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WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
United States Department of Justice
1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

November 19, 1974

Phillip E. Areeda, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Areeda:

This is in response to your inquiry of November 7, 1974, concerning persons who already hold or whom you intend to appoint to public positions of trust and confidence.

After checking with our various task forces, I can report that the persons listed directly below are not the subject of any investigation conducted by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

Henry A. Byroade
Stuart Nash Scott
John G. Hurd
Admiral Horacio Rivero
Robert Strausz-Hupe
William R. Kintner
Robert McClintock
Ellsworth Bunker
Paul Rex Beach
Francis L. Dale
William C. Turner
Gerald F. Tape
William S. Mailliard
John Reese Stevenson
Harold B. Malmgren
Stanley Resor

Robert C. Hill
Leonard K. Firestone
Philip K. Crowe
John Sherman Cooper
James F. Campbell
Kenneth Rush
Shirley Temple Black
Philip V. Sanchez
Daniel P. Moynihan
John D. J. Moore
Kenneth B. Keating
John A. Volpe
James D. Hodgson
Robert G. Newmann
Armistead Selden

Several of the persons listed in your November 7 letter to us are the subject of inquiry in connection



Ruth - will be keep no advised

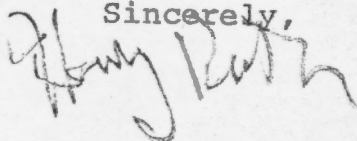
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with our large contributor/ambassador investigation.
They are:

Shelby C. Davis
Lloyd I. Miller
Henry E. Catto, Jr.
Kingdon Gould, Jr.
John P. Humes
John V. Krehbiel
Sumner Gerard
Anthony D. Marshall

This Office has not uncovered evidence that would support the filing of criminal charges against these individuals, and we hope it is understood by all concerned that the existence of an investigation cannot fairly support an inference of wrongdoing on the part of anyone.

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor



Mr. Areeda

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1974

Dear Mr. Ruth:

Attached is a list of individuals who hold or are being considered for appointment to public positions of trust and confidence. In appraising their suitability for office, it would be helpful to have the benefit of any adverse knowledge held by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force. We would, therefore, be grateful for such information and advice as you think it appropriate to provide.

Out of an excess of caution, let me say that making this inquiry does not imply that any adverse material is known or expected.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Phillip E. Areeda
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
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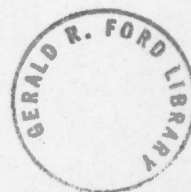
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JONES, WILLIAM B.
OK 12/4 ADAIR, E. ROSS
OK 12/4 GINN, ROSEMARY
SCHERER, GORDON
OK 12/4 PORTER, J. ROGER
OK 12/4 HESS, STEPHEN
OK 12/4 HARLEY, WILLIAM
OK 12/4 MARCUS, AARON
OK 12/4 PORTEUS, D. HEBBEN
OK 12/4 CARPENTER, STANLEY S.
OK 12/4 ABSHIRE, DAVID M.
OK 12/4 ROCHE, JOHN P.
OK 12/4 QUINN, THOMAS H.
OK 12/4 KOHLER, FOY D.
OK 12/4 GOODELL, CHARLES
OK 12/4 ADAMS, RALPH
OK 12/4 DOUGOVITA, JAMES P.
FINCH, ROBERT H.
OK 12/4 HESBURGH, THEODORE
OK 12/4 JORDAN, VERNON

OK 12/4 MAYE, JAMES
OK 12/4 O'CONNOR, AIDA
OK 12/4 WALT, LEWIS W.
SCALI, JOHN
OK 12/4 BENNETT, W. TAPLEY
SYMINGTON, STUART
PERCY, CHARLES
OK 12/4 KUCHEL, THOMAS
OK 12/4 CARMICHAEL, OLIVER
OK 12/4 SEGEL, JOSEPH M.
OK 12/4 SCHAUFEELE, WILLIAM E.
OK 12/4 FERGUSON, CLARENCE
OK 12/4 WHITE, BARBARA M.



November 21, 1974

For: Jerry Jones

**Your draft letter withdrawing Stan
Anderson's name as Ambassador to
Costa Rica is OK.**

**Anderson is not completely blameless,
but there is nothing serious enough
to preclude the suggested expressions
of regard and willingness to proceed.**

Phil Areeda



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 14, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHIL AREEDA

FROM:

JERRY TONES

When Stan Anderson withdrew as a nominee for Ambassador to Costa Rica, part of the arrangement was that President Ford would send a letter to Chairman Fulbright stating his high regard for Anderson. This letter (at Tab A) has now been prepared, and I am sending it to you for your review and sign-off before forwarding it on. For your information, attached at Tab B is the Jaworski letter to Fulbright which was originally sent when Anderson's nomination was submitted to the Senate.

Let me know your views so I can take the appropriate action.

Thank you.

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Attachments

According to Ruth office (Feldbaum to Lazarus)
- No criminal proceedings against him are contemplated
- He cooperated fully with Spec. Proc.
- Kalmbach claims that Anderson had knowledge of the alleged "sale" of an Ambassadorship to Symington.

Til
Tuesday





THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Mr. Stanton D. Anderson has requested me to withdraw his nomination as Ambassador to Costa Rica, and I shall certainly honor his wish. In doing so, however, I want you to know that I have the highest regard for Mr. Anderson, and but for those personal considerations which necessitated his request, I would have fully supported his nomination.

Sincerely,

The Honorable J. William Fulbright
Chairman, Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
United States Department of Justice
1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

May 31, 1974

MAY 31 1974

Honorable J.W. Fulbright
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of May 28, 1974, Mr. Stanton Anderson has been questioned quite fully by this Office in connection with our investigation into possible violations of Federal law arising out of the obtaining of political contributions from persons seeking ambassadorial appointments. Allegations concerning Mr. Anderson's possible role with respect to the "responsiveness" program also have been investigated by this Office, assisted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Based on the evidence now known to us there is no basis for the bringing of any criminal charges against Mr. Anderson.

Sincerely,

Leon Jaworski

LEON JAWORSKI
Special Prosecutor



Mr. Areeda

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1974

Dear Mr. Ruth:

Attached is a list of individuals who hold or are being considered for appointment to public positions of trust and confidence. In appraising their suitability for office, it would be helpful to have the benefit of any adverse knowledge held by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force. We would, therefore, be grateful for such information and advice as you think it appropriate to provide.

Out of an excess of caution, let me say that making this inquiry does not imply that any adverse material is known or expected.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Phillip E. Areeda
Counsel to the President

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Watergate Special Prosecution Force
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OK 12/4 DENT, FREDERICK B.
OK 12/4 TABOR, JOHN K.
OK 12/4 ANCKER, JOHNSON, BETSY
OK 12/4 ANDERSON, RAYMOND C.
OK 12/4 BAKKE, KARL E.
OK 12/4 BEKINS, CLAUDE
OK 12/4 BLUNT, WILLIAM W.
OK 12/4 DOBBIN, TILTON
OK 12/4 FRIBLEY, BILL H.
OK 12/4 HAWKE, RUSSELL J.
OK 12/4 MERRIMAN, RUSSELL F.
OK 12/4 PATE, JAMES LEONARD
OK 12/4 WASHBURN, C. LANGHORNE
OK 12/4 WOOD, WARREN C.
OK 12/4 BARABBA, VINCENT R.
OK 12/4 CRITZER, JAMES G.
OK 12/4 DANN, CURTIS M.
OK 12/4 HOSTLER, CHARLES W.
OK 12/4 JOHNSON, DONALD E.
OK 12/4 ROBERTS, RICHARD W.
OK 12/4 CAMPBELL, ROGER L.
OK 12/4 BURNS, WALTER W. JR.
OK 12/4 HENON, PAUL J.

OK 12/4 MERKER, EVELYN K.
OK 12/4 MILESTONE, GORDON K.
OK 12/4 BRENNAN, PETER J.
OK 12/4 SCHUBERT, RICHARD F.
OK 12/4 BROWN, BENJAMIN
OK 12/4 DELURY, BERNARD E.
OK 12/4 FASSER, PAUL J.
OK 12/4 KILBERG, WILLIAM J.
OK 12/4 KOLBERG, WILLIAM H.
OK 12/4 STENDER, JOHN H.
OK 12/4 WEISS, ABRAHAM
OK 12/4 BURDETSKY, BEN
OK 12/4 MURPHY, BETTY S.
OK 12/4 SHISKIN, JULIUS
OK 12/4 MAYMI, CARMEN R.
OK 12/4 SIMON, WILLIAM E.
OK 12/4 GARDNER, STEPHEN S.
OK 12/4 ALEXANDER, DONALD
OK 12/4 BEACH, PAUL R.
OK 12/4 BENNETT, JACK
OK 12/4 SCHMULTS, EDWARD C.
OK 12/4 SMITH, JAMES E.
OK 12/4 ALBRECHT, RICHARD R.



OK 12/4 MAC DONALD, DAVID R.

PARSKY, GERALD L.

OK 12/4 WEBBER, FREDERICK L.

OK 12/4 HARLEY, CHARLES L.

OK 12/4 WATT, GRAHAM W.

OK 12/4 WHITAKER, MEADE

OK 12/4 NEFF, FRANCINE

OK 12/4 RYAN, ALLAN S.

TIMM, ROBERT D.

OK 12/4 MINETTI, C. JOSEPH

OK 12/4 O'MELIA, RICHARD J.

OK 12/4 WEST, LEE R.

OK 12/4 POWELL, JOHN H.

CASEY, WILLIAM J.

OK 12/4 KOBELINSKI, MITCHELL

OK 12/4 WILEY, RICHARD E.

OK 12/4 LEE, ROBERT E.

OK 12/4 QUELLO, JAMES H.

OK 12/4 ROBINSON, GLEN O.

OK 12/4 WASHBURN, ABBOTT

OK 12/4 WILLE, FRANK

OK 12/4 LE MAISTRE, GEORGE A.

OK 12/4 BOMAR, THOMAS R.

OK 12/4 MARSTON, GARTH

OK 12/4 PERRY, GRADY JR.

OK 12/4 DAY, JAMES V.

OK 12/4 USERY, WILLIE J.

OK 12/4 ENGMAN, LEWIS A.

OK 12/4 NYE, STEPHEN A.

OK 12/4 HANFORD, MARY E.

OK 12/4 THOMPSON, MAYO J.

OK 12/4 STAFFORD, GEORGE M.

OK 12/4 CLAPP, CHARLES L.

OK 12/4 GRESHAM, ROBERT C.

OK 12/4 TUGGLE, KENNETH H.

OK 12/4 HANKS, NANCY

OK 12/4 JENKINS, HOWARD

OK 12/4 STOWE, DAVID H.

OK 12/4 IVES, GEORGE S.

OK 12/4 MC MURRAY, KAY

OK 12/4 CLEARY, TIMOTHY F.

OK 12/4 GALLEGOS, BERT

OK 12/4 MAYS, MARSHALL T.

OK 12/4 GREGG, DAVID III

OK 12/4 COOPER, GEORGE R.

OK 12/4 FREEMAN, HARRY L.



OK 12/4 CHASE, GOODWIN

OK 12/4 HOUSTON, NORMAN B.

OK 12/4 GARRETT, RAY JR.

OK 12/4 EVANS, JOHN R.

OK 12/4 LOOMIS, PHILIP A. JR.

OK 12/4 POLLACK, IRVING M.

OK 12/4 SOMMER, A. A. JR.

OK 12/4 LENDMAN, WILLIAM

OK 12/4 WOLLARD, DAVID A.

OK 12/4 BEDELL, CATHERINE M.

OK 12/4 MINCHEW, DANIEL

OK 12/4 MOORE, GEORGE

ROUDEBUSH, RICHARD L.

OK 12/4 VAUGHN, ODELL W.

OK 12/4 WILSON, RUFUS H.

OK 12/4 SIMPSON, RICHARD O.

OK 12/4 FRANKLIN, BARBARA

OK 12/4 KUSHNER, LAWRENCE

OK 12/4 NEWMAN, CONSTANCE E.

OK 12/4 PITTLE, R. DAVID

OK 12/4 ANTHONY, ROBERT A.

OK 12/4 COLDWELL, PHILIP E.

OK 12/4 MITCHELL, GEORGE

OK 12/4 WALLICH, HENRY C.

WASHINGTON, WALTER

OK 12/4 QUARLES, WYTHE D.

OK 12/4 BYERS, WHEATON B.

OK 12/4 NEELY, H. MASON

OK 12/4 STRATTON, WILLIAM R.

BALZANO, MICHAEL

OK 12/4 GANLEY, JOHN L.

OK 12/4 CRAW, NICHOLAS

OK 12/4 HOGAN, HARRY J.

OK 12/4 LYNCH, MARJORIE



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November 22, 1974

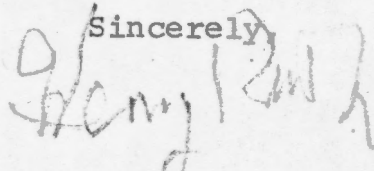
Phillip E. Areeda, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Areeda:

This is in response to your inquiry of
November 18, 1974, concerning Dr. Dixie Lee Ray.

After checking with our various task forces,
I can report that Dr. Ray is not the subject of
any investigation conducted by the Watergate
Special Prosecution Force.

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor



WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE

United States Department of Justice

1425 K Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20005

November 25, 1974

Phillip E. Areeda, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Areeda:

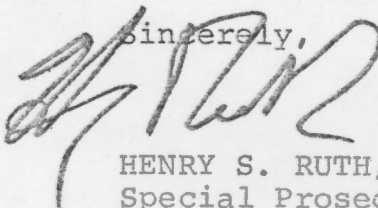
This is in response to your inquiry of November 14, 1974, concerning individuals who already hold or whom you intend to appoint to public positions of trust and confidence.

After checking with our various task forces, I can report that the following persons are not the subject of any investigation conducted by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

William B. Jones
William W. Nicholson
John R. Nesbitt
Gwen A. Anderson
Cecilia D. Bellinger
Beverly A. Cole
Thomas J. English
Jennifer A. Fitzgerald
Ronald R. Geisler
Ray M. Hare, Jr.
Clarence L. Henley
Wilbur H. Jenkins
Thomas Mills Jones
Robert L. Manning
William F. Matthews
Ann M. Morgan
John E. Nidecker
Arnold C. Noel

Nelson C. Pierce, Jr.
John J. Ratchford
James R. Rogers
Reta M. Shay
John C. Vickerman
Marjorie F. Wicklein
Nellie L. Yates
Ray M. Zook
J. Robinson West
Robert W. Kellum
Earl M. Kulp
Donald S. Lowitz
Edward A. McCabe
Gerald D. Morgan
Donald Murdoch
Robert Orben
John E. Robson
William J. Webb

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor



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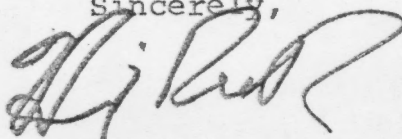
Dear Mr. Areeda:

This is in response to your inquiry of November 18, 1974, concerning individuals who already hold or whom you intend to appoint to public positions of trust and confidence.

After checking with the various task forces, I can report that the following persons are not the subject of any investigation conducted by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

John E. Corbally, Jr.
Tomas A. Arciniega
Arthur Hummel
Carmen J. Blondin
Harold Z. Hansen
Gerald L. Parsky
Alfred J. Eggers, Jr.
Frank A. Ursomarso
James M. Crowe

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor



Mr. Areeda

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 25, 1974

Dear Mr. Ruth:

Mr. Peter Rousell and Mr. Terence A. Todmant either hold or are being considered for appointment to public positions of trust and confidence. In appraising their suitability for office, it would be helpful to have the benefit of any adverse knowledge held by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force. We would, therefore, be grateful for such information and advice as you think it appropriate to provide.

Out of an excess of caution, let me say that making this inquiry does not imply that any adverse material is known or expected.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Phillip E. Areeda
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
Department of Justice
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Washington, D. C. 20005



P. Areeda
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1974

Dear Mr. Ruth:

Attached is a list of individuals who hold or are being considered for appointment to public positions of trust and confidence. In appraising their suitability for office, it would be helpful to have the benefit of any adverse knowledge held by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force. We would, therefore, be grateful for such information and advice as you think it appropriate to provide.

Out of an excess of caution, let me say that making this inquiry does not imply that any adverse material is known or expected.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

s/

Phillip E. Areeda
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
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Watergate Special Prosecution Force
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OK 12/5 RICHARD B. PARKER
OK 12/5 WILEY T. BUCHANAN
OK 12/5 ARTHUR W. HUMMEL
OK 12/5 MARK EVANS
OK 12/5 EUGENE V. MC AULIFFE
OK 12/5 HOLSEY G. HANDYSIDE
OK 12/5 MICHAEL A. SAMUELS
OK 12/5 WILLIAM G. BOWDLER
OK 12/5 WELLS STABLER
OK 12/5 HARRY W. SHLAUDEMAN
OK 12/5 THOMAS J. SCOTES
OK 12/5 ELLSWORTH A. VAN GRAAFEILAND
OK 11/29 JAMES M. FITZGERALD
OK 12/5 JAMES P. CHURCHILL
OK 12/5 HENRY BRAMWELL
OK 12/5 JOHN ELFVIN
OK 12/5 H. DALE COOK
OK 12/5 RONALD T. KNIGHT
OK 12/5 EDWARD B. MC DONOUGH
OK 12/5 BENJAMIN F. BUTLER
OK 12/5 IRVIN W. HUMPHREYS



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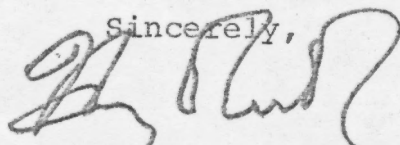
Phillip E. Areeda, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Areeda:

This is in response to your inquiry of
November 26, 1974, concerning James M. Fitzgerald.

After checking with our various task forces,
I can report that James M. Fitzgerald is not the
subject of any investigation conducted by the
Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 29, 1974

Dear Mr. Ruth:

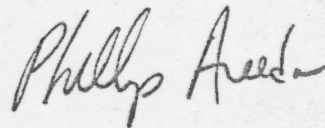
OK 12/4/74

Mr. Edward M. Leigh either holds or is being considered for an appointment to a public position of trust and confidence. In appraising his suitability for office, it would be helpful to have the benefit of any adverse knowledge held by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force. We would, therefore, be grateful for such information and advice as you think it appropriate to provide.

Out of an excess of caution, let me say that making this inquiry does not imply that any adverse material is known or expected.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Phillip Areeda
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
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To Henry Ruth
12/3/74

OK 12/10 ANNE FOGELGREN

OK 12/10 SHEILA R. WEIDENFELD

OK 12/10 JAMES E. CONNOR

OK 12/10 RUSSELL ARTHUR ROURKE

OK 12/10 BONITATI, ROBERT F.

OK 12/10 DENISON KITCHEL

OK 12/10 WILLIAM LEE KNECHT

OK 12/10 WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.

OK 12/10 ABRAHAM S. GOLDSTEIN

OK 12/10 GLEE S. SMITH, JR.

OK 12/10 GLENN C. STOPHEL

OK 12/10 RODOLFO MONTEJANO

OK 12/10 OMER W. FRANKLIN, JR.

OK 12/10 REVIUS O. ORTIQUE, JR.

OK 12/10 MELVIN ABBOTT CONANT

OK 12/10 JOSEPH COORS

OK 12/10 JAMES MACDONALD DAY

OK 12/10 VIRGINIA FOOTE DUNCAN

OK 12/10 LUCIUS PERRY GREGG, JR.

OK 12/10 AMOS B. HOSTETTER, JR.

OK 12/10 JOHN WILLIAM KAUFFMAN

OK 12/10 CARL H. PFORZHEIMER

OK 12/10 EDDIE GLENN SMITH, JR.

OK 12/10 DURWARD BELMONT VARNER



To Henry Ruth
12/3/74

OK 12/10 RICHARD T. KENNEDY

OK 12/10 VICTOR GILINSKY

OK 12/10 MARCUS ROWDEN

OK 12/10 JOSEPH LAITIN

OK 12/10 MARTIN DIAMOND

OK 12/10 ROBERT OFF



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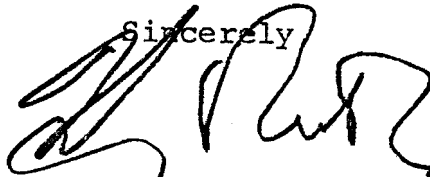
Phillip E. Areeda, Esq.
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The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Areeda:

This is in response to your inquiry of November 29, 1974, concerning Mr. Edward M. Leigh who already holds or whom you intend to appoint to a public position of trust and confidence.

After checking with our various task forces, I can report that Mr. Leigh is not the subject of any investigation conducted by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. S. Ruth, Jr.", written over the word "Sincerely".

HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor

WATERGATE SPECIAL PROSECUTION FORCE
United States Department of Justice
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December 4, 1974

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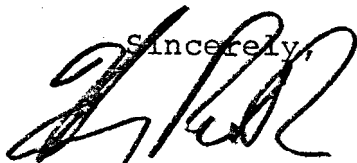
Dear Mr. Areeda:

This is in response to your inquiry of November 22, 1974, concerning individuals who already hold or whom you intend to appoint to public positions of trust and confidence.

After checking with the various task forces, I can report that the persons on the attached list are not the subject of any investigation conducted by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

C. Langhorne Washburn and Wheaton B. Byers have been interviewed in connection with our campaign contributions investigations, but no charges against them are anticipated, nor do we have information that would adversely affect their appointment to positions of trust and confidence.

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor

Attachment



- Upton, R. Miller
- Adair, E. Ross
- Ginn, Rosemary
- Porter, J. Roger
- Hess, Stephen
- Harley, William
- Marcus, Aaron
- Porteus, D. Hebben
- Carpenter, Stanley S.
- ✓ Abshire, David M.
- ✓ Roche, John P.
- Quinn, Thomas H.
- Kohler, Foy D.
- ✓ Goodell, Charles
- Adams, Ralph
- Dougovita, James P.
- Hesburgh, Theodore
- Jordan, Vernon
- Maye, James
- O'Connor, Aida
- Walt, Lewis W.
- Bennett, W. Tapley
- Kuchel, Thomas
- Carmichael, Oliver
- Segel, Joseph M.
- Schaufele, William E.
- Ferguson, Clarence
- White, Barbara M.
- Dent, Frederick B.
- Tabor, John K
- Ancker, Johnson, Betsy
- Anderson, Raymond C.
- Bakke, Karl E.
- Bekins, Claude
- Blunt, William W.
- Dobbin, Tilton
- Fribley, Bill H.
- Hawke, Russell J.
- Merriman, Russell F.
- Pate, James Leonard
- Wood, Warren C.
- Barabba, Vincent R.
- Critzer, James G.
- Dann, Curtis M.
- Hostler, Charles W.
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- Roberts, Richard W.
- Campbell, Roger L.
- Burns, Walter W., Jr.
- Henon, Paul J.
- Merker, Evelyn K.
- Milestone, Gordon K.
- Schubert, Richard F.
- Brown, Benjamin

- Fasser, Paul J.
- Kilberg, William J.
- Kolberg, William H.
- Stender, John H.
- Weiss, Abraham
- Burdetsky, Ben
- Murphy, Betty S.
- Shiskin, Julius
- Maymi, Carmen R.
- Simon, William E.
- Gardner, Stephen S.
- Alexander, Donald
- Bennett, Jack
- Schmults, Edward C.
- Smith, James E.
- Albrecht, Richard R.
- MacDonald, David R.
- Webber, Frederick L.
- Harley, Charles L.
- Watt, Graham W.
- Whitaker, Meade
- Neff, Francine
- Ryan, Allan S.
- Minetti, C. Joseph
- O'Melia, Richard J.
- West, Lee R.
- Powell, John H.
- Kobelinski, Mitchell
- Wiley, Richard E.
- Lee, Robert E.
- Quello, James H.
- Robinson, Glen O.
- Washburn, Abbott
- Wille, Frank
- LeMaistre, George A.
- Bomar, Thomas R.
- Marston, Garth
- Perry, Grady, Jr.
- Day, James V.
- Usery, Willie J.
- Engman, Lewis A.
- Nye Stephen A.
- Hanford, Mary E.
- Thompson, Mayo J.
- Stafford, George M.
- Clapp, Charles L.
- Gresham, Robert C.
- Tuggle, Kenneth H.
- Hanks, Nancy
- Jenkins, Howard
- Stowe, David H.
- Ives, George S.
- McMurray, Kay
- Cleary, Timothy F.
- Gallegos, Bert



- Mays, Marshall T.
- Gregg, David III
- Cooper, George R.
- Freeman, Harry L.
- Chase, Goodwin
- Houston, Norman B.
- Garrett, Ray Jr.
- Evans, John R.
- Loomis, Philip A., Jr.
- Pollack, Irving M.
- Sommer, A.A. Jr.
- Lendman, William
- Wollard, David A.
- Bedell, Catherine M.
- Minchew, Daniel
- Moore, George

- Vaughn, Odell W.
- Wilson, Rufus H.
- Simpson, Richard O.
- Franklin, Barbara
- Kushner, Lawrence
- Newman, Constance E.
- Pittle, R. David
- Anthony, Robert A.
- Coldwell, Philip E.
- Mitchell, George
- Wallich, Henry C.
- Quarles, Wythe D.
- Neely, H. Mason
- Stratton, William R.
- Ganley, John L.
- Craw, Nicholas
- Hogan, Harry J.
- Lynch, Marjorie



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1974

Dear Mr. Ruth:

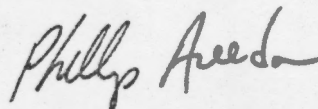
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Mrs. Irene E. Portillo either holds or is being considered for an appointment to a public position of trust and confidence. In appraising her suitability for office, it would be helpful to have the benefit of any adverse knowledge held by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force. We would, therefore, be grateful for such information and advice as you think it appropriate to provide.

Out of an excess of caution, let me say that making this inquiry does not imply that any adverse material is known or expected.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Phillip Areeda
Counsel to the President

Honorable Henry S. Ruth, Jr.
Special Prosecutor
Watergate Special Prosecution Force
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1425 K Street, Northwest
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The White House
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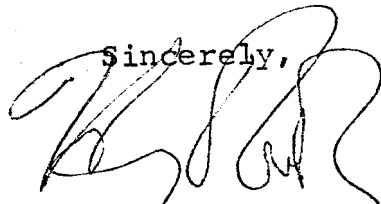
Dear Mr. Areeda:

This is in response to your inquiry of November 26, 1974, concerning individuals who already hold or whom you intend to appoint to public positions of trust and confidence.

After checking with the various task forces, I can report that the following persons are not the subject of any investigation conducted by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

Richard B. Parker	Ellsworth A. Van Graafeiland
Wiley T. Buchanan	James P. Churchill
Mark Evans	Henry Bramwell
Eugene V. McAuliffe	John Elfvin
Holsey G. Handyside	H. Dale Cook
Michael A. Samuels	Ronald T. Knight
William G. Bowdler	Edward B. McDonough
Wells Stabler	Benjamin F. Butler
Harry W. Shlaudeman	Irvin W. Humphreys
Thomas J. Scotese	

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor



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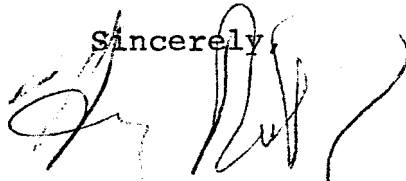
Phillip E. Areeda, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Areeda:

This is in response to your inquiry of November 25, 1974, concerning Peter Rousell and Terence A. Todmant who already hold or whom you intend to appoint to public positions of trust and confidence.

After checking with the various task forces, I can report that the above named individuals are not the subject of any investigation conducted by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "H. S. Ruth, Jr.", written over the word "Sincerely,".

HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1974

Dear Mr. Ruth:

Mr. Monroe Leigh either holds or is being considered for an appointment to a public position of trust and confidence. In appraising his suitability for office, it would be helpful to have the benefit of any adverse knowledge held by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force. We would, therefore, be grateful for such information and advice as you think it appropriate to provide.

Out of an excess of caution, let me say that making this inquiry does not imply that any adverse material is known or expected.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Phillip Areeda
Counsel to the President

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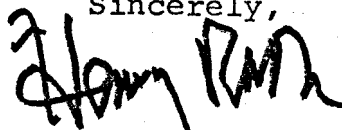
Dear Mr. Areeda:

This is in response to your telephone inquiries of December 4, and December 5, 1974, concerning individuals who already hold or whom you intend to appoint to public positions of trust and confidence.

After checking with the various task forces, I can report that the following persons are not the subject of any investigation conducted by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

Sid Weintraub
William Morrill
Thomas Kauper
Mike Moscow
John Barnum

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor



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December 9, 1974

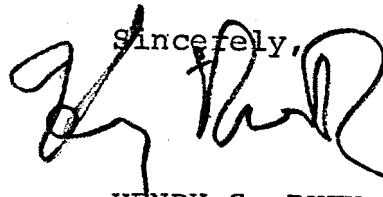
Phillip E. Areeda, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Areeda:

This is in response to your inquiry of November 6, 1974, concerning individuals who already hold or whom you intend to appoint to public positions of trust and confidence.

After checking with the various task forces, I can report that the persons on the attached list are not the subject of any investigation conducted by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor

Attachment



Mildred V. Leonard
 Oliver F. Atkins
 Robert A. Mead
 Sanford L. Fox
 David Hume Kennerly
 Nancy M. Howe
 Ricardo P. Thomas
 Sandra L. Eisert
 Richard H. Lukstat
 -Robert T. Hartmann
 John O. Marsh, Jr.
 Roy L. Ash
 L. William Seidman
 Ronald H. Nessen
 Maj. Gen. Richard L. Lawson
 Max L. Friedersdorf
 Lt. Gen. Brent Scowcroft
 Virginia H. Knauer
 Wilburn Eugene Ainsworth, Jr.
 Fernando E.C. DeBaca
 Thomas P. DeCair
 Roland L. Elliott
 Michael J. Farrell
 \ David C. Hoopes
 \ Charles M. Lichenstein
 \ Theodore C. Marrs
 \ Paul A. Miltich
 \ John E. Nicecker
 \ Terrence O'Donnell
 \ Warren S. Rustland
 \ Stanley S. Scott
 \ W.J. Usery, Jr.
 \ Robert D. Linder
 \ Nancy Lammerding
 \ Rear Adm. Wm. M. Lukash
 \ Rex W. Scouten
 \ Don Ogilvie
 \ Paul O'Neill
 \ Robert Marik
 \ Wally Scott
 \ Frank Zarb
 \ Dale R. McOmber
 \ Edward Preston
 \ Wilfred Rommel
 \ Dennis H. Wood
 \ Stanley Ebner
 \ Velma Baldwin
 \ Joseph Laitin

John G. Carlson
 Samuel A. Schulhof
 Aram Bakshian, Jr.
 John S. Guthrie
 Frank R. Pagnotta
 Robert G. Shaw
 Paul A. Theis
 Andre E. LeTendre
 Allen Parmenter
 David D. Smyth
 Byron M. Cavaney, Jr.
 Milton A. Friedman
 Gregori Lebedev
 John C. Calhoun
 J. Curtis Fee
 Agnes M. Waldron
 Robin B. Martin
 Eliska A. Hasek
 Ronald J. Naples
 John Coyne
 Andrew J. Combe
 Jeffrey P. Eves
 Beverly J. Splane
 Anne E. Higgins
 Frederick W. Slight
 Robert L. Knudsen
 Patricia S. Lindh
 Wayne H. Valis
 Eric H. Rosenberger
 Gertrude B. Fry
 Jane M. Dannenhauer
 Ira David Wheat, Jr.
 -Andrew M. Buckles
 \ James H. Cavanaugh
 \ W. Dewey Clower
 \ James H. Falk
 \ Warren K. Hendricks
 \ Pamela G. Needham
 \ Carol A. Patrick
 \ Michael Raoul-Duval
 \ Norman E. Ross
 \ Glenn R. Schleede
 \ Roger D. Semerac



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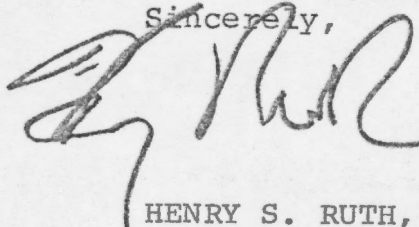
Phillip E. Areeda, Esq.
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Areeda:

This is in response to your inquiry of December 4, 1974, concerning Mrs. Irene E. Portillo who already holds or whom you intend to appoint to a public position of trust and confidence.

After checking with the various task forces, I can report that Mrs. Portillo is not the subject of any investigation conducted by the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor



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THE NEW YORK TIMES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1974

Meskill Denies Warning About Lease

By LAWRENCE FELLOWS

Special to The New York Times

HARTFORD, Dec. 9 — Gov.

Thomas J. Meskill of Connecticut denied today that he had been warned ahead of time that the state was making an exorbitant lease arrangement with

last week that he had never been involved in any lease processed by a state agency.

The Governor has only a month left in office. He chose not to seek re-election, and is awaiting Senate confirmation of his appointment to the United States Second Circuit Court

Controller and Commissioner of Consumer Protection in the Democratic administration of former Gov. John N. Dempsey, was questioned about the financing he arranged for a garage in Thomaston for the Highway Department.

He was made a half partner

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILLIP AREEDA

SUBJECT: Meskill and Silbert

You must decide whether to resubmit the nominations of Meskill for court of appeals judge and Silbert for U. S. Attorney. I have not made an independent inquiry, but pass along these observations from Deputy Attorney General Silberman.

Meskill. There have been published suggestions that Meskill was somehow engaged in improper real estate dealings while he was Governor of Connecticut. This was checked out twice by the FBI. The fact seems to be the following: Persons who were partners of Meskill with respect to one real estate holding had dealt with Connecticut officials (other than the Governor) with respect to properties other than the one in which Meskill had an interest. The FBI file on this matter was shown to Senator Eastland before Meskill was nominated. And Meskill himself has testified in his confirmation hearings on this matter, to the apparent satisfaction of the committee; the committee staff had apparently made its own inquiries.

Silbert enjoys a good reputation at the Bar -- even among Civil Liberties Union people. Silberman gave the matter very careful review and concluded that there was no evidence of negligence in Silbert's handling of the original Watergate case. It was true that Silbert proceeded in a cautious fashion. Silberman regards him as absolutely first class, and it should be noted that Silbert was unanimously appointed U. S. Attorney by the U. S. District Court (which is the procedure for filling a vacancy in the interval before a Presidential appointee is nominated and confirmed). Not even



liberals on the Senate committee object to him. Senator Ervin is, however, very unhappy. It has been worked out with Senator Eastland that the committee will not move on the nomination until Senator Ervin retires. We must, however, resubmit the nomination in order to keep it alive.

My conclusions are these:

Although I have made no independent assessment of Meskill's judicial qualifications, his real estate dealings should not dissuade you from resubmitting his nomination.

Although Silbert is controversial in some quarters, I see no independent basis for failing to resubmit his name.

