

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Joe D. Waggonner Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Waggonner:

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Assistant to the
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United States House of Representatives
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tration. Your enthusiastic salute means a great
deal.

With warm regard,

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January 9, 1969

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U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Al:

Thanks very much for your January 3 letter extending an invitation to Richard Nixon to speak at the dedication of a technical education center building in Columbia, South Carolina in March.

I will be happy to invite the President-Elect's attention to this request and will be back in touch with you as soon as possible.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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bcc: Dwight Chapin

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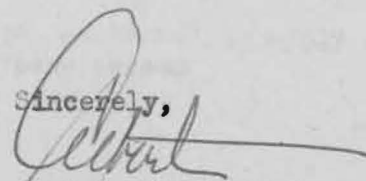
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President-Elect Richard M. Nixon
Campaign Headquarters
New York, New York

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Although the votes have not been counted, I know the good Americans will elect you overwhelmingly today. It has been an honor speaking in behalf of such an outstanding and well-qualified citizen. With best wishes to you and your family, I am

Sincerely,



ALBERT WATSON, M.C.

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Honorable Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
Congressman-Elect
United States House of Representatives
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January 6, 1969

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

Dear Chuck:

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,

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

CHARLES W. WHALEN, JR.
THIRD DISTRICT, OHIO

Nixon letter

November 8, 1968

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

My dear Mr. President-Elect:

Congratulations on your election and on the outstanding campaign you conducted to achieve victory.

Now that the din and rush of that great effort have subsided I am sure that your thoughts are focused completely on the difficult days ahead. I am confident that you will exert the necessary leadership in confronting this great task for the betterment of the Nation.

I look forward to working with you during the 91st Congress. Like you, I believe America's problems can be solved. And I hope the next Congress will contribute significantly to the attainment of this challenging goal.

Please accept my sincerest best wishes and warmest regards.

May God bless and guide you as our President.

Cordially,

Chuck W. Whalen

Charles W. Whalen, Jr.
Member of Congress

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

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United States House of Representatives
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December 15, 1968

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

Dear Mr. White:

Thank you very much for your November 18 letter, which the President-Elect has shared with me and asked me to respond to, in behalf of Ambassador Joseph F. Friedkin.

It is with much appreciation that we thank you for your detailed recommendation of Ambassador Friedkin. Let me simply assure you at this time that he will receive the most careful consideration for retention in his post. The resume you enclosed is an impressive tribute to Mr. Friedkin's qualifications for this high position.

Again, thank you for your high recommendation of him.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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January 11, 1969

Honorable G. William Whitehurst
United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Dean Whitehurst:

Larry, or as he claims he is called in academic circles, Bryce L., has so often talked enthusiastically of the learning and counsel you have imparted to him that I look forward with special interest to working with you in the coming months and years.

We were delighted on election night to find your victory on the boards, and I trust your surprise has evolved into delight and optimism over the challenges ahead. Thanks very much for taking the time to respond with your January 6 letter.

Cordially,

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

January 6, 1969

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

Dear Mr. Harlow:

Thank you for your recent letter with regard to your temporary headquarters in Washington. I would also like to thank you for offering the services of your associates, Bill Timmons and Ken Belieu, during this transition period.

My staff and I are looking forward to working with your office during the coming year.

With every good personal wish, I remain

Sincerely,



G. WILLIAM WHITEHURST

GWW:RS

P.S. I had a nice chat with your son before leaving my job as Dean of Students at Old Dominion College.

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Hon. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Transition Hq., Fed. Bldg. #7
17th and H Sts., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bryce:

I am glad to see you will be on the scene here and I appreciate very much your letter, supplying me with your telephone numbers here and in New York.

Needless to say, it will be a pleasure to be associated with you again; and I trust you will stop by for a visit when you have a chance. In the meantime, be sure and let us know if there is anything I can do to help. I appreciated very much the call from Bill Timmons, with which I am sure you are familiar.

With congratulations and best wishes for you in your new assignment,

Cordially,

Jamie Whitten
Jamie L. Whitten, M.C.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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January 13, 1969

Honorable Jamie L. Whitten
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Jamie:

Thanks very much for your ringing endorsement of Mr. J. T. Martin for consideration as Patent Commissioner. Your letters of December 31, 1968 to the President-Elect and me are an impressive salute, and it will be very influential in all considerations.

I warmly appreciate your letter us know of your strong backing for Mr. Martin. Your salute to him means a great deal.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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WHY YOU ARE FOR NIXON/AGNEW: Because I believe Nixon to be a Statesman competent to
(Use back if necessary) deal with foreign affairs and an able and realistic administrator of domestic affairs.

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November 29, 1968

Hon. William B. Widnall
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Rayburn Office Building, Room 2329
Washington, D.C., 20515

Dear Bill:

Thank you so much for your good letter of November 25th, enclosing correspondence from Postmaster Leo Mazza of Garfield, New Jersey, regarding Major Charles Penola's wish to join the White House Staff as a pilot or military aide-de-camp.

I am forwarding your letter, along with Major Penola's resume to those individuals in the transition process who are responsible for screening applicants for White House appointments. I know that Major Penola will receive every consideration.

With cordial regard, I am,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect

BNH/mc
cc B. Haldeman

November 27, 1968

Honorable William B. Widnall, MC
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill:

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 Banking and Currency. 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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HON RICHARD NIXON CARE BRYCE HARLOW KEY BISCAYNE HOTEL
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TO YOU DICK AND PAT AND YOUR VERY FINE DAUGHTERS CONGRATULATIONS.
YOU HAVE CHERISHED AND WORKED FOR THE BEST OF OUR ASPIRATIONS
IN THE UNITED STATES-- BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD AND UNDERSTOOD AND
FINALLY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE YOU ARE WHAT OUR PEOPLE
WANT. I'VE KNOWN YOU A LONG WHILE ALWAYS HAD CONFIDENCE IN
YOU AND AM JUST SO PROUD YOU HAVE HAD THE COURAGE TO SEE IT
ALL THOURGH. YOU CAN AND I FULLY BELIEVE WILL BE THE FORCE
AND WELDING FORCE TO BRING ALL AMERICANS TOGETHER AGAIN FOR
THE LEADERSHIP OF A TRULY GREAT UNITED STATES AND A FREE WORLD.
PLEASE COUNT ON MY FULL SUPPORT. IN THE DAYS AHEAD PLEASE CALL
ON ME FOR ANY ASSISTANCE THAT I MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE
BILL WIDNALL SEVETH DISTRICT NJER

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HONORABLE RICHARD M NIXON CARE BRICE HARLOW

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IN THE FIELDS OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS, IT IS QUITE PROPERLY AN URGENT TIME FOR A CAREFUL REVIEW OF EXISTING PROGRAMS, AND MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE OF THOSE PROGRAMS MERITING SUPPORT. AS YOU HAVE STATED SO WELL, WE MUST SET PRIORITIES, AND CHALLENGE THE PRIVATE SECTOR TO MOVE FORWARD IN EFFORTS TO SOLVE OUR URBAN PROBLEMS.

I WOULD URGE, HOWEVER, THAT BEFORE ANY MAJOR POLICY DECISIONS OR EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE, YOU WILL SEEK THE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE OF THOSE OF US IN CONGRESS WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE BATTLES OF THE PAST, AND WHO WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SUPPORT OUR ADMINISTRATION IN THE BATTLES AHEAD. A CONGRESS CONTROLLED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE CLOSENESS

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WITHOUT TAKING ANYTHING AWAY FROM THE TREMENDOUS JOB DONE BY YOUR CAMPAIGN TEAM, THE PROCESS OF GOVERNING CALLS FOR ADDITIONAL AND DIFFERENT SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE IN MANY RESPECTS. IN A DIVIDED COUNTRY, IF WE ARE TO UNITE THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, WE CANNOT AFFORD THE TIME WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE SPENT IN ON-THE-JOB TRAINING IN THE SKILLS OF DEALING WITH CONGRESS, WITH THE CONTINUING CIVIL SERVICE, AND WITH EXISTING PROGRAMS AND THEIR CLIENTS, IF THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE WITHIN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE ART OF GOVERNMENT ARE NOT CALLED UPON TO ADVISE AND TO SERVE.

I WOULD APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE

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TIME OF MEETING WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF, INCLUDING THE TRANSITION PEOPLE, ON THOSE AREAS OF URBAN PROBLEMS, MONETARY POLICY, AND THE LIKE THAT FALL WITHIN THE COMPETENCE OF THE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE. I WILL BE SADLY DISAPPOINTED IF THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE FIRING LINE ARE PASSED OVER AND NEGLECTED.

BILL WIDNALL CONGRESSMAN 7TH DISTRICT NEW JERSEY
(7 00).

Lard

January 17, 1969

Honorable Charles E. Wiggins
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Wiggins:

Thanks very much for your hearty endorsement of Mr. S. "Tiger" Eldridge. 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 "Tiger" will receive thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Deputy Assistant

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bcc: ~~Peter Flanigan~~

WOOLLEY

January 2, 1969

Honorable Charles E. Wiggins
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Wiggins:

Thanks very much for your December 16 letter recommending Mr. Jack Woolley for a Congressional liaison post in the new Administration.

I'm pleased to know of your commendation and will certainly try to work something out so that Jack can participate. Your enthusiastic salute means a great deal.

With warm regard.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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bcc: Peter Flanigan

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Assistant to the
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MR RICHARD NIXON

450 PARK AVE NYK

DEAR MR PRESIDENT ELECT NIXON DOESNT THAT SOUND GREAT IM LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING AS A MEMBER OF YOUR TEAM IN WASHINGTON AND SUPPORTING YOUR PROGRAMS TO RESTORE UNITY TO OUR COUNTRY WARMEST REGARDS

CHUCK WIGGINS

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RICHARD M NIXON

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GREAT VICTORY IN THE NOV 5TH ELECTION.

I FEEL THAT YOUR ELECTIONSWILL BRIW HOPE TO THE REPUBLICAN

PARTY AND TO OUR GREAT COUNTRY BEST WISHES

REPRESENTATIVE AND MRS GALE WILLIAMS

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Williams:

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Assistant to the
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BNH:ph

December 14, 1968

W - xxx
Congrats
Harlow:kmb

Dear Harrison:

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

I look forward to the opportunity of working with you in the 91st Congress. I am confident that, once we get to Washington, we shall be able to set up a productive and efficient Executive-Congressional team, with the result that all of us want: good government for our country.

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

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr.
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YOU VALUE PEACEFUL AND STABLE LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS, I
RESPECTFULLY URGE YOU AND YOUR ADMINISTRATION TO SUPPORT FIRMLY
THIS LEGISLATION

HARRISON A WILLIAMS JR UNITED STATES SENATE.

Harrison

NB: He wrote letter on Substantive matter which was answered.

Bryce N. Harlow
Office of the President-Elect
Pierre Hotel
61 Street and Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

November 18, 1968

The Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr., U.S.S.
Senate Office Building, Room 352
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator Williams:

President-Elect Nixon greatly appreciates your November 6 telegram urging his support of collective bargaining legislation for farm employers and workers. He has asked me to assure you that your observations on this highly important legislation will be most actively considered, and he welcomes your initiative in bringing your views to his personal attention.

With this acknowledgement comes also my personal greetings and good wishes. I look forward to resuming our association of years gone by, when you were in the House of Representatives and I was serving in a similar capacity as now with President Eisenhower.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow

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TO SUPPORT FIRMLY THIS LEGISLATION
HARRISON A WILLIAMS JR NITED STATES SENATE.

January 13, 1969

Honorable John J. Williams
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator:

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging your letter of December 27th recommending Clark Mollenhoff for Director of USIA.

As you know by now, Mr. Frank Shakespeare has just been named as the new Director of USIA.

Although due to shortage in staff, it has taken this long to reply to your letter, Clark's name was prominent among those considered.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. BeLieu
Deputy Assistant

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 27, 1968

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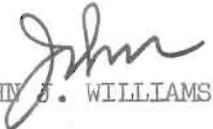
Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the President-Elect
Federal Building No. 7
17th and H Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bryce:

It is my understanding that Mr. Clark Mollenhoff, a Washington reporter for Cowles Publications, is being considered for Director of U.S.I.A.

I have known Clark for a number of years and have developed a tremendous respect for him both as a reporter and as a good Republican. A copy of his biographical sketch is attached, and I would appreciate it if you would forward it and this recommendation to the appropriate spot.

Yours sincerely,


JOHN J. WILLIAMS

JJW:lc

Enclosure

Biographical Data

Clark R. Mollenhoff

Washington Bureau for Cowles Publications, 1950 to the present time.
(The publications include LOOK, The Des Moines Register and Tribune, and the Minneapolis Star and Tribune.)

Born, Burnside, Iowa, April 16, 1921.

Attended school at Lohrville, Algona and Webster City, all in Iowa.

Was graduated Webster City high school, 1938.

Was graduated Webster City junior college, 1941.

X Drake University Law School, LL.B., January 1944.

X U.S. Navy, Lieutenant jg., 1944 to 1946.

Des Moines Register reporter, 1941 to 1944, 1946 to 1950.

(Started work as a full-time police and municipal court reporter while in law school, covered city hall, the county courthouse, the Iowa Statehouse, and federal agencies as well as some general feature work.)

X Nieman Fellow at Harvard University, 1949-50.

X Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship, 1960 and 1961. — *more than 40*

Major awards include:

Countries —

1952, Sigma Delta Chi Award for Washington Correspondence.

1954, Sigma Delta Chi Award for Washington Correspondence.

1955, Raymond Clapper Memorial Award for Washington Correspondence.

1955, Heywood Brown Memorial Award.

1956, Drake University Distinguished Alumni Award.

X 1958, Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting.

1958, Sigma Delta Chi Award for Public Service in Newspaper Journalism.

1959, Lovejoy Fellowship and honorary LL.D., Colby College.

1960, National Headliner Award for Magazine Writing. (Atlantic)

1960, Cornell College honorary L.H.D.

1961, Drake University honorary Litt.D.

1962, University of Arizona, John Peter Zenger Award.

1962, University of Missouri, FOI Center, Harold Cross Memorial Lecture.

1963, University of Oregon, Eric Allen Memorial Lecturer.

1963, University of Colorado, Ralph Crossman Memorial Lecturer.

1963, Freedom Foundation, George Washington Medallion, Public address.

1964, William Allen White Foundation Award for Journalistic Merit.

1964, Don R. Mellett Lecturer, University of Iowa.

1965, American Legion, Fourth Estate Award.

1966, Iowa Wesleyan College, honorary Litt. D.

1966, Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Ia., Honor Iowan Award.

1967, New York University, Kappa Tau Alpha Award.

BOOKS: Washington Cover-up, 1962, Doubleday.

Tentacles of Power, 1965, World Publishing.

Despoilers of Democracy, 1965, Doubleday.

The Pentagon, 1967, G.P. Putnam's Sons.

George Romney: Mormon in Politics, 1968, Meredith Press.

(For additional details see Who's Who in America, or Current Biography for 1958.)

*1962-65 - Member of U.S. Ado Commission on
Information policy.*

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH:ph

December 10, 1968

*Sent to
Anderson*

Honorable John J. Williams
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear John:

You are unfailingly thoughtful and helpful; I very much appreciate your December 3 response to my letter request for suggestions for the Administration's legislative program. Your proposals are now in the right hands hereabouts -- and I repeat, they are excellent contributions to the common effort.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/jch

November 27, 1968

Honorable John H. Williams, USS
Senate Office Building
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 Finance. 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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NOVEMBER 13, 1968

John

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PRESIDENT ELECT AND MRS RICHARD NIXON

NIXON HQ FOR PRES 445 PARK AVE NYK

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEXT PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY ON A WELL
DESERVED VICTORY

SENATOR AND MRS JOHN J WILLIAMS

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LAWRENCE G. WILLIAMS
7TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

JAN 13 1968

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

DISTRICT OFFICE:
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SPRINGFIELD, PA. 19064
FRANK FITZPATRICK
EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATOR
CATHERINE I. MINNICH
SECRETARY

10 January 1969

Bill

File

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

Dear Mr. Harlow:

This is just a note to thank you for your recent letter advising me of your new address in the Transition headquarters, and giving me the names of your assistants and your phone number.

Please be assured that I appreciate having this information.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence G. Williams
LAWRENCE G. WILLIAMS, M.C.

LGW:vah

December 27, 1968

Honorable Lawrence G. Williams
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Williams:

This acknowledges with appreciation your letter dated December 10, addressed to President-Elect Richard Nixon, inviting him and Mrs. Nixon to be your guests at a reception and banquet on January 3rd in Washington, D.C.

The President-Elect appreciates your invitation, but regretfully, because his current plans will not bring him back to the East Coast until January 4, he must decline.

Nevertheless, it was thoughtful of you to think of Mr. Nixon in this manner and I am sorry his schedule will not permit his attendance at the banquet.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
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December 10, 1968

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
Office of the President-Elect
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Dick:

On January 3, 1969, the day that we will be sworn in, I have made arrangements for approximately 1,000 people from my Congressional District to come to Washington for the day. In the evening, we will have a reception and banquet at the Mayflower Hotel. The reception will be held in the Promenade and in the Chinese Room starting at 6:30 PM, and the banquet will be held in the Grand Ballroom and will start at 7:15 PM.

You may recall in January 1967, when I had a similar banquet at the Mayflower Hotel, you were gracious enough to come down from your suite and address the crowd late in the evening. I appreciated that gesture very much and I assure you that all of the people there, approximately 1,000 were very much impressed and were unanimous in their opinion that your presence was the highlight of the evening. If it would be at all possible, I would like very much for you and your wife, Pat, to be my guests at the reception and banquet for this next event which will take place on January 3, 1969.

Both Margie and I are looking forward to having you with us and we know that you will have a very enjoyable time. Please be assured that all possible arrangements will be made to accommodate you for this event. Please advise me as soon as it is convenient to do so if you will be able to attend.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


LAWRENCE G. WILLIAMS, M.C.

LGW:d:r

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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December 9, 1968

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Hon. Lawrence G. Williams
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your recent letter enclosing a resume of Anthony S. Stasio and recommending him for Administrator of the Small Business Administration. On Mr. Nixon's direction this matter is receiving careful attention, as also is your recommendation of Mr. Richard Koenig for a policy position at the same agency.

It was good of you to bring these two able individuals to Mr. Nixon's personal attention.

With cordial regards,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
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December 5, 1968

Mr. Peter Flanigan
Assistant to the President-Elect
Richard M. Nixon
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Flanigan:

I would like to recommend for the fullest consideration for the position of Secretary of State, former Governor John Davis Lodge.

While my contacts with Governor Lodge have not been too extensive, I have developed a deep respect for Governor Lodge's knowledge of foreign affairs and his direct, forthright approach to our international affairs and problems.

I know that Governor Lodge was most active in President-elect Nixon's campaign and I know that he substantially contributed to Mr. Nixon's campaign.

I believe that you are fully aware of Governor Lodge's qualifications so that it should not be necessary for me to send you any additional information on him. However, his resume is in the possession of Mr. Nixon's headquarters at 450 Park Avenue. If you do desire any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards.

Sincerely,

Lawrence G. Williams
LAWRENCE G. WILLIAMS, M. C.

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cc: Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
Gov. John Davis Lodge

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VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT SPIRO AGNEW

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CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE' I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO
WORKING WITH YOU AND OUR FELLOW REPUBLICANS DURING THIS UPCOMING
NEW CONGRESS.

CONGRESSMAN LAWRENCE G. WILLIAMS

7TH DISTRICT - PENNSYLVANIA

(354).

January 14, 1969

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

Dear Bob:

Flanagan *Laird*
Thanks very much for your ringing endorsements of Messrs. Bob Bauman and Coke Prentice. Your letters of December 30, 1968 are an impressive salute, and they will be very influential in all considerations.

I warmly appreciate your letting me know of your strong backing of Messrs. Bauman and Prentice. Your salute to them means a great deal.

Cordially,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

January 5, 1968

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

Dear Bob:

I appreciated your thoughts on the Ray Bliss situation as set out in your December 13 letter, which followed on our chat at Palm Springs. The problem remains unresolved because of my pre-occupation with the staffing of the Administration, but I welcome your suggestion and will mull it around. It may be a good scheme.

T Thanks also for your reaction to Mel's appointment. He is taking hold in a decisive, effective way already, and I expect great things of him.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

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

MEMORANDUM

January 2, 1968

TO: RN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW *BH*

Because of Wilson's obvious effort to be helpful, I suggest a personal acknowledgement is in order.

BOB WILSON
36TH DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(SAN DIEGO COUNTY)

PAUL L. TSOMPANAS
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

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December 13, 1968

ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEES:
RETIREMENT
TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL REPUBLICAN
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

12-28

Dear Dick:

Many thanks for inviting Jerry Ford and me to lunch last Saturday in Palm Springs. It was very thoughtful and appreciated, I assure you.

I appreciate your not wanting to be boxed in with regard to the Chairmanship of the National Committee. I do think you are facing a possible confrontation with the Governors, State Chairmen and many others who feel as Jerry Ford and I do that Ray Bliss has done an exceptionally good job in rebuilding the Party organization after the debacle of 1964.

Nearly everyone recognizes that it is your prerogative as President to choose your own Chairman. I would only suggest that you might convince Ray to be Executive Director under an attractive spokesman-type Chairman. This would let Ray Bliss do the organizing work and the "nuts and bolts" while the Chairman became the spokesman and nut-cutter for the Committee. This is the way our Congressional Committee operates with me as Chairman and Lee Potter as paid Executive Director. Don't know whether Ray could be convinced, but maybe a pay raise would do it.

As a member of the Armed Services Committee for sixteen years, I want you to know I regard it as a stroke of genius on your part to get Mel Laird as Secretary of Defense. He really knows how the Pentagon operates and is a strong man who will not let the military or the system dominate him. I predict he will do a great job and I commend you for this choice as well as those of your other Cabinet members.

You are really off to a great start, and all of us here wish you well. No need to acknowledge this letter. I just wanted you to have my thoughts on these two matters.

Sincerely,



Bob Wilson
Member of Congress

President-Elect Richard M. Nixon
Pierre Hotel
61st and Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

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

Dear Bob:

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.

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Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

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12/2 — 7pm

Cong. Bob Wilson

586 - 7000

Room 649

December 9, 1968

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

Dear Bob:

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

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November 29, 1968

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

Dear Bob:

The Interior Department post turns out to be a complicated one not only because of the customary competition that exists for this place, but also because of an active competition among your House colleagues for this position. I have not yet reached a decision about it, but I do appreciate your helpful judgment on Rog Morton whose talents I value as highly as you do.

I appreciate your compliments on the election results for which you, yourself, also are due great credit. Unquestionably, you are disappointed by our failure to win more House seats. Well, so am I -- but I am certain that you did all that could be done. Later on, we must have a full discussion of this to see how we can all work together to insure that we achieve the maximum possible results in 1970.

With cordial regard,

Sincerely,

Richard M. Nixon

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Charles H. Wilson
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Larry Winn Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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WALDORF ASTORIA HOTEL NYK

=CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT VICTORY. ENTIRE KANSAS
REPUBLICAN =DELEGATION READY TO SUPPORT YOU 100 PERCENT.
BEST PERSONAL =REGARDS TO BOB ELLSWORTH, ALLEN WOODS
AND MARY ALICE PASSMAN =

LARRY WINN R MEMBER OF CONGRESS THIRD KANSAS
DISTRICT =

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable John Wold
United States House of Representatives
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Richard M. Nixon

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 24, 1968

Honorable Lester L. Wolff
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

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