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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1982

Dear Mr. Meacham:

Thank you for your letter, and I accept your resignation as Deputy Commissioner of the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission, effective immediately.

Your service to the Nation in this capacity has been greatly appreciated. I know that in the years ahead you will be able to look back with pride on your accomplishments.

You may be sure that you have my best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

The Honorable Charles H. Meacham
President
Meacham and Associates
3438 Stanford Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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- H - INTERNAL
- I - INCOMING

Date Correspondence Received (YY/MM/DD) 82 103 116

Name of Correspondent: Charles H. Meckens

MI Mail Report User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Submit resignation as Deputy Commissioner of the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission, effective immediately.

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency (Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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- A - Appropriate Action
- C - Comment/Recommendation
- D - Draft Response
- F - Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as Enclosure

- I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
- R - Direct Reply w/Copy
- S - For Signature
- X - Interim Reply

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- A - Answered
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- S - Suspended

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- Type of Response = Initials of Signer
- Code = "A"
- Completion Date = Date of Outgoing

Comments: Referred by attached Memo to Sec. of State, 4/21/82

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- n - 2 - Ron - Nancy

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- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

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Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

The Honorable Charles H. Meacham
President
Meacham and Associates
3438 Stanford Drive
Anchorage, Alaska 99504

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Signed: 4/21/82

Original mailed via Shipping Desk: 4/21/82

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1982

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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The enclosed is referred for
your information.

for DW Chidson
Ronald R. Geisler
Chief Clerk

and I accept
Commissioner
Commission,

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable Alexander Meigs Haig, Jr.
Secretary of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

ATTN: Mrs. Jane Mossellem
Room 26A07

April 21, 1982

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Transmitting copies of the following:

Ltr. of resignation, 2/28/82, from Charles H. Meacham, Dep. U.S. Commissioner, North Pacific Fur Seal Commission, eff. immediately; acc. 4/21/82, eff. 4/21/82.

(Sent to SECSTATE, Attn: J. Mossellem, WASHDC 20520)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: E. Pendleton James *EPJ*

SUBJECT: Letters of Resignation

Attached for your review and signature are letters of acceptance for the resignation of the following persons:

Robert A. Beck, Member, President's Export Council

Peter Bradford, Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission

H. Stephen Gordon, General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority

Kent Lloyd, Deputy Under Secretary of Education for Management

Charles H. Meacham, Deputy Commissioner, North Pacific Fur Seal Commission

Henry B. Schacht, Member, President' Export Council

MEACHAM AND ASSOCIATES

Pacific Rim Consulting

3438 Stanford Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99504, U.S.A.

CHARLES H. MEACHAM
President

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Telephone: (907) 272-7213

Telex:

February 28, 1982

The Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20000

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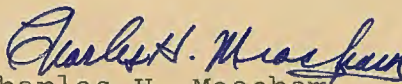
Dear Mr. President:

It has been my honor and privilege to serve on the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission since the Ford administration, and it is with regret that I hereby tender to you, Mr. President, my resignation as Deputy Commissioner, effective immediately. My decision to resign is not made lightly but rather is made in an effort to assist both the Federal government and the State of Alaska in conducting the work of the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission, taking into consideration the contemplated transfer of additional responsibilities to the State of Alaska.

Please allow me to compliment you on your efforts to bring the United States back to some semblance of what our forefathers had envisioned when they signed the Declaration of Independence. Picking up the pieces in 1981 was an onerous task, and I believe most citizens empathize with you in your efforts to bring order out of chaos. I hope you will not give up the principles, positions and dreams you took with you to Washington, D. C. As an Alaskan I am proud to point out to you that our state is currently being served by a Republican governor, two Republican U. S. senators, and by a Republican congressman, our sole member in the U. S. House of Representatives.

If in the future, Mr. President, I can assist you or your Administration in an advisory role or by again serving on a commission, particularly in the field of natural resources, I would deem it an honor to serve.

Sincerely,


Charles H. Meacham

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: HELENE VON DAMM

Helene von Dam

SUBJECT: Presidential Appointment

Attached for your signature is a commission of appointment for Clement V. Tillion, of Alaska, to be Deputy United States Commissioner on the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission.

You approved this on March 10, 1983.
All necessary clearances have been completed.

Announced: 5/2/83

1 commission signed/dated: 5/3/83

To STATE, 26 A OT, via messenger: 5/3/83

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FLO TAUSSIG, PRESS OFFICE

FROM: Claire O'Donnell, Presidential Personnel
SUBJECT: Personnel Announcements

Please announce the President's intent to ~~nominate~~/appoint the following individuals below. Biographical material is attached.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1983

EDWIN G. GRAY

To be designated Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, effective May 1, 1983.

→ (R) CLEMENT V. TILLION, OF ALASKA,

To be Deputy United States Commissioner on the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission, vice Charles H. Meacham, resigned. (PA)

ROBERT BRENDON KEATING

To be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar and to the Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros, vice Fernando E. Rondon, resigned. (PAS)

JAMES J. NEEDHAM

For the Rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as Commissioner General of the United States Exhibition for the International Exposition, Tsukuba, Japan, 1985. (PAS)

Not announced on 29th

cc: von Damm/Tharp
Herrington
Wood
Kennedy
Holland
Geisler
Davis

*Commission ordered on 4/28/83 (Jaw M.)
Announced: 5/2/83*

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 2, 1983

The President today announced his intention to appoint Clement V. Tillion to be Deputy United States Commissioner on the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission. He will succeed Charles H. Meacham.

Mr. Tillion is Director of International Fisheries and External Affairs, Office of the Governor, State of Alaska. He is also Chairman of the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council, Anchorage, Alaska. Previously, he was a member of the Alaska House of Representatives in 1962-75 and a member of the Alaska State Senate in 1975-82. He has also owned and operated a pilot boat and charter service in Halibut Cove, Alaska, since 1960.

Mr. Tillion is married and resides in Halibut Cove, Alaska. He was born July 3, 1925, in Brooklyn, New York.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN S. HERRINGTON *JSH*
SUBJECT: Presidential Appointment

Attached for your signature is a commission of appointment for Carmen Joseph Blondin, of Maryland, to be United States Commissioner on the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission.

You approved this appointment on March 10, 1983.
All necessary clearances have been completed.

Announced: 9/21/83

Signed/dated 10/3/83

Commission to STATE, 26A07, via messenger: 10/4/83

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR FLO TAUSSIG, PRESS OFFICE

FROM: Claire O'Donnell

SUBJECT: Personnel Announcements

Please announce the President's intent to nominate/appoint the following individuals below. Biographical material is attached.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1983

CHARLES H. PILLARD

To be a Member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations, for a term of two years, reappointment. (PA)

RICHARD HERBERT PIERCE

To be a Member on the Commission on Presidential Scholars. (PA)

(R) CARMEN JOSEPH BLONDIN, OF MARYLAND

To be United States Commissioner on the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission, reappointment. (PA)

The following individuals to be Members of the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee: (PA)

WALTER W. GRAY, Jr., for a term expiring 3/15/85, vice Francis H. Goodwin, term expired.

HENRY EDWARD HUDSON, for a term expiring 3/15/85, vice John C. Landen, term expired.

PAUL R. MEYER, Jr., for a term expiring 3/15/85, vice Deborah D. Richards, term expired.

G. LAWRENCE KELLER, for a term expiring 3/15/86, reappointment.

JOHN W. RUGER, for a term expiring 3/15/86, reappointment

MELVILLE P. WINDLE, for a term expiring 3/15/86, reappointment.

PETER GRISKIVICH, for a term expiring 3/15/86, reappointment.

THOMAS KALLAY, for a term expiring 3/15/86, vice J.T. Quigg, term expired.

DON MacGILLIVRAY, for a term expiring 3/15/86, vice Philip Theodore Abraham, term expired.

Announced: 9/21/83

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 21, 1983

The President today announced his intention to appoint Carmen Joseph Blondin to be United States Commissioner on the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission. This is a reappointment.

Mr. Blondin is presently serving as Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Resource Management at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He has been employed with the National Marine Fisheries Service since 1973. He was appointed as U.S. Commissioner to the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission in 1975. He is also serving as the senior U.S. member of the Fisheries Claims Board with the U.S.S.R., Poland, and Spain.

He served in the Armed Forces in 1948-1973 with service in the U.S. Coast Guard and the Submarine Service of the U.S. Navy, retiring with the rank of Commander. He graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (B.S., 1955) and George Washington University Law School (J.D., 1962). He is married, has five children and resides in Ft. Washington, Maryland. He was born May 13, 1930 in Paterson, New Jersey.

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Sara.

Per your request, attached is a copy of a letter from the ExecSec of the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission which advises our Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs that the work of the commission has concluded.

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NORTH PACIFIC FUR SEAL COMMISSION

C/O NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20235 U.S.A.

February 18, 1988

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Mr. James Lewis, Budget and Finance Officer
Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental
and Scientific Affairs
Department of State, OES/EX - Room 7823A
Washington, D. C. 25020

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$13,806.54, representing the US share of the cash reserves of the Commission. With the distribution to the four party governments of the cash reserves, the activities of the Commission are concluded.

It has been a successful, and I think a highly useful, Commission, with a record that has been cited as one of the most successful of such organizations. It has been a pleasure to work for the Commission and I will miss the associations it has afforded.

I wish to express my appreciation to you and your staff for the services and courtesies provided me as Executive Secretary. Finally, I hope that the governments responsible for the fur seal will be able to negotiate a new arrangement which will continue the cooperative research that has been possible in the past under the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

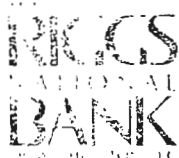


Jack W. Gehringer
Former Executive Secretary

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CASHIER'S CHECK

No. 987694 ¹⁵⁻³/₅₄₀

FEBRUARY 12, 1988

PAY TO THE

ORDER OF ****U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE****

\$ 13,806.54***

RIGGS NATIONAL BANK 13,806 dol's 54 cts

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Re: North Pacific Fur Seal Commission

May G. Patton

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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United States Department of State

*Bureau of Oceans and International
Environmental and Scientific Affairs*

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 14, 1988

MEMORANDUM

TO: COMP/FD/OFC - Ms. Joanne Stolp

FROM: OES/EX - James C. Lewis *JCL*

SUBJECT: Refund of Residual Funds from the
North Pacific Fur Seal Commission

Attached is a cashier's check in the amount of thirteen thousand eight hundred six dollars and fifty four cents (\$13,806.54), made payable to the Department of State, and representing the United States' share of the cash reserves of the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission, which recently ceased operation.

In discussions with Ken Harris (COMP/FD/DA), I was informed that this check should be deposited into the General Fund Proprietary Receipt Account (193220).

For your information, I am also attaching a copy of the letter to me from Jack W. Gehringer, the Former Executive Secretary of the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission, to which this check was an enclosure.

Attachments:
As stated.

cc: COMP/FD/DA - Mr. Harris