

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT (U.S. POSTAL SERVICE) Report

February 3, 1971

On February 2 Congressional Liaison supplied press briefing kits on the proposed postal rate increase to Members of the House and Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committees and the Post Office Appropriations Subcommittees.

Today the following were appointed to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

Republicans

John Rousselot

Elwood Hillis

Walter E. Powell

one seat vacant

Democrats

Tom Bevill

Bill Chappell

REPUBLICANS OFF

Glenn Cunningham

Daniel Button

Thomas Meskill

Donald E. Lukens

DEMOCRATS REPLACED

Arnold Olson

Robert Tiernan

PO

December 28, 1970

Dear Red:

Thank you for your December 22 memorandum and enclosed briefing book on the new Members of Congress. I think the briefing book is quite good and a credit to your Congressional Relations Office's awareness.

Paul Carlin runs a top-flight office and it's always a pleasure to do business with you.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C. 20260



The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

December 22, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO Bill Timmons

FROM The Postmaster General

I thought you would like to be aware of some first rate work done by our Congressional Liaison office in establishing an early rapport with the newly elected Congressmen. Also enclosed for your information is the briefing book prepared by Congressional Liaison for newly elected Members of Congress.

This is a candid internal report for your information, however, it gives some good insights into these new Members.

Winton M. Blount

*K = Red
Nice letter to Red
thinking him, praising
actions of cong relations
office, esp Paul Easton
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- BT*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 9, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DWIGHT CHAPIN

FROM:

W. E. TIMMONS *WET*

SUBJECT:

Postal Nominations

I concur in the PMG's request for a brief swearing in ceremony for the U.S. Postal Service's Rate Commissioners this week.

The purpose will be to provide an opportunity for the President to informally and privately chat with Hiram Fong about moving the nominations to the Post Office Board of Directors.

I personally feel some Presidential pressure is required in this case.

*Bill - P will not
do this - the PMG has
been so advised! /c*

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20260

October 28, 1970

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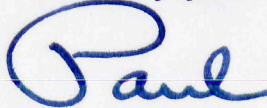
Dear Bill:

It was very thoughtful of you to take the time to send your recent note regarding the Benjamin Franklin Award.

As you are more aware than anyone else, this type of a legislative task is not possible without the direct involvement of a great number of persons. I just wanted you to know that the opportunity to work so closely with a person of your integrity made the entire effort so much easier.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Paul N. Carlin

Honorable William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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October 15, 1970

Dear Paul:

I imagine many Congressmen silently wished you would go fly a kite when they saw you coming in behalf of Postal Reform. So, obviously the Benjamin Franklin Award is a worthy tribute to a job well done.

My congratulations, Paul, your tireless efforts made the seemingly impossible into being.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Mr. Paul Carlin
Executive Assistant to the
Postmaster General
Post Office Department
Washington, D. C.

Postal
Commission

GOVERNORS

1. Frederick R. Kappel, former Chairman of the Board of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, headed the blue-ribbon President's Commission on Postal Organization appointed by President Lyndon Johnson to study the state of the Postal System, and to recommend changes. The Commission's report, popularly known as the Kappel Report, was the basis for President Nixon's successful efforts to reform the postal service. Mr. Kappel, 68, received degrees from the University of Minnesota, Lehigh University, Knox College and Union College. He holds honorary doctorates from a number of other universities. Mr. Kappel joined AT&T as a ground man with Northwestern Bell Telephone in Minnesota in 1924 and worked his way up through the ranks to become President, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T. He resides in Bronxville, N. Y.

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Bellman Charles H. Coddington, Jr., of Foraker, Oklahoma, is the owner and operator of an 18,000-acre cattle ranch, and of Coddington Research Company, a firm specializing in cattle breeding. Mr. Coddington has been a member of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture since 1963. He is an active member of the Oklahoma Cattleman's Association. Mr. Coddington was born in 1919.

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Tower Myron Arnold Wright, 59, is a Houston, Texas, oil executive. Since 1966 he has been Chairman of the Board and chief executive officer of Humble Oil & Refining Company. Wright received his bachelor of science degree from Oklahoma A&M College in 1933. He held various engineering positions with Carter Oil Co. of Tulsa; Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey; and International Petroleum Co., Ltd. of Coral Gables, Fla., before joining Humble Oil & Refining. He is a former Chairman of the Board and Director of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

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2. Crocker Nevin, 47, was graduated with honors from Princeton in 1946 before embarking on a distinguished banking career. He joined Marine Midland Grace Trust Co. of New York in 1952, rising to President in 1966 and Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer in 1968. Nevin also has been director of CF&I Steel Corp., Crum & Foster, Marine Midland Banks, Inc., and SCM Corp. He served as Lieutenant (j. g.) in the Navy from 1942 to 1946.

Payne + Smith

George E. Johnson, 42, is Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson Products Company of Chicago. Mr. Johnson's firm, which manufactures hair preparations, had sales totaling \$10 million in 1969. He is Chairman of the Board of the Independent Bank of Chicago; Director of the Lincoln National Bank of Miami; Vice President of the Chicago Urban League; a member of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; a member of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry; and a member of the Cosmopolitan Club of Chicago. Mr. Johnson now resides in Chicago.

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William J. Curtin, 39, is a practicing attorney in the District of Columbia. Mr. Curtin received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Georgetown University in 1953, a Bachelor of Laws Degree there in 1956, and his Masters in Law from Georgetown in 1957. He was admitted to practice before the District of Columbia Bar in 1956 and before the United States Supreme Court in 1962. Mr. Curtin is a member of the law firm of Morgan, Lewis and Bockius of Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. He makes his home in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

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Baker

Andrew David Holt, 66, recently retired as President of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tennessee, where he still lives. Dr. Holt has a distinguished academic background. A graduate of Emory University with a Masters from Columbia and a Doctorate from Union University, he was President of the University of Tennessee for 11 years beginning in 1959, having previously held other positions at the University. He is a director of the South Telephone and Telegraph Company; President of the Southeastern Conference; Chairman of the Executive Council and President of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; Chairman of the White House Conference on Education; and a member of the National Commission to Promote Eradication of Adult Illiteracy, among many other affiliations. Dr. Holt is a 32nd Degree Shriner.

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Murphy

Theodore William Braun, 68, is a Los Angeles public relations executive with extensive federal service experience. In 1953-1954 he was assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury. He also was a staff member of the Gordon Grav Report to the President on foreign and economic policy in 1950, a member of a special commission on reorganization of the National Security Council in 1953 and a member of the advisory commission to the Secretary of Defense on general military training in 1962. Currently he is president of Braun & Co., and a limited partner of Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith in Los Angeles. Braun attended Harvard and is a trustee of Harvey Mudd College; vice president of California Institute for Cancer Research; and member of the board of directors of Claremont College.

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Patrick Eugene Haggerty, 56, rose from an electronics engineering graduate (Marquette University, 1936) to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Texas Instruments of Dallas. He served as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Reserve during World War II. Winner of several industry awards, including the Electronics Industry Association medal of honor (1967), he has been a member of the Texas Academy of Science, council of the National Academy of Engineering, National Alliance of Businessmen, National Industrial Conference Board, American Association for Advancement of Science and Society of Exploration Geophysicists.

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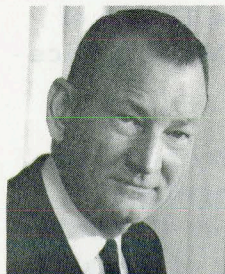
THE POSTAL PULSE

What's Happening at Headquarters

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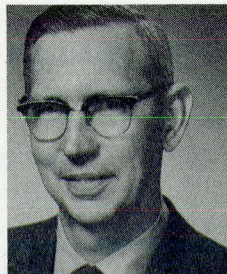
September 29, 1970



WRIGHT



HAGGERTY



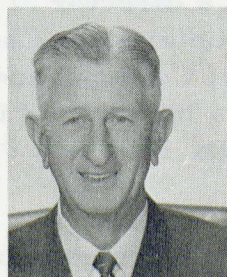
CODDING



NEVIN



JOHNSON



HOLT



BRAUN



KAPPEL



CURTIN

PRESIDENT NAMES

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Following are biographical sketches of the nine men nominated Friday by President Nixon to serve on the Board of Governors of the U. S. Postal Service:

MYRON ARNOLD WRIGHT, 59, is a Houston, Texas, oil executive. Since 1966, he has been Chairman of the Board and chief executive officer of Humble Oil & Refining Company. Mr. Wright received his bachelor of science degree from Oklahoma A&M College in 1933. He held various engineering positions with Carter Oil Co. of Tulsa; Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey; and International Petroleum Co., Ltd. of Coral Gables, Fla., before joining Humble Oil & Refining. Nominated for 9-year term.

PATRICK EUGENE HAGGERTY, 56, rose from an electronics engineering graduate (Marquette University; 1936) to Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Texas Instruments of Dallas. He served as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Reserve during World War II. Winner of several industry awards, including the Electronics Industry Association medal of honor (1967), he has been a member of the Texas Academy of Science, council of the National Academy of Engineering, National Alliance of Businessmen, American Association for Advancement of Science and Society of Exploration Geophysicists. Nominated for 8-year term.

CHARLES H. CODDING, JR., of Foraker, Oklahoma, is the owner and operator of an 18,000-acre cattle ranch, and of Coddling Research Company, a firm specializing in cattle breeding. Mr. Coddling has been a member of the Oklahoma Board of Agriculture since 1963. He is an active member of the Oklahoma Cattleman's Association. Mr. Coddling was born in 1919. Nominated for 7-year term.

CROCKER NEVIN, 47, was graduated with honors from Princeton in 1946 before embarking on a distinguished banking career. He joined Marine Midland Grace Trust Co. of New York in 1952, rising to President in 1966 and Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer in 1968. Mr. Nevin also has been director of CF&I Steel Corp., Crum & Foster, Marine Midland Banks, Inc., and SCM Corp. He served as Lieutenant j. g. in the Navy from 1942 to 1946. Nominated for 6-year term.

GEORGE E JOHNSON, 42, is Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson Products Company of Chicago. Mr. Johnson's firm, which manufactures hair preparations, had sales totaling \$10 million in 1969. He is Chairman of the Board of the Independent Bank of Chicago, Director of the Lincoln National Bank of Miami; Vice-President of the Chicago Urban League. Nominated for 5-year term.

ANDREW DAVID HOLT, 66, recently retired as President of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tennessee, where he still lives. Dr. Holt has a distinguished academic background. A graduate of Emory University with a Masters from Columbia and a Doctorate from Union University, he was President of the University of Tennessee for 11 years beginning in 1959. He is a director of the South Telephone and Telegraph Co.; President of the Southeastern Conference, Chairman of the Executive Council and President of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Chairman of the White House Conference on Education; and a member of the National Commission to Promote Eradication of Adult Illiteracy. Dr. Holt is a 32nd Degree Shriner. Nominated for 4-year term.

THEODORE WILLIAM BRAUN, 68, is a Los Angeles public relations executive with extensive federal service experience. In 1953-1954 he was assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury. He also was a staff member of the Gordon Grav Report to the President on foreign and economic policy in 1950, a member of a special commission on reorganization of the National Security Council in 1953 and a member of the advisory commission to the Secretary of Defense on general military training in 1962. Currently he is president of Braun & Co., and a limited partner of Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith in Los Angeles. Mr. Braum attended Harvard. Nominated for 3-year term.

FREDERICK R. KAPPEL, former Chairman of the Board of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, headed the President's Commission on Postal Organization. The Commission's report, known as the Kappel Report, was the basis for President Nixon's successful efforts to reform the postal service. Mr. Kappel, 68, received degrees from the University of Minnesota, Lehigh University, Knox College and Union College. He holds honorary doctorates from a number of other universities. Mr. Kappel joined the AT&T system as a ground man in Minnesota in 1924 and worked his way through the ranks to become President, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of AT&T. He resides in Bronxville, N. Y. Nominated for 2-year term.

WILLIAM J. CURTIN, 39, is a practicing attorney in the District of Columbia. Mr. Curtin received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Georgetown University in 1953, a Bachelor of Laws Degree there in 1956, and his Masters in Law from Georgetown in 1957. Mr. Curtin is a member of the law firm of Morgan, Lewis and Bockius of Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. He makes his home in Chevy Chase, Md. Nominated for one-term.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

One Year Term

CURTIN, William J., practicing attorney, b. Auburn, New York in 1931, B.S., Georgetown University, 1953, LL.B., 1956, LL.M., 1957, admitted to bar 1956, District of Columbia, U. S. Supreme Court, 1962, former Counsel of Eastern Conference of Teamsters and member of firm of Hogan and Hartson, member of the law firm of Morgan, Lewis and Bockius of Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. Home 5206 Dorset Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland 20015 Office 1140 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036. Independent.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Two Year Term

KAPPEL, Frederick R., business exec., b. Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 14, 1902, s. Fred Albert and Gertrude May (Towie) K.; BSE U. of Minn., 1924, LLD, Lehigh U., 1958, Knox Coll., 1959, Dr. Civil Laws, Union Coll., 1959, LLD (hon) Ohio Wesleyan U., 1960, Dr. Engrng., Rensselaer Poly. Inst., 1961; LLD, Columbia U., 1962, Williams Coll., 1962, U.N.H., 1963, Mich. State U., 1963, Pace Coll., 1965, Butler U., 1966, Colgate U., 1967, Yale U., 1967, D. Engrng., U. of Minn., 1966, m. to Ruth Carolyn Ihm, June 18, 1927, Children -- Carolyn Elaine (Mrs. William N. Boak), Kathleen Marjorie (Mrs. Jerry Lee Rose). Began as ground man Northwestern Bell Tel. Co., Minn., 1924, and held several engrng positions with co. until 1933, area plant engr. (Neb. and S.D.), 1934-36, plant operations supervisor, Omaha, Neb., 1937-38, asst. v.p. of operations, 1939-42, v.p. Operations, 1942-48, dir. Northwestern Bell Telephone and Telegraph, 1942-48, asst. v.p. Am. Telephone and Telegraph, 1949, v.p., 1949-53, pres. 1956-61, chmn. bd., chief exec. officer, 1961-67, chmn. exec. com., 1967-69, now dir., pres. Western Electric Co., 1954-56; chmn. bd., International Paper Co., 1969---, trustee, Aerospace Corp.; dir. Standard Oil Co. (N.J.), Whirlpool Corp., Chase Manhattan Bank, Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., Gen. Foods Corp., Internat. Paper Co., Dir. Boys Clubs of Am., trustee, Grand Central Art Galleries, Inc.; avd. bd. Salvation Army, mem. Business Council (chmn., 1963-64); bd. visitors, U.S. Mil. Academy, trustee, Columbia U., U. of Minn. Found., Tax Found., Presbyterian Hospital. Recipient, outstanding achievement award, U. of Minn., 1954, Sat. Rev.'s Businessman of the Year Citation, 1962, William Penn Award, 1963, Presidential Medal of Freedom, 1964; John Fritz medal, 1965; decorated Cross Comdr. of Postal award (France), Fellow I.E.E.E., mem. Com. Econ. Devel. (trustee), U. S. C. of C., Armed Forces Com. and Electron. Assn., Academy Polit. Sci. (dir.), Am. Soc. Metals, Triangle, Tau Beta Pi, Epsilon Kappa Nu, Phi Sigma Phi, Presbyterian, Mason (33⁰). Author Vitality in a Business Enterprise, 1960, Business, Purpose and Performance, 1964. Home 17 Hewitt Avenue, Bronxville, N.Y. 10708. Office: 195 Broadway, N Y.C. 10007. Republican.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Three Year Term

BRAUN, Theodore W. Pub. reltns offcl., stock broker, b Newark, N.J., Dec. 26, 1901, s Adam and Elizabeth (Bayles) B., spl. student grad. bus Harvard, m Beatrice Banning, July 3, 1920. Pres. Braun & Co., Los Angeles, 1936---, ltd. partner Merrill Lynch, Pierce Fenner & Smith, 1955---; cons. cmdg gen Fourth Army Western Def Comd., 1941-43, dir techn. information div A.S.F. 1944, staff mem. Gordon Grav Report to President, U. S. frgn and eco policy, 1950, mem. spl. com. on reorgan. NSC, 1953, asst. to sec treas., 1953-54, cons. 1955 mem. adv. com. to sec. def on gen. mil trng., 1962, Past pres Hollywood Bowl Assn., trustee Harvey Mudd Coll., vice president California Institute for Cancer Research, bd. dir. Claremont Coll Mem. C of C., Town Hall (past gov., past pres.). Home 537 Perugia Way, West Los Angeles, California 90024. Office 625 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, California 90005. Republican.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Four Year Term

HOLT, Dr. Andrew D., univ. exec.; b. Milan, Tenn. Dec. 4, 1904, s. Andrew David and Mary E (Brown) H., A.B., Emory U., 1927, M. S. Columbia, 1929, Ph.D., 1933, Ll.D., Union U., 1950; student, West Tenn. St. Coll., 1923; George Peabody Coll., 1928; Litt. D., Tusculum Coll., 1962, DSc.(hon) Univ. of Chattanooga, 1965; m. to Martha Chase on Nov. 25, 1938, children -- Ann Elizabeth, Martha Frances, Andrew David. Prin. Bluff Springs Elem. Sch., Milan, Tenn. 1926, teacher, athletic coach Humboldt (Tenn) High Sch. 1927-28, prin. trng. sch. W. Tenn State Coll., Memphis, 1929-30; Prof. Edn., 1930-37; exec. sec. Tenn. Ed. Assn., 1937-50, adminstrv. Asst. to pres. U. of Tenn., 1950-53; v.p., 1953-59; pres. 1959-70; retired, Spring, 1970, Dir. So. Central Tel & Tel. Co., Mem. at Large, nat. council, Boy Scouts of America Exec. Com., So. Regional Edn. Bd.; pres. Southeastern Conf., chm. exec. council, Pres. Southern Association Colls. and schools; Chm. White House Conf. Edn.; mem. Nat. Commsn. to Promote Eradication of Adult Illiteracy, nat. chm. sav. comm. U.S. Treas. Dept., mem. council adult advisors U. S. Commsn. Edn., NAM, Air Transport Assn., advisor to Educational Policies Commission, Mem. bd. trustees Am. Fund for Dental Edn. Served as Major, U.S. Army, 1943-45; Chief, production trng sect. Army Service Forces in War Dept. Life mem. Nat. Congress Teachers and Parents; mem. NEA (pres. 1949-50 dir.) Am. Legion, Amateur Chefs of Amer., So. Assn. Land-Grant Colls. and State Univs. (pres.), Am. Council Edn. (com. taxation and fiscal reporting federal government), National Advisory Dental Research Council, International Assn. Univ. Pres., Nat. Assn. State Univs. and Land-Grant Colls.(chmn. comm. traffic safety research and edn.), Alpha Kappa Psi, Delta Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Phi, Iota Lambda Sigma, Phi Sigma Sigma, Phi Delta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa. Methodist (steward) Mason (32^O, Shriner) Author Struggle for a State Sys. of Pub. Schools in Tenn., 1937. Editor, The Tenn. Tchr., 1937-50. Contrb. articles to various educational publications. Home: 9331 Lyons View Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919. Democrat.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Five Year Term

JOHNSON, George E., business executive, b Richton, Mississippi, in 1927, high school graduate, founder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Johnson Products Company, a manufacturer of hair preparations with sales over \$10 million in 1969, firm was founded in 1954, Chairman of the Board, Independent Bank of Chicago, Director, Lincoln National Bank, Miami, Vice President, Chicago Urban League, Member, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Member, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, member, Cosmopolitan Club of Chicago.

Home 8418 South Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60619 Democrat

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Six Year Term

NEVIN, Crocker, Banker, b Tulsa, March 14, 1923, s. Ethelbert Paul and Jennie Crocker (Fassett) N., Grad with honors St. Paul's School, 1942, A.B. with honors, Princeton, 1946, m Mary Elizabeth Sherwin, Apr. 24, 1952 Children -- Anne, Paul, Elizabeth, Crocker. With Vick Chem. Co., 1944-50, John Roberts Powers Cos Co., 1950-52, with Marine Midland Grace Trust Co. of N.Y., 1952---, exec. v p. 1964-66, pres , 1966---, chm bd., chief exec. officer, 1968---, also dir., dir. Citizens Utilities Co., Evans Products Co , Air Reduction Co , CF&I Steel Corp., Crum & Foster, Marine Midland Banks, Inc., SCM Corp, member, Adv. Co., Nat. 4-H Foundation, chm. exec. com. ACCION Internat. Trustee, Community Serv. Soc N.Y.C., Lincoln Center Fund, chm N.Y. Savs Bonds Com., dir. Police Athletic League. Trustee, David's School, Elmira Coll , bd. dirs. Lincoln Center for Performing Arts, N.Y., Pub Devel. Corp. Served to Lt. (j.g.) AC, USN, 1942-46 Mem. Assn Res City Bankers, Newcomen Soc Home 62 East 91st Street, N.Y.C. 10028 Office 140 Broadway, N.Y.C. 10015. Democrat

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Seven Year Term

CODDING, Charles H., Jr. Rancher, b. Osage County, Oklahoma in 1919, attended Oklahoma State University, owner and operator of 18,000 acre cattle ranch and of Coddling Research Company, a firm specializing in cattle breeding member of Oklahoma Board of Agriculture since 1963, active member of Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association. Home Box F, Foraker, Oklahoma 74638 Republican

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Eight Year Term

HAGGERTY, Patrick E.. electronic mfg., b. Harvey, N.D., Mar. 17, 1914, s. Michael Eugene and Lillian (Evenson) H., B.S. in Elect. Engrng., Marquette U., 1936, LLD., St. Mary's U., San Antonio, Tex., 1959, U. of Dallas, 1964; D. Eng. Poly. Inst. Brooklyn, 1962, Sc. D. (hon), N.D. State Univ 1967; m. Beatrice E. Menne, Feb. 26, 1938; Children -- Sheila Margaret, Kathleen Mary, Patrick Eugene, Teresa Ann, Michael Gamble. Asst. gen. mgr. Badger Carton Co., Milw. 1935-42; gen. mgr. lab and mfg. div. Tex Instruments, Inc. (and predecessors) Dallas, 1945-50; exec. vice pres, dir., 1951-58, pres., dir., 1958-66, chmn., chief exec. officer, 1967-69, chairman and chief exec. officer, 1969---. Mem. Def. Sc. Bd., 1963-68, pres.'s sci. adv. com; Grad. Schl Idstrl. Admin., Carnegie-Mellon I., trustee Com. Ecn. Dev.; exec com. trustee U. of Dallas. Served as Lt. USNR, 1942-45. Recipient Electronics Industry Assn. medal of honor, 1967, founders award I.E.E.E., 1968, medalist Industrial Research Institute, 1969, fellow I.E.E.E. (director 1960-64, pres. 1962). Texas Academy Science; mem, Nat. Acad. Engrng. (council) Nat. Alliance Businessmen (Dallas met. chmn.) Nat. Indstrl Conf. Bd., American Association Advancement Science, Soc. Exploration Geophysicists, Sigma Phi Delta, Tau Beta Pi, Alpha Sigma Nu. Home: 5455 Northbrook Dr., Dallas. Texas 75220. Office: 13500 N. Central Expressway, P.O. Box 5474, Dallas, Texas 75231. Republican

BOARD OF GOVERNORS -- UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

Nine Year Term

WRIGHT, M. A., oil exec. b. Blair, Okla., Apr. 9, 1911, s. Charles Edgar and Hattie Susan (Dillingham) W.; student Northwestern State Tchrs. Coll, 1928-30, B. S. Okla. A & M Coll., 1933; D. Sc. (hon) U. of Tulsa, D. Eng. (hon) Worcester Poly. Inst. Mass.; m. Izetta Chattin, June 4, 1935. 1 daughter, Mary Judith. Various engrng positions Carter Oil Co., Tulsa, 1933-44, chief petroleum engr. 1944-45, Asst. mgr. production, 1945-46, exec asst. producing dept. Standard Oil Co. of N.J., N.Y. City, 1946-49, dep. coordinator 1949-51, exec. v.p., dir. Internat. Petroleum Co. Ltd., Coral Gables, Fla. 1949-52; exec. v.p. dir. Carter Oil Co., Tulsa, Okla., 1952-54, producing coordinator Standard Oil Co of N.J. 1954-58, dir., 1958-60, exec. v p. mem. exec com., 1960-66; chmn, chief exec. officer Humble Oil & Refining Co., 1966---. Mem Am. Inst. Mining, Metall. & Petroleum Engrs., Am. Petroleum Inst., U.S.C. of C. (chmn. bd 1967-68 dir.). Sigma Tau, Phi Kappa Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha. Home: 3744 Willowick Road, Houston, Texas 77019. Office: P.O. Box 2180, Houston, Texas 77001. Independent.

TALKING PAPER FOR BILL TIMMONS

1. Board of Governors

a. Geographic balance

East - New York City, N.Y.; Bronxville, N.Y.; Washington, D.C.
South - Houston, Texas; Dallas, Texas; Knoxville, Tennessee
Midwest - Foraker, Oklahoma, Chicago, Illinois
West - Los Angeles, California

b. Age balance

30's - one
40's - two
50's - three
60's - three

c. Work experience balance

Chief Executive of large organization

M. A. Wright - (Humble Oil and Refining Company)
P.E. Haggerty - (Texas Instruments)
Frederick R. Kappel - (American Telephone and Telegraph)

Small Business

George E. Johnson - (Johnson Products Company)

Research and Engineering

P. E. Haggerty - (Texas Instruments)

Rural

Charles H. Coddington, Jr. - (Rancher)

Financial

Crocker Nevin - (Marine Midland Grace Trust Company)

Public Relations

Theodore W. Braun - (Braun and Company)

Labor Relations

William J. Curtin - (Lawyer)

Public Utility

Frederick R. Kappel - (AT&T)

Dr. Andrew Holt - (Director of South Telephone and Telegraph)

Education

Dr. Andrew Holt - (University of Tennessee)

Minority Employees

George E. Johnson

d. Political balance

Republican: Kappel, Braun, Coddington and Haggerty

Democrat: Holt, Johnson and Nevin

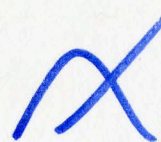
Independent: Curtin and Wright

2. Senator McGee is out West today. This morning he stayed at the "Little America" Motel in Salt Lake City. (Tel: 801/363-6781)

Since he may leave - his next stop will be a luncheon address (2 p.m. Washington, D.C. time) at the "Little America" restaurant in Wyoming. (Tel: 307/875-2400)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

September 14, 1970



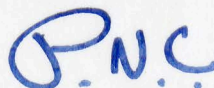
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Dear Mr. Calkins:

I am pleased to enclose the list you requested of Members of Congress who attended the recent picture-taking session in the Postmaster General's office for presentation of the Eisenhower stamp albums.

We sincerely appreciated your assistance on this project.

Sincerely yours,



Paul N. Carlin

Mr. John T. Calkins
Executive Director
Republican Congressional Committee
300 New Jersey Avenue, S. E., Suite 412
Washington, D. C. 20003

Info cc w/enclosures to:

Honorable William E. Timmons, The White House ✓
Honorable Harry S. Dent, The White House
Honorable Murray Chotiner, The White House
Honorable Robert H. Finch, The White House

Letters to Members of Congress who attended
formal presentation of Eisenhower stamp albums.

Honorable Robert McClory
Honorable J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
Honorable Wiley Mayne
Honorable William H. Ayres
Honorable Ancher Nelsen
Honorable Florence P. Dwyer
Honorable John E. Hunt
Honorable George A. Goodling
Honorable William B. Widnall
Honorable Craig Hosmer
Honorable J. Herbert Burke
Honorable Chalmers P. Wylie
Honorable Clifford P. Case
Honorable Benjamin B. Blackburn
Honorable Charles A. Mosher
Honorable J. William Stanton
Honorable Ed Foreman
Honorable Jerry L. Pettis
Honorable Charles W. Whalen
Honorable Keith G. Sebelius
Honorable James F. Hastings
Honorable Edward Biester, Jr.
Honorable Odin Langen
Honorable R. Lawrence Coughlin
Honorable John M. Zwach
Honorable Burt L. Talcott
Honorable E. Ross Adair
Honorable James M. Collins
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Honorable Catherine May
Honorable Jack R. Miller
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Honorable Gilbert Gude
Honorable Peter Frelinghuysen
Honorable Roger H. Zion
Honorable Glenn R. Davis
Honorable Mark Andrews
Honorable John J. Duncan
Honorable Margaret M. Heckler

(Signed) Milton E. Blount

Honorable J. Irving Whalley
Honorable Charlotte T. Reid
Honorable Henry P. Smith III
Honorable Charles McC. Mathias
Honorable M. G. (Gene) Snyder
Honorable William E. Minshall
Honorable Dave Martin
Honorable Hamilton Fish, Jr.
Honorable Garry Brown
Honorable John Rousselot
Honorable Marvin L. Esch
Honorable William M. McCulloch
Honorable John W. Wydler
Honorable David W. Dennis
Honorable Orval Hansen
Honorable Seymour Halpern
Honorable James C. Cleveland
Honorable Clarence Brown, Jr.
Honorable Vernon W. Thomson
Honorable Thomas M. Pelly
Honorable Richard H. Poff
Honorable Elford A. Cederberg

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES
OR REPUBLICAN CMTE. STAFF

Joseph Periconi
David Cole
Janet Jennings
Fred Evans
Bill Mack
Jack Calkins
Joe McQuade (Mrs.)

First name letters to Members of Congress who attended
formal presentation of Eisenhower stamp albums.

Honorable John J. Rhodes
Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan
Honorable Samuel L. Devine
Honorable Strom Thurmond
Honorable John B. Anderson
Honorable Gerald R. Ford
Honorable Charles E. Chamberlain
Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton
Honorable Fred Schwengel
Honorable Don H. Clausen
Honorable Frank Horton
Honorable James T. Broyhill
Honorable John H. Kyl
Honorable Robert Taft, Jr.
Honorable Dan Kuykendall
Honorable John W. Byrnes
Honorable John H. Buchanan
Honorable Daniel E. Button
Honorable Henry Bellmon
Honorable Ted Stevens
Honorable Paul J. Fannin
Honorable Robert H. Michel
Honorable Hiram L. Fong
Honorable Albert W. Johnson
Honorable Donald E. Lukens
Honorable John N. Happy Camp
Honorable Edward J. Derwinski
Honorable William A. Steiger
Honorable Bob Wilson
Honorable Charles S. Gubser

(Signed) Red

August 12, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL CARLIN
Executive Assistant to
Postmaster General Blount
The Post Office Department

Subject: Weekly Legislative Reports

There seems to be some question regarding the location of the White House Congressional Relations Office and which gate the departmental messengers should enter when delivering the Weekly Reports. I want to emphasize again that all reports should be dropped off in the East Lobby of the White House via the East Executive Avenue entrance. My office should be called in advance of delivery in order to secure police clearance for the messengers.

Delivery to the Executive Office Building produces an unneeded delay plus a call from us to locate your report when it is overdue. Please emphasize to those concerned on your staff that all White House Weekly Reports are to come to the East Lobby.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

William E. Casselman, II
Deputy Special Assistant to
the President

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

AUG 12 1970

August 11, 1970

Dear Mr. *Bill* Timmons:

This is in response to your communication of July 30, 1970, with attached newspaper clipping concerning the handling of Congressman M. Gene Snyder's election campaign mail at the Newport, Kentucky post office.

A thorough investigation of this matter was conducted at Newport by the Postal Inspection Service, and disciplinary action is now pending against the Postmaster, the Superintendent of Mails, and the Assistant Superintendent of Mails. These employees have an appropriate period of time in which to reply to the letters of charges issued to them. Their replies must be considered before decisions are made as to the disciplinary actions to be taken.

They also have the right to appeal the initial decisions under both the Department's and the Civil Service Commission's appeals procedures. If they elect to utilize all the appeals procedures available to them, considerable time may elapse before final decisions are made on the disciplinary actions to be taken.

You are assured, however, that the disciplinary actions will be commensurate with the seriousness of their offenses as established by the investigation.

Sincerely,

Paul
Paul N. Carlin

Mr. William E. Timmons
Assistant to The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Is this in pending?

PO

July 28, 1970

Dear General Blount:

All the Timmons' wish to thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending us the First Day Covers. Maine's commemorative stamp and the American bison stamp will make valuable additions to our growing collection.

The Anniversary portrayal of the Moon Landing is earmarked for our family room so all can enjoy.

With continued best regards,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Winton Blount
The Postmaster General
Post Office Department
Washington, D. C.



THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

July 22, 1970

Thanks

Dear Bill:

Enclosed for your personal use are five first day covers for the latest stamp in the Wildlife Conservation series. This stamp featuring the American bison was issued as a reminder to all Americans of the continuing need for protecting our birds, beasts and fish from extinction.

First day of issue ceremonies for this stamp were held on July 20 at Custer, South Dakota, location of the largest buffalo herd in the country.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Red

Winton M. Blount

Honorable William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President
for Congressional Relations
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500



THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON D. C. 20260

JUL 15 1970

July 14, 1970

*Thanks
etc*

Dear Bill:

Enclosed for your personal use are five first day covers of the stamp issued to commemorate 150 years of Maine Statehood. The design for this stamp is based on Edward Hopper's painting, "The Lighthouse at Two Lights, Maine."

This stamp was issued on July 9th in Portland, Maine, which served as the state's first capital.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Winton M. Blount

Honorable William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President
for Congressional Relations
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500



July 20, 1970

Dear Bill:

The enclosed memento from President Nixon and me is a token of our appreciation for your service to the Nation.

We felt that nothing could be a more fitting expression of our gratitude than this philatelic portrayal in honor of the historic Apollo XI moon landing one year ago today.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

*Thanks
etc*

Honorable William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President
for Congressional Relations
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

P.O.

BT

The Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee meets again August 13. The Jaycee stamp is on the agenda as unfinished 1970 business. The Committee hopes to complete its 1970 program work and move to the 1971 program on the 13th.

BC

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

BC

BT is meeting w/ some
Jaycees at 4:00 Today
re: the attached.

Can you check w/ PoD
& see if anything

Can be done to push it.

Thanks K

~~True H.~~

July 9, 1970

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your July 7 nudge regarding the commemorative stamp for the 50th anniversary of the Jaycees.

I understand the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee met on June 25 regarding additional commemorative stamps for 1970. I find that although the Jaycee stamp was not turned down it was not one of those recommended out of this meeting. The Committee is tentatively scheduled to meet again in late July or August. It has not been decided whether they will take up additional 1970 stamps or start on the 1971 program.

Your best route at this point would be a major write-in to the Postmaster General urging the Jaycee stamp. Let me know if I can help further.

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Mr. Richard H. Headlee
President
Hamilton International Development Company
Village of Quakertown
Farmington, Michigan 48024

WET:cmf

June 12, 1970

Dear Dick:

Thank you for yours of June 5.

It seems to me that the Post Office Department has a special advisory board which selects commemorative stamps and the Department itself doesn't have much leeway. However, I shall pass along my strong recommendation to the powers-that-be.

You know, it's not every year the Jaycees are 50!

With best regards,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Mr. Richard Headlee - *alpha*
President
Hamilton International Development Company
Village of Quakertown
Farmington, Michigan. 48024

bcc: Paul Carlin w/inc.

Memorandum • POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: Daily Report

DATE: July 23, 1970

FROM: Congressional Liaison

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

P. O. CL:

YOUR REFERENCE:

TO: The Postmaster General
The White House
P. O. D. Top Staff

White House Report

1. On July 22 and 23 hearings were held before the House Subcommittee on Postal Operations. Testimony was heard from David A. Nelson, General Counsel; William J. Cotter, Chief Postal Inspector; Robert F. Delay, President, Direct Mail Advertising Association; John Jay Daly, Vice President, Direct Mail Advertising Association; Alan Drey, President, Alan Drey Company; and Congressmen Jerome R. Waldie, Abner J. Mikva, Ken Hechler, and Frank Horton. Testimony by the mailing associations was generally opposed to legislation prohibiting the furnishing of mailing lists and other lists of names or addresses by government agencies to the public in connection with the use of the U.S. mails, and for other purposes.
2. On July 22 Congressional Liaison gave advance notice to Members of Congress that steps are underway to fill postmaster vacancies for 275-fourth class post offices in 45 states.
3. Representative John W. Wydler (R-NY) announced the results of his constituent survey: (1) "Do you approve or disapprove of converting the Post Office to a government-owned corporation operating on a self-sustaining basis?" Approve: 69.38%, Disapprove: 16.8%, Undecided: 13.82%; (2) "Do you approve or disapprove of my bill making it a Federal offense to send obscene or pornographic materials through the mail to individuals under 16 years of age?" Approve: 93.82%, Disapprove: 3.34%, Undecided: 2.84%, and (3) "Do you approve or disapprove of stronger Government controls on consumer spending, such as restrictions on the distribution of unsolicited credit cards?" Approve: 86.80%, Disapprove: 9.26%, Undecided: 3.94%.

4. The House-Senate Conference on H. R. 17070 met in morning session and resolved the disagreements in the transportation sections of the House and Senate passed bills. The conferees reconvened at 3:30pm to consider the rate making provisions in the two bills.

P. O. D. Staff Only -

1. The Postmaster General received 54 pieces of mail. Included were 9 requests for commemorative stamps, 4 concerning planning and marketing, 7 regarding personnel, 8 in connection with operations, 4 requests for new or improved facilities, 1 of interest to the General Counsel, 1 relating to finance, 1 of interest to the Chief Postal Inspector, and 19 of a miscellaneous nature.
2. The following Congressional mail was received:

Central: 28 Southern: 30 Eastern: 31 Western: 33 Total: 122
3. Total mail received, PMG's and Congressional: 176

Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

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Mr. William E. Timmons
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
EAST WING - ROOM 107
Washington, D. C. 20500

Attention. Lee

TO William E. Timmons FROM Paul N. Carlin
Assistant to the President DEPARTMENT. Post Office
SUBJECT Correction to Legislative Report WEEK. July 6 - 11, 1970

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN NIDECKER

FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *WET*

Will you call Paul Carlin to see if there's something he can do to help Wilbur Mills keep two postal star routes -- ASH FLAT and BRADFORD -- apparently going to be zapped because of current review.

Mills is most important to us and we should do little things like this to help.

B.J.

*Blount going to see Mills
on Friday - I called
Gene Goss & told him.*

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June 26, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL CARLIN *PO*

From: William E. Timmons

Rep. Sam Stratton (D-NY) called with some complaints about postal workers improper handling of the Congressman's newsletter.

Stratton's man -- Bill Holt -- talked with Jack Powell about it and Sam wanted the White House to lend its support to an investigation and, hopefully, better service in the future.

Stratton feels politics is involved.

Please let me know what Jack turns up on this matter.

Thanks, Paul.

June 22, 1970

Dear Dave:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of the Postmaster General's memorandum to the President. It's exactly what I had in mind.

Sincerely,

Richard K. Cook
Special Assistant to
the President

Honorable David A. Nelson
General Counsel
Post Office Department
Washington, D. C.

RKC:nb

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

6/18/70

Dick —

Per your request.

Sam

Bryce Harlow
cc: Gene Cowen



Dick Cook

The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260
June 18, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: WINTON M. BLOUNT
SUBJECT: POSTAL REFORM

The House tonight passed the postal reform bill, H. R. 17070, by a roll call vote of 359 to 24.

The House adopted a floor amendment offered by Mr. Henderson to prohibit any postal employee from being required to join a union. While this amendment was not agreed to by the Administration, the AFL-CIO, and the postal unions, it is not inconsistent with the basic concept of postal reform.

An amendment proposed by the members of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, denying the Postal Service authority to contract with air carriers for the transportation of mail, was also carried. This is the only amendment adopted on the floor that seriously weakens the bill as reported by the House Post Office Committee.

A number of floor amendments were adopted that represent improvements in the bill as reported. Among these are amendments

- o eliminating the requirement that the Postal Service engage in collective bargaining with its supervisors;
- o making the negotiation of area wages permissive rather than mandatory; and
- o eliminating a provision that would have encouraged unreasonably high parcel post rates.

A technical amendment was adopted making the provision establishing the Postal Rate Board effective immediately upon enactment, and permitting

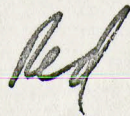
the governing body of the new Postal Service - known as the Commission on Postal Costs and Revenues - to put other provisions of the legislation into effect at times of its own choosing, within the first year after enactment.

The remaining floor amendments were either purely technical or of relatively little significance in relation to our overall objectives.

No attempt was made to make the 8% pay increase effective upon enactment, and under the bill as passed the pay increase would be retroactive to last April.

No attempt was made to reduce the period for Congressional review of rate changes from 90 to 60 days.

While the retroactive pay and air transportation features of the House bill are disturbing, the bill does, in my opinion, preserve all of the essentials of your postal reform proposal of May 27, 1969. I believe the House action represents a major step "toward postal excellence."

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Red" or "Redd", is centered on the page.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1970 - 1:15 p.m.

PAUL CARLIN called with the following report:

Had a private confidential meeting with Derwinski and Henderson and that the two of them had previously talked to Jerry Ford. The script will be for the right-to-work amendment to be offered first and the Republicans will be silent but quietly vote for it.

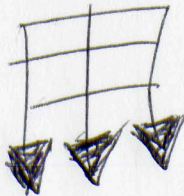
The second amendment will be to delete the supervisors amendment to be offered by Derwinski. It is expected to pass with Republican-Right-to-work support. The third amendment to be offered will probably be done by Purcell and will be to delete and offer a substitute to a wage provision. It is expected to pass with the same support.

Every attempt will be made to fight off all other amendments. Decision on the effective date of the 8% pay increase to await the situation on the Floor.

Mr. Blount is talking to Bryce. There is no opportunity to get the transitional rate authority into the bill, since at stake is the entire concept of postal reform.

"I would refer you to the editorial page of the Wall Street Journal of today, which is exactly right". The article said that the Right-to-work issue may kill postal reform."

In a private count two nights ago -- indicated that Right-to-work will pass 244-183 ("eyeb all figures").

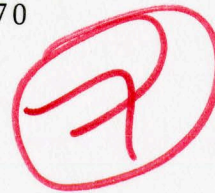


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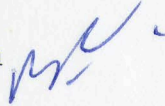
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 3, 1970

Post Office


MEMORANDUM FOR BILL TIMMONS

From: Bill Casselman 

I have checked with Paul Carlin in re. the attached. As might be expected, the "national plan" to accelerate the collection of Post Office bank deposits is not being carried out in the name of politics but because it is good business.

Under the present plan, Postmasters deposit as much as \$7-10 million every week in commercial banks which is later transferred to central reserve banks. This money, held interest free, adds appreciably to commercial banks' assets but earns the federal government not one red cent.

Accordingly, POD is seeking to speed collections by feeding them directly into the Federal Reserve Banks thus lowering the cash reserves held in commercial banks. This new plan will not result in Republican banks getting funds heretofore held by Democrat banks, but will result in an overall reduction of funds with some business transferred to more centralized commercial banks. These business transfers will not be made on a political basis and congressional recommendations as to participating banks will not be sought.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL CASSELMAN

From: William E. Timmons *WET*

I'm told that the PoD will put together a national plan for making sure that good guys get PoD bank deposits rather than leaving them with Democrat banks. Will you please check paul Carlin to see if we can assist in making sure Congressmen get to recommend?

Bill Timmons -- not good man -- 6-7 days --
Emergency solution ---

All him - based on local needs -

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May 8, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL CARLIN

FROM: William E. Timmons

You'll recall previous correspondence from Republicans in my home town complaining about the partisanship of Democratic appointees and employees in the local Post Offices.

For your information, I am attaching some papers which I have received.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

ROUTE SLIP

	<u>APPROVAL</u>	<u>DATE</u>
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AGREEMENT

Memorandum of Agreement between United States Post Office Department hereinafter referred to as "Department" and National Association of Letter Carriers, AFL-CIO; National Association of Post Office and General Services Maintenance Employees, AFL-CIO; National Association of Post Office Mail Handlers, Watchmen, Messengers and Group Leaders (affiliated with Laborers' International Union), AFL-CIO; National Association of Special Delivery Messengers, AFL-CIO; National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees, AFL-CIO; National Rural Letter Carriers Association; United Federation of Postal Clerks, AFL-CIO; hereinafter referred to as "Unions".

General Wage Increase

A general wage increase of 6% retroactive to December 27, 1969 for all postal employees.

Other Post Office Provisions

In order to meet the special needs of the unions in their representation of the Department's employees and the needs of the Department to enable adequate management of the services for which it is responsible, the parties will agree upon and jointly sponsor a reorganization of the Department which amongst other things will:

- A. Enable collective bargaining procedures under a statutory framework establishing methods for conducting elections, providing one or more methods for resolving negotiating impasses, and requiring collective bargaining over all aspects of wages, hours, and working conditions including grievance procedures, final and binding arbitration of disputes, and in general all matters that are subject to collective bargaining in the private sector.
- B. Provide an additional 8% wage increase for postal workers effective as of the date the enabling legislation becomes law.
- C. Provide that negotiations with the Unions be immediately undertaken to establish a new wage schedule whereby an employee reaches the maximum step for his labor grade after no more than 8 years in that grade. When the new schedule

becomes effective, an employee will immediately be advanced to the next step in the schedule if at that time he has been in his present step for the period provided in the new schedule.

D. Provide a structure for the Department so that it can operate on a self-contained basis and endow it with authority commensurate with its responsibility to improve, manage and maintain efficient and adequate postal services.

Administration Approval

It is the understanding of the parties that the Administration will recommend to Congress the necessary legislation to effectuate this Agreement.

Drafting

It is understood that the parties will commence work at once to prepare the agreed legislation with a view to having it ready for submission not later than April 10, 1970.

Discipline

No disciplinary action will be initiated by the Post Office Department at any level against any postal employee with respect to the events of March 1970, until discussions have taken place between the Department and such employee's union on the policy to be followed by the Department.

Date

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1970 - 4:10 p.m.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT LEGISLATIVE REPORT

The Supreme Court today unanimously upheld the constitutionality of the Anti-Pandering Act.

April 21, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL CARLIN
Executive Assistant to
Postmaster General
Post Office Department

Bill Timmons would appreciate having your comments on the attached correspondence relating to the applicability of Section 14 B of the Taft Hartley Act to postal reorganization legislation.

Thank you.

William E. Casselman, II
Deputy Special Assistant to
the President

bcc: Bill Timmons



BC

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

May 25, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR William Timmons
FROM Nils A. Boe *NAB*
Director
Office of Intergovernmental
Relations

I transmit herewith for your information
and use, if deemed appropriate, a copy of a letter
directed to the President by Mayor McAllister,
relating to compulsory unionization of postal employees.



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO TEXAS 78205

WALTER W. McALLISTER

MAYOR

May 20, 1970

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

Dear Mr President:

The proposal currently being considered by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee contains language which could permit forced unionization of some 750,000 postal employees

Stand firm by your Executive Order of October 29, 1969 reaffirming the policy the federal employees should be shielded against all forms of compulsory unionism

Frankly, I'm sorry every postal clerk and every air controller didn't strike at the same time and then maybe Congress would have guts enough to curb union coercive power

I shudder to contemplate the ultimate results if this provision is allowed to remain in the Bill.

Continue your firm and sensible course of action - all of us who care about the future of this Nation understand and support your policies

Sincerely,

Walter McAllister

W. W. McAllister
Mayor, City of San Antonio

P.O.
Dept.

May 19, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL CARLIN

From: William E. Timmons

Can you please contact Bob Ruddy in Senator Karl Mundt's office to explore with him the possibility of amending the postal rate bill to provide relief for small town newspapers?

Specifically, Bob's interested in helping the little dailies and weeklies, circulation under 100,000, usually limited to a single region. He points out the big city papers can easily afford higher rates but mail costs for the little guys will jump some 70% and drive them out of business.

Thanks, Paul.

bcc: John Nidecker/ for follow-up.

May 20, 1970

Dear General Blount:

Thank you so much for the first day covers for the four stamps in the Natural History Series.

The Timmons' family is developing a keen interest in collecting stamps these days and we all appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending us the First Day Covers.

With continued best regards,

Sincerely,

William E. Timmons
Assistant to the President

Honorable Winton Blount
The Postmaster General
Post Office Department
Washington, D. C.

PO
March 20, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR BILL TIMMONS

From: Dick Cook

Bill Kendall called to say that Postal strike has spread to Northern New Jersey and that their District Office has received over 50 constituent phone calls this morning - most either blaming RN or wondering why doesn't he do something about it.

Kendall suggested that if their experience is similar to other affected areas that RN should consider going on TV to explain what brought about the situation and the strenuous efforts he is making to improve mail service and the lot of postal workers thru the Corporation and overall reform.

Before retaliatory moves are made against the unions for employees, Bill's suggestion might have much merit.