr. Stanton:

Ed Nixon asked me to reply to your letter requesting a message from the President-Elect to James D. Bonnar to be read at a testimonial luncheon in his honor later this month.

Unfortunately, due to the press of transition, we will not be able to comply. I ~~hope~~ you can appreciate the heavy demands on Mr. Nixon's time during these next several weeks with the staffing of the new Administration, and there are just not enough hours in the day for him to do all he would wish. Please convey our regrets to Reverend Cuthbert. I know the President-Elect joins me in the wish that it will be a happy affair.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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Congress of the United States
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December 13, 1968

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Nixon-Agnew Headquarters
450 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Attention: Mr. Ed Nixon

Dear Mr. Nixon:

The enclosed letter was received from Reverend John S. Cuthbert in my District regarding a Testimonial luncheon for Mr. James D. Bonnar, a gentleman in his eighty's who has been a life-long Republican and a great community leader in Ashtabula.

Because of the Inaugural Ceremonies, I will not be able to participate in this fine affair myself. However, I am sending a telegram to be read at the luncheon and I know the gathering would be thrilled beyond words if a message might go out from President-elect Nixon.

I know this is a very busy time for you; however, I would appreciate hearing if this request might be possible so I can relay the answer to Reverend Cuthbert.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,



William Stanton

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Enclosure

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December 5, 1968

The Honorable J. William Stanton
1626 Longworth Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Congressman Stanton:

I have been appointed chairman of a special committee within the Ashtabula Rotary Club to make arrangements for a testimonial luncheon to be given in honor of Mr. James D. Bonnar of this city at the Hotel Ashtabula at noon on Friday, January 17. Mr. Bonnar, who is now in his mid-eighties, has long been a community leader in Ashtabula, is a life-long Republican, and until his retirement some years ago, was president of the Ashtabula Telephone Company, which is now a part of the Mid-Continent System. He has been a Rotarian for forty-fours years, and a man who has worked very much behind the scenes down through the years, never seeking the limelight, and who, in many respects, has not received the credit he deserves. His grandfather was Rector of this Parish for some eight years in the late nineteenth century, and Mr. Bonnar's roots here stem from his grandfather's stay in Ashtabula. A number of local dignitaries will be invited to this luncheon as will officials of the Mid-Continent System and the Ashtabula Telephone Company.

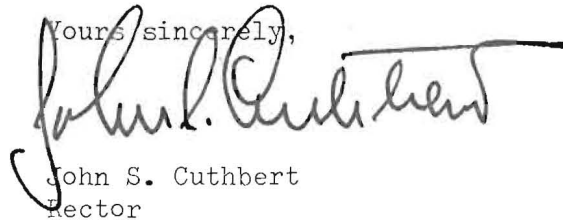
I know what a busy man you are, but we would be more than delighted if you could arrange your schedule to be with us on January 17. Many of your constituents in northeastern Ohio will be present that day, and we anticipate the entire affair will get much local publicity. We would want you to say a few appropriate words, and a little closer to the time I could send you some pertinent information which would be helpful in preparing your remarks. The entire Club joins me in the hope that you can be present.

As a clincher to the entire affair, it would be wonderful if arrangements could be made for President-elect Richard M. Nixon to send Mr. Bonnar a telegram that day which could be read at the luncheon.

Again, I hope very much that you can attend, and I will await your advice.

With kindest best wishes, I am

Yours sincerely,



John S. Cuthbert
Rector

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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J. William Stanton
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Nixon-Agnew Headquarters
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Attn: Mr. Ed Nixon

December 19, 1968

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

Dear Bill:

You are enormously nice to write about my appointment in such glowing phrases; I am honored by your confidence and hope we will all be successful in making this coming year the most harmonious and productive session we have known. In any event, I will do whatever my best is with that hope in mind!

Secondly, Bill, I appreciate your letting me know of your interest in Mr. McGloin for the Department of the Interior, and I am insuring that your interest is made most clear to those involved with Mr. Nixon in the selection process.

Hope to see you, once again, ere long.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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MEMORANDUM

January 9, 1969

TO: JOHN WHITAKER

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

Congressmen Tom Steed of Oklahoma and Silvio Conte of Massachusetts are the two top members of the House Appropriations Subcommittee charged with the Post Office Department. Therefore, both are important to Postmaster General-Designate Blount.

Steed told me he looks forward to a visit with Mr. Blount. When Blount can, he should.

January 7, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Flanigan
FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

On January 4, I was visited upon by three Democratic Members of Congress, all from Oklahoma: Senator Fred Harris; Congressman Tom Steed; and Congressman Ed Edmondson.

Their passion was, what is to happen on postmasters? They requested that where there are existing registers, prepared before the election, the proposed postmasters be processed on through the Senate if the Democratic Congressmen request it. They also requested that all appointments by Johnson pending as the last Congress adjourned, be approved.

I displayed ignorance about this procedure and said only that I would check and let them know.

I understand that all political history cries out against what they ask.

However, Congressman Steed is Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee charged with the Post Office Department. Since his good will is indispensable to Mr. Blount, what Steed wants, really, is one thing only: his postmaster appointment at Shawnee, Oklahoma. This request may have to be honored for Blount's future survival!

The Democratic Congressman also asked "fair play" in the timing of announcements of projects and contracts. I simply promised, again, to check. They seemed to recognize political realism in this situation!

Could I have your guidance on the postmaster problem? There was a veiled suggestion that if the Nixon Administration is hard-nosed about these postmasters, the Democratic-controlled Senate will be hard-nosed about Cabinet confirmations. I understood that LBJ will not send forward any postmaster nominations without prior understanding with the incoming Nixon group.

Bryce N. Harlow

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

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December 20, 1968

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Honorable Sam Steiger
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Sam:

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Cordially,

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Assistant to the
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January 17, 1969

Kennedy

Honorable Sam Steiger
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Steiger:

Thanks very much for your hearty endorsement of Mr. George D. Webster as Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service. Your January 9 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. Webster will receive thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

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bcc: ~~Peter Flanigan~~

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Honorable Sam Steiger
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Dear Sam:

Many of us in Arizona, as I am sure you have, have been watching the newspapers for some indication of the make-up of the Nixon administration. You are aware, of course, that the liberal columnists have been attempting to influence Mr. Nixon's choice of cabinet members and other officials. They talk of some grand coalition, as though this were possible or desirable. In my opinion, and in speaking with other conservatives, the idea of a so-called coalition government which would include liberals of any stripe and Democrats is naive and would amount to a slap in the face of many voters who supported Mr. Nixon because they want changes in Washington.

It was Lyndon Johnson who attempted to create a "consensus" government. What we don't need in Washington is a "consensus" government by some other name. We agree with those observers who contend that the combined votes of Richard Nixon and George Wallace indicates an overwhelming majority of citizens want changes in Washington--we don't believe they want the mere substitution of one word, "coalition", for another. They are tired of seeing many of the same names and faces in the top government jobs whether the administration is controlled by Republicans or Democrats. We see no need to bring back Eisenhower era names to the federal government. We realize a bureaucracy exists and is entrenched, but we also know that if Mr. Nixon appoints conservatives to the executive positions above the liberal bureaucrats, this could lead to the departure of some of them and to a fundamental alteration in the way the various agencies look at things. But if Mr. Nixon appoints liberals and Democrats, as the Ripon Society and other "liberal" Republicans, etc., suggest, it is certain that nothing will change.

We believe the changes in Washington must be of substance. If they aren't, we foresee the possibility of a permanent third party which draws much of its strength from conservatives--a third party which would send the dark images assigned by the liberals to the George Wallace movement; a third party which would gain its vigor and strength by encouraging a return to the idea of a federal constitutional republic as established by the authors of the Constitution. Achieving change--and many conservatives believe it is vital--will not be accomplished by inviting liberals and central planners to sit at the seat of power. Mr. Nixon owes the liberals nothing.

I urge you, as one of Arizona's Republican congressmen, to use your position and influence to urge the President-elect to resist the pitfalls of a so-called "coalition" and to adhere to the conservative principles which we and other millions believe he favors. To do otherwise, we believe, would create disillusionment and ultimate disaster for the nation--not for the Republican Party alone. We believe Mr. Nixon endorses individual freedom and free enterprise; for him to trim his views in order to pacify or gain temporary accord from the howling mobs would betray those who supported him. We say this because all of us have been witness to what happens when we drift from fundamental principles to appease the mobs--they are not appeased; rather, their appetites are whetted, and the principles and institutions which have sustained us are chipped and eroded bit by bit until, as we are today, we are near the brink of anarchy and social breakdown.

These problems will not be solved by enlisting the aid of liberals and Democrats who created them in the first place. I hope you will give these thoughts your consideration and that you will use your knowledge and acquaintance with the President-elect to steer the United States back on the course which assured her greatness and which can assure her greatness into the future.

Very truly yours,



George P. Lasley
Vice President

Leland Bisbee Broadcasting Company

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President - Elect
Pierre Hotel
5th Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York

MEMORANDUM

January 6, 1969

TO: H. R. Haldeman

FROM: Bryce Harlow *BH*

When and if RN approves the attached response to Congressman Steiger, I suggest the file be referred to Marty Anderson for consideration by the program developers.

Harlow-xxx
January 9, 1969 Congressional
Harlow:sr

Dear Bill:

Very briefly, because of pre-Inaugural pressures, I want both to thank you for your helpful suggestions about OEO and to assure you that these views will not be overlooked as we shape up the new Administration's programs.

I hope that you and a host of your colleagues will continue to consider such matters, and offer suggestions, in the constructive way evidenced by your letter.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon
President-Elect

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

bcc: Dr. Martin Anderson

WILLIAM A. STEIGER
6TH DISTRICT, WISCONSIN

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December 13, 1968

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President-elect Richard M. Nixon
Pierre Hotel
5th Avenue and 61st Street
New York, New York

Dear President-elect Nixon:

I have been a member of the House Committee on Education and Labor, as you know, and thus have had an opportunity to study the Office of Economic Opportunity and its programs. I have had the chance in the past few days to visit with some of the people working on your poverty task force headed by Mr. Nathan.

While I do not know what role the new Office of Urban Affairs will play in the organization of the federal government, I am pleased with these early efforts by you and those who will join you in the Administration to examine critically our poverty efforts. A fresh look at all of our poverty programs is essential to insure the most effective and viable program aimed at reducing the incidence of poverty in America and to alleviate the causes and not just the symptoms of poverty. In this I would urge that you retain the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO).

Despite all the problems and abuses which have surfaced regarding many OEO programs, OEO has become a symbol and has acted as a catalyst for change. It becomes clear that Community Action has been essential in building a means whereby the poor can become involved in helping themselves and in helping to determine how this help should be given.

Thus while I suggest retaining OEO (or the basic Community Action function with a new name), operational programs such as Job Corps and Headstart should be transferred so that they might be better coordinated in other agencies which have in some cases been duplicating similar programs. Community Action and VISTA could remain in OEO, and I would hope that the primary mission of local CAP agencies would be the development of citizen capacity in poor neighborhoods and rural communities. The structure can remain essentially as it is now in the Economic Opportunity Act, and I would hope that the Congress would do all it can to assure the greatest possible flexibility in the operation of a Community Action agency at the local level.

Your appointment of a Director for OEO will be important in your efforts to move our nation forward together. A reconstituted OEO which would continue the Community Action efforts would, I believe, help in this effort. In addition, I would suggest for your consideration that the newly formed Office of Urban Affairs undertake a special responsibility for coordinating all poverty efforts within the federal government.

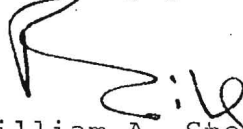
Coordination responsibility was given to OEO but it has not been carried out. Professor Moynihan and his group could, it seems to me, do a more effective job than we have had in the past. I would also like to suggest that the Office of Urban Affairs do its best to bring together the piecemeal efforts designed to aid ghetto business development. Bob Thomas of your staff has an excellent background for working in this area and I know from your excellent statements in the campaign on black capitalism of your interest and concern for what is done in this area.

Clearly an important part of our overall efforts to attack the problem of poverty must include the ownership and management of business enterprise in the ghetto. At the present time, the Department of Commerce (through its Economic Development Administration--EDA), the Small Business Administration and OEO are all doing some work in economic development. The effort is small, however, and needs to be expanded.

I apologize for imposing on your time through this letter, but I want you to know both my views and my interest in assisting in any way I can with your work in this area.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'WAS:V', is written over the typed name and title.

William A. Steiger
Member of Congress

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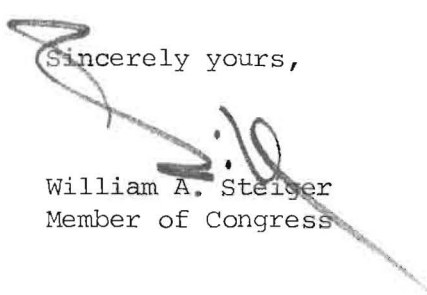
Thanks so much for your very thoughtful telegram and
your good wishes concerning the election.

It was so good to hear from you and I look forward to
seeing you and to working with you.

Congratulations on a well-deserved victory!

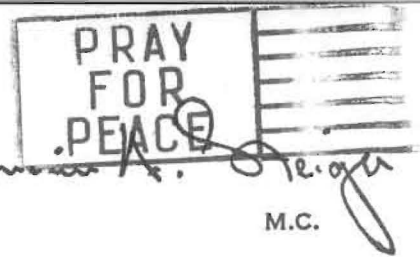
With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,


William A. Steiger
Member of Congress

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable John Stennis
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Judge Stennis:

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Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
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RN TALKED TO SENATOR JOHN STENNIS TODAY.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Robert G. Stephens Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Honorable Ted Stevens
United States Senate
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January 13, 1969

Mr. Charles Stevenson
The Reader's Digest
1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Stevenson:

Thanks very much for your detailed letter of January 7 in enthusiastic support of Mr. Bernard Van Rensselaer for consideration as a special White House assistant.

If such a position as you describe is, in fact, established in the White House, I know that your salute to Mr. Van Rensselaer will play a large part in all deliberations on filling that post.

In any event, Mr. Van Rensselaer's efforts in behalf of the Republican Party and his contribution to understanding and meeting the problems of our senior citizens are well recognized in these circles. We are most grateful that you join us in this high esteem of his accomplishments.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

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

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Louis Stokes
Congressman-Elect
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman-Elect Stokes:

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Congress of the United States
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Dear Bryce:

Thanks very much for your recent note advising me that you had set up shop in Washington and advising me that Ken BeLieu and Bill Timmons will be operating from your transition headquarters as Deputy Assistants for Congressional Relations.

I certainly look forward to working with you and if there is ever any way in which I can be helpful, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Am

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

Good luck!

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Samuel S. Stratton
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable Frank L. Stubblefield
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable W. S. (Bill) Stuckey Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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December 11, 1968

Dear Mr. Stuckey:

Due to the mass of mail which swamped my office after election, this is the first opportunity I have had to extend my thanks to you for your congratulatory wire. I deeply appreciate the sentiment of your telegram.

I look forward to the opportunity of working with you in the next four years. I am confident that, once we get to Washington, we shall be able to set up a productive and efficient Executive-Congressional team, with the result that all of us want: good government for our country.

Mrs. Nixon joins me in sending our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Sincerely,

Honorable W. S. Bill Stuckey, Jr.
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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PRESIDENT ELECT RICHARD M NIXON, 75 DLR

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AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE,

I WILL LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU ON MATTERS OF

PUBLIC INTEREST. HAVING WORKED VERY HARD ON OUR COMMITTEE ON BOTH SECURITIES AND BRADCAST LEGISLATION DURING THE 90TH CONGRESS. I HAVE BEEN VERY INTERESTED IN THE POSITIONS OF BOTH CANDIDATES IN THESE AREAS SO IMPORTANT TO OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY. CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.

W S BILL STUCKEY JR MEMBER OF CONGRESS
(517).

Bill

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December 10, 1968

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Hon. W. S. Stuckey, Jr.
Member of Congress
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Stuckey:

This acknowledges with my appreciation your letter of December 3 recommending C. Shorty Lorentzson for a Congressional Liaison position in the new Administration.

We have Congressman Blackburn's Administrative Assistant's resume and you may be assured that "Shorty" will receive active and thorough consideration. While I do not yet know exactly how my own staff will shape up, I am glad to know of Mr. Lorentzson's interest and I will try to assist in every way possible.

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

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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January 4, 1969

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

Dear Bryce:

Thanks for your letter of December 24, and
best wishes to you and your associates, Ken
Belieu and Bill Timmons.

We will be looking forward to seeing Ken
and you.

Sincerely,



Stuart Symington

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Richard M. Nixon

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December 24, 1968

Honorable Stuart Symington
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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