

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Haldeman DATE: Nov. 19, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Senator Howard Baker telephoned from Madrid, Spain, on November 19 to reiterate his intense interest in the position of Science Advisor to the President. Baker is greatly concerned over who might be appointed to this post.

The Senator wants to suggest some names for consideration. He also is very anxious to talk with RN about this science advisor problem before a decision is reached.

Baker will be back from Spain Friday afternoon, November 22. He will come to New York, as he said, "at a moment's notice".

MEMORANDUM

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November 20, 1968

TO: Messrs. Mitchell,
Haldeman,
Ehrlichman,
Finch,
Harlow, ✓
Stans,
Klein,
Garment,
Miss Woods
Buchanan,
Price,
Keogh,
Greenspan,
Allen,
Anderson,
Safire,
Whitaker and

RE: Candidates for High Federal Office

FROM: P.M. Flanigan

Procedures have been established in Room 1435 of the Pierre Hotel to obtain full information on candidates for office in the new Administration down to the level of Assistant Secretary, or equivalent. A standardized format (resume forms attached) will be used to facilitate comparisons and evaluation. If these procedures are to result in any practical benefit to the Present - elect in connection with early appointments, my office must start work immediately on all known actual or potential candidates for early appointment positions. Accordingly, I would appreciate receiving all your names of potential candidates now.

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CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL APPOINTMENT

INSTRUCTIONS: Please provide as much of the information called for by this form as possible, including information called for below concerning yourself. Please type or print clearly. Insert extra sheets if the space provided is insufficient. When all available information has been filled in, please forward this form to:

Harry Fleming
Staff of the President-Elect
c/o The White House
Washington, D.C.

Your Name _____

Business or
Occupation _____

Business Address _____

Business
Telephone _____

Home Address _____

Home
Telephone _____

Date _____

Signature _____

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

Specific Political Experience and/or Offices Held:

Candidate is proficient in the following foreign languages:

Please Suggest Other Persons You Believe to be Qualified References for the Candidate:

Name:	Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:	Address:

Other Comments (Please Comment Fully Using Insert Sheets if More Space is Needed):

(Candidate's Name)

(Age)

(Occupation)

(City)

(State)

Candidate's Business or Professional History (Insert Extra Sheets if More Space is Needed):

Candidate's Prior Government Service:

Candidate's Military Service:

Candidate's Other Significant Accomplishments:

For What Federal Post or Posts is Candidate Well Suited?

Reason for Recommendation:

What Reasons or Problems if any Might Cause Candidate to Decline an Appointment?

Please Rank the Candidate on the Following:	Excellent	Good	Might be Problem
Initiative			
Judgment			
Integrity			
Industry			
Self Reliance			
Leadership			
Ability to Work With Others			
Ability to Work Under Pressure			
Ability to Plan and Coordinate			
Ability to Manage			
Ability to Get Results			
Political Sophistication			
Health			

State Any Potential Limitations or Adverse Factors Concerning the Candidate Known to You:

How Well do You Know the Candidate? Personally_____ By Reputation Only_____

If Personally: Casually_____ Fairly Well_____ Very Well_____ How Long?_____

Please Supply as Much as Possible of the Following Concerning the Candidate:

Business Address:

Telephone:

Home Address:

Telephone:

Schools Attended:

Academic Degrees and Honors:

Professional Honors:

Marital Status: _____ Political Affiliation: _____ Sex: _____

(Turn to back page for additional data)

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dwight Chapin

November 21, 1968

THRU: Bryce Harlow

FROM: Bill Timmons

SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Javits

Richard (Dick) Aurelio, New York Assistant to Senator Jacob Javits, called today to ask Mr. Harlow to set up a meeting between Javits and the President-Elect to enable the New York Senator to report on his trip to Europe. Javits returns to New York Friday afternoon after two weeks abroad where he had many discussions with high level officials, especially those sensitive to NATO matters. Senator Javits will be available anytime, at the President-Elect's convenience, from Saturday on.

Dick Aurelio's New York office number is 867-7777 and his home is 533-5333. I promised to pass on the request to you, through Mr. Harlow, and ask that you contact Aurelio directly.

Thanks.

(NOTE: Apparently, RN or someone in the camp sent a telegram to Senator Javits before he departed, requesting a briefing upon his return.)

*Chapin
set for 3:00 Monday*

BT.

File
12/11

MEMORANDUM

TO: Ziegler, Haldeman, Mitchell,
Woods & Harlow

FROM: John Ehrlichman

RE: INAUGURATION

DATE: November 21, 1968

This is the first of a series of semi-annual bulletins on the subject of Inauguration plans.

The Inauguration consists of three or four days of events climaxed at noon Monday, January 20th, with the Inauguration ceremony on the back porch of the capital building, followed by a parade to the White House where the new President and Vice President review, from a specially built stand, the passing parade.

Beginning the previous Friday, the Citizens Inauguration Committee have scheduled various receptions honoring the nation's Governors, distinguished "ladies", and possibly the Vice President-Elect. The Inauguration committee is chaired by J. Willard Marriott of Washington, D.C.

The swearing-in ceremonies at the capital are in the exclusive domain of the Joint Congressional Inaugural Committee chaired (as a result of the Republican victory) by Senator Everett Dirksen. This is exclusively a congressional show. Mark Trice, Secretary to the senatorial minority is executive director on behalf of the Joint Congressional Inaugural Committee.

Physical arrangements for the Inauguration have been locked in for months and the various stands, seats and camera platforms have nearly been completed. In our opinion, after inspection, the physical arrangements are unsatisfactory, but it would appear that we have virtually no control over the situation. For example, the television platform affords a straight-on shot of the Inaugural speakers. Behind them is a banked array of dignitaries, all of whom will be visible to the viewers.

TICKETS

A total of some 16,500 seats are provided by the physical arrangements. Roughly 1,300 of these will be allocated to the President-Elect and 400 will be allocated to the Vice President-Elect. The press has preferred seating immediately in front of the speakers' stand and each press man is provided with guest tickets for his

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friends. Each member of the House and Senate receives preferred seating to the right and left of the speaker's stand and each is provided with extra tickets, 7 in the instance of a member of the House and 10 tickets for members of the Senate. The (downtown) Inauguration Committee (Bob McCune, Executive Director), will be allocated a block of tickets in order to supply the various citizens organizations, Republican organizations, finance people and Nixon/Agnew citizen groups. As nearly as I can estimate from past performance, this block will approximate 3,000 tickets.

EVENTS

Maurice Stans is planning a "victory dinner" at which there will be some talent of the George Murphy variety and money will be raised. This will be on Saturday night.

On Sunday afternoon receptions will be held for Governors, Ladies, and perhaps the Vice President-Elect. On Sunday, also, the Washington National Symphony will present a concert which may feature the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

On Monday, the 20th, the Inauguration ceremonies at the capital at noon will be followed by various luncheons in the capital building for the President and Vice President and immediate platform guests, a luncheon for the cabinet, a separate luncheon for the Governors, etc.

Transportation by bus will be available to move White House staff and others from the capital to the White House to view the parade.

The parade will commence after lunch at the capital and will move down Pennsylvania Avenue past the White House reviewing stand.

Immediately following the parade, there may be a reception for dignitaries at the White House. Monday night Inaugural balls will be held at five or six ballrooms. At present it is anticipated that the attire for the Inauguration balls will be black tie.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. & Mrs. Nixon propose to hold a reception in the White House for campaign staff personnel and their families, and Mr. Mitchell's campaign organization should immediately commence the preparation of a guest list for this event in order that printed invitations may go forward within the next couple of weeks.

We are accepting nominations for soloists (man and woman), Catholic Priest, Protestant Minister, Rabbi and Greek Orthodox Priest for the Inaugural ceremonies.

Some thought should also be given to which Bible should be used during the ceremony.

More later.

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TO: Robert Haldeman DATE: Nov. 21, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Dr. Fred Fox (see enclosed correspondence) can be very helpful indeed. I suppose someone on the writing team would wish to get in contact with him when this part of the White House task gets underway.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT
450 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021

November 21, 1968

Mr. Frederic Fox
Recording Secretary
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Fred:

I am delighted by your November 11 offer to help whoever would be charged with the message task in the East Wing. I'm putting your offer in the administrative hand here who will be charged with this important job, and I am strongly recommending that contact be made with you to draw on your very valuable experience in this area.

Right now the staff is in the process of being put together, and it will be a little while before this end of the White House activities crystalizes.

It is wonderful to hear from you, Fred, and I hope that when our show gets on the road you can be my guest at the White House for lunch. It's been a long time since we had a good visit.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Bryce N. Harlow
Assistant to the
President-Elect

BNH/jch

Sent to Halderson

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Mitchell
FROM: Bryce Harlow

DATE: Nov. 21, 1968

Dr. Arthur Burns is convinced that Paul
aMcCracken would do just fine as Chairman of the
SEA.

He wishes Paul were a bit more assertive
and "stronger" but, he says, Paul will be quite
well received generally and would be a good
appointment.

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I should see
Arthur sometime
on this

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FROM: Bill Timmons

SUBJECT: SBA commitments

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Any suggestions on either of these matters?

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MEMORANDUM

November 22, 1968

TO: ALL STAFF PERSONNEL
FROM: Stephen Bull
RE: Office Facilities, Supplies and Equipment

We are presently occupying two floors at the Hotel Pierre:

39th Floor - in its entirety
14th Floor - Rooms 1427-28; 1431-36
Rooms 1429-30, after November 25
Rooms 1423-26, after December 2.

SUPPLIES

Office supplies are located in Room 1435, and adjacent to the xerox machine on the 39th Floor. Because we do not have a stock clerk, you are requested to draw your supplies personally from the supply cabinets. Should you require an item not in stock, please make a note of what you need and submit to the receptionist on the 39th Floor who will subsequently order the item for you.

SECRETARIES

A secretarial pool has been established in Room 1436. Miss Elaine Williams is the supervisor and all requests for secretarial assistance should be directed to Elaine. She will be responsible for assigning pool personnel to the particular job requested, and will also insure that standards of proficiency are being met by those working for her. Elaine's jurisdiction is limited to "pool secretaries" and does not in any way affect secretaries working exclusively for members of the staff.

Those individuals requiring a full-time secretary are invited to contact me for assistance. I will arrange for applicants to meet with you for an interview at the time you specify.

REPAIR SERVICE

Should a requirement for repair service on any machine develop, please notify the 39th Floor receptionist who will call the appropriate maintenance service. For general information, the following telephone numbers are listed:

Xerox 957-6400

IBM 597-4600

Cory Coffee 361-2008

Hotel Equipment.....ask Operator for "Housekeeper" or
"House Engineer"

MAIL

A messenger from 450 Park comes to the Pierre periodically throughout the day. He will pick up and deliver mail at two principal locations:

39th Floor Reception Desk

14th Floor Secretarial Room

A box for outgoing mail is to be provided at each location.

GENERAL

Additional office equipment and telephones can be ordered through me.

Should you require the removal or addition of hotel-type furniture, please contact the 39th Floor receptionist.

After December 2nd, a reception desk will be established in the hallway outside Room 1436. When a receptionist is located, her duties will include coordination of 14th Floor requirements with the 39th Floor.

S. B.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Flanigan DATE: Nov. 22, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Congressman James Smith of Oklahoma was defeated on November 5. On November 22 Congressman Arends telephoned to enforse him a suitable position in the Department of Agriculture -- preferably a significant regional appointment which would allow him an opportunity to rebuild his political strength in Oklahoma, in preparation for running again for the Congress in 1970.

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November 22, 1968

TO: RHF

FROM: Bryce Harlow

We have been approached by Ed Hennelly (a very close friend of Senator Dirksen) for RMN to see Major General Dr. Ibnu Sutowo (an Indonesian and oil man).

They have been told that RMN is seeing no foreigners prior to his inauguration as President, and probably even afterwards would not see oil men.

We have been told, confidentially, that you will be approached to see if you can work out an appointment. As you can well realize, this would be a catastrophe.

EDMUND P. HENNELLY

CONFIDENTIAL

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

Dear Bryce:

It was nice finally reaching you on the phone, and I do look forward to having an early breakfast, lunch or dinner with you when your schedule permits.

As we discussed, Major General Dr. Ibnu Sutowo will be arriving in the United States this coming weekend and will be here for approximately ten days.

I am enclosing a copy of the biographical data that was prepared for the General's visit with Senators Dirksen and Hruska in September. You will recall that that meeting was in lieu of one with Mr. Nixon, who was unable to meet during his campaign. It was also the occasion for the delivery of a letter from Mr. Nixon to the General, and, at that time, the General was advised that after the Election, he would have the opportunity of a personal meeting.

It should be pointed out that General Ibnu, with effect from October 25, 1968, has relinquished his post as Director General in the Indonesian Government Department of Mining. He is now the President Director of Pertamina, the Indonesian Government-owned oil company that is concerned with exploration, production, refining, distribution and marketing within Indonesia and, to a small extent, the sales of crude into the export market.

The General would like to meet with President-elect Nixon to convey the greetings of President Suharto and to discuss a closer affiliation between his country and the U. S. in an unofficial but meaningful way.

*No reply need
can't not, that's
will see no for
until it's done
President.*

150 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

November 20, 1968

*Bryce
That is what I have
been assured!
Rosp*

Mr. Bryce Harlow

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November 20, 1968

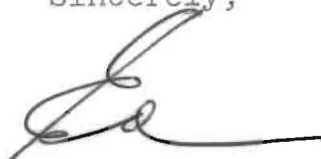
The Consul General in New York who could serve as a point of contact, if you prefer to deal directly with the Indonesian Government, is Brigadier General R. Soehardiman. (I inadvertently gave you the name of Dr. Hasmoro. I just cannot keep track of Indonesian names. Dr. Hasmoro is an aide to General Ibnu in New York.)

General Soehardiman's office is at 5 East 68th Street (phone TR 9-0600). He lives in New Rochelle, 117 Overlook Circle (phone BE 5-8338).

I am confident that such a meeting would not be time-consuming and would be rewarding.

I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this letter to the Senator, who, as you know, is presently at St. Barnabus Hospital in Livingston, New Jersey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be a stylized 'L' or 'S' followed by a horizontal line.

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cc: The Honorable Everett M. Dirksen

MAJOR GENERAL DR. IBNU SUTOWO

The following information relates to Ibnu Sutowo. As a Major General in the Indonesian Army, Sutowo is the Director General of the Indonesian Directorate of Oil and Natural Gas. In this capacity, Sutowo is the senior Indonesian authority directing all state petroleum activity, and, reporting directly to President Suharto, he is the principal senior negotiator for arranging foreign petroleum investments.

General Sutowo is also a medical doctor and earlier in his professional career undertook important medical missions for his government. He played an important role in settling the Sumatran rebellion of the late 1950's and during this period was an intimate of the then Defense Minister, General Abdul Haris Nasution. Apart from his very important role in his nation's petroleum economy, he continues to undertake top-level international representational assignments involving nearly all phases of his country's efforts for survival and, particularly, in defending its institutions against Communism.

General Sutowo would like to meet Mr. Nixon to discuss with him the general subject of closer affiliation between Indonesia and the United States in an unofficial but meaningful way. He is making this trip and will have this meeting with the full knowledge and the approval of President Suharto of Indonesia. He would touch upon not only general political economic relationships but also the objectives which Indonesia would hope to be able to achieve with respect to foreign aid and the development of the Indonesian economy. He welcomes and seeks a closer affiliation and cooperation with western economic interests as one prime means of accelerating Indonesia's development.

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TO: Peter Flanigan DATE: Nov. 22, 1968
FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

On November 21 Chairman Wilbur Mills of the House Committee on Ways and Means telephoned to express his regard for Congressman Tom Curtis who was defeated in his Senatorial race in Missouri on November 5.

Mills, while expressing his regard and respect for Curtis, indicated that he and John Byrnes do not believe that Curtis is qualified to assume a very major administrative position in the government. Rather, they believe he is more reflective and would suggest that he would be better suited to a different job than, say, Secretary of HEW.

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TO: Peter Flanigan
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DATE: Nov. 22, 1968

Congressman Arends telephoned on November 22 to endorse Hamer Budge for Chairman of the SEC. As you know, Budge is now one of the Republican members of the Commission.

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On November 21 I had a very strong endorsement by Minority Leader Gerald Ford of John Connally for consideration for Secretary of Defense.

Ford says that he is one of the ablest men he has known in public life -- that he has strong support on both sides of the political aisle in Congress -- that he was an excellent Secretary of the Navy and, apparently a good Governor of Texas. He believes that the Connally appointment would be good politically in Texas and would help to bring that state into a Republican column later and that this appointment would be acceptable to everyone.

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On November 21 Congressman Gerald Ford
suggested two names for Secretary of the Navy:

Mr. Frank Jameson, Former Head of the
Navy League and Vice President of
the Ryan Aircraft Company

Mr. J. Russell Blandford, Chief Counsel
of the House Committee on Armed Ser-
vices

Of the two, Ford would prefer Jameson,
but he just as actively supports Blandford.

Ford believes that Jameson is known well
to RN. Blandford has been on Capitol Hill for
21 years, has an excellent rapport with Congress-
men Melvin Rivers, Chairman of the House Committee
on Armed Services, and is well-known and respected
throughout the Congress and the Department of Defense.

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TO: Peter Flanigan
FROM: Bryce Harlow

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On November 21, Congressman H.R. Gross telephoned to endorse Congressman Corbett's letter urging a very rapid turnover of the entire Civil Service Commission.

I specifically asked Gross if he was recommending the replacement of Bob Hampton, Republican member of the Commission. He said, emphatically yes!

Gross also recommends Mr. George Moore, former member of the Civil Service Commission under Eisenhower, to take a major post in the Post Office Department. Moore in years past was the Chief Counsel of the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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On November 19 Chappie Rose of Cleveland Ohio, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under President Eisenhower, telephoned to urge that, if it is intended to replace Ray Bliss, this not be done any time soon. He was exceedingly emphatic about this -- saying that any swift move to replace Bliss would seriously hurt Nixon and the entire Republican effort.

He added that in the period that there is a Republican President, what is needed is a good "nuts-and-bolts-man" instead of a public spokesman, the spokesman being the President.

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TO: John Ehrlichman DATE: Nov. 22, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

I would suggest that arrangements be made for a private conversation between you and George Moore, Consultant to the House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. He is a former Civil Service Commissioner and was Chief Counsel of this Committee for many years.

He is very highly regarded by Congressman Bob Corbett and H. R. Gross, the two ranking Republicans on this Committee, and is considered the foremost Republican expert in personnel practices as well as in the machinations of the Post Office Department.

It is the belief of these Congressmen that George Moore is far superior to Bob Hampton in expertise and in reliability as a conscientious Republican. I should think that such a conversation would be good politically, to show our interest in Moore, but also probably profitable for you in your personnel effort.

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On November 22 Congressman Mel Laird telephoned to say that Wilbur Cohen, Secretary for HEW, is issuing quite a number of decisions and announcements making highly costly changes in welfare programs effective in the Nixon administration.

For example, on Monday last he announced that the investigations and spot checks on welfare cases will be discontinued. The consequences of this will hit the budget extremely hard. Other announcements of a similar character are coming right along.

Laird rather believes that even the present Administration's budget leaders would not necessarily approve these actions.

He expects these actions to have a very grave effect on the Nixon budgetary freedom. He thinks something should be done to try to stop this kind of conduct by Cohen.

I wonder if you would like to discuss this with Frank Lincoln and see what he can work out on this score with Murphy and/or the budget leaders of the present Administration.

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TO: John Mitchell DATE: Nov. 22, 1968
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Congressman Leslie Arends offers, possibly for Secretary of HEW, Dr. Clark Wesoe, President of the University of Kansas for the past 10 years and presently still there. Dr. Wesoe was Chairman of the Council on Medical Education for 10 years and has a Dr. of Medicine from Cornell.

Arends received this recommendation from a Dr. English who is a powerful and prominent member of the AMA.

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Congressman Leslie Arends strongly
endorses David Rockefeller for Secretary
of the Treasury.

Arends also reports from his respected
friend, Dr. English, a leading member of the
AMA, that the Swiss people respect only two
Americans in the banking business:

- (1) Alexander (past Chairman of the
Board of Morgan Guarantee Trust in
New York City)
- (2) David Rockefeller (Chase Manhattan
Bank)

Arends offers the above two suggestions
for Secretary of the Treasury.

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Mrs. Esther Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Labor, telephoned to urge that Mary Gardner Jones be made Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. This came on November 19.

Jones is one of the Republican members of the Commission. Mrs. Peterson likes her because she is so strongly oriented on consumer matters.

Jones is considered to be one of the most caustic critics of business on this Commission, as I am sure you are aware.

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TO: RN

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Because Frances Bolton was one of the two House Republicans defeated on November 5th -- because also of her seniority -- I think this very personalized answer is in order.

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S C H E D U L E

NOVEMBER 23, 1968

10:30 a.m.

Theodore White (Pierre Hotel)

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Flanigan
FROM: Bryce Harlow

DATE: Nov. 23, 1968

Senator-Elect Henry Bellmon of Oklahoma was in on November 18 to discuss the possibility of appointing Mr. Dean McGee as Secretary of Commerce.

Dean McGee is the top man in the Kerr-McGee Oil Company in Oklahoma City and is regarded as one of the top business leaders in the State of Oklahoma. He is indeed an outstanding and extraordinarily able business leader.

He is, moreover, oriented toward the Democratic party and has been prominent in its affairs through Senator Kerr.

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Congressman Leslie Arends suggested on November 17 that he will be favorably disposed toward retaining Clark Clifford as Secretary of Defense for a reasonable while after the new Administration gets under way. He says that Clifford is very well regarded on both sides of the political aisle in the Congress, and he thought that his continuance for a time would be well received by both parties.

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Senator Dirksen telephoned on November 18 to suggest that Ken Keating be considered for the Supreme Court. He was not actually pressing for this nomination, but thought it should have consideration.

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November 23, 1968

TO: JOHN EHRLICHMAN
FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

I mentioned a couple of days ago that Mr. Romer McPhee, who was Associate Counsel to the President in the Eisenhower days, would be willing to assist in developing security clearance procedures -- and such -- during the transition period. He is a lawyer in Washington and has been very active in Republican politics.

You wanted to know how to reach him. His office number is:

(202) 298-6363

URGENT

MEMORANDUM

November 24, 1968

TO: John Ehrlichman

FROM: Bryce Harlow

Our two top crimesters in Congress are Dick Poff of Virginia and Roman Hruska of Nebraska.

They have collaborated in the preparation of an elaborate, in-depth, detailed presentation on law and order, on appointments for the Justice Department, and on proposed legislation and Executive Orders.

They have outlined an explicit program of action for the new President to demonstrate from his first day in office that he truly means business in the field of crime and law and order.

They are prepared to talk with the appropriate Nixon person between Monday, November 25 and Thanksgiving -- or on the following Monday and Tuesday. They strongly prefer moving at once with the discussion.

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* in Washington

*John - Marry Pounare wants
to talk to you re
the crime programs*

They have been met and are ours!

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File
AM
November 24, 1968

TO: Len Garment

FROM: Bryce Harlow *BH*

The enclosed correspondence from Roy Millenson would seem to be worthy of some note.

Roy is a trusted ally of Senator Javits. He is expert on education, labor and similar matters on the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

He and I have been close friends for years.

Query: should Roy be authorized to function as an "observer" for the Nixon Administration at the meeting he mentions? Any objections?

Bryce -
Showed to done
Len

BNH 11/28
so instructed
RM & EM will
make report
to Len Garment
ph

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND PUBLIC WELFARE

BRYCE:

Knowing how busy you are I regret having to disturb you at home on this -- however, re the atchd wire, I would accept this invite if I could be of some service as an "observer" (most unofficial, of course) for the new Administration.

Please call me on it either at the office (225-2705) or at home (EM-5-4237). I've sent a similar note to your office.

Roy Millenson 

PS I recd the Ike photo. Thanx.

*Congrats on
your new
job - Very
encouraging -*

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THE COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE OF THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ON CIVIL RIGHTS WILL MEET FROM 200 PM., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 TO 400 PM., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, AT AIRLIE HOUSE, VIRGINIA, TO "RE-EXAMINE THE FEDERAL GOAL IN ACHIEVING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY." WE ARE INVITING YOU AND A SMALL GROUP OF OTHERS SKILLED IN GOVERNMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES TO MEET WITH THE COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVES OF THE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER HOW WE CAN BEST MAKE EXISTING MACHINERY WORK FOR CIVIL RIGHTS. PLEASE RESERVE THE DATES AND RSVP IMMEDIATELY TO YVONNE PRICE, 2027 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW WASHINGTON DC., PHONE 202 667-1780.

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MEMORANDUM

November 24, 1968

TO: RN
FROM: HARLOW

Bob Murphy felt you should know that the President, on the evening of November 23, sent "on his own" a very friendly personal message to General DeGaulle -- the idea being that a national leader is "all alone" in reaching a great decision such as DeGaulle's on the current monetary crisis.

Bob believes that when this message becomes public, as would seem to be fairly predictable, it will be probably construed in a number of complicated ways, particularly by the Germans.

MEMORANDUM

November 24, 1968

TO: RN
FROM: HARLOW

I frankly discussed with "Scoop" Jackson whether or not he would be willing to consider serving with your Administration.

He is willing.

He has a personal complication: his sister has cancer, just discovered three weeks ago. He doesn't yet know what difficulties this may cause, because she is unmarried and largely in charge of the Senator and his wife.

He obviously thought I was speaking of the national security area, although I gave him no sign of your area of interest. He stressed that whether or not he became directly involved, he is eager to cooperate fully with you in the national security area.

Conclusion: he is highly amenable to an approach from you, and he thinks your interest is national security.

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I find that Strom Thurmond did try to get, but did not get, a firm agreement with LBJ that no additional Supreme Court Justice nominations would be sent to the Senate.

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Bob Murphy will check on Monday, November 25, Dean Rusk's personal feeling toward the Ambassadorship to the United Nations.

On Saturday, November 23, Murphy had a long private discussion with Rusk about his personal plans. Murphy is very certain that Rusk will have no interest in the U.N. post -- that he has other plans, is tired of government service, and would consider the U.N. Ambassadorship a step down.

Nonetheless, on your request, he will mention to Rusk your belief that Rusk would be the finest appointee possible for America to this post -- simply to evidence, as you wished, your high respect and regard for the Secretary.

URGENT

MEMORANDUM

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I have discussed -- in dead confidence -- the NPT special session possibility with: Bob Murphy, Hickenlooper, Dirksen, Thurmond, Hruska. I doubt the need to check further.

Dirksen talked this at length with LBJ (without involving you) this morning. He called to dissuade the President; he ended up in the President's corner -- now will support both the Treaty and the calling of a special session to consider it. He believes it would be good for you to get this unpleasant issue out of your way before you take office. I am sure he committed himself to support LBJ before the conversation was over!

All the others deplore the special session.

The consensus is, Murphy included, that there is no emergency justifying calling up this Treaty now to force it through without adequate evaluation between December 1 and Christmas. Murphy is explicit about this: he knows the arguments on Israel, Germany and India, but disagrees that action is needed now.

Hruska and Thurmond agree (separately) that the Treaty will be clobbered -- that a special session will not advance but will jeopardize the Treaty. Both agree that you must stand loose; both believe your identification with the President's action would gravely injure you politically.

Hickenlooper urges that you not bless the session, but not oppose it either. He urges that you take the position that this is strictly the President's business so you cannot approve or disapprove the session. He says you should repeat your campaign position -- favoring the Treaty at least in principle, but reiterating your belief that the Treaty should not be acted on until next year when the Czechoslovakia issue can be calmly reassessed.

These conclusions seem warranted:

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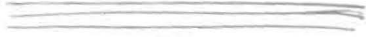
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Byrd
① I will stay out of fight
② But wouldn't our intent be served by ① Hruska - as whip
③ Allott or Scott as policy (not tower) - to ensure some balance

MEMORANDUM

November 25, 1968

TO: BOB HALDEMAN
FROM: HARLOW

- (1) Have advised Bob Murphy of RN decision on special session. He agrees. He is transmitting message. I strongly suspect LBJ will be telephoning before the day is out.
- (2) Eagleberger, I understand, will be in tomorrow for an interview (foreign service officer to do drafting for RN). Murphy advised the per diem he will additionally need over and above his FSO salary can be accomplished by the White House.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Haldeman DATE: Nov. 25, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Senator Thurmond telephoned on November 22 from South Carolina to re-emphasize his interest in having Harry Dent, Chairman of South Carolina, included on the White House staff as one of four regional political people to be concerned with the problems of the various major areas of the United States.

Thurmond strongly stresses the desirability of this action and has very high regard for Harry Dent.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Haldeman DATE: Nov. 25, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Senator Strom Thurmond suggests
Dr. Kenneth Wells, Executive Director
of Freedom Foundation, for consideration
to head the USIA. Thurmond said that
there could be no better person for this
particular assignment.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Haldeman DATE: November 25, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Senator Strom Thurmond suggests
Mr. Fred Brezhardt, his former Administra-
tive Assistant, a West Point graduate, a
lawyer, as a possible writer for the Presi-
dent in the field of national security,
plus also an advisory capacity on national
security matters.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Haldeman
FROM: Bryce Harlow

DATE: Nov. 25, 1968

On November 23 Robert Murphy reported that RN had asked him to check out whether or not Bill Foster would be available to continue in his current position. The answer is no.

Foster suggests, instead, Mr. Adrian Fisher -- his Deputy.

Murphy states "Everyone speaks most highly of Fisher". He was legal advisor of the State Department quite a time ago. Foster recommends him unreservedly. Fisher would be backed up in his work by a career officer.

Murphy considers this a suitable stopgap mechanism until RN finds a permanent for this position.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Haldeman
FROM: Bryce Harlow

DATE: Nov. 25, 1968

Robert Murphy telephoned on November 23 to report that he has found the able foreign service officer to do drafting of statements etc, after reviewing the files of a considerable number of people.

He recommends, Mr. Lawrence S. Eagleberger.

This officer is 38 years of age and has a very good service record. He has a masters degree in Political Science and has served in the State Department Secretariat a couple of years. Murphy recommends him as a good and capable fellow.

He is a class three foreign service officer, his salary \$19,780 a year. There will have to be some arrangement made for him to receive some per-diem or other supplemental income if he is to undertake this work. I told Bob that this phase of the matter would probably have to await our arrival at the White House in order to be clarified, although you may know of a way to handle it during the transition period, if you want his services earlier.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Haldeman
FROM: Bryce Harlow

DATE: Nov.. 25, 1968

You asked me to talk with Charlie McWhorter about work on the staff. I did so several days ago. He is totally determined not to join the White House staff, although quite eager and willing to be helpful on the sidelines.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bryce Harlow
FROM: Richard G. Kleindienst

11/28
Bill Timmons FYI
File Bill
November 25th 1968.

Re: Department of Labor and Labor Board Employment

The Law firm of Vedder, Price, Kaufman, Kammholz & McGuiness is one of the leading Labor-oriented firms in the United States. Kammholz was General Counsel of the Labor Board in the Eisenhower Administration. McGuiness is Senior Partner in charge of the Washington D.C. office, and has furnished me at my request a pertinent analysis of the Labor Board. He is a close friend of Senator Griffin.

He called this date to suggest that with respect to prospective appointments in the Department of Labor and the Labor Board that Senator Griffin be the primary contact on the Hill, and that Congressman Ayers be the primary contact in the House. At least with respect to Senator Griffin I would endorse this recommendation. My understanding is that Republicans on the hill look to Griffin in this area.



RGK/tl

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Mitchell
FROM: Bryge Harlow

DATE: Nov. 25, 1968

Mrs. Esther Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Labor, telephoned to urge that Mary Gardner Jones be made Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. This came on November 19.

Jones is one of the Republican members of the Commission. Mrs. Peterson likes her because she is so strongly oriented on consumer matters.

Jones is considered to be one of the most caustic critics of business on this Commission, as I am sure you are aware.

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Mitchell
FROM: Bryce Harlow

DATE: Nov. 25, 1968

I was telephoned on November 17 by
Perkins McGuire in Washington D.C.

Perk asked for the Ambassadorship
to Spain ~~to~~ Portugal.

I am sure you know all about Perk
McGuire so I will not carry this note
further.

BILL:

Here is a suggested note to each of the ranking Committee members, House and Senate. Can you check the list, identify the men and Committees -- and think out whether or not we are missing anyone, or perhaps including someone who should be skipped.

Shouldn't we also include the Senate and House leadership?

BRYCE

November 25, 1968

Dear :

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 (). He is very hopeful that you will offer suggestions for inclusion in the program of the new Administration and that your recommendations could 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

BNH:ph

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Flanigan DATE: Nov. 26, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Leslie Arends telephoned on November 24 to suggest former Congressman Sidney Herlong as a highly desirable appointment for some Democratic vacancy on a Commission or else in the administration.

Herlong was for many years a ranking Democratic member of the House Committee on Ways and Means and has many close friends on the Democratic side of Congress.

As you know, he supported RN in the recent campaign. Arends had no specific spot in mind for him -- just thought you would like to make a mental note of him for consideration for an appropriate spot.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Haldeman DATE: Nov. 26, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Once again -- on November 24 -- Senator Strom Thurmond re-emphasized his belief that Harry Dent ought to be used in the White House to work for the President with the leaders of the South.

Thurmond believes that there is a strong possibility of carrying the South in 1972, but that for this to occur it will be necessary for President Nixon to have close at hand someone who is highly respected by the Southern leaders, who is identifiably part of the President's own personal entourage, and who is able to interpret the trends and events in the South and bring many of its leaders into a confident relationship with RN.

Thurmond said that he is sorry to raise this subject again, but he believes it so deeply that he wished to hit it one more time.

MEMORANDUM

November 27, 1968

TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

On November 25 Bob Murphy reported that he communicated to Dean Rusk RN's interest in offering the Secretary the position of Ambassador to the U.N.

Secretary Rusk received the suggestion "very well" according to Murphy, but for reasons of health and fatigue in federal service, he regretfully responded that he is simply not available.

The main objective of the suggestion was clearly accomplished, according to Murphy -- to make plain to Rusk how greatly RN admires him. The Secretary is most appreciative and said that if there is anything at all he could do to be helpful to RN in this transition period, and even later on an ad hoc basis, he would gladly do so.

Murphy also reported that Secretary of the Treasury Fowler offered to furnish RN whatever information he might wish in respect to the monetary crisis of France.

MEMORANDUM

November 27, 1968

TO: PETER FLANIGAN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

RN suggests, on November 26, that when the Defense Department Secretary has been named, it be suggested to him that he offer a suitable place to Hanson Baldwin -- the foremost defense writer in the country. RN stressed that Baldwin supported this Administration and should be very useful to a new Secretary of Defense.

MEMORANDUM

November 27, 1968

TO: PETER FLANIGAN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

Senator Dirksen telephoned on November 26 in regard to Bill Rentschler. Dirksen said that Rentschler had telephoned to request Dirksen's help in getting a suitable federal position.

Dirksen says, "I will simply lay it in your lap." He cautioned that there is an acute need for a full field FBI investigation in this case.

MEMORANDUM

November 27, 1968

TO: PETER FLANIGAN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

Bob Wilson called on November 26 to register strong opposition against any possibility of retaining Clark Clifford as Secretary of Defense. He suggested, without much fervor, Bob Gavin. He was eager to stress the need for a "strong man" to head the Department but mainly he wished to oppose retention of Clifford.

MEMORANDUM

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TO: PETER FLANIGAN

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Bob Wilson telephoned November 26 to give his very strong endorsement of Congressman Rog Morton for Secretary of the Interior. He said that Wayne Aspinall, Chairman of the House Interior Committee; Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall; Republican Policy Committee Chairman John Rhodes; Senator Hiram Fong of Hawaii; Senator George Murphy of California and, if necessary, the entire California delegation, would support Morton for this post. Wilson stressed that a Westerner no longer needs to be proposed for this position because of the greatly broadened functions of the Interior Department. He stressed the hard work of Congressman Morton on Interior matters as a member of the Interior Committee and pointed to his support of RN as justification for his appointment.

He closed by stressing the inadequacy of either Meacham or Babcock, describing both as "lightweights."

MEMORANDUM

November 27, 1968

TO: PETER FLANIGAN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

This may be in the way of a reminder -- possibly I have reported this before.

On November 19, Bill Avery, former Kansas governor, called to stress his great interest in being named Under-Secretary of Commerce. He emphasized his executive as well as legislative experience and claimed the support of the business community as well as leading Republicans in Kansas and in Congress generally.

He has been eager to communicate this desire directly to John Mitchell.

MEMORANDUM

November 27, 1968

TO: JOHN EHRLICHMAN
FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

On November 26 Senator Dirksen telephoned from Florida to report that Vice President Elect Agnew had requested Senator Dirksen to administer the oath of office to him. Dirksen accepted.

I assume you know this.

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Ehrlichman DATE: Nov. 27, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

In the attached file Senator Dirksen recommends several people for Cabinet positions and others for sub-Cabinet jobs. I have informed John Mitchell of all of these, but the enclosed information is backup data on each one of them. I assume they belong in your hands.

MEMORANDUM

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TO: RN

FROM: HARLOW

Late this evening I had a discussion with Andy Goodpaster, exploring frankly whether or not his involvement in the White House would help or injure his career. I assured him of your high personal esteem and of your strong feeling that you would not wish to take any action which could be injurious to him in any way.

I am to call him back on Friday, November 29.

His reaction was, predictably, "honor, duty, country." I gather he is totally prepared as a career soldier to do without regret whatever the Commander-In-Chief might suggest or request. I am sure he both means and feels that.

Perhaps you would wish to give me guidelines on my follow-up conversation with him Friday, to make certain that I do not misrepresent your feelings about this and to insure that I do not carry this beyond your personal desire.

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