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MAR 11 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL WALKER
FROM: VERN LOEN VL
SUBJECT: Wally Hickel

M. C. Don Young (R-Alaska), called to suggest that the White House do something for Mr. Hickel, who lost the race for Governor of Alaska and is a personal friend of the Vice President.

Young thinks Hickel could be especially helpful in selling the President's energy program. Apparently, he has some expertise in that area. He also has the time, money and personal energy to devote.

A board or commission appointment was mentioned by Young, nothing more specific. After Hickel's unfortunate experience in the previous Administration, he feels this would be helpful in healing wounds and would get Hickel on board early for the '76 campaign.

cc: Counsellor Bob Hartmann
John Marsh ✓
Max Friedersdorf
Jim Cannon
Frank Zarb



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Marsh --

Attached are 6 letters in reference
to Clewlow for Civil Service Comm.
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The White House
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PMS HON GERALD FORD PRESIDENT

WHITE HOUSE DC

I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS AN APPOINTMENT TO BE MADE FOR A
DEMOCRATIC VACANCY ON THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. PLEASE
PERMIT ME TO RECOMMEND TO YOU CARL CLEWLOW CURRENTLY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. I HAVE KNOWN AND WORKED WITH MR CLEWLOW
FOR THE PAST SIX YEARS AND BELIEVE HIM TO BE HIGHLY QUALIFIED.

CONGRESSMAN BILL WHITEHURST.

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MAR 24 1975

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WHITE HOUSE DC

URGE APPOINTMENT OF CARL W CLEWLOW TO DEMOCRATIC POSITION ON

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. HAVE KNOWN CLEWLOW FOR MANY YEARS AS

HIGHLY RESPECTED, COMPETENT CIVIL SERVANT, EXPERIENCED

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATOR AND LEADER IN THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

PROFESSION.

JOSEPH L FISHER MEMBER OF CONGRESS.

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CARROLL HUBBARD
CONGRESSMAN
1ST DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

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

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MRS. NANCY HIRST
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

MAR 24 1975

March 19, 1975

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

Dear Mr. President:

I support the nomination of Mr. Carl Clewlow to the United States Civil Service Commission. I believe that Mr. Clewlow's background in government and in business will be of great benefit and assistance to him as a commissioner.

Any consideration you can give Mr. Clewlow for this position will be greatly appreciated.

With best wishes for you, I am

Sincerely yours,
Carroll Hubbard
Carroll Hubbard

CH/vlp



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THIRD DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

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

March 20, 1975

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

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Dear Mr. President:

It is my understanding that the Hon. ~~Carl W. Clewlow~~,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Personnel
Policy, is under consideration for appointment to the United
States Civil Service Commission.

I do not know Secretary Clewlow personally, but I do
know several members of his family. They include a member
of the Cabinet of the Governor of Kentucky. This is a fine
family of good stock, with roots deep in the history of our
Commonwealth.

Representatives of the Adjutant General of Kentucky
who deal with Secretary Clewlow speak highly of his effective-
ness and spirit of cooperation.

For the above reasons, it is a pleasure for me to
recommend for your consideration Secretary Clewlow.

My best wishes and warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

Romano L. Mazzoli

ROMANO L. MAZZOLI
Member of Congress

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H. FORD
KENTUCKY

Enclosure

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 20, 1975

MR

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to recommend Mr. Carl W. Clewlow for the vacancy that exists on the United States Civil Service Commission.

A native Kentuckian, Mr. Clewlow has served with distinction as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Civilian Affairs and has a long, impressive record of public service. I am confident he would be a genuine asset to the Commission, and I would appreciate your favorable consideration when the appointment is made.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Arendell Ford

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500



United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

March 19, 1975

Endorsement

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The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to recommend Mr. Carl W. Clewlow for the
vacancy that exists on the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Mr. Clewlow is a native of Kentucky and has served with
distinction as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for
Civilian Affairs. He is a career civil servant and very
highly regarded in his home state.

I feel certain he would serve the nation well on the
Commission and I would appreciate your favorable consideration
of his application.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Walter D. Huddleston
Walter D. Huddleston



SEP 5 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE

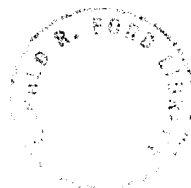
WASHINGTON

September 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: PATRICK O'DONNELL *POD*
SUBJECT: Secretary of the Interior

Senator Goldwater is upset over selection of Kleppe for Secretary of the Interior. Says that Kleppe has messed up SBA and is unqualified to be the Secretary of the Interior.

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September 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT
FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
SUBJECT: Congressman Tip O'Neill

Congressman O'Neill has advised us personally that he wishes to support Mr. J. Alan Davitt of Delmar, New York for an appointment to the Presidential National Educational Advisory Council on the Education of Disadvantaged Children.

cc: Jack Marsh
Vern Loen



OCT 30 1975

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH
MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

PATRICK O'DONNELL *bob*

SUBJECT:

Pending Nominations

Senator Pearson just called to advise on his reading of the following nominations which are now pending in the Commerce Committee.

Watt -- FPC

Will probably be favorably reported by a close vote on October 30.

Coors -- Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Nomination will probably be rejected in Committee by vote scheduled for October 30.

Burgess -- National Transportation Safety Board

Will probably be rejected in November.

Pearson says that Coors has refused to dispose of a stock the Committee considers a conflict and the general consensus is that he really would prefer a rejection in order to play martyr with his conservative constituency.

With regard to Burgess, the Senator advises that she appears more ludicrous with each exposure to the Committee. She has virtually no support on the Committee and the members of Congress who were to have championed her cause either have not made much of an effort in that regard or have struck out with their colleagues.



OCT 31 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH
MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

PATRICK O'DONNELL

SUBJECT:

Commissioner, ICC

You must realize that we are doing this in the face of an urgent and firmly written plea by Mike Mansfield (supported by Hugh Scott and John McClellan) that Dan Leach be named. We extended Leach a charade interview yesterday; Mansfield is reported to be furious.

Scott urges (and we agree) that memo be amended to reflect Leach's candidacy, qualifications and support.

What think?

Note:

Scott clears Christian lat worries about the appointment to Sen. Mansfield.



I agree
gm

Conrad

Papers
10/29/75

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1975

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR:

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT FOR
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

FROM:

PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL OFFICE *RB*

SUBJECT:

Commissioner, Interstate Commerce
Commission

Attached is a copy of our proposed memorandum for the President. Please notify Jack Shaw of my office, 2821, to give him your opinion (concur, no opinion, no objection, etc.) of the proposed action so that we can accurately represent your views in the final decision memo.

Since we are trying to fill these vacancies as quickly as possible, please be sure to reply within three days. If we have not heard from you within that time, we will assume you have no comment on the appointment.

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT

SUBJECT: Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission
(PAS, Level IV)

There are currently two vacancies on the Interstate Commerce Commission and the following candidate is intended to fill the vacancy created by the retirement on July 31, 1975 of Willard Deason, Democrat of Texas: (Legis., Tab A)

Betty Jo Christian, 39, Associate General Counsel for Litigation at the Interstate Commerce Commission (Resume, Tab B). Mrs. Christian has served on the ICC staff with distinction for twelve years, and currently is responsible for all litigation arising from Commission decisions to the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. As a consequence she is fully knowledgeable about the complex economic, operational, and administrative issues that attend transport regulation. Mrs. Christian holds a B. A. and L. L. B. from the University of Texas. She graduated first in her class in law school and in the process attained the highest grade average in the history of the University. She was interviewed by the senior members of the White House Staff responsible for regulatory reform and was universally felt to be outstanding. She has the extremely strong support of Senator Tower and her views regarding transportation regulation are clearly in line with those of the Administration. Mrs. Christian is a registered Democrat and currently resides in the District of Columbia.

Decision: Approve _____ Disapprove _____



NOV 18 1975

Doug

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

PH

November 17, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT
JACK SHAW

Quack

11/17/75

FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*

SUBJECT: Congressman Bill Cohen/John Reed Nomination
for National Transportation Safety Board

Congressman Cohen has consulted with Senator Hathaway and reports to us that the following Senators would vote in support of John Reed's confirmation: Magnuson, Pastore, Long, Hollings, Stevens, Dirken, Ford, Tunney, Moss, Hartke, Inouye, Pearson, Weicker, Griffin and Baker.

Senator Cannon indicated he would be neutral and there has been no contact with Senator Hart. Buckley indicated that he would reserve judgement on the nomination. This report is in complete disagreement with the assessment that Reed's nomination would be voted down 20-0.

I am asking our Senate staff to verify these figures with the Senators themselves, but I think that you should not make any definite decision on Reed until we have checked out the confirmation possibilities.

cc: Vack Marsh
Bill Kendall
Pat O'Donnell



Doug — Pat says the Committee would go for Reed as a member, but not as Chairman. — May

December 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DICK CHENEY

FROM:

MAX FRIBBERSDORF

SUBJECT:

New Hampshire

Jim Cleveland recommends the President call former Congressman Lou Wyman (R-N.H.) in Florida (AC305/655-1971) and:

1. Ask him for his assessment of New Hampshire primary, etc.
2. Inquire again about what Lou plans to do and if he is interested in considering a position with the Administration.

Cleveland says there is some grumbling in New Hampshire among Republicans that Lou has not been taken care of by the Administration.

Jim says Wyman retains strong popularity among New Hampshire Republicans.

Cleveland would like to know after the call is made to rebut criticism from the New Hampshire GOP.

cc: Jack Marsh
Bob Hartmann



FEB 11 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*

SUBJECT:

M.C. John Rousselot

John spoke to me about this nomination at our Congressional Hour on the Hill two weeks ago.

I checked Bennett and he said Stone was the guy. I reported this personally to Rousselot, and he was very pleased.

Personnel, however, never sent any paper over and the Press Office advised our staff late so Rousselot did not receive any call on the day of the announcement.

Rousselot attended our Congressional Hour on the Hill yesterday on another problem and had no complaint about the handling of Stone.

I believe Rousselot called Stone after I talked to him originally and took some credit.



Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced his intention to nominate J. Ralph Stone, of Santa Rosa, California, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 1978. He will succeed Thomas R. Bomar who resigned effective June 20, 1975. Upon confirmation by the Senate the President will designate Mr. Stone as Chairman of the Board. He has been the Executive Vice President of Great Western Savings and Loan Association since 1970.

Born on June 11, 1910, in Sebastopol, California, Mr. Stone received his A.B. degree from the University of California at Berkeley in 1931.

Mr. Stone became a partner in the retail furniture business in 1931. He became a Director, Vice President and later President of the California Savings & Loan League during 1967-68. From 1970 to 1974, he was a Director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco.

Mr. Stone is married to the former Lois McMullen and they have two sons.

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ASK MAX
IF RUSSELL (M.C.)
CALLED



FEB 24 1976

February 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: James Hooper/TVA

The Senate Public Works Committee has just voted 11 to 1 on a motion offered by Senators Randolph and Baker to postpone indefinitely consideration of the Hooper nomination for TVA.

This action was not unexpected, and our headcount indicated that an up and down vote on Hooper's nomination would have been defeated.

All Republican and Democratic Senators were contacted this past week, and Senators Baker and Brock had obtained commitments from all Republicans to support their opposition to Hooper's nomination.

This issue has become of major importance in Tennessee and was creating headlines every day in support of Baker's opposition.

Senator Domenici indicated at the hearing today that he hoped the President would send another nomination up shortly.

The only Senator voting negative on the motion today was Bob Morgan, Democrat from North Carolina, who said that he thought the nomination should receive an up and down vote.

bcc: Jack Marsh
Dick Cheney
Doug Bennett



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

THRU:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *MLF*
VERN LOEN *VL*

FROM:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CLJ*

SUBJECT:

Rep. Bob Jones (D-Ala.)
Rep. Bill Harsha (R-Ohio)

Today I met with Representatives Jones and Harsha concerning Mr. Jones' call to you and your memorandum to Max dated February 25 in which Congressman Jones requested an audience with the President for himself and Bill Harsha to discuss matters relating to the water resources development program.

My meeting with Jones and Harsha indicated that they wanted an audience with the President to discuss the appointment of an individual the name of whom they would not reveal, to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Both Jones and Harsha insisted on an appointment with the President to discuss this matter but indicated that if the decision had been made on this appointment to let both Jones and Harsha know.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Date: 4/19/76

TO:

Jack Marsh

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

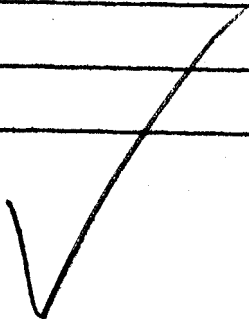
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APR 19 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: WILLIAM T. KENDALL *WTK*

SUBJECT: MLF memo dated April 16, 1976
TVA/ARC nominations)

Max, as per your instructions in the above cited memo I have notified the Tennessee and Alabama delegations of the impending nominations of Longshore for TVA and Seibals as Co-chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

I spoke to Senator Baker's Administrative Assistant, Hugh Branson, who expressed disappointment with both choices. He said while he was certain Baker would reluctantly clear Longshore, he was just as sure that he would reject Seibals. As you know, I had a meeting with the Senator last week in which he brought up the name of Joe McGill. He recommended him highly for the Co-chairman's position at ARC and indeed, told me that he had been asked for help in recruiting for the position .

As you know, Baker is a key member of three committees--Joint Atomic Energy, Public Works, and Select Committee on Intelligence--and I probably make more requests of Howard Baker than any other Senator on the Hill. But more than this, Baker has rarely refused my request to vote with the President, particularly in support of sustaining vetoes. C.Q. gives him a good 70% Presidential support rating, with only a 14% rating in opposition to the President.

Frankly, Max, I don't know how much longer we can count on fellows like Senator Baker without doing SOMETHING for them in return. While they may continue to vote with us, they may, as Senator Pearson did after we rejected his nominee for FPC, become very uncooperative. In this regard I call your attention to the succession of failures we have had in the Commerce Committee with respect to Presidential nominations where Pearson is ranking Republican.

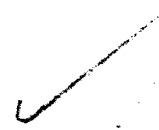


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April 19, 1976

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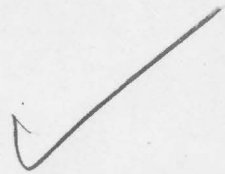
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JUN 24 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1976



MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT

THROUGH: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.B.*
CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. *CL*

FROM: TOM LOEFFLER *T.L.*

SUBJECT: Comments from Rep. John Rhodes on Clearances

Congressman Rhodes had the following comments on clearances of Mr. Robert A. Georgine, Mr. J. Lane Kirkland, and Mr. John T. Dunlop for appointment to the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life:

He disapproved all three of these men. He is shocked by these potential appointments. These people are all anti-Ford, they shouldn't be rewarded with anything.

Rhodes also had the following comment concerning the appointment of Mrs. Margita White to the Federal Communications Commission:

He does approve of her nomination. However, given the political situation, he does not believe it is wise for the President to appoint a member of his White House staff to another position at this time.

cc: Marsh



June 30 [1976]
3:55 p. m.

File

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Mr. Marsh:

Joe Jenckes talked with
Scott and Griffin. They both
agree if there is any problem
with the Stevers nomination,
it should wait until after the
Republican Convention.

Thanks.

(Did Bill Kendall get to you
with the above?)

Donna

NOTE: Jenckes will NOT talk
with Laxalt until further advised.



SEP 11 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date

9-10-76

TO:

Jack Marsh

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

For Your Information

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Per your request, viz a viz Andy Bismiller

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