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Personnel

Sanford,
Edwin M.

11/15/74

To: Bill Walker

From: Phil Buchen



*Sanford
William*

November 14, 1974

Dear Herb:

Thank you for your good letter.

I have passed on your recommendation to the appropriate authorities at the White House where it will be given careful consideration.

I did enjoy my brief return to Grand Rapids and only wish it could have been for a longer visit.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. H. L. VanderMey
President
Michigan Wheel Corporation
1501 Buchanan S.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502



*Sanford,
Wm.*

November 13, 1974

To: Mr. William Walker

From: Eva Daughtrey

**Mr. Buchen has asked me to
send you copies of the attached
concerning Davis Robinson and
William Sanford.**

**Since Mr. Cramer and
Mr. VanderMey are personal
friends, he will respond to
their letters himself.**



Michigan Wheel Corporation

1501 Buchanan S.W., Grand Rapids, Mi. 49502 Ph.(616) 452-6941 Telex: 22-6444
Marine & Industrial Propellers Cable Address: Michmotor

Oct. 30, 1974

Mr. Philip Buchen
Council to the President
White House,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Phil:

It certainly was nice seeing you last night at the Ford -
Goebel reception at the Hospitality Motor Inn.


I do have a favor to ask of you in nominating one of my
good friends who is very capable and who is Vice Pres.-Engineering
of the Hatteras Yachts, division of American Machine Foundry, Inc.
to the key position of appointment to the Boat & Safety Advisory
Council U.S. Coast Guard.

The following people have shown their willingness to support
Mr. William M. Sanford who I feel is very well qualified for this
position. They are: Sam Ervin, Jesse Helms, Richardson Preyer
and Wilmer Mizell of North Carolina, Dick VanderVeen, Robert Griffin,
and Guy VanderJagt of Grand Rapids.

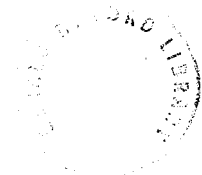
Would appreciate whatever you can do to have Mr. Sanford
nominated to this position. I am enclosing herewith some letters
sent to other public officials indicating qualifications of
Mr. Sanford.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely yours,
MICHIGAN WHEEL CORP.


H.L. VanderMey
President

HLVM:sh
enc:2





HATTERAS YACHTS

2100 Kivett Drive, P. O. Box 671, High Point, North Carolina 27261 • 919/885 6051

AMF INCORPORATED

September 24, 1974

Mrs. Sherry Landrus
C/O Senator Robert Griffin
353 Russell Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

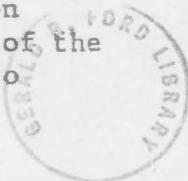
Subject: Recommendation for Appointment to Boat
Safety Advisory Council, U.S.C.G.

Dear Mrs. Landrus,

Under Section 33 of the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 (Public Law 92-75, 85STAT213) the Boat Safety Advisory Council is commissioned to provide to the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation the judgments as to whether or not regulations for safety are necessary. This Council is composed of seven members of the general public, seven members of State Law Enforcement Agencies, and seven members from the Boating Industry itself. The appointment which I am seeking is in this last category. There are three openings for members whose three-year terms are expiring.

I expect Admiral Thompson, who is Chief, Boat Safety Division, U.S.C.G., will recommend reappointment of at least two of the three members whose terms expire. According to the Act the appointments are made by the Secretary of the Department under which the Coast Guard is found. In this case it is under the Department of Transportation and is Secretary Claude F. Brinegar.

There is a good reason for asking for your help in getting me appointed to the B.S.A.C. Of the seven people representing industry there is not one who has day-to-day experience building a boat over twenty feet in length. The lack of knowledge on the part of these gentlemen has caused me to plead with each member in the past year for changes in the regulation writing to keep large boats in the manufacturing business. In other words, by a lack of knowledge the present members could not see those facets of regulations which would cripple or absolutely stop the manufacture of boats above twenty feet in length. Admiral Thompson himself is aware of the lack of expertise on the part of the industry Council members. I have enclosed my letter to Admiral Thompson regarding this particular subject.



Mrs. Sherry Landrus
September 24, 1974

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As for rounded experience and expertise in the areas outlined previously, I really can think of no man in the industry who has had the experience and exposure to learning that I have had. I have had twenty-seven years in all facets of the boat field. I have designed and caused to be built outboard motors, outboard boats (12'-18'), and have been in charge of construction of inboard/outboard boats, single engine cruisers to triple engine cruisers in lengths from 23 feet to 70 feet. I have had first hand experience in the manufacture of wood boats, steel boats, aluminum boats, and fiberglass boats.

I have had twenty years and still am a resident of Michigan. During that period of time in the environs of Holland, Michigan, I have been Treasurer, Chamber of Commerce; President, West Ottawa School Board; member, Holland Economic Development Corporation; President, Ottawa County Association for Retarded Children; and a part in many other community activities.

Very briefly, starting in 1947 after departing active duty with the Air Force, I worked seven years in the outboard motor manufacturing area as a Chief Experimental Engineer, Quality Engineer, and Chief Engineer. For the past twenty years my positions in the boat company have included Plant Manager, General Manager, and Vice President of Engineering. I will furnish to you a full resume if it is deemed necessary.

In order for you to get other opinions regarding the writer, I would suggest that you contact L. C. (Curley) Dalman, Henry Maentz, and Russell Fredricks, all of whom are located in Holland, Michigan.

I will be delighted to fill you in with any further information that you may desire. For the sake of time, which I think is short, I suggest a collect call to 919-885-6356. This will help me expedite getting information to you by a matter of some days. I certainly shall be very indebted to you for any action that you may see fit to take on my behalf.

Very truly yours,

William M. Sanford
William M. Sanford
Vice President, Engineering

WMS/jb

Enclosure





HATTERAS YACHTS

2100 Kivett Drive, P. O. Box 671, High Point, North Carolina 27261 • 919/885-6051

AMF INCORPORATED

September 23, 1974

Admiral John F. Thompson
Chief, Office of Boating Safety
U.S.C.G. (G-B)
Washington, D. C. 20590

Dear Admiral Thompson,

The terms of three industry members of the Boat Safety Advisory Council expire very shortly. We, as a boat manufacturer owe much to these gentlemen. They have ably contributed to boating safety in general while yet combatting uneven economic burden to achieve safety.

We, at Hatteras Yachts, have a line of pleasure boats today that starts at thirty-one feet in length and extends in differing models to a seventy foot boat. In many areas of manufacturing processes, the techniques and problems faced are common whether a boat is fifteen feet long or fifty feet long. But, it must also be viewed "prime facia" that there cannot be complete parallelism in the systems, processes, or problems of manufacture with this size differential. We feel, as a consequence, that, while the present industry members, whose maximum boat size approaches twenty-six feet, have definitely tried, they could not by lack of real experience serve our needs of modification of new regulation language as well as one from our segment of the industry might do it.

We feel it reasonable that one member of the seven in the industry segment of B.S.A.C. be drawn from among the "larger" small boat manufacturers, and to that end invite your serious consideration of this "large boat" expertise as appointment recommendations issue from your office.

Very truly yours,

William M. Sanford
Vice President, Engineering

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Scafuri
Allison

January 21, 1975

Dear Mr. Scafuri:

Your 2 pounds of sliced resume I have submitted to the Director of the Presidential Personnel Office.

Your suspicions of a computer with a consuming digestive system are unwarranted. But we humans do have trouble ingesting so much paper.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Allison L. Scafuri
116 International Plaza
23300 Greenfield
Detroit, Michigan 48237

ALLISON L. SCAFURI
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR
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January 17, 1975

Philip W. Buchen, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Buchen,

Enclosed please find a detailed resumé of my qualifications.
Please use it as a dietary supplement for the mysterious
White House Talent Bank computer which ate my old resumé in
August.

Good luck in whatever it is that you and the President are
doing.

Very truly yours,


Allison L. Scafuri

encl. 2 lbs. of sliced resumé



ALLISON LOWELL SCAFURI

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Huntington Woods, Michigan 48070

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January, 1975



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
April 25, 1975

*Pres. Council appointments
Schmidt
Benno*

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL WALKER
J. ROBINSON WEST
THROUGH: PHIL BUCHEN *P.W.B.*
FROM: DUDLEY CHAPMAN *DC*
SUBJECT: Chairmanship of the President's
Cancer Panel

The President's Cancer Panel is established under P.L. 92-218 of December 23, 1971. Three members are appointed for three-year terms by the President and a Chairman is designated from among the members for a one-year term. Benno C. Schmidt of New York was appointed member and Chairman of the Panel at its inception on February 22, 1972.

When his first one-year term as Chairman expired in February 1973, no formal action was taken to reappoint him, though he continued to serve in that position. In August 1973, the Records Office discovered the omission and an Order was signed appointing him Chairman effective as of February 1973. This term expired in February 1974, and again no formal action was taken to reappoint him, though he continued to serve. In addition, his membership on the Board expired in February 1975 and he continues to serve as member and Chairman although there has been no formal appointment.

I have contacted Mr. Schmidt by telephone who tells me that on the occasion of each of these expiring terms he was personally asked by the President then in office to continue serving. He also affirms that his duties are advisory only, and that his responsibilities as Chairman do not include approval of the expenditure of any funds.

The Office of Legal Counsel (Leon Ulman) advised orally that an appointment can be made retroactively. Of the three omitted appointments, only two are within the term of the incumbent President, and date back only to February 1975. A single Order could therefore be signed by the President reappointing Schmidt as a member and as Chairman, effective February 23, 1975.

According to Ulman, it would also be possible to make a retroactive appointment covering the expired term as Chairman from February 1974 to February 1975. If any need for such an appointment should later arise, it could be done at that time, but I see no requirement for doing it now and some disadvantage in purporting to make an appointment with retroactive effect prior to this President's term of office. It would also seem possible to argue that President Nixon's oral request to Schmidt amounted to an appointment covering the 1974-1975 Chairmanship.

We cannot give an abstract opinion as to whether the absence of a formal appointment covering the Chairmanship from February 1974 to February 1975 might have some effect on the authenticity of any act the Chairman may have taken. For the reasons stated above, however, there appears to be no significant legal risk, and I would favor taking no present action with respect to that period. It should be sufficient now to grant him a new appointment as member and Chairman, effective as of February 23, 1975.

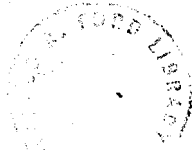
Please xerox copy of memo after Mr.
Buchen signs and send a copy to Mr. West.

Thank you very much.

Nancy

*sent
4/26/75*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1975

To: Dudley Chapman

From: Phil Buchen

Please check on this
and report back to me.

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Mohr 2/20/75

92-218

No find
apparent

212-757-0500



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR PHILIP W. BUCHEN

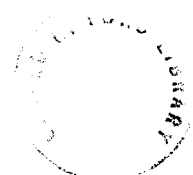
THROUGH: WILLIAM N. WALKER
FROM: J. ROBINSON WEST *RW*
SUBJECT: Chairmanship of the President's
Cancer Panel

The President's Cancer Panel is composed of three members appointed by the President for three year terms. A chairman is designated from among the members for a one year term.

Benno C. Schmidt of New York has served as both member and Chairman of the Panel since it was formally established on February 22, 1972. It has come to our attention, however, that the previous administration neglected to redesignate Mr. Schmidt as Chairman when his term (as Chairman) expired in February, 1974. Mr. Schmidt has recently been reappointed for a three year term and designated to be Chairman for one year.

Would you please determine whether any acts performed by Mr. Schmidt as Chairman during 1974 and 1975 are legally jeopardized by this circumstance?

cc: James Cavanaugh



Tuesday 11/4/75

1:45 Mr. Marsh has spoken to Tom Latimer.
He asked that I give you the following message:

"I believe you have a longer period of time if you want to put him in the Forrestal building and the time the office would be available to him could extend for a longer period than we had talked about within which he could find a place for his papers, which could run into January or longer in 1976. I expressed my concerns to Tom about this and we're trying to see if we can work out an arrangement that is mutually agreeable."



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Schlesinger
James

Dear Jim:

I have your letter of November 3, 1975 and it is with deep gratitude for your contributions to our Nation that I accept your resignation as Secretary of Defense, effective upon the appointment and qualification of your successor.

For more than six years you have served our country with the utmost distinction and dedication. As Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and particularly as Secretary of Defense you have carried out your responsibilities in a manner that has always been consistent with the best interests of our Nation, and in so doing you have earned the respect and admiration of your colleagues throughout the Government. I am especially grateful for your service to my Administration during one of the most challenging periods in our Nation's history, and I want to express my personal thanks as well as that of all our fellow Americans.

Now as you prepare to depart please know that you take with you my warmest good wishes for every continued success and happiness in the future.

Sincerely,

The Honorable James R. Schlesinger
Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUGLAS BENNETT

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

Attached is a letter from Monroe Leigh to the Administrator of the Small Business Administration recommending Scott R. Schoenfeld to be General Counsel of that Administration.

I would regard Monroe Leigh's recommendation as worth considering, and I would appreciate your making use of it.

Attachments

*Schoenfeld?
Scott R.
1/25/76
b.1/1/76*





DEPARTMENT OF STATE
THE LEGAL ADVISER
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1976

Honorable Mitchell P. Kobelenski
Administrator
Small Business Administration
1441 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20416

Dear Mr. Kobelenski:

In accordance with our telephone conversation a few minutes ago, I am enclosing a copy of the resume of my friend and former colleague, Scott R. Schoenfeld. I have the highest regard for him, both as a person and as an outstanding member of the legal profession.

As I stated on the phone, it seems to me that he has had just the right combination of litigating and securities experience to make a great contribution as General Counsel of an organization such as the Small Business Administration.

I recommend him in the highest terms and without reservation.

Very sincerely,

Monroe Leigh

Enclosure - As stated.

→ cc: Hon. Philip W. Buchen
The White House

February 1976

R E S U M E

Scott R. Schoenfeld

Address:

DOB: July 5, 1936

Married: Andrea Forbes

Step toe & Johnson
1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036
Tel: 223-4800

5004 Lowell Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20016
Tel: 362-5004

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School

LL.B., 1964

Recipient of the Roscoe Pound Prize (highest club score, qualifying round in Ames Moot Court Competition); President, Austin L. Scott Moot Court Club; Senior paper: U.S. Investment Guaranty Program and the Problem of Creeping Expropriation

Harvard College

A.B., 1959, cum laude

Major: Government (International Relations); Honors thesis: Ideological Bases of Soviet Foreign Policy

St. Albans School, Washington, D. C.
1955

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Step toe & Johnson
Washington, D. C.
Associate

September 1969 -
present

Areas of Practice:

General, securities and environmental litigation;
Administrative proceedings before the Securities and Exchange Commission, Dept. of Interior, Environmental Protection Agency, Dept. of Transportation, Corps of Engineers, and Coast Guard;
General corporate practice with emphasis on securities regulation.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

Significant Representations:

Canadian Javelin Limited (a Canadian mining and exploration company) in 3 separate securities class actions claiming damages up to \$60 million in Federal and state courts. Responsible for daily management, coordination and control of ongoing 2-year litigation, including extensive motions in 3 courts (involving 3 law firms) and briefs on U.S. jurisdiction over foreign activities, scope of remedies under Federal securities laws, and other matters. Achieved agreement to \$1 million settlement now awaiting approval of Federal court and defended it against intervening objectors.

Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. (a consortium of seven oil companies) in administrative proceedings before Federal departments and agencies, and in litigation seeking authority to build the \$7 billion trans-Alaska pipeline. Supervised legal research and wrote major briefs on right-of-way issues and scope of Executive authority over Federal lands. Also worked on National Environmental Policy Act aspects of case. Prepared or supervised preparation of client's principal submissions to Interior, Transportation, and other agencies, including: testimony of witnesses at Washington, D.C. and Anchorage hearings; 600-page technical and environmental exhibit to hearings; white paper to Secretary of the Interior showing advantages of Alaskan versus Canadian route; 29-volume project description; summary of project description; 1,500-page point-by-point response to expert critique of project by multi-agency Federal Technical Advisory Board; comments to Secretary of the Interior on final environmental impact statement; extensive applications for pipeline right-of-way, terminal site, road, bridges, valving scheme and other permits. Drafted various materials for Congressional action on Trans-Alaska Pipeline Authorization Act. Prepared detailed analysis of proposed grant of permit authority by Interior.

Chrysler Corp. in proceedings before EPA Administrator and Federal courts relating to control of auto emissions. Supervised preparation of briefs in Court of Appeals resulting in holding that the Administrator improperly denied suspension of 1975 auto emission level standards and remand to the Administrator, and subsequent brief before Administrator resulting in suspension of the standards.

Other representations have included the Law School Admission Council in \$10 million contract negotiations with Educational

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

Testing Service; Beecham Corp. in defense of antitrust action on ampicillin antibiotic drug; I.O.S., Ltd., in SEC litigation; Norfolk Shipbuilding Corp. in civil rights litigation; Volkswagen Corp. of America in litigation alleging negligent design of auto; Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. in eminent domain, zoning and negligence matters; individual client in negotiations resulting in \$300,000 cash recovery of investment in real estate venture; various other clients in SEC securities registrations.

Hanson, Cobb & O'Brien
Washington, D. C.
Associate

April-August 1969

Primarily general corporate and securities law practice.

United States Attorney's Office
Washington, D. C.
Assistant U.S. Attorney

September 1965-April 1966

Assigned to District of Columbia Court of General Sessions (now Superior Court) Division, September 1965 to September 1966; Appellate Division, September 1966 to October 1967 (Deputy Chief of Division); Criminal Division, October 1967 to April 1969.

Tried approximately 300-400 misdemeanor cases, and conducted numerous preliminary hearings and other proceedings in General Sessions. Briefed and argued 31 civil and criminal appeals in U.S. Court of Appeals and D.C. Court of Appeals. Tried approximately 60 felony cases in U.S. District Court, obtaining guilty verdict in 87 percent of jury trials in 1968.

Other Experience

Law clerk, General Sessions Division of U.S. Attorney's Office, Washington, D. C., November 1964-September 1965; law clerk, Hanson, Cobb, O'Brien & Tucker, Washington, D. C., summers 1963 and 1964; legal assistant, Office of the Legal Advisor, State Department, Washington, D. C., summer 1962.

MILITARY SERVICE

Active duty, U.S. Army, 2nd Lt., August 1959-August 1960; 1st Lt., August 1960-August 1961.

Assignments, U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery School, Ft. Bliss, Texas, 1959; Headquarters, Bangor Air Defense Sector, North American Air Defense Command, Topsham, Maine, Air Defense Artillery Director, 1960-1961.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Robert E. Jordan, III, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson
George B. Mickum, III, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson
John E. Nolan, Partner, Steptoe & Johnson

Monroe Leigh, Legal Advisor, Department of State
Donald E. Santarelli, Partner, Amram, Hahn, Sandground & Santarelli
Earl J. Silbert, United States Attorney

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Presidential
Appointment to
Scranton
Wm.*

March 16, 1976

Dear Bill:

Much to my regret, I was called away to a meeting that interfered with my seeing you and your family after your swearing-in ceremony. Fortunately, at the ceremony I sat with Mrs. Coolidge who kindly pointed out to me the various members of your handsome family.

Never have I seen such an enthusiastic, and even ecstatic, audience for the installment of any official in this Administration. It was a true delight for me to share in that enthusiasm and ecstasy, and I am only sorry that Bunny could not be on hand to feel the same delight.

Truly, I am grateful that you are now where you can be of immeasurable value to the President.

Warmest personal regards to you and Mary.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable William W. Scranton
Scranton,
Pennsylvania 18503

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM:

WILLIAM N. WALKER

SUBJECT:

Waiver of Conflict of
Interest and Security
Investigation for Pur-
poses of Announcement.
Robert Seamans

The President wishes to announce Dr. Robert Seamans as his nomination for the Administrator of ERDA. Dr. Seamans, resume attached, is the former Deputy Administrator of NASA and Secretary of the Air Force. His long career of government service has subjected him to these clearances before, and I believe it to be a reasonable risk to grant a waiver of the normal clearance procedures for the purposes of announcement only.

/s/ RWB Agree

_____ Disagree

Attachment

Dr. Robert C. Seamans, Jr. was elected President of the National Academy of Engineering on May 15, 1973 following completion of his responsibilities as Secretary of the Air Force (February 1969 - May 1973).

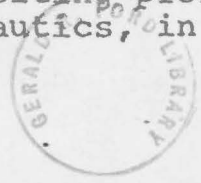
Dr. Seamans was born on October 30, 1918 in Salem, Massachusetts. He attended Lenox School, Lenox, Massachusetts; earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering at Harvard University in 1939; a Master of Science degree in Aeronautics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) in 1942; and a Doctor of Science degree in Instrumentation from MIT in 1951. Dr. Seamans has also received the following honorary degrees: Doctor of Science from Rollins College (1962) and from New York University (1967); Doctor of Engineering from Norwich Academy (1971); from Notre Dame (1974), and from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in 1974. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Geographic Society.

From 1941 to 1955 he held teaching and project positions at MIT during which time he worked on aeronautical problems, including instrumentation and control of airplanes and missiles. Positions that he held at MIT include: Instructor (1941 - 1945), Assistant Professor (1945 - 1950) and Associate Professor (1950 - 1955), Department of Aeronautical Engineering; Project Engineer, Instrumentation Laboratory; Chief Engineer, Project Meteor; and Director, Flight Control Laboratory.

Dr. Seamans joined Radio Corporation of America (RCA) in 1955 as Manager of the Airborne Systems Laboratory and Chief Systems Engineer of the Airborne Systems Department. In 1958, he became Chief Engineer of the Missile Electronics and Controls Division at RCA in Burlington, Massachusetts.

In 1960, Dr. Seamans joined the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as Associate Administrator. In 1965, he became Deputy Administrator, retaining many of the general management-type responsibilities of the Associate Administrator and also serving as Acting Administrator. During his years at NASA he worked closely with the Department of Defense in research and engineering programs and served as Co-chairman of the Aeronautics Coordinating Board. Through these associations, NASA was kept aware of military developments and technical needs of the Department of Defense and was able to advise that agency of NASA activities which had application to national security.

In January, 1968 he resigned from NASA to become a visiting professor at MIT and in July, 1968 was appointed to the Jerome Clarke Hunsaker professorship, an MIT-endowed visiting professorship in the Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, in honor



of the founder of the Aeronautical Engineering Department. During this period with MIT, he was also a consultant to the Administrator of NASA.

From 1948 to 1958, Dr. Seamans served on technical committees of NASA's predecessor organization, the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. He served as a consultant to the Scientific Advisory Board of the Air Force from 1957 to 1959, as a member of the Board from 1959 to 1962, and as an associate advisor from 1962 to 1967. He was a National Delegate, Advisory Group for Aerospace Research and Development (NATO) from 1966 to 1969.

Dr. Seamans is a member of Sigma Xi, American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Astronautical Society, American Society for Public Administration, American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Boston), National Space Club, Council on Foreign Relations, Foreign Policy Association, International Academy of Astronautics, and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

He has received the following awards: Naval Ordnance Development Award (1945); American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Lawrence Sperry Award (1951); Godfrey L. Cabot Award, Aero Club, New England (1965); NASA Distinguished Service Medal (1965 and 1969); Goddard Trophy (1968); General Thomas D. White United States Air Force Space Trophy (1973); Department of the Air Force Exceptional Civilian Service Award (1973).

Dr. Seamans is a Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers and an Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

He is a member of the following clubs: Harvard (Boston); Chevy Chase; Cosmos; Federal City Club of D. C.; Manchester (Massachusetts) Yacht; the Essex County; and the National Space Club.

His hobbies are tennis, sailing, and skiing.

Dr. Seamans and his wife, the former Eugenia A. Merrill, live at 3921 Idaho Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. They have five children: Katherine (Mrs. Louis Padulo, Jr.); Robert C., III; Joseph; May (Mrs. Eugene Baldwin); and Daniel; and three grandchildren, Robert B. and Joseph E. Padulo, and Robert Seamans.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DOUG BENNETT

THROUGH:

PHIL BUCHEN *P.*

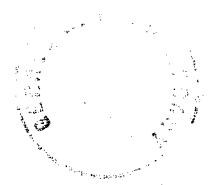
FROM:

BOBBIE GREENE KILBERG *Boken*

It is our understanding that Ambassador Shelton was subject to a great deal of criticism for his performance during the aftermath of the massive earthquake which Managua suffered during his assignment there.

We would strongly urge that this appointment be reassessed very carefully.

*Shelton,
amb. Turner*



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: COUNSEL'S OFFICE
FROM: PRESIDENTIAL PERSONNEL OFFICE *DPB*
SUBJECT: Ambassador to the Bahamas

Attached is a copy of our proposed memorandum to the President discussing the nomination of Turner Shelton as Ambassador to the Bahamas.

As we wish to finalize this recommendation by next week, please have your office let Robin West's office (ext. 2981) know of your opinion ~~within three days from receipt of this letter~~ *5 pm tomorrow* in order that we may accurately represent your views in the final decision memorandum. If we have not heard from your office by that time, we will assume that you have no opinion and go forward with the memorandum. Your observations and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT
SUBJECT: Ambassador to the Bahamas

This memorandum seeks your approval of the nomination of Turner Shelton to be Ambassador to the Bahamas. A career profile is attached for your review (Tab A).

Turner Shelton, 60, a Career Foreign Service Officer, currently is situated at the Department of State awaiting possible reassignment. Prior to returning to Washington, D.C., he was the Ambassador to Nicaragua. He has served as Principal Officer in Nassau; Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of State; Counselor to the Legation, Budapest; and as a Special Assistant in the Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State.

Mr. Shelton attended the University of Virginia and the University of Richmond, and received his FSO-2 ranking in 1961. His legal residence is Beverly Hills, California and he is represented by Congressman Thomas Rees (D).

Secretary Kissinger recommends the nomination of Mr. Shelton, and I concur.

_____ Approve _____ Disapprove



Mr. Shelton attended the University of Virginia 1932-34 and 1936-41 (part time); University of Richmond 1935. He served as Chief Clerk, Treasury Department, Advertising Specialist, War Bonds Division (CAF 7-11) 1942-45. He was a Motion Picture Producer and Executive, Hollywood 1945-51.

His other assignments include:

1953-61 - Production Adviser, United States Information Agency, Deputy Director, Assistant Director, Director, International Motion Picture Service (GS-15-17)

1961 - Appointed FSO-2, Department of State

1961-62 - Special Assistant, Bureau of European Affairs

1962-64 - Counselor of Legation, Budapest

1964 - Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, Department

1966-70 - Principal Officer, Nassau

October 30, 1970 to October 1975 - Ambassador to Nicaragua

He is married to the former Lesly Starr.

Date of Birth: December 13, 1915

Legal Residence: Beverly Hills, California



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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October 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: ROBERT S. INGERSOLL, ACTING SECRETARY
SUBJECT: Nomination of Ambassador to the
Commonwealth of the Bahamas

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The Secretary and I recommend that you nominate
Turner B. Shelton of Beverly Hills, California, former
Ambassador to Nicaragua, to be Ambassador to the
Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

A biographic resumé of Mr. Shelton is attached.

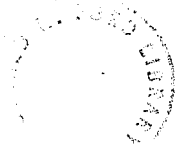
APPROVE _____

DISAPPROVE _____

Attachment:

As stated.

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September 30, 1974

Shultz, George P.

Dear Mr. Brecht:

This is to inform you of my agreement that the trip to Europe made by Secretary of the Treasury George P. Shultz in January, 1974, was undertaken partly in his capacity as Assistant to the President. Furthermore, Secretary Shultz acted on the trip as a personal representative of the President of the United States.

Accordingly, pursuant to the request of the General Counsel of the Treasury, I am hereby officially advising you in writing that the trip in question has been designated as an official Presidential mission.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable
Warren F. Brecht
Assistant Secretary
for Administration
U. S. Treasury Department
Washington, D. C. 20220



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Presidential
Appointment
Shuman
Charles*

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES
FROM: KEN LAZARUS *KL*
SUBJECT: CHARLES B. SHUMAN (PAS)

This is to notify you that the Counsel's Office has taken the following action with respect to the above-named individual:

- 1) Statement of Employment and Financial Interests, approved 12-19-74
- 2) Security Clearance, approved _____
- 3) Special Clearances, approved 12-16-74
- 4) National Security Clearances,
approved _____
required and pending _____
not required at this time x

Comments:

Board of Directors of the U. S. Railway Association

Date: 12-19-74

cc: Bill Walker
Bob Linder

Pres. Carter
Silbert
Earl

4:45 p.m.

Thursday, August 7

Ken wants you to know that the WH will probably resubmit the Silbert papers. Ken thinks we should support the nomination.

~~Some~~ Congressional people think there is a problem in getting him confirmed. That is not true. He could easily get approval. I have sounded out the Senate Judiciary Committee and he could be confirmed 10-5 or possibly 13-2. Confirmation would probably take a month.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1976

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(see
Sinclair)*

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUGLAS BENNETT

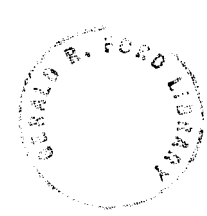
FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.*

It has come to my attention through a friend of his that Mr. Joseph S. Sinclair might be interested in receiving a Presidential appointment to some position where his business background would be useful.

I have met Mr. Sinclair and have found him to be a very attractive man. He is a devoted Republican and friend of the President. He is currently serving as Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy from which he graduated. A copy of his resume from Who's Who is attached.

If you have any thoughts about a position for which Mr. Sinclair might be considered, please let me know.

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP BUCHEN
FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER
SUBJECT: Carl Smith, Jr.

Thanks very much for your recent note commenting upon the suggestion of Carl Smith, Jr., as Ambassador to Costa Rica. The President has already decided upon a career officer and former ambassador for this assignment, but if something should interrupt that transaction, I will certainly raise Smith's name.

Not
announced
as yet.



*Presidential
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November 15, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Bill Walker
FROM: Phil Buchen
SUBJECT: Appolntment of CARL SMITH, JR.,
of Bay City, Michigan, as
Ambassador to Costa Rica

Carl Smith, in my judgment, would be an excellent
choice.

Attachment

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OF MICHIGAN

306 TOWNSEND STREET

LANSING, MICHIGAN 48933

TELEPHONE (517) 372-9030

November 12, 1974

President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20520

Re: Appointment of CARL SMITH, JR., of
Bay City, Michigan, as Ambassador
to Costa Rica

Dear Mr. President:

As chairman of the State Bar of Michigan Committee for Cooperation with the Inter-American Bar, I respectfully direct your attention to appointment of one of its members, CARL SMITH, JR., a former President of the State Bar of Michigan, as Ambassador to Costa Rica.

Having personal knowledge of the esteem in which he is held by judges and lawyers in Costa Rica, I know of no one better suited than he for that post. I can imagine that a suggestion such as this prompts consternation in "Foggy Bottom," but from what I have seen of U. S. ambassadors in another Central American country of my acquaintance, it is time to stop promoting State Department hacks to their level of incompetence.

In my judgment, it is far preferable to select someone with depth of feeling for a country and a culture, whose intellect, emotions and abilities are truly representative of the United States. Carl Smith, Jr., is a Costa Rican "aficionado" of many years standing. The actions and concerns taken and expressed by him to promote the welfare of Latin immigrant laborers in Michigan's sugar beet area are well-known.

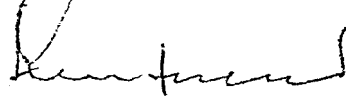
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Page Two
President Ford
November 12, 1974

His presidency of 14,000 Michigan lawyers was distinguished. Any man who can ride herd on that outfit is more than adequately suited to dealing with any diplomatic assignment and the appurtenant departmental complexities!

Your appointment of CARL SMITH, JR., as Ambassador to Costa Rica will do honor to him and the State Bar of Michigan to be sure. More importantly, you will honor yourself and the People of the United States by so appointing him.

Respectfully yours,



James Renfrew, Chairman
State Bar of Michigan
Committee for Cooperation
with Inter-American Bar

JR/af

*Sorensen
Gillian*

February 17, 1975

Dear Gilly:

The appointments to the National Commission on Observance of International Women's Year have been made, I am now told.

However, if there is any attrition, your name is before the Executive Director for future consideration.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mrs. Theodore C. Sorensen
25 Central Park West
New York, New York 10023

PWBuchen:ed



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1975

*Sorensen,
Gillian*

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP BUCHEN
FROM: PAT LINDH *OL*
SUBJECT: National Commission on the Observance of
International Women's Year

We have sent the resume of Mrs. Sorensen on to the Executive Director of International Women's Year. The Commission has already been formulated, but in the event of attrition, Mrs. Sorensen could well be considered.



January 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Bill Walker
FROM: Phil Buchen
SUBJECT: Dr. William Spoelhof

Attached is a letter and enclosures from Judge John Feikens concerning this distinguished man's interest in serving the Administration by obtaining an assignment that would relate to the Netherlands.

I can personally commend his stature and ability and the high regard with which he would be held by people from the Netherlands.

PWBuchen:ed

Personnel

*Attachment
in
Feikens &
Spoelhof*



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Personnel
Stebens,
Walter F.*

March 11, 1975

Dear Steb:

After receiving your letter of March 7, I have passed the information on to Mr. Witt for his consideration.

Anticipate that you will be hearing directly from him.

Sincerely yours,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Walter F. Stebens, Jr.
3033 Matador Drive N. E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111



March 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: HUGH E. WITT
OMB
OFFICE OF FEDERAL
PROCUREMENT POLICY

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

Attached is a copy of a letter and an original of an application from Walter F. Stebens, Jr.

My only association with this man was during college in the 1930's and I have no basis for making a personal recommendation. I shudder at the length of his application, but I leave you to judge the application on its merits.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Strausz-Hupe,
Robert*

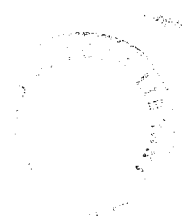
February 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT *pih*
SUBJECT: Waiver of Conflict of Interest
and Security Investigation for
Purposes of Announcement--
Ambassador to NATO

The President wishes to announce his intention to appoint Robert Strausz-Hupe as Ambassador to NATO. I request that you waive the normal procedures for the purpose of nomination and announcement. Mr. Strausz-Hupe has a top secret clearance which is being updated and his conflicts have been reviewed and cleared.

P.W.B. Agree

_____ Disagree



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1975

*Pres.
apptn
Sutton
Leonard*

Dear Mr. Sutton:

As you know, I sent a copy of your credentials to the Presidential Appointments Office and the matter of whether there is any possible opportunity for you to be considered to fill the post of Ambassador rests with that office, which on appointments of this type works with the State Department. I regret to say that I am in no position to evaluate your chances, and I suggest that you call Mr. Douglas Bennett at the White House for his views on the subject.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Leonard V. B. Sutton
Suite 500
Boston Building
828 Seventeenth Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

cc: Doug Bennett



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1975

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assts
Sutton,
Leonard v. B.*

MEMORANDUM FOR: Bill Walker
FROM: Phil Buchen *P.W.B.*
SUBJECT: Leonard v. B. Sutton

Attached is a resume covering the named individual. I recently met with him at the request of a mutual friend.

He is identified with the Democratic party but was elected to the Colorado Supreme Court with substantial bipartisan support.

He may have special qualifications based on his foreign experiences which would warrant considering him for a Presidential appointment.

Attachment

Biographical Data

LEONARD v.B. SUTTON

of

Leshner & Sutton
500 Boston Building
828-17th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

Mr. Sutton was born in Colorado and received his J.D. from the University of Denver in 1941. He had a fellowship in Foreign Trade in Stuttgart, Germany in 1935 and a second fellowship in Government Administration from the National Institute of Public Affairs in 1937-38. He is admitted to practice law in Colorado, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Supreme Court and various other federal courts.

Judge Sutton served on the Colorado Supreme Court from 1956-68 and as Chief Justice in 1960 and 1966. He was Chairman of the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission in 1968-69 and Chairman of the Colorado Statute Revision Commission in 1963-67. He is a University lecturer and is the author of numerous publications on legal, judicial and international subjects, including one on the Constitution of Mexico.

Mr. Sutton is listed in Who's Who in America and other national and international Biographical works. His current memberships, besides those in various U.S. Bar Associations, include: The Inter-American and International Bar Associations; the Mexican Academy of International Law; the Consular Law Society of New York (Honorary); Institute of Judicial Administration, New York City; Washington Foreign Law Society (Pres. 1970-71); Sugar Club, New York City; American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico; Institute of International Education, New York City (Honorary Trustee); Cosmos Club, Washington, D.C.; Colorado Harvard Business School Club (Associate). He is a Rotarian and a Mason.

Mr. Sutton's former Washington, D.C. firm represented the Mexican Sugar Industry for several years. He is presently a lawyer for the Mexican Consulate in Denver and is in private practice, working primarily on Mexican, Spanish and Western European matters. He speaks both German and Spanish and reads several other languages.