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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Thadd Garrett's Appointment to
the Consumer Product Safety Commission

The President reviewed the attached letter from the Vice President was returned in the President's outbox with the request that it be sent to you for your information.

cc: Dick Cheney

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Doug Bennett

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: THE VICE PRESIDENT *harp*

SUBJECT: Thadd Garrett's Appointment to the Consumer Product Safety Commission

1. Thadd Garrett is under consideration for appointment to the Consumer Product Safety Commission to fill the three years remaining in the term of Constance Newman, who has been appointed an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

2. Thadd enjoys broad-based support, as indicated by the endorsements Doug Bennett is receiving from:

Mary Louise Smith
Clarence Mitchell
Vernon Jordan
Jesse Jackson
Senator Strom Thurmond
Senator Robert Taft, Jr.
Senator Robert Packwood
Senator Warren Magnuson
Governor James Edwards (South Carolina)
40 Members of the House, led by Shirley Chisholm

3. Thadd also has support ranging from the Congressional Black Caucus to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

4. While no decision has yet been made on this position, I understand that a preliminary list of black women has already gone forward. There is already another woman Commissioner, and Shirley Chisholm is gathering support for Thadd from women's groups.

5. Thadd would be excellent in this job. He would fill the need for an Administration-supported consumer advocate who will answer Ralph Nader's advances in a balanced and responsible way, with a strong and wide basis of support on the Hill and in the black community.

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WASHINGTON

Thaddeus Barrett

Consumer Product
Safety Commission.

V.P.