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MEMORANDUM

*Pres. decided to keep  
Guy in And Austria -*

*Dom. -*

*Condo for  
AEC. -*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*70 yll*

August 26, 1974

*Was had  
into AEC in  
V. ind -  
Hurt General*

FOR: THE PRESIDENT

Bryce Harlow called this afternoon in reference to Sterling Cole. He wanted to pass on that he and Mel Laird had been trying to help Sterling in his efforts to obtain the ambassadorial post in Austria.

I advised him that I felt you also wanted to help Sterling but I did not feel you had the same strong commitment to a particular assignment such as Austria.

*See in law*

*Jack*  
Jack Marsh

*See attached for further  
reference when you were  
V/P.  
jen*





OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Sterling Cole

In reference to Sterling Cole, I have talked with him on the matter involving the defense issue as well as the Ambassadorial post.

Mike Samuels, with Secretary Rush, has called to indicate the special emphasis being placed on this appointment by Ken Rush.

I have reason to feel that there may be some problem in the White House personnel office. They advise me that Cole had been offered other lesser Ambassadorial posts inasmuch as Austria is not open. However, Cole tells me that there has been no such offer.

I think there is no question that Ken Rush is making a determined and sincere effort on Cole's behalf. I think continued pressure on the personnel office is necessary.

Jack Marsh



*V/P wants  
JM to call  
Cole and  
advise*



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1974

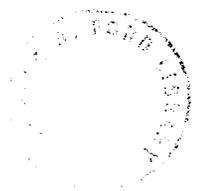
MEMORANDUM FOR  
THE VICE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Sterling Cole

In reference to the Ambassadorial post to Austria for Sterling Cole, I spoke with Bryce Harlow to get a status report.

Bryce advises that both he and Mel had been very active on behalf of Cole. Interviews were arranged with State Department, but I gather from the way Bryce talked that some questions had been raised at State. Bryce thinks it would be well to touch base with Dan Todd in the White House Personnel Office. I will give Dan a call to inquire into the status and you might wish to call Jerry Jones.

*JM*  
Jack Marsh



*Don Todd says the Austrian post is not open at present and Cole has refused less attractive assignments*

333-0166

*JM*

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

To: John Marsh

From: The Vice President

Date: March 20, 1974

Time 6:25 a.m.  
p.m.

Sterling Cole 4/5/74

Ambassador to Austria

Present incumbent in office five years.

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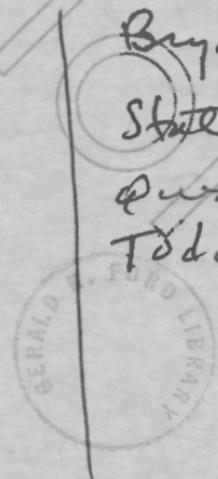
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3/20/74 Talked with Lin Holton. He will  
report back.

*Bryce + Mel  
State raised  
Questions.  
Todd 2/24/6*

cc Mr. Hartmann



MINORITY LEADER

United States  
House of Representatives

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Sterling Cole - 4/5/74

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