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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 21, 1969

Dear Mr. Allbritton:

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I am confident that you realize the need for protecting the public and legitimate business from unscrupulous practices by the consumer finance industry and in allowing the President to name a new bipartisan Commission it can then pursue the vital work which is required.

With best wishes for the future,

Sincerely,



Harry J. Flemming
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Joe Allbritton
500 Southwest Tower
Houston, Texas 77002

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October 21, 1969

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

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Sincerely,


Harry S. Flemming
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr.
One Charles Center
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

October 21, 1969

Dear Mr. Pippin:

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Sincerely,


Harry G. Flemming
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Earl Pippin
1201 Magnolia Curve
Montgomery, Alabama 36106

October 22, 1969

FOR THE RECORD:

The attached xerox copies of ltrs directed to the three members of the National Commission on Consumer Finance, who were appointed by President Johnson on January 20, 1969 about 1 hour or so before he left office, were received from Amelia Leukhardt of Mr. Flemming's office today. They supposedly have been asked a number of time to resign but have not complied.

Tom Jones

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1969
Wednesday, 2:00-P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Appointment of Members to the National Commission on
Consumer Finance.

Attached for your approval and signature are the appointment papers
for the following-named persons to be Members of the National Commission
on Consumer Finance:

Chairman and Member

Robert^x Braucher (R), of Massachusetts, Professor of Law, Harvard
University, Cambridge, Massachusetts vice Joe Allbritton, resigned.

Members

Robert Willard^x Johnson (R), of Indiana, Professor, Purdue University,
Lafayette, Indiana vice Earl Pippin, replaced.

Ira M.^x Millstein (D), of New York, Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges,
New York, New York vice Herbert O'Connor, replaced.

All necessary checks have been completed. Also attached are letters
to the former Members of the Commission.


Harry S. Flemming

Attachments

Announced in Florida: 11/7/69
3 Commissions dated 11/7/69
To State Dept 11/7/69

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JERRY:

The three outgoing members were appointed by President Johnson about 1½ hours before he ceased to be President on January 20, 1969.

Joe Allbritton has resigned. The other two, Pippin & O'Connor, are being replaced. They did not submit resignations but did write to Harry Flemming after he had informed them that President Nixon was going to make new appointments.

Copies of the exchanges of ltrs are attached.

One further note which I did not include on the memo is that unless the law is amended this Commission is supposed to make its final report to the President & Congress by January 1, 1971.

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FOR: Harry S. Flemming
FROM: Special Projects
SUBJECT: Appointment Clearance Request
DATE:

Clearance Requested--

FBI _____
Hill _____
Field _____

Full Name Robert Bräucher

Department or Agency National Commission on Consumer ~~Finance~~ Finance

Position Chairman

Type of Appointment Presidential

Grade or Salary WAE

Date and Place of Birth 2/23/16 New York City

Home Address and Voting Residence 40 Temple St. Belmont, Mass

Business Address Harvard Law--Cambridge, Mass.

Political Affiliation; Political Experience and/or Offices Held
Rep.

Career History see attached C. V.

Education see attached C. V.

Recommended by PMF

cc:

Messrs.

K. Belieu

J. Ehrlichman

B. Harlow

B. Hopkins *

W. Timmons

D. Trent

J. Whitaker

R. Ziegler *

Miss T. Brown *

* Presidential Appointments Only

ROBERT BRAUCHER

Professor of Law, Harvard University

Presently on leave and teaching at the University of
Minnesota Law School

Qualifications for Presidential appointment to National
Commission on Consumer Finance:

Has been in the business of teaching law in the field of consumer finance for 23 years. Since 1958 associated with the consumer credit activities of the Conference of Commissioners on uniform state laws and recently testified in connection with the proposed Uniform Consumer Credit Code before the House Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, February 26, 1969. At that time, Professor Braucher highly impressed members of the subcommittee with his grasp of the subject matter. His reputation in the consumer credit field is well known and while all would not necessarily agree with him, all segments of industry associated with consumer credit would concede his qualifications for the post.

Political Affiliation:

Republican

(Note) The possibility of a Presidential appointment to the National Commission on Consumer Finance has not been discussed with Professor Braucher and it is not known whether his outstanding commitments as well as his duties at the University of Minnesota Law School would prevent his undertaking these responsibilities. Nevertheless, it is suggested that if Professor Braucher's name meets with the approval of the White House that he be asked to suggest the names of the other two appointees. With his background in the field

of Consumer Finance, he could be expected to supply a list of names for White House consideration.

Title IV of P.L. 90-321 authorized to be appropriated \$1.5 million for the expenses of the National Commission on Consumer Finance in the Supplemental Appropriation for FY 1969. President Johnson requested \$375,000 but the House Committee on Appropriations deferred action on this item. President Johnson's FY '70 budget included no requests for funding of the Commission. President Nixon's views on whether or not to seek appropriations for staff and expenses of the Commission might be a consideration to be taken into account by Professor Braucher, if he is asked to serve. On the other hand, the far-reaching powers of the Commission are not necessarily contingent upon funding.

Professor Braucher's telephone number::

Area Code 612 373-2730

FOR: Harry S. Flemming
FROM: Special Projects
SUBJECT: Appointment Clearance Request
DATE: 9/30/69

Clearance Requested--

FBI _____
Hill _____
Field _____

Full Name ^{W.} Robert Johnson

Department or Agency ¹ National Commission on Consumer Finance

Position Member

Type of Appointment Presidential

Grade or Salary WAE

Date and Place of Birth 12/23/21 Denver, Colo.

Home Address and Voting Residence 1001 Digby Dr. Lafayette, Ind.

Business Address Graduate School Purdue U. Lafayette, Ind.

Political Affiliation; Political Experience and/or Offices Held
Rep.

Career History See attached C. V.

Education see attached C. V.

Recommended by PMF

cc: Messrs. K. Belieu W. Timmons Miss T. Brown *
J. Ehrlichman D. Trent
B. Harlow J. Whitaker
B. Hopkins * R. Ziegler *

* Presidential Appointments Only.

SON, Roy, exec. v.p. **Harbison & Co.**, 398
Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Address: 398
 S., N.Y.C. 8.
SON, Roy Lee, naval officer; b. Big Bend,
 Tex., 18; 1903; s. John Edward and Mattie
 (nee) J.; U.S. Naval Acad., 1924; m.
 Anne J. Gross, June 6, 1929; children: JoAnne,
 1931; Gross, Jr., 1932; 1929, advanced
 commission, ensign U.S. Navy, 1929, advanced
 to "lieutenant," 1931; 1932, designated
 "lieutenant," 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937,
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JAN. 2, 1911; s. Harrison T. and Rose M.
JAN. 3; student St. Paul's Sch., 1924-27; m.
Jane Miller, Feb. 28, 1930; children—Judith,
d. Harrison, Marcus, Mary Jane, all U.S.
Citizens; b. Jan. 1, 1961;
Ch., N.Y.C., 1928—, exec.;
Stonier Grad. Sch. Ranking, 1960, Nat. Trust
1962; Mem. Am. N.Y.C.; Huntingdon
County Office 45 Wall St., N.Y.C. 5

JOHNSON, Ruth Carter (Mrs. J. Lee Johnson)
civil worker; b. Ft. Worth, Oct. 19, 1923; d.
n. Giles and Nenetta (Wissler); Carter: E.A.,
n. Lawrence Col., 1945; s. J. Lee Johnson III,
n. S. 1946; children—Sheila Broderick, J. Lee
Karen Carter Jr. League, 1954-55, chmn. bd.
S. Ft. Worth Jr. League, Ft. Worth, 1961-
n. Carter Mrs. Western Art. Ft. Worth, 1961-
Pres. A. Council Greater Ft. Worth, 1963-64;
ingents U. Tex. at Austin, 1963-69; v.p.
nd. Council Mus. Modern Art, 1965-68;
nd. Nat. Trust Historic Preservation, Mem.
Ft. Worth Art Assn. (v.p.), Roman Catholic
at 1700 Broad Av., Ft. Worth 76107.

JOHNSON, Sam Howard, univ. dean. b. 1894.
 36 Tenn., June 27, 1907; s. Sam Howard and
 (Poston) J.; B.S., Memphis State U.,
 1931; M.A., Columbia Univ., 1933; Ed.D.,
 Y.U., 1954; m. Ruth Amelia Fritzsche, June
 25, 1934; Tel. supervisor, pub. schs., Tenn.
 33-43; propr. Johnson Bookstore Co., Jackson
 44-49; Fla., 1945-49; prof. edn., 1954-58; s.
 1949-58, 61-62; prof. edn. administrn. and
 Edn., 1961-62; prof. edn., 1962-63; s.
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 1946-57; prof. Anatomy U. Wash. Sch. Medi-
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 cine, 1946-57; from asso. prof. to prof. surgery U.
 Wash. Sch. Medicine, 1951-57; prof., chairman
 of anatomy U. W. Va., 1957-63; prof., chair-
 man, anatomy Grad. Sch. Medicine, U. Pa., 1963-
 68; asst. sci. examiner anatomy Wash. State, 1948-
 50; coroner Monongalia County, W. Va., 1961-63;
 W. Va. div. Am. Cancer Soc., 1961-63. Served

FOR: Harry S. Flemming

FROM: Special Projects

SUBJECT: Appointment Clearance Request

DATE: 9/30/69

Clearance Requested--

FBI _____

Hill _____

Field _____

Full Name Ira Millstein

Department or Agency XXXXXXXXXX National Commission on Consumer Finance

Position Member

Type of Appointment Presidential

Grade or Salary WAE

Date and Place of Birth 11/8/26 New York City

Home Address and Voting Residence 3 Douglas Circle; Rye, New York

Business Address Weil; Gotshal & Manges 767 Fifth Ave; New York, N. Y.

Political Affiliation; Political Experience and/or Offices Held _____

Dem. (but conservative)

Career History see attached C. V.

Education See attached C. V.

Recommended by PMF

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Miss T. Brown *

J. Ehrlichman

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United States District Courts for the Southern and
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September 1951 to January 1957:

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Government Experience:

1951: Recalled to Antitrust Division, Department of Justice,
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of short duration. At that time was designated Special
Assistant to the Attorney General.

1951: Office of Price Stabilization - Attorney (Washington, D.C.).

1949 to

1951: Antitrust Division, Department of Justice (Washington, D.C.).

Education:

Columbia University School of Law - LL.B. - June 1949.

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar.

Columbia University School of Engineering - B.S. 1947.

Major Course of Study: Industrial Engineering.

Bar Activities:

Member, American Bar Association (For 1969-1970, to be Chairman of Program Committee, Section of Antitrust Law; April-September, 1969, Member, Commission to Conduct Study of Federal Trade Commission; 1964-1967, Chairman, Subcommittee on Regulations Affecting Advertising (a Subcommittee of the Federal Trade Commission Committee)).

Member, New York State Bar Association (For 1969, Member, Executive Committee of Antitrust Law Section; for 1967-1968, Chairman, Antitrust Law Section; for 1966, Vice-Chairman, Antitrust Law Section; for 1964-1965, Chairman, Committee on the Federal Trade Commission Act).

Member, Association of the Bar of the City of New York (For 1967, Chairman, Subcommittee on the Robinson-Patman Act (a Subcommittee of the Committee on Trade Regulation); for 1964-1967, member, Committee on Trade Regulation).

Member, Federal Bar Association of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut (Committee on Anti-Trust Law).

Other Activities:

Adjunct Professor of Law, New York University School of Law.

Author - "The Federal Trade Commission and False Advertising," 64 Col. L. Rev. 439 (1964); "The Federal Trade Commission and the Excision of Trademarks," 55 The Trademark Reporter 805 (1965); Pitofsky and Millstein, "Trade Regulation," 1965 Annual Survey of American Law 103 (1966); "The Status of 'Availability' under Section 2(a) of the Robinson-Patman Act," 42 N.Y.U.L. Rev. 416 (1967); "Sections 2(d) and 2(e) Robinson-Patman Act - Compulsory Universal Reciprocity?" 37 ABA Antitrust L.J. 77 (1968).

Editor, Bliss and Millstein, "Manual of Federal Trade Regulations Affecting Retailers."

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Member, Advisory Committee to the Special Committee of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in connection with drafting the Uniform Consumer Credit Code.

Lecturer, Antitrust and Trade Regulation Matters - Practising Law Institute; National Industrial Conference Board; Bar Associations.

Former member, Manufacture-Distribution Committee, Chamber of Commerce of the United States (For 1964-1967, Chairman, Subcommittee for a Positive Antitrust Program; for 1967, Member, Antitrust and Trade Regulation Committee).

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Office of the White House Press Secretary
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Robert W. Johnson, of Lafayette, Indiana, to succeed Earl Pippin.

Ira M. Millstein, of Rye, New York, to succeed Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr.

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Johnson, 48, is currently a professor of industrial administration at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Millstein, 42, is a partner in the law firm of Weil, Gotshal and Manges in New York City. As an author as well as attorney, he has written widely in the field of consumer finance.

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Nov. 7, 1969

ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 90-321
of May 29, 1968, I hereby designate Robert Braucher^x
as Chairman of the National Commission on Consumer
Finance.

RICHARD NIXON

THE WHITE HOUSE,

NOV 7 - 1969

Orig to Mrs Richardson, State Dept, for attachment to his Commission: 11/7/69

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NOV 7 - 1969

Dear Mr. Allbritton:

I have your letter of April 11th submitting your resignation as a Member of the National Commission on Consumer Finance.

In accepting your resignation, effective immediately, I want you to know that you have not only my sincere appreciation for the interest and deep concern you have expressed for the Commission but also my very best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Joe L. ^xAllbritton
500 Southwest Tower
Houston, Texas 77002

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Successor announced 11/7/69
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(713) CAPITOL 4-5021

April 11, 1969

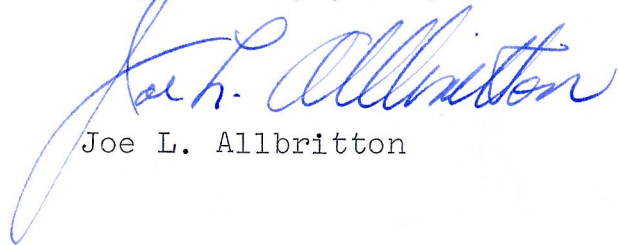
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President:

The National Commission
on Consumer Finance

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of The National Commission on Consumer Finance, to be accepted at your pleasure. If it is your pleasure, Mr. President, I would be available for reappointment.

Respectfully yours,



Joe L. Allbritton

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NOV 7 - 1969

Dear Mr. Pippin:

I have today appointed a successor to your position on the National Commission on Consumer Finance. As your services terminate today, I want you to know you have my sincere appreciation for the interest and deep concern you have expressed for the Commission.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Honorable Earl Pippin
1201 Magnolia Curve
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Alabama Consumer Finance Association

EARL C. PIPPIN
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October 27, 1969

Honorable Harry S. Flemming
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20225

Dear Mr. Flemming:

In response to your letter of October 21, I am pleased to be informed that President Nixon is in the process of activating the National Commission on Consumer Finance. It appears to me to be rather timely inasmuch as the deadline for preparation of the comprehensive report which is expected of this Commission is only fourteen months away.

The urgency of this situation was expressed in a letter to the President following a meeting of the Commission in March of this year. At this meeting all members of the Commission reaffirmed their dedication and expressed a willingness and desire to serve in such an important capacity.

I feel that my experience and background would make it possible for me to render a positive contribution to the consuming public and to the legitimate business interests of our country, in all areas specifically referred to in the Act, as well as consumer credit transactions generally.

Contrary to the reference in your letter of the naming of new members to the Commission, what we really need is the designation of a chairman and the assistance of the President in securing a supplemental appropriation.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I remain

Very truly yours,

Earl C. Pippin
Executive Vice President

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November 28, 1969

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20501

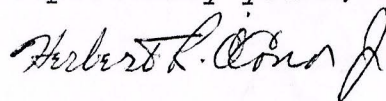
Dear Mr. President:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 7th to me. Your action in naming another man to the National Commission on Consumer Finance was not based on my confidential letter to you of November 4th or my letter of November 5th to Messrs. Harlow and Ehrlichman.

After consideration of all aspects of the matter, I feel an obligation in the public interest which requires me to challenge the assertion of power to remove me from the Commission. I am asking the U. S. Attorney for the District of Maryland to institute proceedings quo warranto against Ira M. Millstein, Esquire.

Because of my high regard for you and as a matter of courtesy to you and Mr. Millstein, I am advising you personally of the position I feel I must take.

Respectfully yours,



Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr.

HRO'C, Jr/dac

cc: Ira M. Millstein, Esquire

original forwarded to Carl Goodman,
Civil Division, Justice

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NOV 7 - 1969

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

I have today appointed a successor to your position on the National Commission on Consumer Finance. As your services terminate today, I want you to know you have my sincere appreciation for the interest and deep concern you have expressed for the Commission.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr.
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October 24, 1969

Honorable Harry S. Flemming
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20225

Dear Mr. Flemming:

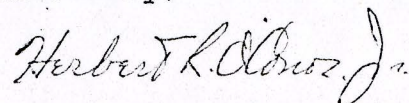
As pointed out in my telegram of June 29 to President Nixon, the National Commission on Consumer Finance is required, in its report and recommendations to the Congress, to treat at least three specific topics. In order to complete its study by January 1, 1971, the Commission is authorized to subpoena witnesses and documents and to conduct hearings anywhere in the United States.

The nine members of the Commission had, on March 20, requested the President to submit a supplemental budget request and to designate a public member to serve as Chairman. Inasmuch as there now remain only fourteen months to complete this important work, I respectfully urge that these two steps be taken very promptly.

Your letter of October 21 to me indicated a desire to name a new Commission. With earnest deference, and for the record, I report that while serving as Bank Commissioner of Maryland I testified and worked for the enactment of this law. Experience in this very area and longstanding commitment to the need for reasonable credit rates for low and medium income families, and complete disclosure of terms, has convinced me that I should fulfill the responsibility I accepted when the appointment was made and the oath of office taken. My motivation is simply the desire to perform this public service for which, I believe, experience, aptitude and interest qualify me.

Please convey my respect and best wishes to the President.

Sincerely,



Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

10/21/69

JON:

Kay Kelly called with the following message: "The 3 members of the Consumer Finance Committee have been sent letters over Harry Flemming's signature telling them that they are no longer members but not telling them who the new members are. The new members should be ready to go by the end of this week."

M.S.

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November 4, 1969

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. President:

Recalling pleasant conversation with you on the Royalton beach in Ocean City twenty years ago, and remembering the mutual esteem held by my father and you, I trust that when this letter reaches you no official request for a resignation from the National Commission on Consumer Finance will be made.

As Bank Commissioner of Maryland I worked and testified for the passage of the Consumer Protection Act of 1968. Notwithstanding this experience and a dedication to public service in this area, I did draft a pro forma resignation five months ago after a call from a member of your staff. Before the letter was mailed, the request for a resignation was leaked in Washington to the press. This put me on the defensive and the letter was not sent.

Since then, a number of contacts from administration employees have made it unmistakably clear that the idea of a resignation originated out of someone's desire to allow your administration to have as many appointments as possible. Some callers were subtle. One actually stated that the motivation was not "just politics."

A resignation was submitted by the member from Texas according to the press. Should you choose to accept this and name his replacement as Chairman, your administration's identity with this important study will be assured. In the event that you decline to accept the reported resignation, you may wish to designate Mr. Albritton as Chairman.

Last week's message to the Congress stated your agreement with the value of the work the Commission must do. There now remain less than 14 months and further loss of time will be harmful. There is legal precedent for my insisting upon the right and responsibility to complete this quasi-legislative task for which the oath of office was taken (Wiener v. United

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The Honorable Richard M. Nixon

November 4, 1969

States, 357 U.S. 349 and cases there cited).

Should you be personally convinced, however, that I am not qualified, I would defer to your decision. In deference to you and the office you hold I do not plan to make this letter public.

May I take this occasion to compliment you for last night's discussion of Vietnam.

Respectfully,

Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr.

Herbert R. O'Connor, Jr.

HRO'CJR/mjh

cc: The Honorable Spiro T. Agnew
The Honorable Virginia Knauer