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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Executive Clemency
From the U.S. Pardon Attorney

Attached at Tabs B through E are four master warrants which grant Executive Clemency to 1,706 persons. These cases were reviewed by the Presidential Clemency Board and each of them is favorably recommended to you by the Attorney General in a letter dated October 15th which is attached at Tab A. A summary of each case is on file at the Department of Justice.

You should know that the case record of each person was reviewed by the U.S. Pardon Attorney and that no person was listed in these warrants if his record disclosed conviction for an unrelated felony crime.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that you sign the master warrants contained at Tabs B through E.

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM: JAY T. FRENCH

Attached is the Presidential Clemency Board's fifteenth set of recommendations. None of the persons listed in the master warrants has been convicted of an unrelated felony offense.

Also, attached is an appropriate memorandum for your signature transmitting these master warrants to the President.

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1975

Clemency

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

P.W.B.

SUBJECT:

Recommendations for Executive Clemency
From the U.S. Pardon Attorney

Attached at Tabs B through E are four master warrants which grant Executive Clemency to 1,784 persons. These cases were reviewed by the Presidential Clemency Board and each of them is favorably recommended to you by the Attorney General in a letter dated October 21st which is attached at Tab A. A summary of each case is on file at the Department of Justice.

You should know that the case record of each person was reviewed by the U.S. Pardon Attorney and that no person was listed in these warrants if his record disclosed conviction for an unrelated felony crime.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that you sign the master warrants contained at Tabs B through E.

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN
FROM: JAY T. FRENCH

Attached is the Presidential Clemency Board's seventeenth set of recommendations. None of the persons listed in the master warrants has been convicted of an unrelated felony offense.

Also, attached is an appropriate memorandum for your signature transmitting these master warrants to the President.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

P.W.B.

SUBJECT:

Recommendations for Executive Clemency
From the U.S. Pardon Attorney

Attached at Tabs B through E are four master warrants which grant Executive Clemency to 1,406 persons. These cases were reviewed by the Presidential Clemency Board and each of them is favorably recommended to you by the Attorney General in a letter dated October 23rd which is attached at Tab A. A summary of each case is on file at the Department of Justice.

You should know that the case record of each person was reviewed by the U.S. Pardon Attorney and that no person was listed in these warrants if his record disclosed conviction for an unrelated felony crime.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that you sign the master warrants contained at Tabs B through E.

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM: JAY T. FRENCH

Attached is the Presidential Clemency Board's eighteenth set of recommendations. None of the persons listed in the master warrants has been convicted of an unrelated felony offense.

Also, attached is an appropriate memorandum for your signature transmitting these master warrants to the President.





Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

October 23, 1975

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 11878, dated September 10, 1975, I submit the following seventh report which transmits the recommendations of the Presidential Clemency Board, such Board having been established by Executive Order No. 11803, dated September 16, 1974, to review certain convictions of persons under Section 12 or 6(j) of the Military Selective Service Act and certain discharges issued because of violations of Articles 85, 86 or 87 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

The Board recommended that Executive Clemency be granted to 1,406 individuals -- 65 civilians and 1,341 military -- whose names appear on the attached lists, attested as to correctness by the Pardon Attorney, and that each person named shall receive, as appropriate, either an immediate Pardon (TAB A); a Pardon conditioned upon a period of alternative service performed in the national interest (TAB B); an immediate Pardon and a Clemency Discharge (TAB C); a Pardon and a Clemency Discharge conditioned upon a period of alternative service performed in the national interest (TAB D). There are no recommendations included herein for those who are known felons or who have less than honorable discharges which remain unexecuted.

As to the 65 civilians, the Board recommended the following dispositions:

- 40 persons -- immediate Pardon
- 6 persons -- three months alternative service
- 7 persons -- six months alternative service
- 1 person -- seven months alternative service
- 4 persons -- nine months alternative service
- 4 persons -- twelve months alternative service
- 3 persons -- twenty-four months alternative service



October 23, 1975

As to the 1,341 military persons, the Board recommended the following dispositions:

426 persons -- a Pardon and a Clemency Discharge not
conditioned upon any period of alter-
native service
308 persons -- three months alternative service
37 persons -- four months alternative service
18 persons -- five months alternative service
287 persons -- six months alternative service
46 persons -- seven months alternative service
8 persons -- eight months alternative service
153 persons -- nine months alternative service
11 persons -- ten months alternative service
3 persons -- eleven months alternative service
43 persons -- twelve months alternative service
1 person -- thirteen months alternative service

Sincerely,

Edward H. Levi

Edward H. Levi
Attorney General

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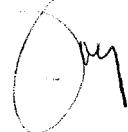
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM: JAY T. FRENCH



Attached is a memo which the Attorney General recommends you sign in behalf of the President denying Executive clemency to 328 applicants to the Presidential Clemency Board.

Unlike the procedure used in denying clemency in cases processed by the Pardon Attorney, the Attorney General has not provided case summaries for our review. We are asked to rely solely on the Clemency Board's recommendations. In reliance on the Board's decisions and the Attorney General's advice, I recommend that you indicate approval of these denials by signing the memo attached at Tab A.



THE WHITE HOUSE

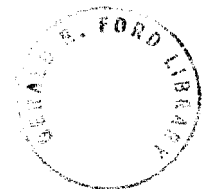
WASHINGTON

November 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM: JAY T. FRENCH

I have reviewed each of the attached case summaries of seventeen petitions for Executive clemency which the Attorney General believes should be denied. Based on this review, it is my recommendation that you approve the denial of these petitions by signing the attached memo to the Attorney General. (Tab A)



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM:

JAY T. FRENCH

Attached is a memo which the Attorney General recommends you sign in behalf of the President denying Executive clemency to 435 applicants to the Presidential Clemency Board. This is the second such memo from the Attorney General.

Unlike the procedure used in denying clemency in cases processed by the Pardon Attorney, the Attorney General has not provided case summaries for our review. We are asked to rely solely on the Clemency Board's recommendations. In reliance on the Board's decisions and the Attorney General's advice, I recommend that you indicate approval of these denials by signing the memo attached at Tab A.

Attachment





Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

November 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR : PHILIP W. BUCHEN
FROM : EDWARD H. LEVI *Edward H. Levi*
ATTORNEY GENERAL
SUBJECT : RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY BOARD
DENYING CLEMENCY FORWARDED
BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attached you will find the second submission from the Attorney General on behalf of the Presidential Clemency Board recommending the denial of clemency in 435 cases, 17 civilian and 418 military. The Board suggested, and I concur, that no warrants or other formal documents be executed by the President upon reviewing and approving these cases. Instead, the President's approval should be signified in a memorandum to me. A draft of such a memorandum is attached.

This procedure will confirm the President's approval of the Board's recommendations, but will avoid any formal entry into the records of these applicants. The Board has regularly assured all potential applicants that the program is entirely voluntary and that they would suffer no penalty or adverse consequences merely by applying to the Board. Through the suggested procedure, these individuals will not suffer any additional disadvantage for having availed themselves, albeit unsuccessfully, of the President's offer of clemency.

Copies of the original staff summaries for each case remain available should you wish to review them.

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

P.W.B.

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for Executive Clemency
from the U.S. Pardon Attorney

Attached in Tabs B through E are four master warrants which grant Executive clemency to 548 persons. Also, attached for your signature in Tab F is a letter to the Attorney General approving the recommendations of the Presidential Clemency Board for Executive clemency in 32 cases which are still awaiting final review by the appropriate military authorities.

These cases were reviewed by the Presidential Clemency Board and each of them is favorably recommended to you by the Attorney General in a letter dated November 21, 1975, which is attached in Tab A. A summary of each case is on file in the Pardon Attorney's Office should you wish to review them.

You should know that the case record of each person was reviewed by the U.S. Pardon Attorney and that no person was listed in these warrants if his record disclosed conviction for an unrelated felony crime.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that you sign the master warrants contained at Tabs B through E, and the letter attached at Tab F.

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 5, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM: JAY T. FRENCH

Attached is the Presidential Clemency Board's nineteenth set of recommendations. None of the persons listed in the master warrants has been convicted of an unrelated felony offense.

Also, attached is an appropriate memorandum for your signature transmitting these master warrants to the President.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.*
FROM: KENNETH LAZARUS *KL*
SUBJECT: Recommendations of the Presidential
Clemency Board Forwarded by the
Attorney General

Attached is the ninth collection of recommendations, totaling 110 individuals, transmitted on behalf of the Presidential Clemency Board by the Attorney General. The recommendations in this transmittal fall into six categories, reflected in the tabs attached to the Attorney General's letter to you. Each of the formal documents is virtually the same as those in the previous transmittals by the Presidential Clemency Board, except that the formal documents which are attached for your signature reflect (1) certification by the Attorney General instead of by the Presidential Clemency Board of the satisfactory completion of any prescribed period of alternative service and (2) certification by the Attorney General instead of by the Chairman of the Presidential Clemency Board of the number of applications being forwarded.

The recommendations transmitted herein exclude cases of known felons. Copies of the original staff summaries for each case remain available should you wish to review them.

In accordance with past practice the lists indicating the period of alternative service recommended for each applicant should not be released publicly in order to preserve the privacy of the individuals concerned.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

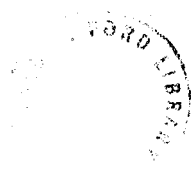
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FROM: KENNETH LAZARUS *KL*
SUBJECT: Recommendations of the Presidential
Clemency Board Forwarded by the
Attorney General

Attached is the ninth collection of recommendations, totaling 110 individuals, transmitted on behalf of the Presidential Clemency Board by the Attorney General. The recommendations in this transmittal fall into six categories, reflected in the tabs attached to the Attorney General's letter to you. Each of the formal documents is virtually the same as those in the previous transmittals by the Presidential Clemency Board, except that the formal documents which are attached for your signature reflect (1) certification by the Attorney General instead of by the Presidential Clemency Board of the satisfactory completion of any prescribed period of alternative service and (2) certification by the Attorney General instead of by the Chairman of the Presidential Clemency Board of the number of applications being forwarded.

The recommendations transmitted herein exclude cases of known felons. Copies of the original staff summaries for each case remain available should you wish to review them.

In accordance with past practice the lists indicating the period of alternative service recommended for each applicant should not be released publicly in order to preserve the privacy of the individuals concerned.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 5, 1976

MEMO FOR: PHIL BUCHEN
FROM: KEN LAZARUS

I assume that the attached recommendations need not be brought to the President's personal attention. However, I am not aware of procedure which has been followed in the past.

Do you handle?

United States Department of Justice
Office of the Pardon Attorney
Washington, D.C. 20530

February 24, 1976

NOTE FOR KENNETH A. LAZARUS, ASSOCIATE COUNSEL

Attached for the President's approval is the third submission by the Attorney General recommending the denial of clemency.

Lawrence M. Traylor

Lawrence M. Traylor
Pardon Attorney





Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

MAR 25 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR : PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM : EDWARD H. LEVI
ATTORNEY GENERAL *Edward H. Levi*

SUBJECT : RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY BOARD
DENYING CLEMENCY FORWARDED
BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Attached you will find the third submission from the Attorney General recommending the denial of clemency in 69 cases, one civilian and 68 military. I suggest that no warrants or other formal documents be executed by the President upon reviewing and approving these cases. Instead, the President's approval should be signified in a memorandum to me. A draft of such a memorandum is attached.

This procedure will confirm the President's approval of my recommendations, but will avoid any formal entry into the records of these applicants. We have regularly assured all potential applicants that the program is entirely voluntary and that they would suffer no penalty or adverse consequences merely by applying to the Board. Through the suggested procedure, these individuals will not suffer any additional disadvantage for having availed themselves, albeit unsuccessfully, of the President's offer of clemency.

Copies of the original staff summaries for each case remain available should you wish to review them.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHILIP BUCHEN *T.*
FROM: KENNETH LAZARUS *KL*
SUBJECT: Clemency Recommendations of the
Attorney General

Attached for your signature is the third collection of recommendations, totaling 250 individuals, transmitted by the Attorney General. The recommendations in this transmittal fall into four categories, reflected by the tabs attached to the Attorney General's letter.

The recommendations transmitted herein exclude cases of known felons. Copies of the original staff summaries for each case remain available should you wish to review them.

In accordance with past practice, the lists indicating the period of alternative service recommended for each applicant should not be released publicly in order to preserve the privacy of the individuals concerned.



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

MAY 11 1976

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 11878, dated September 10, 1975, I submit the following third report which transmits my recommendations for clemency for those persons convicted under Section 12 or 6(j) of the Military Selective Service Act and for those persons issued discharges because of violations of Articles 85, 86 or 87 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

I recommend that Executive Clemency be granted to 250 individuals -- 38 civilian and 217 military persons -- whose names appear on the attached lists, attested as to correctness by the Pardon Attorney, and that each person named receive, as appropriate, either an immediate Pardon (TAB A); a Pardon conditioned upon a period of alternative service performed in the national interest (TAB B); an immediate Pardon and a Clemency Discharge (TAB C); a Pardon and a Clemency Discharge conditioned upon a period of alternative service performed in the national interest (TAB D).

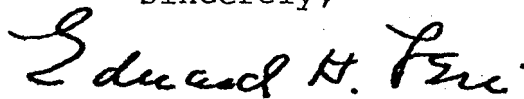
As to the 33 civilians, I recommend the following dispositions:

- 21 persons -- immediate Pardon
- 1 person -- three months alternative service
- 4 persons -- six months alternative service
- 4 persons -- twelve months alternative service
- 2 persons -- eighteen months alternative service
- 1 person -- twenty-four months alternative service

As to the 217 military persons, I recommend the following dispositions:

- 54 persons -- a Pardon and a Clemency Discharge
not conditioned upon any period
of alternative service
- 47 persons -- three months alternative service
- 69 persons -- six months alternative service
- 1 person -- eight months alternative service
- 17 persons -- nine months alternative service
- 21 persons -- twelve months alternative service
- 1 person -- fifteen months alternative service
- 4 persons -- eighteen months alternative service
- 3 persons -- twenty-four months alternative service

Sincerely,



Edward H. Levi
Attorney General

Attachments