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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUGLAS BENNETT

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

SUBJECT: Commissioner, Federal Supply  
Services

I understand that this position in the GSA is now vacant and that it will have to be filled as soon as possible after Jack Eckerd is confirmed.

It has occurred to me that General Wallace H. Robinson, Jr. would be a good prospect to be considered for this position. He is now being retired from his position as Director of Defense Supply Agency and presumably will retire from active service as Lt. General of the U. S. Marine Corps. I am making this suggestion without his knowledge but I have been greatly impressed by this man and believe that his experience should not be lost to the Government upon his retirement from the military position which he now holds. If you have an interest in this suggestion, I would be glad to invite General Robinson to meet with us and with Jack Eckerd.

Attachment



Wallace H. Robinson, Jr.  
Lieutenant General, USMC  
Quarters F, Navy Yard  
Washington, D. C. 20374

Home: 202/889-8169  
Office: 202/274-6111

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### OBJECTIVE

Line, Staff or Consultant Position

### WORK EXPERIENCE (past ten years)

Aug 1971 Director, Defense Supply Agency  
to Rank: Lieutenant General  
Present Immediate Superior: Secretary of Defense

Responsible for worldwide logistics support to all of the Armed Forces of the United States. The Agency has 55,000 employees, 26 major field commands, and a total of some 1,200 offices in the United States and abroad. Its annual operating budget is about \$1 billion, manages 1.8 million items of supply, procures \$6 billion of material annually comprising food, fuel, clothing, electronic items, repair parts and other consumables, manages inventory of \$3.5 billion, and administers government contracts valued at \$53 billion.

Jan 1969 Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps  
to Rank: Major General  
July 1971 Immediate Superior: Commandant of the Marine Corps

Responsible at the Headquarters for the worldwide Marine Corps supply system, the maintenance and rebuild of all Marine Corps supplies and equipment, the design, construction and maintenance of all Marine Corps properties and facilities, the food service system, the Marine Corps exchange system and Marine Corps transportation.

Mar 1966 Commanding General, Marine Corps Supply Activity, Philadelphia, Pa.  
to Rank: Major General/Brigadier General  
Dec 1969 Immediate Superior: Commandant of the Marine Corps

Responsible for the Marine Corps wholesale supply system to include inventory management of 270,000 items of supply in all commodities, the provisioning of all new items of Marine Corps equipment, management of all Marine Corps technical data, the writing and supply of publications, and the procurement of all consumable items for which the Marine Corps was assigned procurement responsibility, some 50,000 items. The Supply Activity had over 2,000 employees and operational control over the inventories of the major Marine Corps field storage activities nationwide.

### DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

1940-1941 Officers Basic School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
1941 Base Defense Weapons School, Quantico, Virginia.  
1941-1942 Platoon Commander, Artillery Battery, FMF, Parris Island, S. C.  
1942-1943 Battery Commander, FMF, South Pacific.  
1943 Group Commander, Automatic Weapons, South Pacific.  
1943-1944 Executive Officer, Defense Battalion, Tarawa, Gilbert Islands.  
1944 Commanding Officer, Antiaircraft Artillery Battalion, Hawaii.



1944-1945 Instructor/Director, Officers Antiaircraft Artillery School, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

1945 Assistant G-4, Headquarters, FMF, Pacific, Hawaii.

1945-1946 Executive Officer, Force Engineer Battalion, FMF, China.

1946 Commanding Officer, Force Engineer Battalion, FMF, China.

1946-1947 Base Maintenance Officer, Camp Pendleton, California.

1947-1949 Base Maintenance Officer, Parris Island, South Carolina.

1949-1950 Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Utilities & Public Works Division, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

1950-1951 Officer-in-Charge, Coastal Survey Team, Persian Gulf.

1951-1953 Assistant Officer-in-Charge, Utilities & Public Works Division, Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.

1954-1956 Director, Repair Division/CO Repair Battalion, Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, Georgia.

1956-1958 Director, Materiel Division/CO Materiel Battalion, Marine Corps Supply Center, Barstow, California.

1958-1959 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D. C.

1959-1961 Special Assistant to the Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps.

1962 Planning Staff, Review of the Management of the Department of the Navy, Office of the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

1962-1964 Commanding Officer, 3d Force Service Regiment, FMF, Pacific, Okinawa.

1964-1966 Chief of Staff, Marine Corps Supply Activity, Philadelphia, Pa.

1966-1968 Commanding General, Marine Corps Supply Activity, Philadelphia, Pa.

1969-1971 Quartermaster General of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, Wash., D. C.

1971-pres. Director, Defense Supply Agency, Department of Defense, Wash., D. C.

#### DECORATIONS & MEDALS

Distinguished Service Medal	Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with Star
Legion of Merit with Star	American Theater Medal
Navy Commendation Medal	China Service Medal
Meritorious Unit Citation	National Defense Medal with Star
American Defense Medal	World War II Victory Medal

#### EDUCATION

1940 BS in Civil Engineering, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

1959 Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

1961 MBA, George Washington University.

Various Service Schools and ADP Systems Courses.

#### PERSONAL DATA

Born: February 11, 1920. Excellent health.

Wife, Renee. Married daughter, Mrs. Gordon R. Trapnell, and two grandchildren.

Member of American Society of Civil Engineers and National Society of Professional Engineers.

Registered Civil and Industrial Engineer, District of Columbia.

Outside interests include golf, painting and fishing.

- References on request -



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 3, 1976

*Federal  
Trade  
Comm.*

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.*

SUBJECT: Chairman of the Federal  
Trade Commission

Some consideration has been given to the selection of Antonin Scalia for nomination by you to be Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). Scalia is now Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Office of Legal Counsel. I know that Ed Levi considers him among his most valued Assistants and it would be a severe loss to the Attorney General as well as to the Department of Justice if Scalia were to be asked to leave his present position.

In addition, I want to point out how valuable it is for you and the White House staff to have Scalia remain in his present position. In that position, Scalia directs all the legal research and provides the advice needed to deal with the major issues that affect the Presidency and operations of the Executive branch. Among the major issues in which he has been or still is involved are:

1. The extent of "executive privilege" under the law and the right of the President to protect national security secrets in dealings by the Executive branch with the Congress;
2. Legal issues raised by the pending bills to establish congressional oversight for control of the CIA and the rest of the intelligence community;



3. Constitutional issues involved in warrantless electronic surveillance of all types;
4. Statutory provisions needed to improve the protection of national security information;
5. The problems created by the Supreme Court's decision on the Federal Election Laws;
6. Conflict of interest questions involving your appointees; and
7. Numerous other issues involving attempted encroachment by the Congress on the powers of the Executive branch.

Scalia is a remarkably bright and resourceful attorney and a prodigious worker. I can think of no one else over at Justice who could adequately take his place. Also, it would be difficult and time-consuming to find an adequate replacement from outside the Justice Department, and even a competent newcomer would require time to begin to match Scalia's performance.

I suggest that if Scalia is to be further considered for a new assignment that it would be desirable for you to consult with the Attorney General.



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHIL BUCHEN

FROM: ED SCHMULTS

Re the attached candidates -- I got a favorable reading from the Carter, Ledyard and Milburn firm on Liebler. Some time ago Phil Areeda called me to recommend Baxter. Apparently Baxter has also been recommended by Rod Hills.



FTC

December 23, 1975

To: Doug Bennett

From: Phil Buchen

With further reference to my memorandum of December 20 concerning the Attorney General's recommendations for FTC, I attach a copy of background information which I have just received from Doug Marvin.







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

December 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

*Dem* DOUGLAS R. MARVIN  
COUNSELLOR TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General has asked me to send to you three names for consideration for the Chairmanship of the Federal Trade Commission:

J. WESLEY LIEBELER

Born 1931, Mr. Liebler is a Professor at the University of California School of Law. He graduated from Macalester College in 1953 and received his Law Degree from the University of Chicago. From 1958 through 1964, he was associated with the law firm of Carter, Ledyard and Milburn in New York, and has been Professor of Law at UCLA since 1965. Currently on leave from the University, Mr. Liebler is serving as Director of the Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation at the FTC. Mr. Liebler has also served as a consultant to OEO, the U.S. Price Commission (1972), and as Assistant Counsel on the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (1964).

WILLIAM KENNETH JONES

Born 1930, Mr. Jones is James Dohr Professor at the Columbia University School of Law. He received both his Bachelor's and Law Degree from Columbia University. Mr. Jones served as a Law Clerk to Justice Clark (1954-55),



worked in the Office of General Counsel, Secretary of the Air Force (1955-56), and was engaged in private practice in Cleveland (1956-59). He has been a professor at Columbia University since 1959.

WILLIAM F. BAXTER

Born 1929, Mr. Baxter is Professor of Law at Stanford Law School, receiving both his Bachelor's Degree and Law Degree from Stanford. Upon graduation from law school, he became an Associate Professor at Stanford, left to become an Associate at Covington and Burling in 1958, and returned to Stanford Law School in 1960.



THE WHITE HOUSE

TAB A

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT  
FROM: AARON L. SPAULDING  
SUBJECT: Federal Trade Commission - Chairman

Listed below are candidates for Chairman:

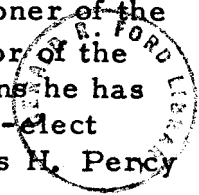
Phillip E. Areeda--45 years old, A.B. (summa cum laude) Harvard College, LL.B. (summa cum laude) Harvard Law School. He has been a Professor at Harvard since 1961, before that, serving as Assistant Special Counsel to President Eisenhower. At Harvard, Areeda specialized in antitrust law and other subjects related to law and economics. On September 12, 1974, Areeda was appointed as Counsel to the President and a member of the President's senior staff, a post he held until February 28, 1975 when he returned to Harvard.

*John W. Barnum*

Kenneth W. Dam--43 years old, B.S. Kansas University J.D. University of Chicago. Since 1961, he has served on the University of Chicago Law School Faculty. His government service includes: Assistant Director, National Security and International Affairs, OMB - 1971-73 and Executive Director, Council on Economic Policy - 1973, Consultant to: Office of Management and Budget - 1974; Department of the Treasury, 1974 to present; Administrative Conference, 1974-75; Federal Trade Commission, 1975 to present.

John R. Ferguson--41 years old, B.A. Ohio State University, J.D. Western Reserve University. Since 1963, he has been with the law firm of Baker, Hosteller & Patterson of Cleveland with the exception of two (2) years with the Federal Trade Commission: Assistant to the Director, Bureau of Competition, 1970-71 and Assistant General Counsel, 1971-72. He rejoined the firm after his time with the FTC as a partner. He is a current member, Antitrust Section, FTC Committee, Competition Subcommittee of the ABA; Antitrust Section of the Ohio Bar Association.

Thomas J. Houser--46 years old, A.B. Michigan State, J.D. Northwestern University School of Law. Since 1973, Houser has been Partner in the law firm Sidley and Austin (Chicago). He served as a Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission - 1971, and Deputy Director of the Peace Corps - 1960-71. In addition to other professional positions he has held, Houser served as Chairman of the Illinois Committee to Re-elect President Nixon - 1972-73 and Special Counsel to Senator Charles H. Percy 1966-68.



Richard W. Pogue--47 years old, B.A. Cornell University, J.D. University of Michigan, currently with the law firm Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue in Cleveland. Since 1970, he has served as Chairman, Antitrust Law Committee, Ohio State Bar Association. He has the reputation as a vigorous antitrust attorney and spends about one-third of his practice in this area.

William D. Ruckelshaus--43 years old, A. B. cum laude Princeton University, LL. B. Harvard University. Has held key posts in government from 1969-73 when he returned to private practice in Washington.

Warren B. Rudman--45 years old, B.S. Syracuse University, LL. B. Boston College Law School. Since 1970, he has served as Attorney General of New Hampshire currently serving as President of the National Association of Attorneys General. From 1960-70, he was a member and later partner of the firm Stein, Rudman & Gromley in Nashua, New Hampshire.

William W. Schwarzer--50 years old, A. B. cum laude University of Southern California, LL. B. cum laude Harvard Law School. Since 1952, he has been with the firm of McCutchem, Doyle, Brown and Enersen in San Francisco, California, as a partner since 1960 and as an associate from 1952-59.

Harold A. Segall--57 years old, A. B. Cornell University (Phi Beta Kappa), LL. B. Yale Law School. He is a partner with the firm of Gilbert, Segall and Young in New York City. He is a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and was a member of their Committee on Trademarks and Unfair Competition (1967-69).

George J. Stigler--64 years old, B.B.A. University of Washington, M. B. A. Northwestern University, Ph.D. University of Chicago. Since 1958, he has served as the Walgreen Professor of American Institutions at the University of Chicago. From 1947-58, he was a Professor at Columbia University.

Collier

Baker

Aders

Dietrich



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT  
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*  
SUBJECT: Chairman of FTC

In talking with the Attorney General the other day, he raised a concern that the appointee be a man whose outlook on the regulatory process is consistent with the President's efforts toward regulatory reform. He believes that the following people would meet this criteria:

William Kenneth Jones of Columbia

William Baxter of Stanford

Wesley J. Liebeler, who has been Director of the Office of Planning and Evaluation for the FTC

The Attorney General points out that John Barnum's record on being sympathetic with reducing the degree of regulation over private business has not been good in his judgment.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
October 25, 1974

EYES ONLY

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM:

SAMUEL A. SCHULHOF *Sam*

CONCUR *Will*

WILLIAM N. WALKER

SUBJECT:

Assistant Secretary for Administration  
Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development

Attached is a copy of my proposed memorandum for the President. Please notify Andre' LeTendre 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 that you have no comment on the appointment.

Enclosure

*No objection*  
*P. Buchen*



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM:

SAMUEL A. SCHULHOF

CONCUR

WILLIAM N. WALKER

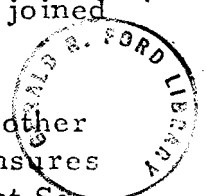
SUBJECT:

Assistant Secretary for Administration  
Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs  
Department of Housing and Urban  
Development  
(PAS, Level IV)

The "Housing and Community Development Act of 1974" (Legislation, Tab A) creates two additional Executive Level IV Presidential appointments requiring Senate confirmation at HUD. It is Secretary Lynn's desire to elevate the position of the current Assistant Secretary for Administration (Career, AP, Level V) and to create the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs as the two new positions created by the Act.

Secretary Lynn strongly recommends that you nominate Thomas G. Cody (Resume, Tab B), Republican, age 45, to the same but elevated position of Assistant Secretary for Administration. Cody has served in the position with distinction since April 26, 1974, according to Lynn. Cody is a 1957 graduate from the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration. He was employed by Fry Consultants, Inc. from 1962 to May, 1972 at which time he was recruited to serve as Executive Director of the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (GS-18, non-career) where he was viewed as an excellent employee until he joined HUD.

The upgrade makes the position comparable to similar positions at other major departments. Cody's appointment to the upgraded position insures continuity and avoids a lengthy breaking-in period of a new Assistant Secretary. Because of these reasons and Secretary Lynn's strong recommen-



dation and high opinion of Cody's performance, I recommend that you nominate Thomas G. Cody as Assistant Secretary of Administration, HUD, PAS, Level IV.

Decision:

\_\_\_\_\_ Agree

\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

Secretary Lynn also strongly recommends that you nominate William I. Greener, Jr. (Resume, Tab C), Republican, age 49, for the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at HUD. Greener has served as Assistant to Secretary Lynn for Public Affairs since February, 1973 (Schedule C, Level V) with distinction, according to Lynn. For the past 16 years Greener has served in various responsible public affairs and public information assignments with the Air Force, IRS, Treasury Department, and the Cost of Living Council prior to joining HUD. Greener received his M. S. Degree from Boston University in 1967. Greener's appointment would insure continuity in the public affairs area at HUD which Secretary Lynn wishes to emphasize and upgrade in the future. Because of these reasons, Greener's past performance in public affairs at HUD, and Secretary Lynn's strong endorsement of Greener, I recommend you nominate William I Greener, Jr. for the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs at HUD.

Decision:

\_\_\_\_\_ Agree

\_\_\_\_\_ Disagree

Enclosures





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Did you want  
to give your  
approval  
to this?

I have no comment,  
so we'll  
withhold  
reply and  
simply file this  
in our  
office



HUD

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

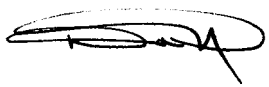
August 21, 1974

EYES ONLY.

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL BAROODY  
PHILIP BUCHEN  
DEAN BURCH  
GEORGE BUSH  
KEN COLE  
BOB HARTMANN  
JOHN MARSH

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER 

SUBJECT:

Deputy General Counsel, HUD  
(Schedule C, Level V)

Attached is a copy of my proposed memorandum for the President through Al Haig. Please notify Andre' LeTendre of my office, 2821, to give him your opinion 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 three days, we will assume that you have no comment on the appointment.

Enclosure



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG  
FROM: DAVID J. WIMER  
SUBJECT: Deputy General Counsel, HUD  
(Schedule C, Level V)

I recommend your approval of the appointment of Douglas M. Parker, 39, (Resume, Tab A) as Deputy General Counsel, HUD (Legislation, Tab B), to replace Robert Elliott, who was appointed General Counsel, HUD, on July 30. Secretary Lynn strongly recommends Parker for the position and seeks your approval of and concurrence with his decision to appoint Parker Deputy General Counsel.

Douglas M. Parker, Republican, of Potomac, Maryland, joined HUD in March, 1973. He was detailed from HUD to the office of the Counsel to the President from that time until November, 1973. Len Garment and George Williams from the office of the Counsel to the President highly endorse Parker as "a highly effective lawyer, good Republican, and A-number one person". Since returning to HUD from that detail, Parker has served as the Assistant to Secretary Lynn for Energy Affairs. He has been responsible for advising the Secretary on the development of all departmental energy policies and programs.

Prior to joining HUD (1962 - 1969), Parker was a partner in the Lankler and Parker law firm, Washington, D. C., specializing in government and departmental negotiations and proceedings. Mr. Parker also practiced law with Mudge, Rose, Guthrie and Alexander in New York after his military service. Parker graduated from the Cornell Law School in 1958 with distinction.



Based on Parker's extensive legal background and his excellent performance and record at HUD, I recommend you concur with and approve Secretary Lynn's request to appoint Douglas M. Parker to the position of Deputy General Counsel at HUD.

\_\_\_\_\_ Approve

\_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove

Enclosures



DOUGLAS M. PARKER

Employment

Present

Department of Housing and Urban Development  
Washington, D. C.

Since January 1974, I have been Assistant to the Secretary for Energy Affairs. As head of the Department's Office of Energy Affairs, I am responsible for advising Secretary James T. Lynn in the development of all Departmental policies and programs relating to energy. The Office of Energy Affairs has been concerned with such matters as the impact of the energy shortage on the residential construction industry, requirements of building codes and standards for energy conservation, the development and application of technology for energy conservation and a variety of legislative proposals. The Office represents the Department before industry groups and in working with other federal departments and agencies on energy matters (e.g. development of the Project Independence Blueprint).

From May 1973 through November 1973, I was assigned to the Office of the Counsel to the President and was concerned with legal problems arising out of the investigation of the Watergate matter by the Senate Select Committee and the Special Prosecution Force.

From March 1973 through April 1973, I was a consultant to Secretary Lynn in his capacity as Counsellor to the President for Community Development. I was responsible for oversight and coordination of community development programs in the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and HUD.

September 1969 - March 1973

Lankler and Parker  
3526 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20007

Our firm provided advice and counsel on matters generally involving the federal government. I represented clients in negotiations and proceedings before various departments and agencies, e.g., Commerce, Interior, Transportation, General Accounting Office, Postal Service, Food and Drug Administration, Price Commission and Pay Board. I handled litigation in the U. S. District Court and Court of Appeals and also supervised and coordinated the representation of clients before Congress.



September 1962 - September 1969

Mudge, Rose, Guthrie & Alexander  
20 Broad Street  
New York, New York 10005

I was engaged primarily in litigation, including trials and appeals in the U. S. District Court and Court of Appeals and the New York Supreme Court and Court of Appeals. Such litigation involved, e.g., breach of contract actions; stockholder's derivative suits; proxy contests; tender offers, actions under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; franchise terminations; patent infringement; misappropriation of trade secrets; fidelity bonds and property loss insurance; claims arising under construction contracts; and government contract claims before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals.

September 1959 - September 1962

Active duty, United States Army Reserve.

Commissioned First Lieutenant, Judge Advocate General's Corps, September 1959; promoted to Captain, October 1961; received Army Commendation Medal on release from active duty, September 1962.

I was assigned to the Contract Appeals Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Department of the Army. I represented the Army in litigation with civilian contractors before the Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals.

1957 (Summer);

August 1958 - September 1959

Mudge, Rose, Guthrie & Alexander

General corporate work.

Civic Activities

Chairman of the Board, Barnesville Primary School,  
Barnesville, Maryland

Vice President (1972-73) Seneca Valley Citizens Association



Education

Cornell University, A.B., 1956

Cornell Law School, LL.B. With Distinction, 1958

Standing: 5th of 105

Cornell Law Quarterly, Note Editor

Order of the Coif

Phi Delta Phi

Personal

Age 39, married, two children

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for assisting communities in developing solutions to community and metropolitan development problems and for encouraging effective regional cooperation in the planning and conduct of community and metropolitan development programs and projects; encourage comprehensive planning by the State and local governments with a view to coordinating Federal, State, and local urban and community development activities; encourage private enterprise to serve as large a part of the Nation's total housing and urban development needs as it can and develop the fullest cooperation with private enterprise in achieving the objectives of the Department; and conduct continuing comprehensive studies, and make available findings, with respect to the problems of housing and urban development.

(c) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to deny or limit the benefits of any program, function, or activity assigned to the Department by this or any other Act to any community on the basis of its population or corporate status, except as may be expressly provided by law.

#### UNDER SECRETARY AND OTHER OFFICERS AND OFFICES

Under Secretary,  
Assistant Secretaries,  
Appointment.

Federal Housing  
Commissioner.

Assistant Secretary for Administration.

Director of  
Urban Program  
Coordination.

SEC. 4. (a) There shall be in the Department an Under Secretary, four Assistant Secretaries, and a General Counsel, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall receive compensation at the rate now or hereafter provided by law for under secretaries, assistant secretaries, and general counsels, respectively, of executive departments, and who shall perform such functions, powers, and duties as the Secretary shall prescribe from time to time. There shall be in the Department a Federal Housing Commissioner, who shall be one of the Assistant Secretaries, who shall head a Federal Housing Administration within the Department, who shall have such duties and powers as may be prescribed by the Secretary, and who shall administer, under the supervision and direction of the Secretary, departmental programs relating to the private mortgage market.

(b) There shall be in the Department an Assistant Secretary for Administration, who shall be appointed, with the approval of the President, by the Secretary under the classified civil service, who shall perform such functions, powers, and duties as the Secretary shall prescribe from time to time, and whose annual rate of compensation shall be the same as that now or hereafter provided by or pursuant to law for assistant secretaries for administration of executive departments.

(c) There shall be in the Department a Director of Urban Program Coordination, who shall be designated by the Secretary. He shall assist the Secretary in carrying out his responsibilities to the President with respect to achieving maximum coordination of the programs of the various departments and agencies of the Government which have a major impact on community development. In providing such assistance, the Director shall make such studies of urban and community problems as the Secretary shall request, and shall develop recommendations relating to the administration of Federal programs affecting such problems, particularly with respect to achieving effective cooperation among the Federal, State, and local agencies concerned. Subject to the direction of the Secretary, the Director shall, in carrying out his responsibilities, (1) establish and maintain close liaison with the Federal departments and agencies concerned, and (2) consult with State, local, and regional officials, and consider their recommendations with respect to such programs.





## TRANSFERS TO DEPARTMENT

SEC. 5. (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, there are hereby transferred to and vested in the Secretary all of the functions, powers, and duties of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, of the Federal Housing Administration and the Public Housing Administration in that Agency, and of the heads and other officers and offices of said agencies.

(b) The Federal National Mortgage Association, together with its functions, powers, and duties, is hereby transferred to the Department. The next to the last sentence of section 308 of the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act and the item numbered (94) of section 308(e) of the Federal Executive Salary Act of 1964 are hereby repealed, and the position of the President of said Association is hereby allocated among the positions referred to in section 7(c) hereof.

Repeals.

68 Stat. 620.

12 USC 1723.

78 Stat. 421.

5 USC 2211.

Report to

Congress.

(c) The President shall undertake studies of the organization of housing and urban development functions and programs within the Federal Government, and he shall provide the Congress with the findings and conclusions of such studies, together with his recommendations regarding the transfer of such functions and programs to or from the Department. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the functions of the Secretary of the Interior authorized under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (78 Stat. 897) or other functions carried out by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation shall be transferred from the Department of the Interior or in any way be limited geographically unless specifically provided for by reorganization plan pursuant to provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 203), as amended, or by statute.

16 USC 4601-4

note.

5 USC 133z note.

## CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

SEC. 6. (a) Section 19(d)(1) of title 3 of the United States Code is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a comma and the following: "Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development."

62 Stat. 677.

(b) Section 158 of the Revised Statutes (5 U.S.C. 1) is amended by adding at the end thereof:

"Eleventh. The Department of Housing and Urban Development."

(c) The amendment made by subsection (b) of this section shall not be construed to make applicable to the Department any provision of law inconsistent with this Act.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

SEC. 7. (a) The personnel employed in connection with, and the assets, liabilities, contracts, property, records, and unexpended balances of appropriations, authorizations, allocations, or other funds held, used, arising from, or available or to be made available in connection with, the functions, powers, and duties transferred by section 5 of this Act are hereby transferred with such functions, powers, and duties, respectively.

Transfer of  
personnel,  
assets, etc.

(b) No transfer of functions, powers, and duties shall at any time be made within the Department in connection with the secondary market operations of the Federal National Mortgage Association unless the Secretary finds that the rights and interests of owners of outstanding common stock issued under the Federal National Mortgage Association Charter Act will not be adversely affected thereby.

Restriction.

68 Stat. 622.

12 USC 1716 note.



Compensation of  
personnel.

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78 Stat. 419.  
5 USC 2211.  
Delegation of  
authority.

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Repeal.  
68 Stat. 623.  
42 USC 1451.  
60 Stat. 810.  
5 USC 55a.

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Working capital  
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## Seal.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

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## SAVINGS PROVISIONS

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August 29, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT  
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.W.B.*  
SUBJECT: Appointment of Secretary of the Interior

Attached is the result of a survey made by C. R. ("Bob") Evenson concerning the acceptability to various key conservation groups of individuals who are believed by these groups to be under consideration for nomination by the President to be Secretary of the Interior. He also appends a note to say that he believes John Kyle would have the least trouble in securing confirmation by the Senate, and he cautions that nomination of Kent Frizzell would definitely arouse strong opposition.

Bob Evenson lives in Grand Rapids and is well known to the President and to me.

Attachment



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Washington, D.C. 20009

Bill Luch  
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Denver, Colorado 80222

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John Kyle				X	X					X
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*Jay took 1cc  
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM:

SAMUEL A. SCHULHOF *Sam*

CONCUR *Will*

WILLIAM N. WALKER

SUBJECT:

Commissioner  
Interstate Commerce Commission  
(PAS, Level IV)

Attached is a copy of my proposed memorandum for the President. Please notify Andre' LeTendre of my office, 2821, to give him your opinion 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 that you have no comment on the appointment.

Enclosure



December 11, 1974

TO: DON RUMSFELD

FROM PHIL AREEDA

1. As you asked.
2. Saxbe is out of town today. I will ask him for a letter tomorrow morning.

Attachment:  
Memo to President

cc: Mr. Casper



December 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILLIP AREEDA

SUBJECT: LARRY SILBERMAN

In connection with the change in the Attorney Generalship, I recommend that you visit with, or at least telephone, Larry Silberman. You might want to make the following points with him.

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- 2) I also want you to know that I have the highest regard for your work as Deputy Attorney General. People in other Departments and my own staff who work with you have nothing but praise for your intelligence, judgment and cooperativeness.
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3) I certainly hope you will stay on as Deputy Attorney General--at least for a reasonable transition period. But, in whatever capacity, this Administration certainly needs your continued help.

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Memo to President's file  
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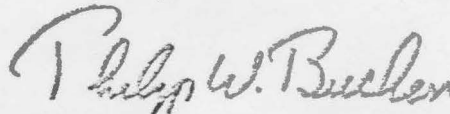
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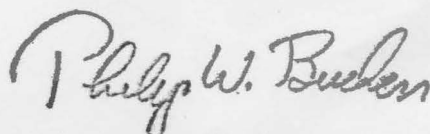
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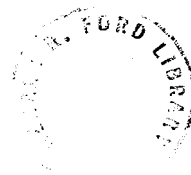
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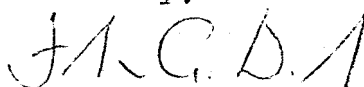
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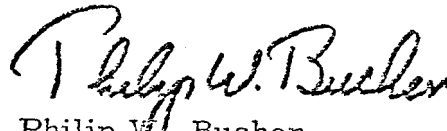
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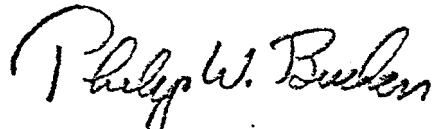
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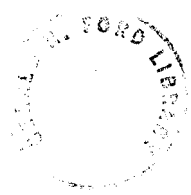
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Meeting  
8/1/75  
9:30 a.m.

2:55 Robin West said he and Doug Bennett would like to get together with you and whoever you would like to have -- to discuss Justice Department appointments.

The meeting has been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. tomorrow (Friday 8/1).

Do you want Ken to sit in?



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*Juvenile  
Justice  
Department  
Washington  
D.C.*

January 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM:

WILLIAM N. WALKER *Walker*

Thank you for passing along Judge John Steketee's recommendation of Judge Maurice Cohill for the newly created position of Assistant Administrator for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention at the Department of Justice. This endorsement and your comments are most helpful as final candidates are evaluated.

I am also pleased to have the name of Robert Brownell who is interested in serving on the National Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. You may be sure that he will be considered for membership.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Bill Walker

FROM: Phil Buchen *Phil*

Attached are copies of two letters received on prospective candidates for positions on the National Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

I do not know Browell but, if you would have any interest, I would be glad to make a further check on his qualifications.

I do know Judge Steketee and would give weight to his endorsement.

Attachments

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*Walker*



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JOHN P. STEKETEE, Judge  
RICHARD N. LOUGHRIN, Judge

December 6, 1974

President Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 creates the position of Assistant Administrator to head the office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention within the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. The Assistant Administrator is to be nominated by yourself, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.


I understand that Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania has recommended my good friend and respected colleague Judge Maurice B. Cohill, Jr. of Pittsburgh, for this highly sensitive and important job.

Please allow me to endorse strongly your consideration of Judge Cohill for this crucial position. I have known him ever since I became a juvenile court judge and have come to respect him as a good friend, an excellent judge, and a person very sensitive and extremely well qualified to be aware of and help implement the concerns of the nation for juvenile delinquency problems and solutions.

You are well aware of his fine credentials and I can tell you, without reservation, as my friend, my Congressman for some 25 years, and as my President that our nation could be very well served by utilizing Judge Cohill's leadership, knowledge and ability in this most important area.

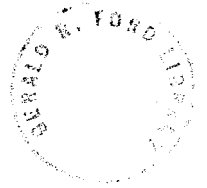
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JPS/j  
cc: Mr. Phil Buchen  
Counsel to The President

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Mr. Phillip Buchen  
The Jefferson Hotel  
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Congressman William Steiger has advised me of the successful passage of what is now Public Law 93-415 on September 7, 1974. Section 207 of Title II of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 calls for the establishment of a National Advisory Committee for juvenile justice and delinquency prevention. Section 207 further indicates that representation on this advisory committee is also made up of representatives of private voluntary organizations and community based programs.

MEMBER



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I should hope to bring with me a certain degree of vitality and a fresh perspective on the needs of juvenile delinquents and pre-delinquents in this country. My youth and enthusiasm for dealing with children cannot be questioned. In an age when many social service administrators leave to join industry and big business, I have decided to set my goals and objective toward providing the best possible network of services for assisting young people in trouble.

Mr. Phillip Buchen  
Page 2  
December 2, 1974

After scrutinizing the provisions of PL 93-415, I would consider it an honor to serve and be a part of the future planning and action of assisting states and communities to better deal with the national problem of delinquency.

I would hope, therefore, that when the President sits down to select the members of the Advisory Committee, that I be given due consideration. Should you desire a personal resume or other information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Robert R. Browell, Director  
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