

FILE

MEMORANDUM

December 4, 1968

TO: Dwight Chapin
FROM: Bryce Harlow
SUBJECT: Appointment requests

Re your memorandum of December 3rd suggesting a procedure for consideration of RN appointments, I feel that

1. all requests coming through Senators and Representatives be channelled through my office for comment. This will give me an opportunity to stay abreast of Capitol Hill interests and brief RN on related backgrounds;

and

2. requests for appointments from obvious lobbying organizations be "run through" my office for consideration until the Cabinet officers are designated, particularly as they may relate to legislation, and then through the Cabinet officers later. If the Department recommends approval, run the request also through me. Since most groups are, in one form or another, interested in some legislation, you will have to use your judgment on which ones to refer.

I believe that representatives of the National Cattlemans Association should meet with the new Agriculture Secretary, not RN. If you want, I will suggest this approach to Senator Hruska and see if it will suffice. Let me know.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bryce Harlow ✓

December 3, 1968

FROM: Dwight Chapin

RE: APPOINTMENT REQUEST BY THE AMERICAN NATIONAL CATTLEMANS ASSOCIATION

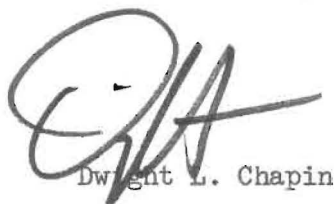
In October, Senator Roman Hruska transmitted a request to John Mitchell for a meeting between RN and the American National Cattlemans Association. At that time Mr. Mitchell suggested that such a conference be delayed until after the election.

Senator Hruska is now asking that the request be reconsidered and that this association be placed on the list of those delegations which RN will meet with.

It would seem to me that a request of this type should be forwarded to the congressional liaison office for consideration and checking out and then returned to the appointment office once you feel such a meeting is advisable. If my understanding is correct this would then be the policy for any lobbying organization or association involved in congressional type activities.

Please advise me if this assumption is correct or if you feel requests of this type should be handled in a different manner.

Thank you.



Dwight L. Chapin

DLC/mc
cc B. Timmons

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Peter Flanigan
FROM: Bryce Harlow

DATE: Dec. 4, 1968

The attached paper gives the background of
J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

He is a candidate of Strom Thurmond's.

It was agreed when Senator Thurmond was here a week that Buzhardt would be appointed to an appropriate position in the Department of Defense. Thurmond requests the post of General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of Defense. This position is, of course, a major one to the Administration. The response to Senator Thurmond was that an appropriate position would be given to Buzhardt. John Mitchell and RN were involved in this discussion.

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On December 3 Senator Dirksen telephoned to enter a total block against any personnel proposals by Ogilvie.

The Senator says that he has information indicating that Ogilvie wishes to see RN about naming a U.S. Attorney in Chicago.

Dirksen stressed that Ogilvie must have no Federal patronage. He said, "Ogilvie has his own domain. We do not intrude into that. I am determined that he will not intrude into our area."

He further said, "I will not allow approval of any name he sends in."

I am not aware that Ogilvie has requested a meeting with RN -- but I believe that all concerned should be notified of the Dirksen view on Ogilvie nominations.

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On November 19 Sen. Milton Young and registered vigorous opposition to Congressman Paul Findley of Illinois for Secretary of Agriculture.

The Senator supported John Anderson of Kansas and advised that Anderson has support not only in Kansas but in North Dakota.

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On November 30 I met with Mr. Martin Zweig, Administrative Assistant to Speaker of the House John McCormack.

Mr. Zwieg came in behalf of two individuals in the Executive Branch, saying that these two men have the unanimous support of the Massachusetts delegation in Congress and the personal support of Speaker McCormack.

He requests the retention in the Executive Branch of the Assistant Administrator of GSA, Robert J. Griffin.

He also requests retention as Secretary to the Federal Trade Commission, Joseph Shea. McCormack brought Shea to Washington many years ago, Zweig says, and he is of particular personal interest to the Speaker.

Robert Griffin handles Congressional Relations for the GSA at the present time.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Haldeman DATE: Dec. 4, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

For your information, if this has not already been made known to you:

RN has instructed Ambassador Lodge to return to Washington a week before Inauguration in order to become acquainted with the new team. After the Inauguration he is to go to Saigon for about a week on the ground investigation and discussions. From there he will go to Paris where he will replace Ambassador Harriman.

Lodge is to be authorized to take with him whatever specialists from the Department of State he might wish.

FILE

MEMORANDUM

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TO: RN
FROM: Bryce Harlow *BH*
SUBJECT: Wilbur Mills

On a TV interview last night for the 11 PM news, Congressman Mills stated -- most surprisingly -- that the surtax might not be renewed next year if federal expenditures can be adequately reduced. He said this could result in a small budget deficit, but that this might be acceptable to the 91st Congress.

He also said the new Congress will probably be even more conservative than the last in money matters and this trend toward "pulling in the belt" was expressed in the November election.

These points may be worth discussing with him on Wednesday. His statement on the surtax is a near 180 degree turnabout.*

** just might be an overture to you!*

P R E S I D E N T - E L E C T

R M N

S C H E D U L E

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 4, 1968

9:15 a.m.	Mr. Paul McCracken	
9:30 a.m.	Press Announcement	
10:00 a.m.	Congressman Wilbur Mills	(Public)
10:15 a.m.	Mr. McCracken and Dr. Burns join the President-Elect and Congressman Mills	
11:00 a.m.	Mr. Daniel P. Moynihan	
12:00 Noon	Mr. Peter O'Donnell	
12:10 p.m.	Dr. Kissinger	
1:30 p.m.	Red Blount	

December 4, 1968
11:20 a.m.

B. HARLOW

P R E S I D E N T - E L E C T
R M N
S C H E D U L E

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 5, 1968

8:30 a.m.

Dr. Kissinger
Mr. William Rogers

9:00 a.m.

Ambassador W. Averell Harriman
Ambassador Murphy
Dr. Kissinger

1:00 p.m.

DEPART 810 FOR HELIPORT

December 4, 1968
4:40 p.m.

MEMORANDUM

December 5, 1968

TO: BRYCE HARLOW
CC: BILL TIMMONS
BOB HALDEMAN
FROM: KEN COLE *KC*
RE: PERSONNEL: BOYD H. GIBBONS, III

Attached is a copy of Boyd Gibbons' resume. Boyd is currently Senator Paul Fanin's Legislative Assistant. He has been a Nixon advance man for the past six years, playing an especially big role in this year's campaign.

Boyd is very interested in a position on your Congressional Liaison staff, and would like very much to meet with you to discuss this with you further at the earliest possible opportunity.

Boyd is an extremely bright young man, and I believe he could make an outstanding contribution as a member of your department.

*Kan-
Reply in Bryce's
name to Ken's
memo - usual
comments.*

RESUME

BOYD H. GIBBONS, III

Age: 31

Profession: Attorney

Address: 8509 Hazelwood Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20014
(301) 530-4024

Professional Experience

1966 to Present - Legislative Asst. to Hon. Paul J. Fannin, United States Senate (R-Ariz.).

Drafted speeches, bills, amendments relating to Committees on Labor & Public Welfare, Interior, Commerce and Special Subcommittee on Indian Education. Subjects covered education (ESEA), public lands, reclamation (Central Arizona Project, etc.), Indians, fish and wildlife (state v federal controversy), conservation (Wild Rivers, Trails, Redwood National Park, wilderness areas, etc.). Attended numerous field hearings on Indian education.

Participated in Senate Floor activities, reviewing for and advising the Senator about bills and amendments pending before the Senate.

1965 and 1966 Associated with law firm of Gust, Rosenfeld and Divelbess, Phoenix, Arizona. General practice of law, with emphasis on personal injury defense.

1962 to 1965 Judge Advocate, Captain, USAF (Okinawa). Trial attorney, prosecuting and defending cases before General and Special Courts Martial.

Political Experience

1968 Nixon Presidential Campaign

Advance man for Mr. Nixon from January to November 5th, through the N.H., Nebraska, and Oregon primaries, coordinated rallies at the Convention in Miami, and this Fall advanced the Nixon appearances in Anaheim,

California, Louisville, Kentucky, Dallas, Texas
and Madison Square Garden, N.Y. Wrote the rally
manual.

1966 Congressional Campaigns

Nixon advance man during Fall campaigns for
Congressional candidates.

1962 Nixon Gubernatorial Campaign (Calif.)

Advance man through general campaign, statewide.

Education

LLB, University of Arizona, 1962 (upper 15% of class)

B.S.(advertising), University of Arizona, 1959

Professional Associations

State Bar of California

State Bar of Arizona

American Bar Association

MEMORANDUM

December 5, 1968

TO: DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM: BILL TIMMONS

At last we have received Congressman Davis' letter extending an invitation to the President-Elect to address the National League of Cities meeting in New Orleans on December 9.

As you recall, I talked to Jim Bolton in your behalf and regretted the invitation. However, I think an appropriate acknowledgement should come from your office.

MEMORANDUM

December 5, 1968

TO: BNH

FROM: WET

Mr. Allen Crawford, Washington manager of the Wackenhut Security Corporation, called today to suggest that his boss, George Wackenhut, be appointed to one of the task forces or commissions to study crime. George is a personal friend of RN and has been a loyal Republican for many years. You will recall that Wackenhut provided the "rent-a-cops" for our convention operation and I pass this suggestion to you for whatever it's worth.

MEMORANDUM

December 8, 1968

TO: JOHN EHRLICHMAN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

On the flight from Palm Springs to New York RN asked that consideration be given to inviting Dinah Shore and Fred Waring to participate in the Inauguration festivities.

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TO: RN
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- (6) How do you visualize the role of the "Third World" -- the underdeveloped nations?

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TO: RN
FROM: HARLOW

While we were in Palm Springs Senator Percy telephoned, urging that in your conversation with Serg Shriver you stress the importance of his remaining at his new post "at least two years or so" so he won't come back to take this job simply to prepare himself to run for office.

Chuck says also that Mrs. Shriver is an exceedingly independent person -- strong in her convictions, whether or not they accord with what her husband is doing -- so there is some possibility of her becoming an interesting sideline difficulty if Ambassador Shriver takes this new position!

REMINDER

December 8, 1968

ARRANGE MEETING OF RANKING REPUBLICANS WITH CABINET IN MID-JANUARY

MEMORANDUM

December 9, 1968

TO: Bryce Harlow

FROM: Dwight Chapin

RE: The December 16th Legislative Meeting

12/10
Correct, such!
Bryce

Mr. Nixon will depart New York on December 16th in time to arrive at the transitional offices in the Federal Building at 11:00 AM for your legislative leadership meeting. I understand that the meeting will run from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM and that no luncheon will be involved. Once the meeting is over, Mr. Nixon will return to New York City.

Are these assumptions correct?

Thank you.



DW:eo

cc: H. R. Haldeman
R. Ziegler

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Flanigan DATE: December 9, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Through General Schulz on November 19, we have an expression of interest by General Eisenhower in Mr. George Heaton. Lt. General Heaton of WalterReed Hospital has prompted General Eisenhower's interest in this matter. Both General Eisenhower and General Heaton urge the appointment of George Heaton to serve on the National Labor RelationshBoard, in which he is, be advised, expertly informed. General Eisenhower is writing a letter to RN on this subject.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Flanigan DATE: Dec. 9, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Former Congressman and Marine Corps hero James Devereux telephoned me on December 5 to put his name in for Secretary of the Navy.

Devereux is at Glyndon, Maryland 21071; his telephone is 301-83333767.

Devereux was the Marine Corps hero of Wake Island in World War II. He served in Congress quite a number of years and served on the Armed Services Committee of the House.

I suspect he is quite far up in years.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Haldeman
FROM: Bryce Harlow

DATE: Dec. 9, 1968

On December 4 Pat Buchanan telephone me to urge that Captain Tom Huston, who is in the Army Defense Intelligence Agency, and who is to leave the service in February, should be pulled out of the service now and made available to Pat Buchanan to work on legislation.

Pat suggested that Secretary of Defense Clifford Clark or his Deputy be telephone about this matter and told that the President-Elect would like to utilize the services of Captain Huston. Pat is confident that Huston would be relieved from duty a couple or three months before he is supposed to come out if such a request is made.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Robert Haldeman ~~DATE~~: Dec. 9, 1968
FROM: Bryce Harlow

RN has suggested consideration of
Dr. May as the White House Historian and/or
Dr. William Ewald.

MEMORANDUM

December 10, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan

FROM: Bryce Harlow

This man -- Mannie Sprague -- is truly top-drawer.

Already a top-notch, highly burnished, experienced public servant. RN knows him well. Regards him well.

This man can take a top spot at once, and make it sing, at once.

MEMORANDUM

December 10, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan

FROM: Bryce Harlow *BH*

This may be duplication @- but to assure consideration, I received a suggestion from Mel Laird, among others, that Dr. William Prendergast be considered for Director of the Census.

I think you know all about Prendergast: a long-time, high-professional in Republican research.

MEMORANDUM

December 10, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan

FROM: Bryce Harlow

Possibly this is old hat -- but an important reminder:

RN instructed me to phone John Tower, which I thoughtfully did, pledging that suitable positions in the new Administration would be found for:

Jerry Friedheim
Don Webster
Anthony Murich
Tom Cole

So be it!

MEMORANDUM

December 10, 1968

TO: John Ehrlichman

FROM: Bryce Harlow

Here -- in Dick Burrell -- is a pro's pro on legislation. You might want him as a prime mover on your own burgeoning staff!

Have another. Name of Gary Sellers, whom I shall interview, the Lord willing, Saturday next. He lurks in the Bureau of the Budget. And he legislates. He would much rather legislate with you.

Interested?

MEMORANDUM

December 10, 1968

TO: Herb Klein
FROM: Bryce Harlow

I, for one, for whatever difference it makes, think well of Bob Smalley.

Hope you do.

He wants a press relations job in the Executive Branch. I think he is qualified.

Hope you do.

Here's the correspondence.

I think it's yours. Please.

MEMORANDUM

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December 10, 1968

TO: RN

FROM: HARLOW

The attached letter was very poignantly requested by Charlie Halleck -- though he would be extremely embarrassed if he knew I were telling you so.

He just said, "Doggone it, Bryce, a note from Dick Nixon as I step out of this business would mean a hell of a lot to Blanche and me."

I suggest therefore that a letter somewhat like the attached be sent.

It is needed in Indiana within the next two or three days.

MEMORANDUM

December 10, 1968

TO: Bryce Harlow
FROM: Bill Timmons *BT*
SUBJECT: Veteran's Administrator

In conversation today with Congressman Ross Adair, he suggested that the President-Elect receive a definite understanding from William J. Driver, current V.A. Administrator, regarding future political activities if he is being considered for reappointment. Ross said Bill is a likeable guy but staunch Democrat and would owe his appointment to Teague and Dorm and other Democrats. Suggests appointments like this be checked with ranking GOP committee members.

MEMORANDUM

December 11, 1968

TO: Dwight Chapin
FROM: Bill Timmons
THRU: Bryce N. Harlow
SUBJECT: Congressman Ogden Reid

I talked to Congressman "Brownie" Reid today and he requests a private meeting with the President-Elect to report on items of interest in the foreign affairs field. Apparently, RN suggested to Mr. Reid that they get together soon after the election.

I am committed to let Brownie know if he can come to the Pierre.

MEMORANDUM

December 11, 1968

TO: Dwight Chapin
THRU: Bryce N. Harlow
FROM: Bill Timmons
SUBJECT: Congressman Otto Passman

I talked to Louisiana Congressman Otto Passman today and he claims he was an enthusiastic supporter of RN both in 1960 and 1968. He claims his speeches were reprinted and distributed in great quantity by prominent Republicans. As you know, he handles much of the Foreign Aid program in the House. Through me he is requesting an audience with the President-Elect to assure him personally of his support and cooperation in the years ahead.

I promised to let him know if this would be possible by calling him or his secretary, Miss Williams, at 202-225-2376.

MEMORANDUM

December 12, 1968

TO: Ken Cole
FROM: Bryce Harlow
SUBJECT: Boyd H. Gibbons, III

I appreciate your sending me Boyd Gibbons' resume.

At the present time I have not had an opportunity to think about my own staffing. Now that the Cabinet's been announced hopefully, I can turn my attentions towards the Congressional Relations staff in the White House.

I promise you Boyd will be given every consideration.

MEMORANDUM

~~Kimball~~
Kimball

December 13, 1968

TO: John Whitaker
FROM: Bryce Harlow

Thanks for your memoranda of November 27 and December 2 regarding Messrs. Ahlers and Kimball respectively. Now that we've gotten the Cabinet out of the way things should start opening up in the sub-cabinet positions.

Rest assured that John and Jeff will be given every consideration.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 2, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: BRYCE HARLOW

FROM: JOHN WHITAKER

A possibility for a congressional liaison job for one of the agencies is Jeff Kimball, resume attached. Jeff worked for Bob Ellsworth during the Primaries and then did an excellent job of scheduling the surrogate candidates under my direction. I think he has great talent, and I would appreciate if you would consider his application and at the same time, of course, check with Bob Ellsworth.

I am sure Jeff has already talked to Bob Ellsworth, but I doubt if anything has firmed up as yet. Jeff's application will certainly get consideration here in Washington, but since he wants to go the legislative liaison route, I thought it best to get the application directly in your hands.

Sincerely,



Kay -
Usual letter to John
Whitaker thanking him
for Jeff's resume etc
BT

JW:es

Enclosure

Biographical Sketch

Personal

Age - 27 (born April 15, 1941, Springfield, Massachusetts)
Home - 202 Primrose Drive, Longmeadow, Massachusetts
Law Office - 1421 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts
Family - Attorney and Mrs. Edward J. Kimball
(former Assistant Attorney General)
Clayton B. Kimball (brother, Boston College Law School)

Education

Tufts College - AB '62 (major in Government & History)
Georgetown University Law Center - LL.B. '65 (specialized
in International Law)

Professional Background

Member, Massachusetts Bar (admitted November, 1965)
Special Assistant Attorney General (offices of Edward W.
Brooke, Edward T. Martin, Elliot L. Richardson)
Affiliations - American Society of International Law
American Bar Association (International Law Section)
American Trial Lawyers Association
Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association
Hampden County Bar Association
Boston Bar Association

Nixon For President Campaign

Field Organizer and Advanceman, Wisconsin, Oregon and New Jersey
Primaries (8/67 - 6/68)
Assistant to Robert Ellsworth and Staff of Nixon Tour Office
(Scheduling the Nixon Family and Political VIP's) (6/68 - 11/68)

Political - Governmental Background

Assist. Field Director, Brooke for U. S. Senator Campaign (1966)
Delegate, 1966 Massachusetts Republican Preprimary Convention (1966)
NGO Representative to the United Nations (18th & 19th General
Assemblies)
Field Representative, National Republican Senatorial Committee (1963)
Staff Member, U. S. Senate Republican Policy Committee (1962)
Staff Assistant, U. S. Senator Leverett Saltonstall (1960)
Young Republican National Committeeman for Massachusetts (1962-1963)
Member, Longmeadow Republican Town Committee

Fraternal Organizations

Theta Chi Fraternity
Delta Theta Phi Legal Fraternity
Masons

MEMORANDUM

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Ahlers

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 27, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: BRYCE HARLOW
FROM: JOHN WHITAKER

Dear Bryce:

John Ahlers, formerly with Glenn Beall and now with George Murphy, is interested in a slot as an assistant to the Secretary of Interior for legislative liaison, i.e. a GS-17, Veterans Preference, \$26,264 Rate I job.

I have known John for years, and he is excellent at keeping channels "open" on the Hill and is superb on follow-up. John has pegged his attached resume to Interior, but over the years has familiarity with many agencies.

I'm asking that you consider John when you get down to the short strokes of picking a legislative team. I am suggesting that you do not make any contact with Murphy's office to avoid embarrassment to John Ahlers, unless you bring the matter to the point where you were really genuinely considering him. At that point, I imagine Bill Stover would be your first contact.

Every good wish,



*Kan
Reply to John
with usual
comment.
BJ*

JW:es
Enclosure

Please keep this application CONFIDENTIAL
until applicant has been notified. Thank
you.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 25, 1968

Dr. John C. Whitaker
Federal Office Building No. 7
H and 17th Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear John:

I would appreciate it greatly if you would refer
this application to the right person.

The position in which I am interested is
Assistant to the Secretary (Congressional Liaison),
Department of the Interior.

The following is a brief resume of my background:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>John C. Ahlers</u>
Present position:	Administrative Assistant to U.S. Senator George Murphy, of California (1965 - present).
Previous employment:	Administrative Assistant to Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, of Baltimore (1963 - 1965). Executive Secretary to U.S. Senator J. Glenn Beall, of Maryland (1955 - 1963). Reporter for <u>The Evening Sun</u> , of Baltimore (1950 - 1955). Reporter for <u>The Times-Picayune</u> , of New Orleans (1949 - 1950).
Political activities:	During my entire period of service with Senator Beall, I was detached from his office on leaves of absence to work full-time in top staff positions in the National, Congress- ional and State elections from 1956 through 1962.

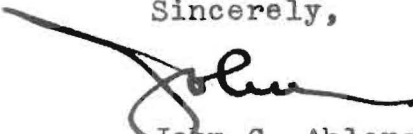
Home address: 14129 Flint Rock Road
Rockville, Maryland 20853
Home telephone: 946-4295
Office address: Office of U.S. Senator George Murphy
452 Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
Office telephone: 225-3841
Date of birth: July 3, 1927
Place of birth: Baltimore, Maryland
Education: Graduate of Loyola University of the
South, New Orleans, with an A.B. degree
Military service: United States Navy, May 1945 - August
1946.
Marital status: Married; three children.

During my twelve years in administrative positions in the United States Senate, I have learned what members of the Congress expect and deserve in their relationships with the various Federal departments. I feel that this background, combined with my newspaper training and the extensive press work I have done for my employers and numerous candidates, would enable me to provide prompt, accurate, efficient service to the members of the Congress in behalf of the Executive Branch, and thereby help the Administration further its programs and attain its goals. Since I have worked closely with Senator Murphy for the past four years on matters associated with the work of the Department of the Interior, I feel that I could serve most effectively in Congressional liaison work in this Department.

At your suggestion, I have kept this application as brief as possible. I will, of course, submit additional information, in writing and/or in person, if I am to be considered for the position in question.

I would appreciate it if the persons who screen this application would refrain from contacting Senator Murphy or his staff until I have been notified since I have not yet had an opportunity to discuss the matter with him. Thank you.

Sincerely,



John C. Ahlers

P.S. - I will provide top references on request.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

RICHARD M. NIXON

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 13, 1968

MEMORANDUM

file

TO: PETER FLANIGAN

FROM: JOHN WHITAKER

RE: Considering J. Paul Marshall for the Congressional Liaison
Spot in the Department of Transportation.

I think it is a matter of pride with Paul and he would not submit a resume and only under questioning did I get the feeling that he really would like this job. He is already making slightly over \$30,000 and I don't know whether he could be persuaded to take the job paying a little less than \$30,000. He's been on the Hill for much of his life and of course, knows RN very well. I also might suggest that Rose and Bryce check with you because they both know Paul.

A few facts on Marshall as follows:

- Amherst College
- Yale Law School
- Legislative Aide to Bob Taft
- Office of Price Administration with RN in 1942
- U.S. Navy
- Washington lawyer
- Assistant to oil man Ed Pauley. Paul's job was to cover the Republican side of the Hill for him.
- Legislative liaison man since 1957 for the Association of the American Railroads.

He might also be someone to consider for an appointment to the Railroad Retirement Board, although a new replacement on the Board is not needed until August 28, 1969 when Board Member Arlon Lyon's term expires.

Cheers,

John Whitaker

cc: Rose Mary Woods
Bryce Harlow ✓

JCW:es

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 15, 1968

TO: DICK ALLEN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

As apparent co-parent of the enclosed missile (carefully guided!), could you, I wonder, assist me in preparing a wise response benefitting the office of the Presidency and its environs.

I have had a number of conversations about this with Bill Timmons, Peggy, Jessie and others here, and the consensus is that this task should be placed in your hands.

1/3 - Read to Shelley Searney. Rose out of office
for the day. sjs.

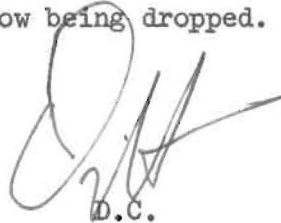
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MEMORANDUM

December 14, 1968

TO: Mr. Bryce N. Harlow
FROM: Dwight Chapin
RE: Senator Howard Baker's Request to See RN

I 'phoned Senator Baker to set up the appointment which he requested and you had approved. As it turned out, the Senator had wanted to make a recommendation to the President Elect of someone he felt was qualified to fill the post which Dr. DuBridge now holds. The Senator said that at this time there is no need for him to see the President Elect, so this appointment request is now being dropped.



D.C.

:ew

MEMORANDUM

Date: December 15, 1968

TO: BOB FINCH
FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

You will want to note with some considerable care the attached letter from Al Smith, about the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, especially his reference to Preston Martin.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 15, 1968

TO: HERB KLEIN

FROM: BRYCE HARLOW

Attached, with copy of acknowledgement, is a request for RN to send a message to a student newspaper at Concordia Teachers College, Seward, Nebraska, the request endorsed by Senator Carl Curtis.

I forward this on the premise, which I hope is correct, that such a matter falls within your area of responsibility.

December 15, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: HONORABLE DAVID KENNEDY
FROM: PRESIDENT-ELECT NIXON

This letter from Chairman Fulbright merits prompt and careful attention.

Please discuss the matter with him and keep him informed of your judgment respecting his proposal. I will be pleased to learn of your recommendation.

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Dwight Chapin
FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

I learned during our visit to the White House this week that Nell Yates has still had no indication of interest in her retention after the change of Administration.

I told Bill Hopkins, who asked me about this, that I had the impression you had an interest in retaining her services. Is this correct -- or not. If not, perhaps some others in the staff would be interested in her.

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan
FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

I learned that Congressman Bill Minshall says that this will be his last term in Congress.

He would prefer to have an appointment for himself in the Department of Transportation:

1. As Under Secretary;
22. As Administrator of FAA;
3. As Chairman of the CAB (the current Chairmanship expiring at the end of 1969)

Minshall is the ranking Republican on the Transportation Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee. He wants to be advised if there is any chance for him to have any of these positions.

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan

FROM: Bryce Harlow

I have had a continuing series of recommendations that Mr. Palmby be named Under Secretary of Agriculture.

The latest comes from Congressman Bob Dole of Kansas, who insists that Palmby has the full support of all the warring factions of Agriculture.

Dole has also discussed Palmby with Congressman Page Belcher of Oklahoma, who would ordinarily, one would think, be opposed to Palmby. Dole reports that Belcher apparently does not object to Palmby.

Congressman Les Arends also endorses Palmby. So does Martin Sorkin, former Economic Adviser in the Department of Agriculture under President Eisenhower.

So does Senator Karl Mundt of South Dakota. And there are numerous others.

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan

FROM: Bryce Harlow

As you will see from the attached letter from George Bush, he presses for an early decision on the Chairman of the CAB.

My acknowledgement promises an early response.

Can do?

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

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FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

Congressman James Fulton of Pennsylvania, the Senior Republican on the House Space Committee, offers the following personnel recommendations:

1. George Mueller, Head of Manned Space Flight, be removed from the Space Agency.
2. Dr. Kurt Debus, Head of the Launch Organization at Cape Kennedy be retained in the space organization.
3. Von Braun be kept in the space agency but be assigned only to practical moon operations.

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan
FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

RH strongly suggests that Treasury Secretary Kennedy consider former Congressman Sid Herlong for appointment as his Congressional man.

He suggests that Kennedy explore the possibility of converting this position into an Assistant Secretaryship in the Treasury Department in order to give the requisite station to Herlong.

I fully agree that Herlong would be an excellent choice for this position. He was a member of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House for many years and is well-regarded by both Republicans and Democrats. As you know, he was a strong public supporter of Nixon in the recent campaign in Florida.

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Peter Flanigan
FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

Congressman Ancher Nelson of Minnesota, telephoned in behalf of Mr. Everett Weitzell and Charles Fain --- both for the REA, which Nelson used to head.

Nelson strongly recommends these men for the new leadership of this agency, an area in which the Republican Party has long regarded Nelson as its expert.

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: John Ehrlichman

FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

When RN was discussing with Mr. Annenberg and the possibility of his serving as Ambassador to Great Britain, the question arose as to Annenberg's membership on a considerable number of boards. There was uncertainty as to whether or not an Ambassador would need to separate himself from membership on company boards.

RN advised Annenberg that this matter would be checked out and that he would be advised. I assume this falls in your area of responsibility.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Richard M. Nixon

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

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: LEN GARMENT

FROM: Logan Sallada

SUBJECT: Howard Jenkins, Jr. (Negro) and
National Labor Relations Board

Vernon Farnsworth, Massachusetts state representative and close associate of Governor Volpe called to inform us that black circles are watching to see if Howard Jenkins, Board Member of the National Labor Relations Board, receives the top spot on the NLRB

Farnsworth received this information from Kenneth Brown, who heads a consulting firm in Washington. Brown implied "if Jenkins is not considered then it will be the beginning of a black turn off on the Nixon administration."

Farnsworth said he knows Brown from college days and his word is reliable.

MEMORANDUM

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

December 16, 1968

TO: BRYCE HARLOW

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

Done

RN mentioned today that he thinks all of the Cabinet officers who are able to should also go to the January 4th birthday party. If you agree, this should be implemented through Whitaker. If you disagree, you should discuss with RN.

HRH

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To: Bryce Harlow

From: Len Garment

FYI

MEMORANDUM

DATED: December 16, 1968

TO: John Mitchell, Leonard Garment
FROM: John R. Price JRP
RE: An Administration Person to Oversee Civil Rights Policy

I just attended a two day meeting of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, a confederal organization made up of over 100 groups concerned with civil rights, such as the Urban League, Southern Regional Council, AFL-CIO, and others.

There was a strong feeling that there should be in the White House as either a special assistant, a deputy counsel, or a member of Moynihan's staff, a person whose principal responsibility would be the top level supervision of civil rights related questions.

He would be a point of entry to the White House for the civil rights and related groups. He would assist the Justice Department, the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, Federal Contracts Compliance Officer, and officials at Health, Education & Welfare in coordinating their civil rights related programs.

I recognize that there might be delicate political questions attached to the creation of a "Special Assistant to the President for Civil Rights"; but a less visible person, who has the responsibility would satisfy the civil rights interests. Substance and not form will count with them.

From a prior meeting I had with a number of black and white Southern civil rights activists, I gather there is apprehension about the intentions of the Administration with respect particularly to the enforcement of the 1965 Voting Rights Bill and generally with respect to the impartial administration of justice throughout the South. They anticipate an early testing by opponents of the 1964, 1965 and 1968 Acts of the resolve of the new Administration on their desire to enforce the law.

I feel that the selection of a white, extremely tough, effective litigator, preferably without any long-term identification with "the movement", but committed to the law, for Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division would be the best approach.

JRP/jaf

MEMORANDUM

December 16, 1968

TO: Ron Ziegler
FROM: Bryce N. Harlow

I assume the enclosed request from Congressman George Bush of Texas for permission for Mr. Paul Gittings to photograph Messrs. Nixon and Agnew falls within your jurisdiction.

You will note that I simply acknowledged the request. Can you tell what answer I should give?

MEMORANDUM

December 17, 1968

TO: Bryce Harlow

FROM: Dwight Chapin

RE: Senator Dirksen's Surprise Birthday Party

It is my understanding that Senator Dirksen is now having his own birthday party at his home in Virginia the evening of January 4.

Will you please advise me of the location of the Senator's home and the time you feel Mr. Nixon should arrive at the party.

No urgency on this. Thank you.


D. C.

:ew

TO: BNH
FROM: PH
SUBJECT: SHANE MACCARTHY AND PUBLIC PRINTER, NLRE
DATE: 12/17

(1) Mr. MacCarthy called again concerning the Public Printer; he thinks their "search is going well" and has set up a "top notch group" to handle it. They will come up with "several names" as you suggested, but they need to know the time limit involved.

(2) Mr. MacCarthy is pulling together several paragraphs on a possible approach to the problems of the NLRB. His notes should arrive here today or tomorrow.

12/19 PH

Tell him

Have't any idea - but
nothing like moving
with dispatch.

file

Peggy:

Time is an important factor in the subject of this letter.

To be sure it is brought to Dad's attention quickly Sally Studebaker suggested I send it through you.

Thanks sincerely

From

The father of 5 sons
(That's all - no daughters)

Shane Mac

Government Affairs Committee

SHANE MACCARTHY, Director, Government Affairs



Printing Industries
of America Inc.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20015

VERY SENSITIVE

December 3, 1968

*file:
Phone call 12/8
BWH*

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

Dear Bryce:

Got a real belly laugh out of your "Valhalla" note to me. Let's make that relaxing luncheon some day soon. In the meantime, here's an important item.

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As I mentioned in my "personal" memo to Dick - the printers of the Nation overwhelmingly supported him and the Republican cause. To all of them, the choice for the Public Printer post is of topmost interest and importance. This is understandable when the law specifies that the occupant of the position "must be a practical printer..."

Our PIA Government Affairs Committee meets here in Washington next Monday, December 9, 1968. The Committee Chairman, Don Thrush, (a very close friend of "Dick" Ettinger, Chairman, Prentice-Hall, who is a great supporter of R.N.) and I have begun a serious screening process on possible candidates for the position of Public Printer. At the Monday meeting, the Committee will ask this question: "Is the new Administration going to look to us for some suggestions on the Public Printer position?" It would be most helpful to the new Administration if the question could be answered in the affirmative. May I do so? Please let me know.

OFF. 657-2250

Cordially,

Home 363-2725

Shane
Shane MacCarthy
Director, Government Affairs

SMacC/cdl

P.S. Say "hello" to Dick for me. Am picking up many Hill observations from Senators, Representatives and Key Staff members. I'll sift them and pass on what might prove helpful.

Shane
Shane

Bryce: As you recall PIA (7000 members) is the largest printing association in the Country. We work very closely with Sen. Scott & Glen Lipscomb - both on The Joint Committee on Printing.
Shane

12/17/68

TO: Bryce Harlow

FROM: Ken Khachigian

This is just a brief note to thank you for being so kind as to take out the time to chat with Meredith and me last month. Please know that I deeply appreciate your advice on the options which face me in the near future.

While the many people that I have spoken to have urged me to gravitate to Washington, I am not going to make any hard decisions for another few months. Nevertheless, I know that it would be a great honor for me to work in the Nixon Administration.

As you suggested at our meeting, I will try to get down to Washington, D.C. this Spring to talk this over with you a little further. Perhaps then we can reach a decision of some sort. If this is suitable, I will stay in contact with you in order to see if we might be able to meet with each other at a mutually agreeable time early next year.

In the meantime, I will concentrate on finishing my work at Columbia Law School.

Again, please accept my deep thanks for your thoughtful concern on my behalf. As I said, you are always welcome to drop by to see us with Peggy. You need not wait for a special invitation to come by. Moreover, if I can be of further assistance to you on any transition matters, do not hesitate to let me know.



December 17, 1968

TO : Bryce Harlow

FROM: Duke Sloan *HWL*

SUBJECT: Dr. Burns' Appointment with RN

Due to the scheduling of a visit to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, Dr. Burns' appointment with RN has been shiften from 4:00 p.m. today to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, December 19.

MEMORANDUM

December 17, 1968

TO: Robert Finch

THRU: Bryce Harlow

COPIES: John Mitchell
Maurice Stans

FROM: Bill Timmons

File copy

SUBJECT: Tobacco Institute Contact

Mr. Jack Mills, executive director of the Tobacco Institute, called me today to express his industry's concern that he has not been consulted on Cabinet appointments and sub-Cabinet positions. Jack said that both Mitchell and Stans had promised that the tobacco people would be consulted on HEW Secretary and lesser posts. (I assume Jack's group raised money for the campaign.)

He has tried to reach you without success and asked that I contact you in his behalf in the hope you can meet with him to discuss his industry's legitimate interests. If possible, I recommend a meeting at your convenience since Jack has been a friend to many Republican causes over the years. You may want to talk with John and Maury about any understandings they may have with Mill's organization. If a meeting is impossible with you or one of your top assistants, please let me know so I can try to smooth it over.

Thanks, Bob.