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Dear Professor Braucher:

While I regret that it has become necessary for you to resign from the National Commission on Consumer Finance, I was very pleased to learn of your appointment to the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts.

In accepting your resignation as a member and Chairman of the Commission, effective as you have requested upon your qualification as Associate Justice, I want to express my appreciation for the valuable work you have undertaken with the Commission, together with my congratulations on your new responsibilities. I am sure that the Governor of Massachusetts shares my confidence that your future activities will continue to reflect great credit on your country and on yourself.

With every good wish for the years ahead,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

X
Honorable Robert Braucher
Professor
Law School of Harvard
University
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

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Referred to Neil Korman Consumer Finance 1/19/71

January 19, 1971

Respectfully referred
for the files of the National
Commission on Consumer Finance.

William J. Hopkins
Executive Assistant

Ltr, 12/18/70, to the President from Honorable Robert Braucher
submitting his resignation as a Member and Chairman of the
National Commission on Consumer Finance, effective upon his
qualification as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of
Massachusetts; President's letter of acceptance 1/19/71,
effective upon qualification as Associate Justice.

(sent to the Commission - 1016 - 16th Street, NW., Wash., D.C.)

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To Jerry Harris
1/16/71 11 AM

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESS OFFICE:

The President today announced the acceptance of the resignation of Robert Braucher, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, as a Member and Chairman of the National Commission on Consumer Finance, effective upon his qualification as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

Mr. Braucher was appointed to this position on November 7, 1969.

A successor has not yet been determined.

Revised 1/17/71

Revised 1/19/71

Robert M. Mead
Executive Director
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

HARRY S. FLEMING

SUBJECT:

Letters of Resignation.

Attached for your signature are letters accepting the resignations of the following-named persons.

John R. Riter as Federal Representative of the Truckee, Carson, and Walker Rivers, and Lake Tahoe Compact.

Charles H. Meacham as Commissioner of the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission.

Robert Braucher as a member and Chairman of the National Commission on Consumer Finance.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1-4-71
(Date)

TO: *Noble Melencamp*
FROM: ~~PETER FLANIGAN~~ *George Crawford*

ACTION:

DUE DATE: _____

- _____ Prepare reply for
Mr. Flanigan's signature
- _____ Direct reply
- _____ Comments/recommendations
- _____ Please handle
- _____ Information
- _____ File

REMARKS:

For Warm Reply -

Law School of Harvard University

Cambridge, Mass. 02138

December 18, 1970

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

At present I am serving by your appointment as chairman of the National Commission on Consumer Finance, created by the Consumer Credit Protection Act enacted May 29, 1968. On December 16, 1970, the Governor of Massachusetts appointed me as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. If I am confirmed by the Executive Council of Massachusetts and take office, the Constitution of Massachusetts forbids me to "hold any other place or office, or receive any pension or salary from any other state or government or power whatever."

In order to comply with that provision I hereby resign as member and chairman of the National Commission on Consumer Finance, effective upon my qualification as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts.

May I take this occasion to thank you for the honor of permitting me to serve in this capacity, and for the cooperation of your executive office, and to express my regret that the circumstances compel the writing of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

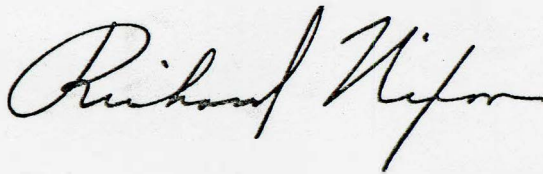

Robert Braucher

1/20/71

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ORDER

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



THE WHITE HOUSE,
January 20, 1971

Original sent to: Honorable Ira M. Millstein, Chairman, National Commission
on Consumer Finance, 1016-16th St., N.W., Room 300,
c/o Robert Meade, Executive Director: 1/22/71

January 22, 1971

Respectfully referred
for the files of the National Commission
on Consumer Finance.

William J. Hopkins
Executive Assistant

Transmitting a copy of the following:

ORDER - 1/20/71 - designating Ira M. Millstein as Chairman
of the National Commission on Consumer
Finance.

(sent to the attention of Mr. Robert Meade, Executive Director,
Room 300, 1016 - 16th Street, NW., Wash., D.C.)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

HARRY S. FLEMMING

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Ira M. Millstein
of New York, to be Chairman of
the National Commission on
Consumer Finance.

Attached for your signature is an order designating Ira M. Millstein, of New York, to be Chairman of the National Commission on Consumer Finance vice Robert Braucher, resigned.

Mr. Millstein has served as member of the Commission since November 1969.

All necessary checks have been completed.

Received in Records Office already dated (1/20/71) on 1/21/71

Posted: 1/22/71

*Order sent to Ira Millstein, Nat. Com. on Consumer Finance
1016 - 16th St., N.W. - Room 300 1/22/71
c/o Robert Braucher, Executive Director
together with 1 copy.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

1/21/71

FOR THE RECORD:

Upon being asked, Mr. Hopkins stated that he had determined that Robert Braucher who had resigned as Chairman effective upon his qualification as an Associate Justice had actually qualified on January 16th.

In any case, the date of Ira Millstein's Order as Chairman, January 20th, was O.K.

Tom Jones
Records Office

1/21/71

Tom:
The Press office
has this & told John
they would put it out
common WJH

1/20/71

Trudy Brown says clearance okay in 1969
for Ira M. Millstein when he was made member
of the Commission -- feels all right to go ahead
with appointment as Chairman of Commission
since this is "no change in job."

rah

IRA M. MILLSTEIN

Born:

New York City, New York
November 8, 1926

Home:

3 Douglas Circle
Rye, New York 10580
Telephone: (914) OWens 8-2311

Admitted to Practice:

New York State, July 1949.

United States District Courts for the Southern and
Eastern Districts of New York

Courts of Appeal for the First, Second and Fifth Circuits.

February 1957 to date:

Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges
767 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022
Telephone: PLaza 8-7800

September 1951 to January 1957:

Associated with Weil, Gotshal & Manges

Government Experience:

1951: Recalled to Antitrust Division, Department of Justice,
after entering private practice, for special assignment
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."

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).

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CONSUMER FINANCE

Department

INDEPENDENT

Bi-partisan
Subject

CHAIRMAN

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

RICHARD NIXON

November 7, 1969

This is the incumbent!

*Has he resigned? Yes
now*

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To Done
7 PM 1/21/71

MEMO FOR THE PRESS OFFICE:

The President ^{NAS} ~~today~~ designated Ira M. Millstein, of Rye, New York, to be Chairman of the National Commission on Consumer Finance.

He succeeds Robert Braucher whose resignation was "posted" January 19, 1971.

He was appointed a Member of the this Commission by President Nixon on November 7, 1969.

He will ^{continue to} serve at the pleasure of the President.

There is no change in his compensation - it will remain \$100 per day, when actually employed, plus reimbursement for travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence.

NOTE: This Commission is presently required to make its final report to the President and to the Congress by July 1, 1972 and cease to exist 90 days after submission of the final report.

Posted 1/22/71

Tom Jones

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

DANIEL T. KINGSLEY *D. T. Kingsley*

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Douglas M. ^xHead, of
Minnesota, to be a Member of the
National Commission on Consumer
Finance.

Attached for your approval and signature is the appointment paper for Douglas M. Head, of Minnesota, to be a member of the National Commission on Consumer Finance vice Robert Braucher, resigned.

Mr. Head is a former Attorney General of Minnesota and currently in the private practice of law in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

All necessary checks have been completed.

*Posted: 2/16/71**Commission dated 2/16/71**10 State Dept: 2/17/71*

2/12/71

Trudy Brown says clearance okay
for Douglas M. Head.

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FOR: Harry S. Flemming

FROM: TERRY POLSON

SUBJECT: Appointment Clearance Request

DATE: Feb. 4, 1971

Clearance Requested--

FBI _____

Hill _____

Field _____

Full Name Douglas Head

Department or Agency n/a

Position member, Com'n on Consumer Finance

Type of Appointment PA

Grade or Salary _____

Date and Place of Birth April 14, 1930 Minneapolis, Minn.

Home Address and Voting Residence 2729 Irving Ave, South
Minneapolis, Minn.

Business Address _____

Political Affiliation; Political Experience and/or Offices Held _____

Republican

Career History former attorney general of Minn., ran for governor
now-lawyer in private practice

Education _____

Recommended by Peter Flanigan

MEMO FOR THE PRESS OFFICE:

The President today announced the appointment of Douglas M. Head, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, to be a Member of the National Commission on Consumer Finance.

He will serve at the pleasure of the President.

He will be compensated at the rate of \$100 per day when actually employed.

He succeeds Robert Braucher who resigned effective upon his qualification as an Associate Justice of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He qualified on January 16, 1971. He had served in this position since his appointment on November 7, 1969.

The Commission was established by Public Law 90-321 of May 29, 1968 and consists of nine members as follows:

- 3 appointed by the President
- 3 members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate
- 3 members of the House appointed by the Speaker of the House

The other Presidential appointees currently serving are:

- Robert W. Johnson, of Indiana - appointed 11/7/69
- Ira M. Millstein, of New York - appointed 11/7/69- He is also Chairman.

The Commission is to study and appraise the functioning and structure of the consumer finance industry, as well as consumer credit transactions generally.

The Commission shall make a final report of its findings, recommendations, and conclusions to the President and to the Congress by July 1, 1972 and cease to exist 90 days after submission of its final report.

Posted 2/16/71

Tom Jones

February 17, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR CLARK MACGREGOR

FROM: JIM LOKEN

For your information the President yesterday
appointed Doug Head to the National Commission
on Consumer Finance.

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