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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1981

TO: JAY MOORHEAD
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEAVER
SUBJECT: Louis Gurnot

Somebody - and I don't know who, has suggested Louis Gurnot for Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Do you have anything on him?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 27, 1981

TO: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM P. CLARK
FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER
SUBJECT: Ambassador Bill Luers

Mac Baldrige would like us to consider retaining Ambassador Bill Luers in Venezuela. He is, evidently, doing a good job in the area of commerce and trade. Can you let me know what the feeling of State is?

cc: Secretary Baldrige



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July 23, 1981

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Thank you for your kind letter of June 23, 1981 regarding the appointment of the new U.S. Ambassador to France.

You may rest assured that in any case I will continue to promote Franco-American friendship and remain available for any consultation or advice you may wish on Franco-American relations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gerard Souham', followed by a period.

Gerard Souham

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July 14, 1981

Mr. Michael Deaver
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mike:

Many thanks for all your help in furthering
my appointment as Ambassador to Switzerland. I thought
you would like to see the enclosed.

Hope to see you in Bern or Washington.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Faith

Faith Ryan Whittlesey

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Enclosure

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Ambassador folder

It is apparent that the proportion of non-career appointees to Ambassador/Chief of Mission positions varies between 25 and 30 percent, with a tendency toward the higher end of the scale in the first and last year of an administration. The overall trend has been slightly downward. In concrete terms we are talking of:

25% of 140 positions equals 35 Ambassadors
28% of 140 positions equals 39 Ambassadors
30% of 140 positions equals 42 Ambassadors

Class I Embassies (Rome, Tokyo, London, etc.) carry an Executive Level II salary of \$60,662; Class II Embassies (Athens, Lisbon, Buenos Aires, etc.) EX-III salary of \$55,387; Class III Embassies (Oslo, Vienna, Lima, Nairobi, etc.) EX-IV salary of \$52,800; Class IV Embassies (Dublin, Rangoon, Quito, Dakar, etc.) EX-V salary of \$50,112.

Posts Usually Filled by Non-Career Appointees (Capital City & Class Shown)

✓ Australia, Canberra (II)	✓ Netherlands, The Hague (III)
✓ Austria, Vienna (III)	✓ New Zealand, Wellington (IV)
✓ Bahamas, Nassau (IV)	✓ Norway, Oslo (III)
✓ Belgium, Brussels (III)	✓ Sweden, Stockholm (III)
✓ Canada, Ottawa (I)	✓ Switzerland, Bern (IV)
✓ Denmark, Copenhagen (IV)	✓ United Kingdom, London (I)
✓ France, Paris (I)	✓ USUN, New York (I)
✓ India, New Delhi (I)	✓ OAS, Washington (II)
✓ Ireland, Dublin (IV)	✓ OECD, Paris (II)
✓ Italy, Rome (I)	✓ UNESCO, Paris (IV)
✓ Luxembourg, Luxembourg (IV)	✓ ICAO, Montreal (IV)

Posts Regularly Filled by Career Appointees

Afghanistan, Kabul (IV)	Libyan Arab Rep., Tripoli (IV)
✓ Bangladesh, Dacca (IV)	Malawi, Lilongwe (IV)
Benin, Cotonou (IV)	✓ Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur (IV)
✓ Bolivia, La Paz (IV)	✓ Mali, Bamako (IV)
Botswana, Gaborone (IV)	✓ Mauritania, Nouakchott (IV)
✓ Brazil, Brasilia (I)	Mozambique, Maputo (IV)
Bulgaria, Sofia (IV)	Nicaragua, Managua (IV)
Burma, Rangoon (IV)	Niger, Niamey (IV)
Central African Empire, Bangui (IV)	✓ Nigeria, Lagos (I)
Chad, N'Djamena (IV)	✓ Oman, Muscat (IV)
Chile, Santiago (III)	✓ Pakistan, Islamabad (II)
✓ Congo, Brazzaville (IV)	✓ Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby (IV)
✓ Cyprus, Nicosia (IV)	Philippines, Manila (I)
✓ Czechoslovakia, Prague (IV)	✓ Romania, Bucharest (II)
Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo (III)	Rwanda, Kigali (IV)
	✓ Senegal, Dakar (IV)
	Somalia, Mogadishu (IV)

Posts Regularly Filled by Career Appointees (Continued)

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ecuador, Quito (IV) | Suriname, Paramaribo (IV) |
| Egypt, Cairo (I) | Swaziland, Mbabane (IV) |
| El Salvador, San Salvador (IV) | ✓ Syrian Arab Rep., Damascus (III) |
| Ethiopia, Addis Ababa (III) | ✓ Tanzania, Dar es Salaam (III) |
| ✓ Gabonese Rep, Libreville (IV) | ✓ Thailand, Bangkok (II) |
| Ghana, Accra (III) | ✓ Togo, Lome (IV) |
| ✓ Guatemala, Guatemala City (IV) | Tunisia, Tunis (III) |
| Guyana, Georgetown (IV) | United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi (IV) |
| ✓ Iceland, Reykjavik (IV) | ✓ Upper Volta, Ouagadougou (IV) |
| ✓ Indonesia, Jakarta (II) | ✓ Uruguay, Montevideo (IV) |
| Ivory Coast, Abidjan (II) | Venezuela, Caracas (II) |
| ✓ Jordan, Amman (III) | ✓ Yemen Arab Rep., Sana (IV) |
| ✓ Korea, Seoul (I) | ✓ Yugoslavia, Belgrade (II) |
| Kuwait, Kuwait (III) | Zaire, Kinshasa (II) |
| Laos, Vientiane (IV) | Zambia, Lusaka (III) |
| ✓ Lebanon, Beirut (II) | |
| Lesotho, Maseru (IV) | |
| ✓ Liberia, Monrovia (II) | |

Posts Filled by Either Career or Non-Career Appointees -

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ✓ Algeria, Algiers (III) | Saudi Arabia, Jidda (I) |
| ✓ Barbados, Bridgetown (IV) | South Africa, Pretoria (II) |
| ✓ China, Beijing (I) | Spain, Madrid (I) |
| ✓ Germany (FRG), Bonn (I) | ✓ Sri Lanka, Colombo (IV) |
| ✓ Greece, Athens (II) | Trinidad & Tobago, Port of Spain (IV) |
| ✓ Haiti, Port-au-Prince (IV) | ✓ Soviet Union, Moscow (I) |
| Israel, Tel Aviv (I) | ✓ IAEA, Vienna (III) |
| ✓ Jamaica, Kingston (IV) | ✓ NATO, Brussels (I) |
| ✓ Japan, Tokyo (I) | ✓ UN Geneva Office (III) |
| Malta, Valletta (IV) | ✓ USEC, Brussels (II) |
| ✓ Mexico, Mexico City (I) | |
| ✓ Morocco, Rabat (III) | |
| ✓ Nepal, Kathmandu (IV) | |
| Panama, Panama (III) | |
| Portugal, Lisbon (II) | |

These will open sometime in the next 12-18 months

*The 28 Embassies not available for filling at this time are: Argentina, Bahrain, Burundi, Cameroon, Colombia, Costa Rica, Djibouti, Fiji, Finland, The Gambia, German Democratic Republic, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Qatar, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Sudan, Turkey, Uganda, Zimbabwe. All of these except Finland, Kenya and Singapore, which can be filled either by career or non-career appointees, are regularly "career" posts.



Ambassadorial

GERALD R. FORD

June 26, 1981

Dear Jim,

I have been asked by Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr. of Providence to write a note in support of his desire for consideration as a U. S. ambassador.

As you know, Buddy has always been a most loyal supporter of me, and most assuredly of the Republican Party. He is a diligent, hard-working public servant; as much favorable consideration as his application receives would be of course well placed. I believe both he and his wife have a fine set of qualifications to represent our country very favorably abroad.

I'd be happy to comment further if there is any requirement to do so.

Warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

Mr. James A. Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

DARYL F. GATES
Chief of Police



TOM BRADLEY
Mayor

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June 24, 1981

Mrs. Wendy Borchardt
Office of Presidential
Personnel
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Borchardt:

RE: ROBERT N. CLEAVES/AMBASSADORSHIP TO
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

It gives me great pleasure to endorse Mr. Cleaves as a candidate for the position of Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Bob has been a distinguished member of the Los Angeles Police Department Reserve Corps for several years. He graduated from the Police Academy at the top of his class and has demonstrated exemplary dedication, integrity, and professionalism in all his assignments. Mr. Cleaves has made a commitment to law enforcement, donating a considerable amount of time and energy to this department. He continually works for more than the required number of shifts mandated for reserve officers and has volunteered and worked many high-risk undercover assignments. Mr. Cleaves' distinguished service was recognized in 1978 when he was honored as the Los Angeles Police Department Reserve Officer of the Year.

Mr. Cleaves' commitment to civic service is not limited to law enforcement. He voluntarily enlisted in the United States Air Force and served honorably during the Korean Conflict as a pilot in Korea.

Bob Cleaves is a unique dedicated individual who has a present desire to be of further service to his country as Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa. He has an acute knowledge of the economic, political, military, and social affairs of that Republic as well as its neighboring states. South Africa is vital to our defense

*Ambassador
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Mrs. Wendy Borchardt
June 24, 1981
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and presents sensitive problems which must be dealt with tactfully.. I have every confidence in Mr. Cleaves' ability to fulfill this role.

Bob Cleaves has always been a strong supporter of President Reagan. He raised funds for his campaign and appeared on several radio and television shows in support of his candidacy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daryl F. Gates". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "G".

DARYL F. GATES
Chief of Police

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1981

VACANT AMBASSADORIAL POSTS

Posts Regularly Filled by Career Appointees

Afghanistan, Kabul (IV)
Benin, Cotonou (IV)
Botswana, Gaborone (IV)
Bulgaria, Sofia (IV)
Burma, Rangoon (IV)
Central African Empire,
Bangui (IV)
Chad, N'Djamena (IV)
Dominican Republic,
Santo Domingo (III)
Ecuador, Quito (IV)
Egypt, Cairo (I)
El Salvador, San Salvador (IV)
Ethiopia, Addis Ababa (III)
Ghana, Accra (III)
Guyana, Georgetown (IV)
Ivory Coast, Abidjan (II)
Kuwait, Kuwait (III)
Laos, Vientiane (IV)
Lesotho, Maseru (IV)
Libyan Arab Republic,
Tripoli (IV)
Malawi, Lilongwe (IV)
Mozambique, Maputo (IV)
Nicaragua, Managua (IV)
Niger, Niamey (IV)
Phillipines, Manila (I)
Rwanda, Kigali (IV)
Somalia, Mogadishu (IV)
Suriname, Paramaribo (IV)
Swaziland, Mbabane (IV)
Tunisia, Tunis (III)
United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi (IV)
Venezuela, Caracas (II)
Zaire, Kinshasa (II)
Zambia, Lusaka (III)

Mike -

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Posts Filled by Either Career or Non-Career Appointees

Israel, Tel Aviv (I)
Malta, Valletta (IV)
Panama, Panama (III)
Portugal, Lisbon (II)
Saudi Arabia, Jidda (I)
South Africa, Pretoria (II)
Spain, Madrid (I)
Trinidad & Tobago, Port of Spain (IV)

The 28 Embassies Not Available for Filling at this Time are:

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Colombia
Costa Rica
Dijibouti
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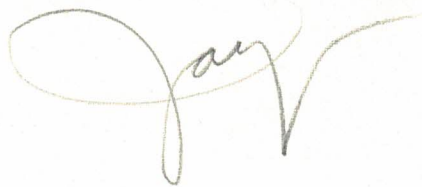
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May 26, 1981

JUN 8

TO: Mike Deaver

FROM: Pete Hannaford 

SUBJECT: Items

The
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Company,
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It was good visiting with you last Thursday.

As Arleigh Foster would put it, this is an Aide Memoire:

1. Confirmation of your guest-of-honor participation at CCLA Management Conference in Monterey in October.
2. Bob Tyrrell. Any WH social event or an event in town honoring one of you on senior staff. His address/telephone number;

Mr. R. Emmett Tyrrell, Jr.
Editor-in-Chief
The American Spectator
102 West Sixth Street
P. O. Box 877
Bloomington, Indiana 47402
812/334-2715

3. William Seavey. His ambassadorial interest. A long-shot I gather. I'll send his resume under separate cover.
4. Possibility of informal photo of me with the Rs. I'm scheduled to be in town these dates in June: 15, 16, 17 (a.m.), 23-26, 29.
5. Bernard E. (Ben) Smith, Jr. for invitation, down the line, to a WH social function. Helene knows him. Probably our earliest Wall Street supporter back in '79. His address.

Lawrence, O'Donnell & Company
111 Broadway
New York, New York 10006

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

AMBASSADORIAL POSTS-FILLED

ALGERIA	Michael Newlin	FSO
*AUSTRALIA	Robert D. Nesen	Non-Career
AUSTRIA	Theodore Cummings	Non-Career
BANGLADESH	Jane A. Coon	FSO
BELGIUM	Charles Price	Non-Career
BRAZIL	Tony Motley	Non-Career
CANADA	Paul Robinson	Non-Career
*CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE	Arthur Woodruff	FSO
*CULTURAL AFFAIRS, AT LARGE	Daniel Terra	Non-Career
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	Jack Matlock	FSO
DENMARK	John Loeb, Jr.	Non-Career
ECON. & SOCIAL COUNCIL, U.S. REP.	Jose Sorzano	Non-Career
*EL SALVADOR	Deane R. Hinton	FSO
FINLAND	Keith Nyborg	Non-Career
*GREAT BRITIAN	John Louis	Non-career
GREECE	Monteagle Stearns	FSO
GUATEMALA	Fredrick Chapin	FSO
HAITI	Ernest Preeg	FSO
INDIA	Harry Barnes	FSO
*IRELAND	William McCann	Non-Career
ITALY	Maxwell Rabb	Non-Career
JORDAN	Richard Viets	FSO
KOREA	Richard Walker	Non-Career
LEBANON	Robert Dillion	FSO
LIBERIA	William L. Swing	FSO
*MALAWI	John Burroughs, Jr.	FSO
MALAYSIA	Ronald Palmer	FSO
MALI	Parker W. Borg	FSO
MEXICO	John Gavin	Non-Career
*NEPAL	Carleton Coon	FSO
NEW ZEALAND	H. Monroe Brown	Non-Career
O.A.S.	William Middendorf	Non-Career
OMAN	John R. Countryman	FSO
PERU	Frank V. Ortiz	FSO
U.N. REP. OF THE U.S.	Jean Kirkpatrick	Non-Career
SAUDI ARABIA	Robert G. Newmann	Non-Career
SENEGAL	Charles W. Bray	FSO
SYRIA	Robert Paganelli	FSO
SWITZERLAND	Faith Ryan Whittlesey	Non-Career
TURKEY	Robert Strausz-Hupe	Non-Career
UPPER VOLTA	Julius Walker	FSO
URUGUAY	Thomas Aranda	Non-Career
VATICAN	William Wilson	Non-Career
YEMEN	David Zweifel	FSO
YUGOSLAVIA	David Anderson	FSO

*have been announced

Ambassadorials
(through the 6 of 4/28--Barnes, Newlin, Nybord, etal)

45 decisions made:

Career 24 -- Gained 7: Mali, Haiti, Nepal, India, Malaysia,
Senegal & Algeria from non-career previous
incumbents

Non-Career 21 -- Gained 4: Korea, Turkey, Switzerland,
Finland

Class I and II Missions:

Career -- I-India; II-Yugoslavia, Thailand, Salvador, Greece

Non-Career -- I-UK, Saudi Arabia, Italy, Mexico, Canada,
Korea; II-Australia, Turkey

Europe

Career -- (3) Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Greece

Non-career -- (11) Austria, UK, Belgium, Vatican, Italy,
Canada, Ireland, Denmark, Turkey, Switzerland,
Finland

For these 14 posts, prior split was non-career-8, career-6.

Women - Change vis-a-vis previous incumbents:

Plus: Coon, Kirkpatrick, Whittlesy, Taft
Minus: Holloway, Barbara Watson
Net Gain: 2

Blacks:

Plus: Burroughs
Minus: Holloway, Carrington, Haynes, McHenry
Net Loss: 3

Hispanics:

Plus: Ortiz
Net Gain: -1

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BORCHERDT TO AMBASSADORIAL SELECTION
COMMITTEE RE MAY 20 DECISION MEETING
(W/NOTES ADDED)

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BORCHERDT TO AMBASSADORIAL SELECTION
COMMITTEE RE AGENDA FOR MAY 13 MEETING
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COMMITTEE RE MAY 5 MEETING (W/NOTES
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COMMITTEE RE APRIL 29 MEETING (W/NOTES
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22 April 1981

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The following additional items need to be discussed:

1. Setting the priorities for determining the order of the countries.
 - a. To set dates for decisions.
2. To set a regular date for ambassadorial decision meeting.
 - a. Wednesday morning, 9:30 A.M., Roosevelt Room? *(10 am) Wendy's off - register w/*
 - b. To be set up by Wendy's office?
3. Additional names to be considered as Ambassadors.
 - a. To determine what other people must have ambassadorial posts.
4. Ambassador to Switzerland - Has Faith Whittlesley been approved by Secretary Haig?

(Go w/ Whittlesley)

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 11 May 1981

TO: E. Pendleton James
Ambassadorial Selection Committee

FROM: Wendy Borchardt 

SUBJECT: Ambassadorial Posts - Filled

Attached is a list of the people and countries of the individuals selected for ambassadorial posts as of May 6, 1981. I urge that this list not be circulated widely for some of the people have not yet even been contacted by the President. However, I thought that you might want to have a current list of those countries which have been filled and those people who are going to serve in them.

We have nominated 46 ambassadors so far, 24 are career and 22 are non-career - almost a 50% ratio. Since the traditional ratio has been between 25% to 30% non-career people, I feel that we are accomplishing the President's wishes that as many competent non-career people serve as possible.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

Ambassadorial

May 7, 1981

MEMORANDUM TO: The President
FROM: Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
SUBJECT: Key Remaining Ambassadorial Appointments

I strongly urge that in your selection of the remaining ambassadors you agree to the following appointments in Europe

Bonn: Arthur Burns - Burns has indicated a willingness to serve in Bonn and would be a strong advocate of both of your policies and of the American system and way of life.

NATO: W. Tapley Bennett - Bennett is currently serving at NATO and I personally know him to be an especially effective Foreign Service professional who will assure that our reshaping of European defense priorities will be effectively presented.

In the months ahead we will need the strongest possible team to reach our objectives vis-a-vis the Europeans and Burns and Bennett are the ideal candidates to fill these positions. These appointments have been discussed with Cap Weinberger and he agrees with the recommendations.

I would also strongly urge that you agree to the following appointments:

OECD: Abraham Katz. Katz is one of the most able economic officers in the Department and served with distinction as DCM at OECD for 5 years. He would become Chief of Mission and Andrew Falkiewicz, the Vice President's choice, would be offered the Deputy Chief of Mission position. David Bushong, Senator Kassebaum's candidate, who is also supported by Senator Laxalt, would become Chairman of the AID related Development Assistance Committee. This arrangement has Clark and Deaver support.

The Hague: William J. Dyess. Dyess, a career Soviet Specialist with high public affairs skills is well-equipped to take on the problems we now face in the Netherlands, which are rooted in growing reluctance of the Dutch public to face up to the Soviet challenge. Dyess knows what to do, and I know of no one else who would be as effective. I

know him to have first-rate political and policy sense. He was converted to Republicanism as a student in Alabama and has never left the fold, even while serving ably your predecessors over two decades. He has had a good meeting with Lynn Nofziger who may wish to comment on him.

Bolivia: Edwin Corr. Corr is currently Ambassador to Peru. He is an unusually talented officer with a diverse functional background, although basically a Latin Americanist, having served in Mexico, Colombia, and as political counselor and Deputy Chief of Mission in Ecuador. He also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Bureau of Narcotic Affairs. His profound knowledge of narcotics issues and programs makes him an ideal candidate for Bolivia. He speaks fluent Spanish.

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APPOINTMENTS

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

E. Pendleton James

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Ronald I. Spires
as Ambassador to PAKISTAN (Islamabad)

Secretary Haig, Dick Allen, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Ed Meese, and I recommend that you nominate Ronald I. Spires originally from New Jersey, and now residing in Virginia, as Ambassador to Pakistan. He is currently serving as Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Intelligence and Research, and prior to that served as Chief of Mission in Ankara. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and has a Masters from Princeton University. He is 54 years old, is married, and has four children.

Telephone Memorandum attached. (Tab A)

More complete biographical material on Mr. Spires is attached.
(Tab B)

Other candidates considered for this ambassadorial post is attached.
(Tab C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

E. Pendleton James

SUBJECT:

Appointment of William C. Sherman as
Deputy United States Representative
in the Security Council

Secretary Haig, Dick Allen, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Ed Meese, and I recommend that you nominate William C. Sherman, currently residing in Tokyo, Japan, and formerly from Kentucky, as Deputy United States Representative in the Security Council. He is currently serving as Deputy Chief of Mission in Japan, and prior to this was the Country Director in Japan, the Bureau of East Asian Affairs. He is a graduate of Louisville. He is 57 years old, and is married, and has no children.

Telephone Memorandum attached. (Tab A)

More complete biographical material on Mr. Sherman is attached. (Tab B)

Other candidates considered for this position are attached. (Tab C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: E. Pendleton James

SUBJECT: Appointment of Arthur A. Hartman as
Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. (RUSSIA)

Secretary Haig, Dick Allen, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Ed Meese, and I recommend that you nominate Arthur A. Hartman, currently residing in Paris, France, and formerly from New York, as Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. Mr. Hartman is currently serving as Ambassador to France and prior to that was Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs. He is a graduate of Harvard University, is 55 years old, and is married with one child.

Telephone Memorandum attached. (Tab A)

More complete biographical material on Mr. Hartman is attached. (Tab B)

Other candidates considered for this position are attached. (Tab C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: E. Pendleton James

SUBJECT: Appointment of Langhorne A. Motley
as Ambassador to BRAZIL

Secretary Haig, Dick Allen, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Ed Meese, and I recommend that you nominate Langhorne A. Motley of Anchorage, Alaska as Ambassador to Brazil. He is currently the Executive Vice President of Citizens for the Management of Alaska Lands, Inc. Prior to that he served in a Cabinet Post in the State of Alaska, and was Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development there. He is a graduate of The Citadel in South Carolina with a degree in Political Science. He is 43 years old, is married, and has two daughters age 12 and age 10.

Telephone Memorandum attached. (Tab A)

More complete biographical material on Mr. Motley is attached. (Tab B)

Other candidates considered for this position are attached. (Tab C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: E. Pendleton James

SUBJECT: Appointment of John E. Dolibois
as Ambassador to LUXEMBOURG

Secretary Haig, Dick Allen, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Ed Meese, and I recommend that you nominate John E. Dolibois of Oxford, Ohio, as Ambassador to Luxembourg. He is currently serving as Vice President of Miami University in Ohio. He is a graduate of Miami University with a Degree in Psychology. He is 61 years old.

Telephone Memorandum attached. (Tab A)

More complete biographical material on Mr. Dolibois is attached. (Tab B)

Other candidates considered for this position are attached.
(Tab C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

E. Pendleton James

SUBJECT:

Appointment of George S. Vest as
Ambassador to the United States
Mission to the Economic Community

Secretary Haig, Dick Allen, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Ed Meese, and I recommend that you nominate George S. Vest, currently of Bethesda, Maryland, and formerly of Virginia, as Ambassador to the United States Mission to the Economic Community. He is currently serving as Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and prior to that served as the Director for the Bureau of Political Military Affairs, and Deputy Coordinator of Security Assistance for the Department of State. He has a B.A. and a M.A. Degree from the University of Virginia. He is 62 years old, is married, and has one child.

Telephone Memorandum attached. (Tab A)

More complete biographical material on Mr. Vest is attached. (Tab B)

Other candidates considered for this position are attached. (Tab C)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: E. Pendleton James

SUBJECT: Appointment of Thomas R. Pickering
as Ambassador to NIGERIA (LAGOS)

Secretary Haig, Dick Allen, Jim Baker, Mike Deaver, Ed Meese, and I recommend that you nominate Thomas R. Pickering, currently of Alexandria, Virginia, and formerly from Orange, New Jersey, as Ambassador to Nigeria. He is currently serving as Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental Scientific Affairs, and formerly was the Ambassador to Jordan. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College and has received a M.A. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and a M.A. from the University of Melbourne. He is 49 years old, is married, and has two children.

Telephone Memorandum attached. (Tab A)

More complete biographical material on Mr. Pickering is attached. (Tab B)

Other candidates considered for this position are attached. (Tab C)

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