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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR

The attached letter was returned in the President's outbox. It is forwarded to you for appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

Max Friedersdorf

Attachment:

Letter of October 23, 1975 from Mrs. Hale Boggs,

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## Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

October 23, 1975

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford The President
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am taking the liberty of writing in support of the candidacy of Mr. Perry A. Rivkind for the post of Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

I am very pleased to know that Mr. Rivkind is among those being seriously considered for this most important assignment as he is, without a doubt, eminently qualified and is very highly regarded by New Orleans public officials. Mr. Rivkind has been of great help to the New Orleans area and has established excellent working relationships with area law enforcement officials. Our District Attorney, Harry Connick, has spoken to me in glowing terms of Mr. Rivkind's abilities, resourcefulness and helpfulness.

In light of Hale's abiding interest in drug enforcement problems and in view of the obvious respect and admiration for Mr. Rivkind among New Orleans officials, I am very pleased to have this opportunity to endorse his candidacy and recommend him to you highly.

My kindest regards,

Sincerely,

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Lindy (Mrs. Hale) Boggs, M.C.

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