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May 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Rock Schnabel

I discussed by telephone with Mr. Schnabel his various affiliations with the Republic of South Africa. Mr. Schnabel advised that he served as "honorary consul" for South Africa from 1968 until he resigned in late 1980. His duties consisted of representing South Africa and South Africans, primarily in trade matters. According to Schnabel, he would typically arrange introductions in the area for companies from South Africa, and, less frequently, obtain introductions for American companies interested in exports to South Africa. Schnabel reported that this activity was a volunteer one for which he received no compensation. He stated that he accepted the role in 1968 in the hope that it would generate investment banking business for him (although it never did).

By 1980, according to Schnabel, much of the consulate business was going to the official consul in San Francisco, and so he resigned. An official consulate was opened in Los Angeles shortly thereafter.

Schnabel was named a Commander in the South African Order of Good Hope in 1981, a purely honorific post, in gratitude for his years of service as an honorary consul. He is listed as a Consul Emeritus solely to indicate for social purposes that he served as an honorary consul. Schnabel has no current active role for South Africa.

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING PEPIREN

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

Edward J. Perkins - to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia

cc: Nancy Perot
Jane Dannenhauer
Richard Hauser
John Roberts

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING PERIODS

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and she is ready for appointment by the President:

Naomi D. Zeavin - Member, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Committee on the Arts

Cc: Nancy Perot
Jane Dannenhauer
John Roberts
Susan Borchard

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

U.S. Institute of Peace

The U.S. Institute of Peace was established by Title 17 of Public Law 98-525, the Department of Defense Authorization Act for 1985. Pursuant to Section 1706 of that Act, codified at 22 U.S.C. § 4605, the powers of the Institute are vested in a Board of Directors. The Board consists of the Secretary of State (or another State PAS designated by the Secretary), the Secretary of Defense (or another Defense PAS designated by the Secretary), the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (or another ACDA PAS designated by the Director), the president of the National Defense University (or the vice president, if the president so designates), and eleven individuals, appointed by the President, who are not U.S. Government officers or employees. Of the 15 Board members, no more than eight may be of the same political party. Pursuant to Section 1706(e)(3), the President was to have submitted the names of the eleven nominees no later than April 20, 1985. The law was enacted on October 19, 1984, so this deadline was not unreasonable.

In the meantime, however, OMB has cleared and submitted to the Hill a bill to amend the provisions governing the Institute Board of Directors. Under the Administration proposal, another ex officio member would be added — the Director of the Foreign Service Institute (or the Deputy Director, if designated by the Director). The number of Directors nominated by the President would be reduced to ten, and the bipartisanship requirement would apply only to those ten. I.e., under the proposed bill no more than five of the ten nominated members may be of the President's party, while under the existing statute no more than eight of all 15 members (including those serving ex officio) may be of the same political party.

Presidential Personnel has submitted a list of eleven prospective nominees, six Republicans and five Democrats. This means that, to comply with existing law, no more than two of the four ex officio members (or designees) may be Republicans. Since we are already violating the law by not having submitted nominations by April 20, I think we must form the Board under existing law and not delay any further in the hope that new legislation will pass.

Before we can clear these nominees, then, it will be necessary to determine the party affiliations of the ex officio members, or the designees who will serve in their place. I assume Democrats or Independents in PAS positions can be found at State, Defense, and ACDA, and if at least two are designated to serve on the Board the current list of nominees can go forward. It is unusual to be worrying about the political affiliations of ex officio members, but the existing statute requires this. The proposed bill would delete this requirement, but I do not think we can wait for it to pass (if in fact it ever does).

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May 8, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT TUTTLE

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING F3 RAH
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

U.S. Institute of Peace

Pursuant to 22 U.S.C. § 4605, the powers of the new U.S. Institute of Peace are vested in a Board of Directors. The Board is to consist of 15 members: four specified officers of the U.S. Government (or their designees) and eleven individuals nominated by the President who are not Federal officers or employees. Of the 15, no more than eight may be members of the same political party. Nominations were to have been submitted by April 20, 1985.

The Administration has proposed legislation to amend these provisions, increasing the number of ex officio members to five, reducing the number of nominated individuals from outside the Federal Government to ten, and applying the bipartisanship requirement only to those ten. I am advised that there is little reason to suppose that the Administration bill will pass any time soon, if at all. Since we are already in violation of the statute because of our failure to submit nominations by April 20, it is my view that we should submit a list of nominees consistent with existing law. Since the bipartisanship requirement applies, under existing law, to all 15 members of the Board, it will be necessary to determine who will be filling the four ex officio slots, and their party affiliations. If the current list of eleven nominees from outside the Government is to go forward, no more than two of the four ex officio members (or designees) may be Republicans.

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May 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING PARIRIES

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Lannon Walker - to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal

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Nancy Perot cc: Jane Dannenhauer Richard Hauser John Roberts

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WASHINGTON

May 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING PEFERING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

Lewis A. Tambs - to be Ambassador to the Republic of Costa Rica

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cc: Nancy Perot
Jane Dannenhauer
Richard Hauser
John Roberts

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Charles Alan Wright

Charles Alan Wright, who recently completed a Personal Data Statement (PDS) in connection with his prospective appointment to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, has written to raise a question concerning the interpretation of Question 8 of the PDS. Wright read the entire question to be qualified by the last clause, "as a result of any prior employment or business or professional association," and therefore did not think that it sought information about stock obtained in the usual way, i.e., through purchase. Wright's daughter contends the question is not so qualified, but rather seeks information on all stock ownership. Wright contends this is "grammatically impossible."

Since I did not draft the PDS questions, I can be objective. Wright's wrong; it is his reading that is "grammatically impossible." For the final clause to modify anything other than "other arrangement" there would have to be a comma after "other arrangement." Even then, the most the final clause could reasonably be considered to modify would be the "including" language, not all of the sentence. The normal reading of the sentence would view the "including" language to describe "other arrangements," and the final clause to modify "other arrangement" in the "including" clause. Wright's reading is not only wrong but "gramatically impossible" because of the two "other arrangements" in the sentence -- if the final clause modified all that precedes it, rather than simply the last "other arrangement," it would modify "other arrangement" twice. Just as statutes should be interpreted to avoid an unconstitutional reading, so too sentences should be interpreted to avoid a redundant reading.

Out of respect the attached draft response notes the question may not be a model of clarity, but goes on to offer the above interpretation and concludes by noting, as Wright has so often himself, that we should be guided by the intent of the Framers.

Attachment

names of any other organizations with which you were affiliated prior to the past three years that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with your prospective appointment. (Please note that in the case of an attorney's client listing, it is only necessary to provide the names of major clients and those that might present a potential conflict or appearance of conflict of interest with the prospective appointment).

Those organizational affiliations that you plan to continue during your Government service should be noted with an asterisk.

- 8. The names of all corporations, firms or other business enterprises, partnerships, nonprofit organizations and educational or other institutions in which you presently have any continuing financial interest through ownership of stock, stock options, bonds or other arrangements, including a trust, pension or retirement plan, stock bonus, profit-sharing or other arrangement as a result of any prior employment or business or professional association. Also supply such details as are necessary for a thorough understanding of such continuing financial interests. Any interests you plan to retain during your Government service should be noted with an asterisk. (If the position to which you are being appointed requires the filing of an Executive Personnel Financial Disclosure Report ["Standard Form 278"], you may omit this question.)
- 9. The names of any creditors (other than those to whom you may be indebted by reason of a mortgage on property used as a personal residence, or for current and ordinary living expenses), setting forth the amount of such debt and any additional information deemed relevant to explain the transaction. (If the position to which you are being appointed requires the filing of a Standard Form 278, you may omit this question. Regardless of whether you are required to file a Standard Form 278, however, please include [and so note] any debts for which you are contingently liable, loans on which you are a guarantor, etc.)
- 10. The names of any debtors, setting forth the amount owed to you and any additional information deemed relevant to explain the transaction. You need not include loans to your spouse, dependents or siblings for non-business purposes. Please exclude all debts under \$5,000.
- 11. All your interests in real property, other than a personal residence, setting forth the nature of your interest, the type of property and the address.

WASHINGTON

May 9, 1985

Dear Charlie:

Thank you for your letter of April 22, which put me in the unenviable position of having to decide a family dispute over grammar. I should begin by conceding that this office has never received any compliments on the grammatical clarity of the Personal Data Statement. The questions evolved through a process of accretion as the need for additional information became evident from time to time. This process is, as you might imagine, not the most conducive to clarity.

Having said this I must side with your daughter's reading of Question 8. If the final words were to modify the entire opening sentence, one would certainly expect a comma after "other arrangement." Even then the words would probably only modify the "including" clause. The clincher, in my view, is the fact that the words "other arrangements" appear in the sentence prior to the words "other arrangement" that immediately precede the final words. If the final words qualified the entire sentence, they would qualify "other arrangement" twice. Just as statutes should be interpreted to avoid an unconstitutional reading, so too sentences should be interpreted to avoid such a redundant reading.

To the extent the intent of the Framers is pertinent in this context, it was in fact our intent to solicit information about all stock holdings, whether or not they resulted from any prior employment or business or professional association. That is, we intended the final words to modify "other arrangement." The fact that we failed to convey this intent clearly suggests that it may be time to consider revising the questions. Thank you for alerting me to this possible confusion, and for providing all the information we need in response to Question 8.

Sincerely,

Orig. signed by FFF

Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President

Professor Charles Alan Wright School of Law The University of Texas at Austin 727 East 26th Street Austin, TX 78705

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April 22, 1985

Mr. Fred F. Fielding Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

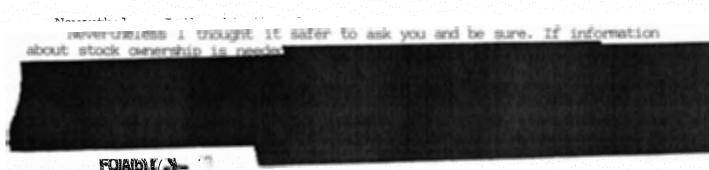
Dear Fred:

This is by way of supplement to my letter to you of April 16th and my response to the Personal Data Statement.

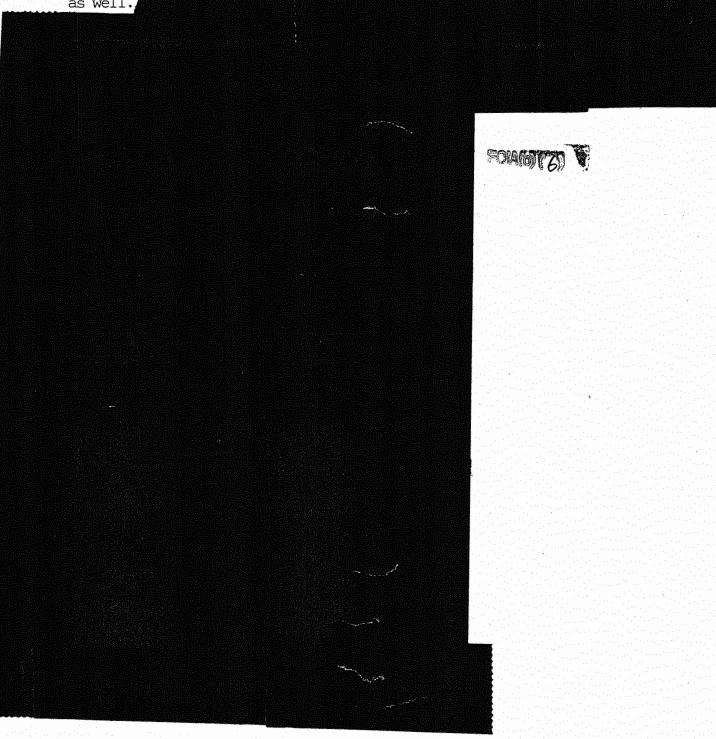
Although Republicans and Democrats differ on many things, it would not have occurred to me that the differences between the two great parties extend even to how the rules of grammar extend to the construction of an English sentence. Apparently I was wrong.

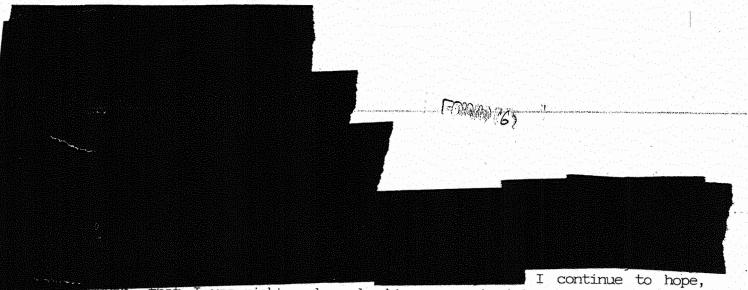
I sent a copy both of the questionnaire and of my response to my daughter. Before she went to law school she worked for two years at the White House as assistant to Sarah Weddington, and I thought she would be interested in seeing how these matters are handled by the present Administration. She called me questioning why I had not listed any stock holdings in my response. I said that I had thought I would be expected to provide that information in question 7, but when I studied it concluded that it did not require a listing of stock, unless a very small stock interest should be thought to make me the "owner," which seemed unlikely. She says, however, that it was Question 8 that she had in mind. It had never occurred to me that Question 8 reaches stock bought in the public market. I thought, and still think, that the entire opening sentence of 8 is qualified by its final words, "as a result of any prior employment or business or professional association."

Neither my wife nor I have any stock as a result of any such association. Henny contends, however, that the closing words modify "pension or retirement plan, stock bonus, profit-sharing or other arrangement", but that they do not qualify "ownership of stock." I insisted that that was grammatically impossible, but she says that in dealing with government one must try to fathom what it wants to know rather than what, as a matter of precise reading, it has asked. (This sounds to me like exactly the "government knows best" attitude against which the citizenry rebelled in vast numbers in the 1980 and 1984 elections.)



If, however, Question 8 really is asking for information about all stock holdings, and not only those that are the result of a prior professional association, then I will need to provide you with that information for my wife as well.





nowever, that I was right and my daughter wrong in interpreting what it was you were asking.

Sincerely

Charles Alan Wright

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 14, 1985

The President today announced his intention to nominate Lewis Arthur Tambs to be Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Costa Rica. He would succeed Curtin Windsor, Jr.

Mr. Tambs served in the United States Army in 1945-1947 and in 1950-1951. In 1953-1954 he was an Assistant Plant Engineer at Standard Brands, Incorporated in San Francisco, California. in Venezuela as Pipeline Engineer at Creole Petroleum (1954-1957) and General Manager of CACYP-Instalaciones Petroleras (1957-1959). In 1960-1961 he was Cryogenic Small Piping Designer at AirReduction Corporation in San Francisco. He was Teaching and Research Assistant at the University of California at Berkeley (1961-1964) and Instructor, then Assistant Professor of History at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska (1965-1969). In 1969-1982 he was with Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona as Assistant Professor (1975-1982). Mr. Tambs was a Lecturer in Brazilian History, American Graduate School of International Management at Thunderbird Campus in Glendale, Arizona in 1973-1979; Visiting Professor of Latin American History at the University of Arizona Summer School in Guadalajara, Mexico in 1974-1976, and Lecturer, Eighteenth Annual Institute for the Study of Comparative Politics and Ideologies at the University of Colorado in Boulder, 1982. 1972-1975 he was also Director of the Center for Latin American Studies. He was a Consultant to the National Security Council at the White House in 1982-1983, and from 1983 to the present has been our Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia.

He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley (B.S.I.E., 1953) and the University of California at Santa Barbara (M.A., 1962; Ph.D., 1967). His foreign languages are Spanish and Portuguese. He is married to the former Phyllis Greer and has five daughters.

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 14, 1985

The President today announced his intention to appoint Naomi Zeavin to be a Member of the Advisory Committee on the Arts (John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts). This is an initial appointment.

Mrs. Zeavin is President of UR Unique, a marketing and public relations firm, in Falls Church, Virginia. She is a former author, actress, producer and director and has worked for JBS Productions. She served as a Member of the American Federations Television & Radio Association (AFTRA), Screen Actors Guild, Women in Film and Women's Committee in AFTRA. She produced, wrote and directed the film Journey to Augustow in Poland for PBS. In 1980-1984 she was appointed by Governor Dalton to serve on the Board of Visitors for the two Deaf and Blind Schools of Virginia.

She attended Emerson College in Boston, Massachusetts. She is married, has four children and resides in Falls Church, Virginia. She was born March 12, 1933 in New Britain, Connecticut.

WASHINGTON

May 17, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Mildred Teas to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 154 the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board consists of the Secretary of the Treasury (or an Assistant Secretary designated by the Secretary), the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, the Librarian of Congress, and two persons appointed by the President. The Trust Fund Board accepts, holds, and administers gifts for the benefit of the Library of Congress. 2 U.S.C. § 156.

Mrs. Teas is a housewife, and a member of the Dallas Historical Society and the Executive Committee of Texans for the Republic. Although she does not appear to have any particular qualifications for this post, I have no legal objection to proceeding with the appointment.

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WASHINGTON

May 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DAVID L. CHEW STAFF SECRETARY

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Nomination for Posthumous Promotion of Major Arthur D. Nicholson, USA

Counsel's Office has reviewed the proposed nomination of legal perspective. Detailed statutory procedures do exist.

for normal promotions, but the President retains and statutory under the Constitution Major Arthur D. Nicholson for posthumous promotion to under the Constitution to submit nominations outside those procedures. Precedent for the exercise of this authority may be found in the routine promotion of astronauts after In those cases, the constitutional their space flights. authority is cited.

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WASHINGTON

May 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and she is ready for appointment by the President:

Mildred Teas - Member, Library of Congress Trust Fund Board

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cc: Nancy Perot
Jane Dannenhauer
John Roberts
Susan Borchard

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

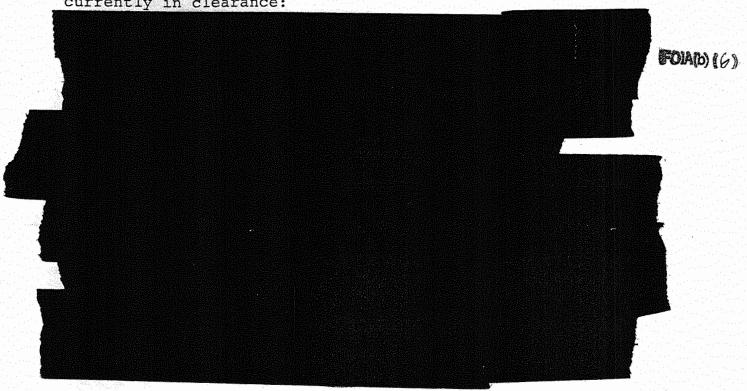
FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Potential Problem Appointees

The following is in response to your request at this morning's staff meeting for a list of potential problem appointees currently in clearance:



WASHINGTON

May 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Prospective Appointment of Jack Edwards to the Permanent Joint Board on Defense,

United States and Canada

Kathleen Buck advises that the Joint Board will make decisions on specific defense procurement matters, particularly in the missile, radar, and aircraft areas. It will not be merely advisory, nor will it deal with solely broad policy matters. Jack Edwards has several major defense contractors as clients, and has expressed an unwillingness to cease representing them to serve as Chairman of the Joint Board. Since the position is not as a member of a collegial body, Edwards could not avoid conflicts problems by selective recusal. Accordingly, this appointment may not go forward.

I have attached for reference the rather obscure enabling documents for the Joint Board.

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PERMANENT JOINT BOARD ON DEFENSE, UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Department of State

AUTHORITY:

Board was established by the United States and Canada in pursuance of an announcement by the President and the Prime Minister of Canada, August 17, 1940 Letter dated February 26, 1954, from the President to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Defense

METHOD:

Appointed by the President

MEMBERS:

The Chairman only is appointed by the President. The representative of the Department of State and the representatives of the military departments of the Department of Defense are appointed by the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense, respectively.

CHAIRMAN:

Appointed by the President

TERM:

Pleasure of the President

SALARY:

Without compensation

80. Joint Canada-U.S. Defense Board

80 (White House Statement on Establishment of Joint Board on Defense of Canada and the United States. August 18, 1940

THE Prime Minister of Canada and the President have discussed the mutual problems of defense in relation to the safety of Canada and the United States.

It has been agreed that a Permanent Joint Board on Defense shall be set up at once by the two countries.

This Permanent Joint Board on Defense shall commence immediate studies relating to sea, land and air problems including personnel and matériel.

It will consider in the broad sense the defense of the north half of the Western Hemisphere.

The Permanent Joint Board on Defense will consist of four or five members from each country, most of them from the services. It will meet shortly.

NOTE: The foregoing statement was issued after a conference between the Canadian Prime Minister, the Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, and myself in August, 1940. I had invited him, while I was on an inspection tour of some defense establishments near the Canadian border, to meet with me and discuss problems of defense common to Canada and the United

A few days later, the members of the Permanent Joint Board on Defense—United States and Canada, were appointed. They held their first meeting on August 26, 1940, in Ottawa; and thereafter held meetings in Washington, Bos-

ton, Halifax, San Francisco, Victoria, B. C., and Vancouver, B. C., New York, Montreal, and Buffalo.

Various recommendations and reports relating to defense plans have been submitted to the United States and Canada by this board. Obviously, these cannot be made public because of existing military considerations.

The adoption of these joint defense efforts is another proof of the solidarity existing among the American Republics, which has been even more closely cemented by the danger and threat which loom up from the swift movement of events in Europe and in the Far East.

February 26, 1951

My dear ar. Secretary:

The Secretary of State is authorized to make necessary changes hereafter to the United States State Department Hembership on the Permanent Joint Roard on Defense, Canada-United States.

Py separate correspondence the Secretary of Defense has been authorized to make necessary changes to that Department's membership.

This change in procedure will not affect the appointment by the President of the Chairman of the U. S. Section.

Sincerely.

DISTORT D. LISENHOWER

The Honorable John Foster Dulles The Secretary of State Washington, D. C.

cc: Commander Feach

WASHINGTON

May 30, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

George C. Montgomery - to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman

cc: Nancy Perot
Jane Dannenhauer
Richard Hauser
John Roberts

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

June 3, 1985

The President today announced his intention to appoint Mildred Lois Nichols Teas to be a Member of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for the term of five years from March 9, 1985. She will succeed Mrs. Charles W. Engelhard.

Mrs. Teas is a member of the Kent Waldrep International Spinal Cord Research Foundation. She serves on the Executive Committee of Texans for the Republic and as a member of the Dallas Historical Society.

She is married, has one child and resides in Dallas, Texas. She was born October 8, 1935 in Cisco, Texas.

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WASHINGTON

June 5, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING >.

The following individual is ready for designation by the President:

Peter H. Dailey - to be the United States National Chairman for United Nations Day 1985

cc: Nancy Perot
Jane Dannenhauer
Richard Hauser
John Roberts

Office of the Press Secretary (Birmingham, Alabama)

For Immediate Release

June 6, 1985

The President today announced his intention to appoint Peter H. Dailey to be the United States National Chairman for United Nations Day, 1985. He would succeed Theodore Burtis.

Mr. Dailey is currently Chairman of Enniskerry Financial Company and President of the World Business Council. Previously, he was United States Ambassador to Ireland (1982-84) and Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Dailey International Group in Los Angeles (1968-82). He was Senior Vice President and Director, Western and Far Eastern Regions of Campbell Ewald Company in 1964-68. He served as Vice President of Foote, Cone and Belding in 1963-64.

Mr. Dailey served in the United States Navy in 1954-56. He graduated from the University of California (B.S., 1954). He is married, has five children and resides in Los Angeles, California. He was born May 1, 1930, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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WASHINGTON

June 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING FIFTHE

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individuals and they are ready for appointment to the Commission on the Bicententennial of the Constitution:

> Frederick K. Biebel Herbert Brownell Lynne A. Cheney The Honorable Philip M. Crane The Honorable William J. Green The Honorable Cornelia G. Kennedy Harry M. Lightsey, Jr. Edward P. Morgan Betty S. Murphy Thomas H. O'Connor Phyllis Schlafly Bernard H. Siegan The Honorable Theodore F. Stevens Obert C. Tanner Ronald H. Walker The Honorable Charles E. Wiggins Charles A. Wright

cc: Nancy Perot
Jane Dannenhauer
John Roberts
Susan Borchard

June 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Appointments of David M. Walters and Calvin M. Whitesell to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statements submitted by David Walters and Calvin Whitesell in connection with their prospective appointments to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission. Pursuant to Public Law 84-372, 69 Stat. 694 (1955), the President may appoint four members to this Commission. The President of the Senate appoints four senators and the Speaker of the House appoints four representatives. The function of the Commission is to consider and report on plans for an FDR memorial in Washington.

David Walters served as the President's Personal Representative to the Holy See, 1977-1978, and is currently President of the Miami Children's Hospital Foundation. Calvin Whitesell is an attorney from Montgomery, Alabama. Both were active in Democrats for Reagan. I have no objection to either appointment.

Attachment

WASHINGTON

June 13, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

Thomas Anthony Nassif - to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco

cc: Nancy Perot
Jane Dannenhauer
Richard Hauser
John Roberts

WASHINGTON

June 19, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for appointment by the President:

David M. Walters - Member, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission

CC:

Nancy Perot Jane Dannenhauer

John Roberts Susan Borchard

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Prospective Nomination of John Blane

to be Ambassador to Chad

I have reviewed the SF-278 and related materials submitted by John Blane in connection with his prospective nomination to be Ambassador to Chad. Ambassador Blane is a career Foreign Service Officer, and was confirmed in 1982 as Ambassador to Rwanda.

The only issue raised by his materials concerns his decision to join Amnesty International in 1983. My concern was not that this organization issues reports highly critical of the United States Government, but, more significantly, that it could well issue reports critical of Chad during Mr. Blane's tenure there as our ambassador. I would think such an eventuality -- having our ambassador listed as a member of an organization criticizing the host country -- could be very embarrassing to our envoy and prejudicial to the effective representation of the President and the United States. I raised this concern with Mr. Hauser, who suggested I share it with Ambassador Wes Egan in the Office of the Deputy Secretary of State. Egan, in turn, expressed his view that the matter should be raised with the State Legal Adviser's Office.

I thereupon shared my concerns with Bill Gressman of the Legal Adviser's office, stressing that we were not interested in the private affiliations of Foreign Service Officers, but that this particular affiliation might give rise to a conflict of interest. Gressman discussed the matter with Knute Malmborg, who concluded that State should do nothing. Malmborg noted that Blane was a member only and not an officer, and that established rules precluded use of his title in organizational listings. I was not particularly satisfied with this response, but am not inclined to pursue the matter directly with Blane if State will not do so. There is too great a danger that Blane will perceive the White House as trying to inhibit his rights of free expression, which is not at all the case. I told Gressman that we would rely on the judgment of his office that nothing should be done. This will afford us some security in the event of an embarrassment.

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Edward Victor Hill to the Commission on the Bicentennial

of the Constitution

My memorandum for you of April 25 (copy attached) reviewed the statutory scheme for appointments to the Bicentennial Commission. Reverend Hill is the pastor of a Baptist church in Los Angeles. He has been active in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the NAACP, and the Moral Majority. The Reverend also has several real estate investments in the Los Angeles area. He has served on the Private Sector Initiatives Task Force, and is widely identified as a black supporter of the President.

I have no legal objection to proceeding with this appointment, although, as is true with respect to many other prospective appointees to this Commission, I question whether Reverend Hill has the sort of qualifications envisioned by Congress when it established this Commission.

WASHINGTON

April 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS OF

SUBJECT:

Appointments to the Commission on the Bicentennial of the United

States Constitution

Pursuant to Section 4(a) of Public Law 98-101, 97 Stat. 719 (1983), the President is authorized to appoint 20 of the 23 members of the Commission (the Chief Justice, Speaker of the House, and President pro tempore of the Senate are appointed by statute). Of the 20 Presidential appointees, four are to be chosen from recommendations submitted by the Speaker, four from recommendations submitted by the President pro tempore, and four from recommendations submitted by the Chief.

Recommendations of the Speaker

- Lynne Cheney, Senior Editor of <u>The Washingtonian</u>, wife of Congressman Dick Cheney of Wyoming.
- * Thomas Henry O'Connor, Professor of History at Boston College.
- ° William Joseph Green, Philadelphia attorney, former Congressman and Mayor of Philadelphia.
 - ° Congressman Philip M. Crane (R-IL).

The only difficulty with these appointments involves the appointment of Crane, a sitting member of Congress. As you know, the President stated when he signed the bill establishing the Commission that "in view of the Incompatibility Clause of the Constitution, any member of Congress appointed by me pursuant to section 4(a)(l) of this Act may serve only in a ceremonial or advisory capacity." (This concern is distinct from the concerns surrounding the role of the Chief Justice, which did not involve the Incompatibility Clause but separation of powers more generally.)

Recommendations of the President pro tempore

Harry M. Lightsey, Dean of the University of South Carolina School of Law.

- ° Edward P. Morgan, sole practitioner in Washington, D.C.
 - Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska).
 - ° Senator Wendell Ford (D-KY).

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statements submitted by Messrs. Lightsey and Morgan, and have no objection to proceeding with their appointments. I have received nothing from the Senators. They would be subject to the same limitations discussed above with respect to Congressman Crane.

Recommendations of the Chief Justice

- ° Charles Wiggins, U.S. Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit.
- ° Cornelia Kennedy, U.S. Circuit Judge, Sixth Circuit.
- O Herbert Brownell, Of Counsel to Lord, Day & Lord, former Attorney General.
- ° O.C. Tanner, founder and chairman of O.C. Tanner Company, attorney.

I have reviewed Personal Data Statements submitted by all of the foregoing and have no objection to the appointments. Service of sitting Federal judges does raise separation of powers concerns, but as those were overcome in appointing the Chief as Chairman I see no purpose to be served by raising them now.

Presidential Choices

- ° Bernard Siegan, Professor of Law, University of San Diego School of Law.
- ° Fred Biebel, Executive Vice President of the International Republican Cooperation Fund.
 - " Betty S. Murphy, partner in Baker & Hostetler.
 - Phyllis Schlafly, President of Eagle Forum.
 - Ron Walker, partner in Korn/Ferry International.
- ° Charles Alan Wright, Professor of Law, University of Texas.

- ° Russel Kirk, author.
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Kirk has yet to submit a PDS. Of the others, some, such as Schlafly, will obviously be controversial. Siegan's writings on the Constitution advance a theory of economic liberty that will be controversial to many constitutional law scholars. Wright is an attorney for Tavoulareas in the controversial Tavoulareas v. Washington Post case. Ron Walker was a consultant in 1975 for Saudi Arabia. I telephoned him to alert him to the prohibitions of 18 U.S.C. § 219, and he advised that he was not now registered as a foreign agent and saw no likelihood that he would be in a position to register in the future.

In sum, we can proceed with the appointments of Cheney, O'Connor, Green, Crane, Lightsey, Morgan, Wiggins, Kennedy, Brownell, Tanner, Siegan, Biebel, Murphy, Schlafly, Walker, and Wright. We can add Senators Stevens and Ford if you wish to dispense with PDS's from them. Kirk should not be announced until he submits a PDS. Finally, there is still a remaining slot on which I have no information.

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Stanley M. Freehling to the President's Committee on the

Arts and Humanities

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was established by Executive Order 12367 (June 15, 1982) to increase private sector support for the arts and the humanities. The Committee consists of several ex officio members and "not more than twenty persons who are not full-time officers or employees of the Federal Government ("non-Federal members"), who shall be appointed by the President and shall be selected from among private individuals and State and local public officials who have a demonstrated interest in and commitment to support for the arts or the humanities." The Committee reports to the President, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Mr. Freehling is a partner in a stock brokerage firm. He has been very active in the arts, serving as trustee of the Chicago Symphony, and chairman of the Goodman Theatre, the Illinois Public Arts Commission, and the Art Institute Film Center. He is also vice-chairman of the Art Institute. He clearly satisfies the above-quoted criteria, and I have no objection to proceeding with this appointment.

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for appointment by the President:

Stanley Freehling - Member, President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities

cc: Catherine Bedell
Jane Dannenhauer
John Roberts
Susan Borchard

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Appointment of Donald A. Schwartz to the Board of Directors, Federal

Prison Industries, Inc.

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statement submitted by Donald Schwartz in connection with his prospective appointment to the Board of Directors of Federal Prison Industries, Inc. The President is authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 4121 to appoint the six members of this Board, representing (1) industry, (2) labor, (3) agriculture, (4) retailers and consumers, (5) the Secretary of Defense, and (6) the Attorney General. The Board supervises penal employment programs for Federal prisoners.

Mr. Schwartz is the President of Medallic Art Company, as well as several other closely-held corporations. He is a Past President of the Rotary Club of New York City. He would serve on the Board as a representative of industry. I have no objection to this appointment.

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Appointments of Steven A. Diaz and

William J. Tangye to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

Pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 792(a) (1) (A) the President is authorized to appoint eleven members to this Board from the general public, of whom five shall be handicapped individuals. Reappointments are authorized, but no member may be reappointed more than once without a hiatus of at least two years in Board service. It is the function of the Board to ensure compliance with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 and to explore and report on various issues relating to access by the handicapped. See 29 U.S.C. § 792(b).

William J. Tangye is a professional engineer and Executive Vice President of the Southern Building Code Congress International. The Congress is a professional organization that establishes construction standards for the building industry. Steven Diaz was, until recently, Deputy City Attorney of San Francisco, and is now a partner in a private law firm. There is no indication that either Mr. Tangye or Mr. Diaz is handicapped, so they cannot be counted toward satisfying the handicapped quota on this Board. I have no objection to either appointment.

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Appointments of Carolyn Deaver, Roy Matz Goodman, and Diane Wolf to the Commission

of Fine Arts

The Commission of Fine Arts was established in 1910 "to advise upon the location of statues, fountains, and monuments in the public squares, streets, and parks in the District of Columbia, and upon the selection of models for statues, fountains, and monuments erected under the authority of the United States and upon the selection of artists for the execution of the same" 40 U.S.C. § 104. The Commission is also charged with giving general advise on questions of art when directed to do so by the President or any congressional committee. Id. The President is authorized to appoint "seven well-qualified judges of the fine arts" to the Commission, for terms of four years. Id.

Diane Wolf, 31, describes herself variously as "currently self-employed" and "unemployed."

the Metropolitan Museum of Art Junior Committee, and has served as coordinator of special programs at the Brooklyn Museum and on the Friends Council of the Whitney Museum. Her parents are major benefactors of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

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Roy Goodman has been a New York state senator since 1968. He is Chairman of the State Senate Special Committee on the Culture Industry (concerned with state support for the arts) and a Fellow for Life of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Carolyn Deaver is a consultant with Mary Pettus & Associates. Her bachelors degree was in art, she served on the California Arts Commission, is a Council member of the Phillips Collection, and is a member of the Cafritz Foundation.

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As evidenced by the attached article, the Commission enjoys an excellent reputation, and many familiar with its work may object to the plans to purge it of its current members and replace them with Reaganites.

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This is the first batch of replacements.

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We can clear these three, but I recommend advising Personnel not to announce the appointments until we can clear the next batch of names. We are awaiting PDS's from them.

Attachment

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Guardian of Grandeur

75 Years of the Commission of Fine Arts

By Benjamin Forgey Washington Post Staff Writer

On May 17, 1910, under the signatures of J.G. Cannon, speaker of the House of Representatives, and J.S. Sherman, vice president of the United States, a statute creating a permanent Commission of Fine Arts "to advise upon the location of statues, fountains, and monuments in the public squares, streets, and parks in the District of Columbia"

became law.

Sherman signed the measure in his capacity as president of the Senate and as agent for President William Howard Taft, a strong supporter of the bill. Cannon's signature on the document is ironic-he had fiercely opposed the legislation, just as, in the preceding years, he had fought one by one the recommendations of the 1902 Senate Park Commission Plan for the Improvement of the Park System of the District of Columbia, better known as the McMillan plan after its sponsor, Sen. James McMillan of Michigan.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon did not lose many fights during his powerhouse eight-year term as speaker, but for 75 years the city of Washington has been the fortunate inheritor of this major defeat. In its advisory role as arbiter of the McMillan plan and, by implication, of the original L'Enfant plan for the city, the Commission of Fine Arts has had an extraordinary hand in making Washington the rare and beautiful place it is.

Even though the scope of its authority has been expanded by presidential decree and congressional legislation in subsequent years, how a small body (the commission has seven appointed members and a professional staff of four) with purely advisory responsibilities has for three quarters of a century exercised such beneficent power-remains intriguing. One large reason is the continuity of its leadership—the commission has had but seven chairmen—and its quality.

J. Carter Brown, the distinguished connoisseur (he's also director of the National Gallery of Art) with the fine eye for architecture and urban design, has held the chairmanship since 1971. When he stated recently that Washington is quite simply the most beautiful city in the world," he was carrying on a notable tradition: Each of his predecessors has held similarly educated, impassioned beliefs concerning the uniqueness and importance of design to the reality and image of the capital city.

The first commission chairman was none other than Daniel H. Burnham, the Chicago architect who, with the assistance of architect Charles Follen McKim; landscape architect Fréderick Law Olmsted Jr. and sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens, devised the McMillan plan. Burnham served officially for only two years, but for eight years before the official appointment he and McKim had acted as

staunch guardians of the plan.

These formidable talents were, in effect, commissioners before there was a commission. The McMillan plan was of course much more than a treatise on the city's parks. It was an exemplary, broad vision that foresaw the rescue of the nobility of L'Enfant's concept from the destructive, predatory raids that had been conducted on it as the city grew during the 19th century, and it built upon the L'Enfant scheme in important ways.

The need for a commission to oversee, the McMillan plan was apparent to its authors and supporters from the beginning. In 1903 the Agriculture Department proposed to build a new structure on the south side of the Mall near Independence Avenue and 12th Street. was fine, except that the building was to This was rine, except that the building much be situated 300 feet from the center line of the Mall instead of the 400 feet envisioned in

the McMillan plan.

Today, with the magnificent greensward and its bordering "panels" of elm trees in place, it is not hard to appreciate the wise foresight of the planners. At the time, when the Mall was a forest of trees and curving pathways, obstructed by several buildings, it wasn't so easy to see the difference a hundred feet can make. Burnham and McKim twice had to intercede to get the building placed correctly and at the proper height, each time taking the case all the way to President Theodore Roosevelt.

The bitterness of the struggle to maintain the plan can be gauged by a comment made years later, during the House debate on the bill to establish the commission, when an opponent testified that "a future place will never be hot enough to properly singe a man for the present Agriculture Department constructed

"Uncle Joe" Cannon was much less polite in a later fight over the location of the Lincoln Memorial. "So long as I live," he told Elihu Root, another strong supporter of the McMillan plan, "I'll never let a memorial to Abraham Lincoln be erected in that God damned swamp." He lost that battle, too. In one of its first acts the newly constituted Commission of Fine Arts argued persuasively for the isolated site in then-swampy Potomac Park.

These two crucial victories set the stage for the monumental core of the city as we know it today—the one established the building line for the stretch of the Mall from the Capitol to 15th Street, and thereby permitted the elm trees to be planted in the 1930s. The other locked into place the western terminus of the spacious, symbolic ensemble that extends from the equestrian statue of Gen. Grant in the east, past the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial.

The commission's great achievements in ensuing years, under the leadership of chairmen Daniel Chester French (1912-1915), Charles Moore (1915-1937), Gilmore D. Clarke (1937-1950), David E. Finley (1950-1963), William Walton 1963-1971) and Brown, have been accomplished with the

same kind of high public spirit

There have been notable defeats, of course, the most recent being the construction of high-rise buildings on the Virginia side of the Potomac and the building of the Washington Harbour complex on the Georgetown Waterfront, both of which are being done over the strenuous, principled objections of the Commission of Fine Arts. There have been famous architectural duds okayed by the commission—the FBI building being the most remarkable of recent vintage-and numerous fiascoes of lesser importance.

The degree to which a design review commission can affect architectural design for the better is of course a pertinent question. Such an agency can alter design, but it does not and cannot initiate it. Its powers in some ways are negative, as Brown stresses: "That's the fun of the Fine Arts Commission, the hidden part of the process that you never see—all the half-baked proposals that don't get built."

But the commission's power to do good for the city has been far greater than this modest assessment implies. Over the years it has not proven inflexible in its judgments—Finley and Walton, Brown's immediate predecessors, both effectively fought the demolition of the row houses surrounding Lafayette Park, which was a major feature of the McMillan plan. And Brown's handling of the bitter fight over the design of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial was indisputably sagacious.

With the exception of sculptor Frederick Hart, the creator of the "three soldiers" statue for the memorial who was appointed last month by President Reagan to serve a fouryear term, the current commission members, including the brilliant Brown, are lame ducks. Hart was an excellent choice. One hopes that the president takes advantage of his opportunity to give the commission a superb 75thbirthday present by appointing (or reappointing) members of similar, or even greater,

stature.

The Commission of Fine Arts deserves a great gift. For 75 years it has acted, in the apt accolade of Commission Secretary Charles Atherton, as the true "guardian of the quality of public spaces in this city.

WASHINGTON

June 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for appointment by the President:

Bernard A. Schriever - Member, National Commission on Space

cc: Nancy Perot
Jane Dannenhauer
John Roberts
Susan Borchard

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WASHINGTON

June 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individuals and they are ready for appointment to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board:

> Steven A. Diaz Norman R. Hughes William J. Tangye

cc: Nancy Perot
Jane Dannenhauer

John Roberts Susan Borchard

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for appointment by the President:

Donald A. Schwartz - Member, Board of Directors, Federal Prison Industries, Inc.

cc: Nancy Perot
Jane Dannenhauer
John Roberts
Susan Borchard

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS

SUBJECT:

Nomination of Malcolm Wilkey to be

Ambassador to Uruguay

I have reviewed the SF 278 and related materials submitted by Malcolm Wilkey in connection with his prospective nomination to be Ambassador to Uruguay. Judge Wilkey has taken senior status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 371(b), and will retire from the judiciary altogether pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 371(a) upon confirmation as ambassador. I have no objection to this nomination.