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March 6, 1969

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

I NOMINATE Benjamin F. ^xHolman, of the District
of Columbia, to be Director, Community Relations Service for the
term of four years vice Roger W. Wilkins.

RICHARD NIXON

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, _____.

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 4, 1969
Tuesday, 9:30-A.M.

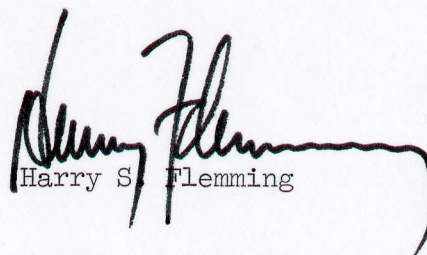
MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Nomination of Benjamin F. Holman, of New York,
as Director, Community Relations Service,
Department of Justice.

Attached for your signature is the nomination document
of Benjamin F. Holman, of New York, as Director, Community
Relations Service, Department of Justice.

Mr. Holman formerly served as Assistant Director, Community
Relations Service and is presently Producer and Reporter
for NBC News.

All necessary security and political checks have been
completed.


Harry S. Flemming

Attachment

Announced by Justice Dept 2/28/69
To Secretary of the Senate: 3/6/69

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HSP*

Date 2/28/69

Referred to:

Mr. Fleming

By: Mr. Hopkins' Office

UPI-126

2/28/69 (JUSTICE)

WASHINGTON--ATTY. GEN. JOHN N. MITCHELL TODAY ASKED PRESIDENT NIXON TO NOMINATE BENJAMIN F. HOLMAN, A NEGRO TELEVISION PRODUCER-REPORTER, AS DIRECTOR OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE. HOLMAN, 38, A NATIVE OF COLUMBIA, S.C., IS WITH NBC NEWS WHERE HE ORGANIZED NEWS-FOUR PROBE, A REPORT ON SOCIAL ISSUES IN METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON. HE WORKED FOR THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE IN 1965 AS AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR IN CHARGE OF MEDIA RELATIONS.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR GEORGE W. CULBERSON HAS BEEN ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY SINCE ROGER W. WILKINS RESIGNED TO JOIN THE FORD FOUNDATION.

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Office of the Attorney General

Washington, D. C. 20530

February 28, 1969

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to enclose a nomination in favor of Benjamin F. Holman, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Community Relations Service for the term of four years vice Roger W. Wilkins.

Mr. Holman was born December 18, 1930 at Columbia, South Carolina and is single. He attended Lincoln University from 1948 to 1950 and received his B.S. degree from the University of Kansas in 1952. He completed postgraduate work in the field of International Relations at the University of Chicago in 1956.

He entered on active duty with the United States Army in 1952 and was honorably discharged in 1954 as a Private. From 1954 to 1962 he was a reporter with the Chicago Daily News; from September, 1962 until February, 1963 he was employed as a commentator and reporter by WBBM-TV in Chicago; from February, 1963 until June, 1965 he was employed as a reporter and assignment editor by CBS News in New York, and from June, 1965 until August 16, 1968 he was employed as Assistant Director, Community Relations Service, United States Department of Justice. Since August, 1968 he has been employed as a producer and reporter for the News Four Probe Unit of NBC News in Washington, D.C.

He bears an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as Director, Community Relations Service.

I recommend the nomination.

Respectfully,

The President

The White House

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BENJAMIN F. HOLMAN

Born:	12-18-30	Columbia, S.C.
Education:	1948--1950	Lincoln University Lincoln University, Pa.
	1950--1952	University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas B.S. degree
	1954--1956	University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois Graduate School-International Relations
Military Service:	10-1952--10-1954	U.S. Army Private when discharged
Employment:	1952--1962	Chicago Daily News Chicago, Illinois Reporter
	9-1962--2-1963	WBBM-TV Chicago, Ill. Commentator and Reporter
	2-1963--6-1965	CBS News New York, N.Y. Reporter and Assignment Editor
	6-1965--8-16-68	Community Relations Service Washington, D.C. Assistant Director in charge of Media Relations Division
	8-17-68--present	NBC News Washington, D.C. News Four Probe Unit Producer and Reporter
Political Affiliation:		Independent
Office:		NBC News, Washington, D.C.
Home:		1617 22nd St., S.E., Washington, D.C., 20020
Present Position:		<u>REPORTER</u>

March 6, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESS OFFICE:

President Nixon will transmit to the Senate today the following nominations:

Thomas O. Paine, of California, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

(Announced by the President March 5th.)

John H. Shaffer, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Carlos C. Villarreal, of Los Angeles, California, to be Urban Mass Transportation Administrator.

Reginald Norman Whitman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

(Announced by Secretary Volpe on February 26th.)

Robert D. Moran, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

(Announced by Secretary Shultz on February 26th.)

Benjamin F. Holman, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Community Relations Service for the term of four years.

(Announced by Attorney General Mitchell on February 28th.)

March 6, 1969

Received from the White House a sealed envelope
said to contain nominations from the President for the following-
named persons:

Benjamin F. Holman
John H. Shaffer
Carlos C. Villarreal
Reginald Norman Whitman
Robert D. Moran
Thomas O. Paine
Maj. Gen. Oren Eugene Hurlbut, U. S. Army
Lt. Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr., U. S. Marine Corps

F. R. Vales
Secretary of the Senate

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JERRY JONES

SUBJECT:

Director, Community Relations
Service, Department of Justice.

Attached for your signature is the nomination document for Benjamin F. Holman, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Community Relations Service for the term of four years. He is now serving in this office under an appointment which expires April 6, 1973.

All necessary checks have been completed.

Announced 4/9/73

to Senate: 4/10/73

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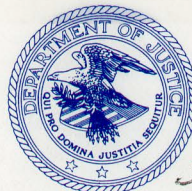
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no clearances by WH. Justice
does it own. Man already in
job.

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Note:

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April 9, 1973

MEMO FOR THE PRESS OFFICE:

The President today announced his intention to nominate Benjamin F. Holman, of the District of Columbia, for reappointment as Director, Community Relations Service, in the Department of Justice, for a term of four years.

He was first nominated ~~there~~ for this post on 3/6/69, confirmed 4/3/69 and appointed on 4/7/69, for a term of four years.

(NOTE: His current term of office ends at midnight of Friday, April 6, 1973. Since the law does not contain a holdover provision in the case of this particular position he ceases to hold the job at that time. The Justice Dept. will have to pick him up on their payroll in another way until such time as he may be confirmed and then appointed by the President.)

Salary for this position is that of a Level IV (\$38,000)

The Community Relations Service was created by P.L. 88-352 of 7/2/64 (The Civil Rights Act of 1964) as a part of the Department of Commerce. Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1966 transferred the Service from the Dept. of Commerce to the Dept. of Justice.

Tom Jones

Announced 4/9/73

BENJAMIN F. HOLMAN

Born:	12-18-1930	Columbia, S. C.
Legal Residence:		District of Columbia
Marital Status:	Single	
Education:	1948--1950	Lincoln University, Pa.
	1950--1952	University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas B.S. degree
	1954--1956	University of Chicago, Ill. Graduate School - International Rels.
Military Service:	10-1952--10-1954	U. S. Army - Private when discharged
Employment:	1952--1962	Chicago Daily News, Chicago, Ill. Reporter
	9-1962--2-1963	WBBM-TV, Chicago, Ill. Commentator and Reporter
	2-1963--6-1965	CBS News, New York, N. Y. Reporter and Assignment Editor
	6-1965--8-16-68	Community Relations Service Washington, D.C. Assistant Director in charge of Media Relations Div.
	8-17-68--4-1969	NBC News, Wash., D.C. News Four Probe Unit Producer and Reporter
	4-7-1969--present	Appointed Director, Community Relations Service, Dept. of Justice,
Office:	U. S. Department of Justice Community Relations Service Todd Bldg. - Rm 0640 550 11th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20004	
Home:	2922 "W" Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20020	
Political Affiliation:		
Present Position:	DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE	



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

March 21, 1973

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to enclose a nomination in favor of Benjamin F. Holman, of the District of Columbia, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for the term of four years. He is now serving in this office under an appointment which expires April 6, 1973.

Mr. Holman has rendered a creditable and efficient administration during his tenure of office.

I recommend his reappointment.

Respectfully,

The President

The White House

April 9, 1973

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Benjamin F. Holman, of Washington, D. C. , to be Director of the Community Relations Service, Department of Justice, for a term of four years. Mr. Holman has held this position since April 7, 1969.

Mr. Holman was previously with the Community Relations Service from June 1965 to August 1968 as Assistant Director in charge of the Media Relations Division. From August 1968 to April 1969, he was a reporter and producer with the NBC News Four Probe Unit in Washington, D. C.

From 1952 to 1962, he was a reporter with the Chicago Daily News and from 1962 to 1963 he was a commentator and reporter for television station WBBM in Chicago. Prior to joining the Community Relations Service in 1965, he was a reporter and assignment editor with CBS News in New York, New York.

Mr. Holman was born on December 18, 1930, in Columbia, South Carolina. He attended Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and received his B. S. degree from the University of Kansas in 1952. From 1954 to 1956, he attended the University of Chicago Graduate School of International Relations. Mr. Holman served in the U. S. Army for two years.

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