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*Exec.
Clemency*

November 7, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

**Lawrence M. Trayler
Pardon Attorney
Department of Justice**

**The enclosed Petitions for Executive Clemency are returned
without comment.**

**Jay T. French
Assistant Counsel**

PWB:JF:em



United States Department of Justice

Office of the Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

October 8, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

Dudley Chapman
Associate Counsel to the President

Re: Petitions for Executive clemency

We are forwarding the attached 8 proposed denials of Executive clemency signed by the Attorney General for your consideration.

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|----|----|-----|-----------------------------|
| 74 | 02 | 265 | William Rolland Stover, Jr. |
| 74 | 02 | 270 | Donald H. Oransky |
| 74 | 03 | 308 | Francis Leo Murphy |
| 74 | 05 | 366 | Yancy Abner Batie |
| 74 | 05 | 384 | Manuel Bustillos-Montoya |
| 74 | 05 | 398 | Lawrence Eugene Thayer, Jr. |
| 74 | 06 | 416 | Robert Howard Brown |
| 74 | 07 | 017 | David Carl Boswell |

Lawrence M. Traylor
Pardon Attorney



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individual reports remain closed.

*Pardon
atty*

Monday 12/16/74

2:10 Checked with Jay, who has checked with the Pardon Attorney; he is running a little late but expects to get the package over here by late this afternoon and Jay will have something on your desk tomorrow morning.



Wednesday 12/18/74

*Pardon
Atty*

10:25 Carol Falk of the Wall Street Journal would
like to talk with you.

783-0164

She is working on a story on Federal pardon
procedures and has talked with the Pardon Attorney
and many others. People think various things
about whether you should grant a pardon, whether
you should have to "earn" a pardon, etc.

She would like to discuss with you your thoughts.

*referred
her to Jay*



Eyes Clemency

Dec. 16, 1974

To: Bob Linder

From: Phil Buchen



Exec Clemency

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 16, 1974

FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *T.W.B.*
SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY

A master warrant is attached listing the names of all persons for whom Executive clemency is recommended by the Attorney General. I have reviewed a summary of each person's case and concur in these recommendations.

Attachment



Executive Grant of Clemency

After reviewing the applications for executive clemency of the following named persons, and giving consideration to a letter of the Attorney General recommending executive clemency in each case, they are hereby granted full and unconditional pardons:

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Joseph George Abrusley, Jr. | Harry Joseph Homer |
| William George Adrian | Fred Norton Isaacs |
| James Wrenn Aiken | Kenneth Earl Johnson |
| Martin Robert Aucoin | Maurice Russell Karkowski |
| Timothy Richard Bailey | John Edward Lezan |
| Louis Alfred Bartolucci | Lester Leon Lilley |
| John Joseph Beaman | Forest Lowe |
| Albert Edward Becker | Virginia Lou Manly |
| James Ray Bicknell | (as Virginia Lou Mooneyham) |
| Ernest Cary Brace | Ronald Adolph Martin |
| Joel Henley Broom | Charles Henry Moses |
| Michael Boyd Carpenter | John Edward Murphy |
| Joseph John Cervone | Glen Ethen Myers |
| Daniel William Collins | Arthur Herbert Parker |
| Robert Houston Comer, Jr. | Jesse Riddle |
| Harold Robert Crawford | William Harold Rogers, Sr. |
| Monte Gene Davis | Royal Garnett Seay |
| Leslie Ernest Estes | (also known as Carl Smith |
| Myron William Feemster | and Jim Seay) |
| Manuel Joseph Fontes | Eugene Ernest Selg |
| (also known as | Errett Lamar Starks |
| Manuel Pereira) | James George Synodinos |
| Marlin Edward Ford | (also known as |
| Jack Frank Gambino | Jimmy "The Greek" Snyder) |
| Nathan Grossgold | Roy Edward Thompson |
| Roy Robert Haerer | Harry Claybourne Waddell, Jr. |
| Paul Neil Hancock | Nathaniel Wong, Jr. |

and the sentence of Cleo Milburn Dickey is hereby commuted to expire at once and he is hereby granted a full and unconditional pardon; the unpaid portion of the fine imposed upon Edward Leroy Dozier is hereby remitted and he is hereby granted a full and unconditional pardon; so much of the unpaid portion of the fine imposed upon Philip Harold Cobert as may exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby remitted; so much of the unpaid portion of the fine imposed upon Albert Kogus as may exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby remitted; so much of the unpaid portion of the fine imposed upon Harry Kogus (also known as Harry Rockwell) as may exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) is hereby remitted; the fine imposed upon Oliver Joseph Farrell is hereby remitted to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000); the sentence of Anita Anderson is hereby commuted to eight years' imprisonment; and the sentence of Sears Oscar Richardson is hereby commuted to eighteen years' imprisonment.

I hereby designate, direct and empower the Attorney General, as my representative, to sign each grant of pardon to the persons named herein.



The Attorney General shall declare that his action is the act of the President, being performed at my direction.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the Department of Justice to be affixed.

*Done at the City of Washington this
day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine
Hundred and and of the Independence of
the United States the One Hundred and*

*Gerald R. Ford
President*

*I certify that there are ---fifty-five----- applications
for executive clemency granted herein.*

Attorney General



December 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

**Mr. Lawrence M. Teylor
Pardon Attorney**

**Upon consideration, the enclosed thirty-four (34) Petitions for
Executive clemency are denied.**

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

Enclosures



United States Department of Justice

Office of the Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

December 13, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR
Dudley Chapman
Associate Counsel to the President

Re: Petitions for Executive clemency

We are forwarding the attached 34 proposed denials of Executive clemency signed by the Attorney General for your consideration.

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| 72 | 08 | 087 | Werner Schenk |
| 74 | 02 | 248 | Worth Forrest Laughlin, Jr. |
| 74 | 03 | 315 | Walter Anthony Sturmoski |
| 74 | 04 | 329 | Nick Edward Lari |
| 74 | 04 | 341 | Eric Michael Barrett (aka Buchwald) |
| 74 | 05 | 365 | William Edgar Osley |
| 74 | 05 | 367 | Richard Hernandez |
| 74 | 05 | 392 | Arthur Winston Campbell |
| 74 | 06 | 400 | Frankie Mae Jones |
| 74 | 06 | 405 | John Ignatius Dioguardi |
| 74 | 06 | 406 | Paul Lazarus |
| 74 | 06 | 407 | Marvin Thomas Travis |
| 74 | 06 | 409 | Sidney Federman |
| 74 | 06 | 421 | Leonard Greene, Jr. |
| 74 | 07 | 006 | Cort Carl Severinsen |
| 74 | 07 | 007 | Robert James Grant |
| 74 | 07 | 015 | Ramon Ruiz Arroyo |
| 74 | 07 | 016 | Ricardo Chaviz Ortiz |
| 74 | 07 | 018 | Betty Jo Shropshire |
| 74 | 07 | 019 | Michael Bryan Bethany |
| 74 | 07 | 029 | James William Cade |
| 74 | 07 | 036 | Clarence Garri Washington |
| 74 | 08 | 055 | Prudencio Mata |
| 74 | 08 | 085 | Argemiro Quejada |
| 74 | 09 | 097 | Harold Merral Robinson |
| 74 | 09 | 101 | John Robert Byers, Jr. |
| 74 | 09 | 112 | Avil Cook |
| 74 | 09 | 122 | William Guy Chaplin |
| 74 | 09 | 123 | Michael Ruffin |
| 74 | 09 | 124 | Kenneth Ray Pollard |
| 74 | 09 | 130 | John Kenneth McClintock |
| 74 | 09 | 131 | William Roy Germann |
| 74 | 09 | 138 | Richard Paul Elliott |
| 74 | 10 | 142 | Leroy Bruce Thompson |



Lawrence M. Traylor
Pardon Attorney

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Executive
Clemency*

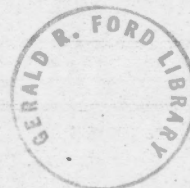
March 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

SUBJECT: Attached Recommendations
for Denial of Executive
Clemency

On behalf of the President, I concur with your recommendation for denial of Executive clemency in the attached cases.



United States Department of Justice

Office of the Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

March 11 ,1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

Dudley Chapman
Associate Counsel to the President

Re: Petitions for Executive clemency

We are forwarding the attached 24 proposed denials of Executive clemency signed by the Attorney General for your consideration.

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| 73 | 06 | 477 | Darrell Ralph Page |
| 74 | 03 | 282 | Bobby Charles Creech |
| 74 | 05 | 363 | William Leroy Runk |
| 74 | 05 | 391 | Wallace Morton Crawford |
| 74 | 06 | 403 | Richard Leroy Everett |
| 74 | 07 | 011 | Marcelino Apolinar Benito |
| 74 | 07 | 014 | Benjamin Watkins Corey |
| 74 | 07 | 020 | Max James Kuhl |
| 74 | 07 | 028 | Paul Norman Gospodarski |
| 74 | 07 | 039 | Carolina Vila Vda de Palencia |
| 74 | 08 | 050 | Jose Luis Zayas, Jr. |
| 74 | 08 | 059 | Antonia Aborot Vda de Martinez |
| 74 | 08 | 060 | Rose Marie Balistreri |
| 74 | 08 | 064 | Louis Edward Leonard |
| 74 | 08 | 066 | Cesario Mascorro Sanchez |
| 74 | 08 | 072 | Leonora Abubo Vda de Garcia |
| 74 | 09 | 091 | Baldomera Reyes Vda de Magboo |
| 74 | 09 | 094 | Waymon R. Cunningham |
| 74 | 09 | 133 | Alfredo Gonzales Salazar, Jr. |
| 74 | 09 | 136 | Elias Herrera-Reza |
| 74 | 10 | 146 | Ivan Daniel Neighbors |
| 74 | 10 | 149 | Thomas Gerald Williams |
| 74 | 10 | 155 | James Millard Jones |
| 74 | 10 | 156 | Jerry Eugene Gravitt |



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Philip W. Buchen

FROM:

Jay T. French



Attached for your signature is a brief memo to the President forwarding a master warrant for Executive clemency in fifty-six cases. Individual case summaries are attached in the accompanying file for your review. Each summary has been read and is concurred in by me.

I recommend that you sign the attached memorandum for the President. Only the master warrant and your memorandum should go forward to the President. The case summaries in the file should be returned to me.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Exec.
Clemency*

May 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

P.W.B.

SUBJECT:

Recommendations for
Executive Clemency

Attached is a master warrant which grants Executive clemency to fifty-six persons. Their cases were reviewed by the United States Pardon Attorney and each of them is favorably recommended to you by the Attorney General. A summary of each case has been reviewed by my office.

You might take special note that among the names on the master warrant is that of David Daniel Beck. Because of his prominence and the likely publicity to be given his pardon in the newspapers, you may wish to read the case summary and the Attorney General's letter on the subject, both of which are attached.

We have other similar material on each person named, which is available for your further review, if you desire.

Recommendation:

I recommend that you sign the attached warrant.

Attachments



OFFICE OF
THE PARDON ATTORNEY



7312 197 Beck

Fined \$20,000 and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in Western Washington in 1959 for filing false information tax returns for exempt organization (union). Found not guilty in 1962 in Southern New York of bribery in connection with union activities. Pardoned by Governor of Washington in 1965 for 1957 grand larceny by embezzlement conviction. He has no other criminal record. He is 80-year-old retired former president of International Brotherhood of Teamsters, married to second wife and has one adult son. Has made good adjustment and is highly recommended. Requests pardon to remove stigma of conviction for son's sake, regain civil rights and help reestablish favorable public image. Former parole officer highly recommends. United States Attorney made no recommendation. Sentencing judge has no objection to pardon.





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

APR 4 1975

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PARDON

OF

DAVID DANIEL BECK

The President

Sir:

This petitioner was convicted in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington of the attempted evasion of personal income taxes and of causing false information tax returns to be filed for a union entity and on February 27, 1959, was fined \$10,000 (or a total of \$60,000) and sentenced to concurrent terms of five years' imprisonment on each of the six counts with which he was charged. On February 14, 1962, the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit reversed the judgment of the District Court on those counts pertaining to the evasion of income taxes and remanded them for retrial and affirmed petitioner's conviction on two counts of directing the preparation and filing of



false information tax returns for a union entity. It subsequently was determined that no purpose would be served by the retrial of the four reversed counts. Thus, petitioner was fined a total of \$20,000, assessed court costs in the amount of \$10,962 and commenced service of five years' imprisonment in June 1962. He paid the fine and costs, was paroled in December 1964 and released from supervision by expiration of sentence in June 1967.

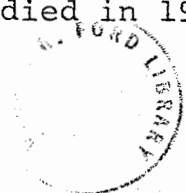
The offenses for which he was ultimately convicted occurred during 1950 and 1952 when petitioner, then in his late fifties and president of Joint Council No. 28 (a nonprofit Teamsters Union building fund in Seattle), caused to be prepared and signed annual exempt organization information tax returns which showed that \$16,500 that was actually spent on petitioner's home in 1950 was spent on buildings and repairs for the joint council and that \$69,900 that was diverted to petitioner's use in 1952 was spent for council purposes. Although petitioner steadfastly denies any knowledge of wrongdoing in connection with the above charges and describes himself as merely the "legal head of the organization," he is not bitter toward the Government and feels that he has benefited from the experience.



Following extensive tax court proceedings, it was determined that petitioner owed \$1,189,963 in taxes, penalties and interest for certain tax years commencing in 1943. Accordingly, a tax court judgment was entered December 20, 1971, and settlement agreements were executed to guarantee full payment by petitioner and his deceased wife's estate of the above civil liability over a five-year period.


Petitioner was convicted in 1957 of grand larceny by embezzlement in King County, Washington, and was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment. Although the conviction was upheld on appeal, petitioner was granted a pardon by the Governor of Washington in 1965 before he had served any portion of the sentence. Indicted in June 1959 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York for unlawfully receiving money from employers while a representative of the employees in such industry, petitioner was found not guilty in November 1962.

Born in 1894 in California, petitioner lives with his second wife, whom he married in 1967. They live in a Seattle apartment that petitioner has rented since his release from prison in 1964. His first wife died in 1961



and their only son, David Beck, Jr., is in his mid fifties. A retired president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters since 1958, petitioner receives a \$50,000 annual life-time pension, \$25,000 in annual rent from Seattle property leased to a nationwide motel chain for fifty years and derives other income from the purchase and sale of his property for himself and his deceased wife's estate. He estimates his net worth at \$1,700,000 and maintains a satisfactory credit standing.

Several family physicians and associates who are familiar with petitioner advise that he and his wife are in ill health. One physician who has treated petitioner for many years states that he presently has heart and diabetic conditions, kidney stones, hypertension and a degenerative disc disease of the lumbar spine. Despite his poor health and advanced age he has participated for many years in numerous civic and charitable activities, particularly in the Seattle area. A World War I veteran, he has been a member of the American Legion since 1919 and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He has helped raise large amounts of money to pay church mortgages, is a past president of the Elks Club in Seattle, a past chairman of



the Seattle Civil Service Commission and a former member of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington.

His many references, including numerous leading Seattle citizens, praise petitioner for his many civic contributions, indicate he has led a model life since 1964 and recommend him highly for a pardon. They indicate he still enjoys a good reputation among union officials and Seattle area employers and that his associates appear to be of high moral character. The manager of his apartment building describes petitioner and his wife as ideal tenants who pay their bills on time and maintain a very orderly, quiet life.

His former parole officer describes petitioner as a completely honest and forthright gentleman who adhered completely and wholeheartedly to the conditions of his parole. Accordingly, he strongly recommends that he be granted a pardon.

The Internal Revenue Service advises that petitioner and his late wife's estate are current in making the installment payments required by the 1971 agreement to satisfy all tax obligations for the conviction and post-conviction years. While the Internal Revenue Service advises that \$35,366 in additional taxes and



penalties are owing on individual tax returns filed by petitioner and his wife for the years 1962 through 1968, the issues which will be litigated involve the deductibility of legal expenses and estate losses and do not involve fraud.

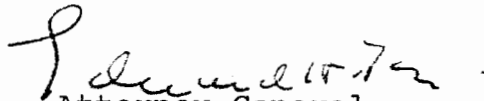
The United States Attorney made no recommendation concerning disposition of the petition. Noting that petitioner was a model prisoner and has participated in worthy community activities since his release, the sentencing judge states that he has "no objection whatever to his pardon and will be pleased to learn that [he] may spend the remainder of his life in full enjoyment of ... citizenship."

Now 80, this petitioner requests a pardon to relieve the stigma of his conviction for his son's sake, as an aid in the restoration of his civil rights and to permit him to reestablish a favorable public image, thus facilitating increased involvement in civic activities. In the decade that has elapsed since his release from prison petitioner has not engaged in any union activity and has led a law-abiding, productive,



civic-minded and worthy life. While a substantial tax liability remains outstanding, the Internal Revenue Service advises that there is ample real estate to guarantee its full payment in accordance with the settlement agreements. Considering petitioner's age, health and rehabilitation there is no reason to believe that he again will engage in any illegal activity and, in my opinion, his exemplary post-conviction conduct and reputation justify his forgiveness at this time. Accordingly, I advise you to grant him a pardon.

Respectfully,


Attorney General



Executive Grant of Clemency

After reviewing the applications for executive clemency of the following named persons, and giving consideration to a letter of the Attorney General recommending executive clemency in each case, they are hereby granted full and unconditional pardons:

William Faucett Allison, Sr.
James Anthony Alves
Louis George Amato
Ambers Winzo Baker
David Daniel Beck
Samuel Leonard Berenbeim
Nicholas John Conte
Vincent DiBrienza
Norris Earl Dixon
Earl Alvin Eakins
Pedro Figueras Falcon
Donald Allen Frank
Jacob Frank, Sr.
Rene Frank Garcia
Edwin Joseph Gomulka
Jonathan Edson Gould
Theodore Roosevelt Hargett
Richard Allen Hayman
Allen James Hebert
Brenda Joyce Henry
Howard Lee Jacobson
Robert Gordon Jacques
Wayne Albin Johnson
Vicki Vickers Jones
Loren Ellis Keefer
Roy Edward Keller
Otto Lawrence Kinchen
Lester Leroy Knapp
Daniel Roland Long

Stanley Samuel Marcus
James Garrett Mays, Jr.
Arvin Max Mueske
(also known as
Arvin Mueschke)
Grayson Old Chief
Ray Franklin Palmer
Henry David Parker, Jr.
Robert Taylor Pollard
James Woodrow Porter
Jackie Lee Prien
William Earl Rhodes
Leonard Paul Robinson
Judith Ann Romans
(formerly known as
Judith Ann Goldfarb)
Malcolm M. Schaefer
Redding Crawford Souder, Jr.
Minnie Marie Dora Stanley
William Stanley
Abraham Harry Steinberg
Robert Burton Stephenson
Gerald Fred Strobel
Frederick Hermann Strubbe, III
Arthur Newton Sutton
Charles Edward Tolson
Eliseo Vela Valdez
Dale Craig White
William Johnson Vaughn

and the sentence of Barbara Jean Alvereze is hereby commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment; and the life sentence of Richard Logan McFarland is hereby commuted to thirty years' imprisonment.

I hereby designate, direct and empower the Attorney General, as my representative, to sign each grant of pardon to the persons named herein.

The Attorney General shall declare that his action is the act of the President, being performed at my direction.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the Department of Justice to be affixed.

*Done at the City of Washington this
day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine
Hundred and and of the Independence of
the United States the One Hundred and*

Gerald R. Ford
President

*I certify that there are fifty-six applications
for executive clemency granted herein.*

Attorney General

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1975

*Exec.
Clemency*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Lawrence M. Traylor
Pardon Attorney
Department of Justice

On behalf of the President, I approve the recommendations of the Attorney General denying Executive clemency in the twenty-nine cases attached hereto.

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM:

JAY T. FRENCH

Attached for your consideration is a memorandum from the Pardon Attorney forwarding the Attorney General's recommendations for denial of Executive clemency in twenty-nine cases.

I have reviewed each case summary and concur in the Attorney General's recommendations.

If you agree that each of these petitions should be denied, I recommend that you sign the attached memo to the Pardon Attorney, and return the case summaries to him with your memo.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Exec.
Clemency
(denied)*

July 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Lawrence M. Traylor
Pardon Attorney
Department of Justice

The attached recommendations for denial of Executive clemency have been reviewed and concurred in by the White House Counsel's office.

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

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM:

JAY T. FRENCH

Attached for your consideration is a memorandum from the Pardon Attorney forwarding the Attorney General's recommendations for denial of Executive clemency in fifteen cases.

I have reviewed each case summary and concur in the Attorney General's recommendations.

If you agree that each of these petitions should be denied, I recommend that you sign the attached memo to the Pardon Attorney, and return the case summaries to him with your memo.



United States Department of Justice

Office of the Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 2, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

JAY FRENCH

Assistant Counsel to the President

Re: Petitions for Executive clemency

We are forwarding the attached 15 proposed denials of Executive clemency signed by the Attorney General for your consideration.

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| 74 | 09 | 108 | Johnnie Lee Goss |
| 74 | 09 | 119 | Clifton Leroy Feist |
| 74 | 12 | 252 | Tyrone Jennings |
| 74 | 12 | 256 | Charles Montrose Solomon |
| 74 | 12 | 262 | Floyd Carver Harris, Jr. |
| 74 | 12 | 267 | Abe Hollimon, Jr. |
| 74 | 12 | 270 | Robert Frank Stewart |
| 74 | 12 | 274 | Lynwood Jones, Jr. |
| 74 | 12 | 275 | Joseph Louis Robinson |
| 74 | 12 | 276 | Charles Gustaves Johnson, Jr. |
| 74 | 12 | 279 | Ernesto Enrique Gonzalez Garcia |
| 74 | 12 | 280 | Domingo Mirelez Trevino |
| 74 | 12 | 281 | Jesus Jose Corral |
| 74 | 12 | 295 | John Anthony Pope |
| 74 | 12 | 296 | Eloy Aquiles Garcia |



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1975

*Pardon
Atty.*

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

FROM:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

P.W.B.

You inquired of the status of a petition for Executive clemency filed with the U.S. Pardon Attorney by Roach Brown.

On September 19, 1974, the Pardon Attorney reactivated Mr. Brown's first petition which had been denied on November 5, 1971. Presently, this case is under active consideration and it is contemplated that a recommendation will be made to the President in September 1975. Based on his findings to date, the Pardon Attorney is inclined to recommend to the Attorney General that Brown's sentence be commuted from life imprisonment to thirty (30) years. This proposed action, if accepted by the Attorney General and the President, would make Brown immediately eligible for parole by the District of Columbia Parole Board.

It is true that the Pardon Attorney's office is taking longer than usual to process this case. Larry Traylor explains this, in part, by noting that Brown is on a furlough program from Lorton and already has a certain degree of freedom. Thus, Brown's case has not been a top priority. Regardless of the merit of this explanation, it is clear that consideration of this case will be concluded shortly.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM: JAY T. FRENCH 

Dick Cheney inquired of the status of a petition for Executive clemency filed with the U.S. Pardon Attorney by Roach Brown. Attached for your signature is a memo responding to his inquiry.

Brown was convicted of first degree murder, a violation of Code of the District of Columbia. Interestingly, any person who violates the criminal laws of the District, unlike those who violate state criminal laws, may apply for a presidential pardon because the District is a Federal enclave. .

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

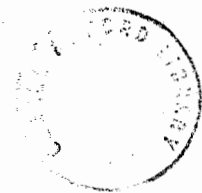
Mr. Lawrence M. Traylor
Pardon Attorney
Department of Justice

The attached recommendations for denial of Executive clemency have been reviewed and concurred in by the White House Counsel's office.

P.W.B.

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM:

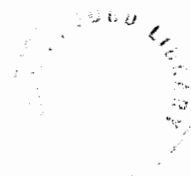
JAY T. FRENCH



Attached for your consideration is a memorandum from the Pardon Attorney forwarding the Attorney General's recommendations for denial of Executive clemency in thirty-seven cases.

I have reviewed each case summary and concur in the Attorney General's recommendations.

If you agree that each of these petitions should be denied, I recommend that you sign the attached memo to the Pardon Attorney, and return the case summaries to him with your memo.



United States Department of Justice

Office of the Pardon Attorney

Washington, D.C. 20530

July 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

JAY FRENCH

Assistant Counsel to the President

Re: Petitions for Executive clemency

We are forwarding the attached 37 proposed denials of Executive clemency signed by the Attorney General for your consideration.

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| 74 09 127 | William Anthony Spaniard | 75 01 336 | John Witherspoon |
| 74 12 259 | Donata Manapsal Vda de Cadelina | 75 01 345 | David Woodroe Cox |
| 74 12 269 | Gary Lee Wilson | 75 01 346 | Hugh Arvel Tabor |
| 74 12 283 | Hilman Frank | 75 01 348 | Jimmy Pang |
| 74 12 288 | Thomas Joseph Assenza | 75 01 349 | Charles Marian Crawford |
| 74 12 293 | Eusebio C. Ramirez | 75 01 354 | Charles Stephen Slesinger |
| 74 12 294 | Jorge Trevino | 75 01 356 | Garrison Emanuel Winstead |
| 74 12 297 | Leonard Royal Aiken | 75 01 358 | Virginia Clenista Vda de Andaya |
| 74 12 301 | Melvin Lee | 75 01 362 | Herbert Bailey |
| 75 01 306 | Theodore Ulyesses Boring | 75 01 364 | Robert Graydon Rumsey |
| 75 01 315 | Ronald Ray Ailsworth | 75 01 365 | Billy Wayne Sexton |
| 75 01 320 | George James Cook | 75 01 368 | Harold Sanchez |
| 75 01 321 | Monty Maurice McClland | 75 02 369 | Alton B. Locklear |
| 75 01 324 | John McWilliams | 75 02 372 | Joseph Minnifield |
| 75 01 326 | John Taylor Wicks | 75 02 377 | Maxie Dale Howard |
| 75 01 327 | Jess Wesley Crawford | 75 02 381 | Joseph Calvin Crawford |
| 75 01 330 | Albert Solomon Preston | 75 02 382 | Zackary Carnell Brown |
| 75 01 333 | Artis Jackson | 75 02 386 | Leroy Walker, Jr. |
| 75 01 334 | Richard Miclitz | | |

Lawrence M. Traylor

Lawrence M. Traylor
Pardon Attorney



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 19, 1975

Clemency

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.W.B.*

SUBJECT: Recommendations for
Executive Clemency

Attached is a master warrant which grants Executive clemency to twelve persons. Their cases were reviewed by the United States Pardon Attorney and each of them is favorably recommended to you by the Attorney General. A summary of each case has been reviewed by my office.

Recommendation:

I recommend that you sign the attached warrant.

Attachments

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Executive Grant of Clemency

After reviewing the applications for executive clemency of the following named persons, and giving consideration to a letter of the Attorney General recommending executive clemency in each case, they are hereby granted full and unconditional pardons:_____

_____Woodrow Wilson Bohannon
Colman Carl Christensen
Jerome Deutsch
Melvin Leroy Eagleman, Sr.
Trask Dwight Kikau Huddy
Mason Wood Lessley
John Robert Purland
Rex Stanley Rew
 formerly known as
 Rex Stanley Hill
Clifford William Trice
Jose Pablo Valle, Jr._____

_____and the sentence of Gonzalo Olaf Menchaca-Perez is hereby commuted to expire at once upon the condition that the said Gonzalo Olaf Menchaca-Perez shall be deported from the United States and shall remain outside the limits of the United States, its territories and possessions, and that if the said Gonzalo Olaf Menchaca-Perez shall be found within the aforesaid limits before the original expiration date of the ten-year sentence of imprisonment imposed upon him on March first, 1974 in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, this commutation shall thereupon become null and void and of no effect and the said Gonzalo Olaf Menchaca-Perez shall be required to serve the unexpired portion of the aforesaid sentence in its entirety, unless he is otherwise released in accordance with law; and the sentence of Edouard Louis Rimbaud is hereby commuted to fifteen years' imprisonment._____



I hereby designate, direct and empower the Attorney General, as my representative, to sign each grant of pardon to the persons named herein.

The Attorney General shall declare that his action is the act of the President, being performed at my direction.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the Department of Justice to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this
day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine
Hundred and and of the Independence of
the United States the One Hundred and

Gerald R. Ford
President

I certify that there are twelve applications for executive clemency granted herein.

Attorney General



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 29, 1975

Justice

MEMORANDUM FOR

Lawrence M. Traylor
U.S. Pardon Attorney

The attached correspondence concerning Executive clemency has been acknowledged by this office and is referred to you for appropriate handling.

Thank you.

Barry Roth

Barry N. Roth
Assistant Counsel



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xecutive clemency
Creation Date : 11/03/1975
Date Withdrawn : 05/10/1988

*cover memo Buchen to
Traylor opened 7/20/04 when
rest of case file is still closed.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Lawrence M. Traylor, Esquire
Pardon Attorney
Department of Justice

On behalf of the President, I approve the recommendations of the Attorney General denying Executive clemency in the twenty-nine cases attached hereto.

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

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Clemency

November 10, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Lawrence M. Traylor, Esquire
Pardon Attorney
Department of Justice

On behalf of the President, I approve the recommendations of the Attorney General denying Executive clemency in the seventeen cases attached hereto.

P.W.B.

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Attachments



United States Department of Justice
Office of the Pardon Attorney
Washington, D.C. 20530

October 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

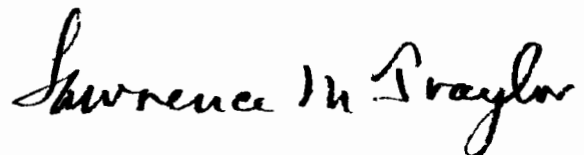
JAY FRENCH

Assistant Counsel to the President

Re: Petitions for Executive clemency

We are forwarding the attached 17 proposed denials of Executive clemency signed by the Attorney General for your consideration.

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| 75 01 351 | John William Baker |
| 75 01 367 | Robert Gomez Guerra |
| 75 02 385 | Henry Fried |
| 75 02 390 | Paul Edwin Amos |
| 75 02 398 | Pauline Watlamet Aleck |
| 75 02 404 | Richard John Chmielewski |
| 75 02 405 | Junius Edward Davis |
| 75 03 423 | Frank Evans, Jr. |
| 75 03 424 | John Thomas Johnson |
| 75 03 428 | Charles Robert Clark |
| 75 03 429 | Stephen Mark Shoup |
| 75 03 434 | William Earl Wroda |
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Lawrence M. Traylor
Pardon Attorney

United States Department of Justice

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Washington, D.C. 20530

October 30, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

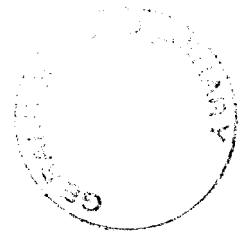
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Lawrence M. Traylor
Pardon Attorney

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 20, 1975

Justice

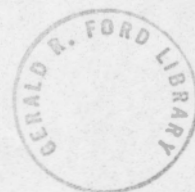
MEMORANDUM FOR

Lawrence M. Traylor
U.S. Pardon Attorney

The attached correspondence concerning Executive clemency has been acknowledged by this office and is referred to you for appropriate handling.

Thank you.

Barry Roth
Barry N. Roth
Assistant Counsel



Clemency

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.W.B.*
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Executive Clemency

Attached is a master warrant which grants Executive clemency to sixty-five persons. Their cases were reviewed by the United States Pardon Attorney and each of them is favorably recommended to you by the Attorney General. A summary of each case has been reviewed by my office.

You might take special note that among the names on the master warrant is that of Rhozier T. Brown, Jr., who is recommended for commutation of sentence. His case has received considerable attention in Washington, D.C., because he has been very active in community affairs. Since his case is prominent and likely to receive publicity, I have attached the case summary and the Attorney General's letter which you may wish to read.

Other similar material on each person named in the master warrant is available for your review, if you desire.

Recommendation:

I recommend that you sign the attached warrant.

Attachments



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM: JAY T. FRENCH

Attached for your signature is a brief memo to the President forwarding a master warrant for Executive clemency in sixty-five cases. Individual case summaries are attached in the accompanying file for your review. Each summary has been read and is concurred in by me.

I recommend that you sign the attached memorandum for the President. Only the master warrant (including the case summary of Rhozier T. Brown, Jr.) and your memorandum should go forward to the President. The remaining case summaries in the file should be returned to me.



December 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESS OFFICE

FROM: JAY T. FRENCH

The President has granted Executive clemency in the form of pardons or commutations of sentence to sixty-five persons who had been convicted of federal offenses. Their cases are not part of the clemency program for draft evaders and military deserters.

Among these persons was Rhosier "Roach" T. Brown, Jr., of Washington, D.C., whose life sentence was commuted to 30 years' imprisonment, thus making him immediately eligible for parole consideration by the U.S. Parole Board. This case has gained prominence because of the extraordinary contributions which he has made to the Washington community. Convicted of 1st degree murder in 1965, Roach Brown has received numerous furloughs into the community and has made a significant contribution in fields of counseling, drama, and television. Presently on indefinite furlough, he resides in a half-way house and is gainfully employed as the producer of a black-oriented television news program.

The majority of his leisure time centers around involvement with the D.C. Black Repertory Company and Inner Voices. He teaches drama to inner city youths. He is the founder and a director of Inner Voices, which consists of inmates of Lorton Reformatory who give performances across the country designed to inform the public concerning problems of drug abuse and inmate rehabilitation. He also has written plays and has received offers to teach drama and write a documentary focusing on prison life and participate in a television series.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.*
FROM: KENNETH LAZARUS *K.*
SUBJECT: Clemency Recommendations of the
Attorney General

Attached for your signature are the first collections of recommendations, totaling 101 individuals, transmitted by the Attorney General. Previous packages were transmitted by the Attorney General on behalf of the Presidential Clemency Board.

The recommendations in the present transmittal fall into four categories, reflected by the tabs attached to the Attorney General's letter. Each of the formal documents is virtually the same as those in previous transmittals except that the formal documents transmitted herein reflect (1) the recommendations are those of the Attorney General instead of the Presidential Clemency Board and (2) certification by the Attorney General instead of by the Presidential Clemency Board of the satisfactory completion of any prescribed period of alternative service and (3) certification by the Attorney General instead of by the Chairman of the Presidential Clemency Board of the number of applications being forwarded.

The recommendations transmitted herein exclude cases of known felons. Copies of the original staff summaries for each case remain available should you wish to review them.

In accordance with past practice the lists indicating the period of alternative service recommended for each applicant should not be released publicly in order to preserve the privacy of the individuals concerned.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 26, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: EDWARD C. SCHMULTS
FROM: KENNETH A. LAZARUS
SUBJECT: Executive Clemency Recommendations
of the Attorney General

Attached for your signature is an Executive Grant of Clemency containing ten names, nine of which the Attorney General recommends for Presidential grants of pardon, and one individual who is recommended for a commutation of sentence.

The single recommendation for commutation of sentence involves John Wesley Hasty, who is confined at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri, and is suffering from lung cancer with a life expectancy of three months. If granted a commutation, Mr. Hasty would be placed under supervision for more than two years and would remain liable for the \$45,000 fine imposed as part of his sentence.

Staff summaries regarding these individuals are on file in the Counsel's Office should you wish to review them.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that you sign the Executive Grant of Clemency.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Clemency

April 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.*
FROM: KENNETH LAZARUS *KL*
SUBJECT: Clemency Recommendations of the
Attorney General

Attached for your signature is the second collection of recommendations, totaling 228 individuals, transmitted by the Attorney General. The recommendations in this transmittal fall into four categories, reflected by the tabs attached to the Attorney General's letter.

The recommendations transmitted herein exclude cases of known felons. Copies of the original staff summaries for each case remain available should you wish to review them.

In accordance with past practice, the lists indicating the period of alternative service recommended for each applicant should not be released publicly in order to preserve the privacy of the individuals concerned.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.*

FROM:

KENNETH A. LAZARUS *KL*

SUBJECT:

Clemency Recommendations of the
Attorney General

Attached for your signature is the fourth collection of recommendations, totaling 115 individuals, transmitted by the Attorney General. The recommendations in this transmittal fall into four categories, reflected by the tabs attached to the Attorney General's letter.

The recommendations transmitted herein exclude cases of known felons. Copies of the original staff summaries for each case remain available should you wish to review them.

In accordance with past practice, the lists indicating the period of alternative service recommended for each applicant should not be released publicly in order to preserve the privacy of the individuals concerned.

Attachments



Clemency

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 31, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P*

FROM: KENNETH A. LAZARUS *P*

SUBJECT: Executive Clemency Recommendations
of the Attorney General

Attached for your signature is an Executive Grant of Clemency containing twenty-eight names. Each case was reviewed by the United States Pardon Attorney and is favorably recommended to you by the Attorney General.

Staff summaries regarding these individuals are on file in the Counsel's Office should you wish to review them.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that you sign the Executive Grant of Clemency.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Clemency

December 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.*
FROM: BOBBIE GREENE KILBERG *BK*
SUBJECT: Executive Clemency Recommendations
of the Attorney General

Attached for your signature are two Executive Grants of Clemency containing ninety-seven names. Each case was reviewed by the United States Pardon Attorney and is favorably recommended to you by the Attorney General.

Case summaries regarding these individuals are on file in the Counsel's Office should you wish to review them.

A final warrant will be prepared just prior to the expiration of your term in office.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that you sign both Executive Grants of Clemency. Note signature spaces on the reverse side of each of the documents.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.*
FROM: BOBBIE GREENE KILBERG *OK*
SUBJECT: Executive Clemency Recommendations
of the Attorney General

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Case summaries regarding these individuals are on file in the Counsel's Office should you wish to review them.

A final warrant will be prepared just prior to the expiration of your term in office.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that you sign both Executive Grants of Clemency. Note signature spaces on the reverse side of each of the documents.



Executive Grant of Clemency

After reviewing the applications for executive clemency of the following named persons, and giving consideration to a letter of the Attorney General recommending executive clemency in each case, they are hereby granted full and unconditional pardons:

Howard Dwane Arnold
Charles Edward Ashby
Dillard Wavery Barron
William Albert Bassett
Robert Bruce Becker
Milos Sharkey Begovich
Robert Philip Boulanger
Archie Samuel Bowman
Natalie Elizabeth Herring Boyett
 (also known as
 Natalie Elizabeth Herring)
Lawrence Joseph Bresso
Linwood Nathaniel Brosier
Ernest Eugene Cantril, Jr.
Edwin Charles Carlson, Jr.
Charles Edward Carter
Raoul Alfred Cosenza
Charles Arlen Couvillion
Ransom Patrick Cross
 (also known as
 Thomas R. Paxton)
James Victor Dausen, Sr.
Edward Eugene Dorsey
Philip Edelman
 (also known as
 Philip Eidelman)
Lillian Mae Fehlber
Carlos Flores
Eugenio Gutierrez Flores
James Larry Fox
Lorn Darling Frazier
Roy William Frederickson
Richard John Gorbecki
John Howard Greene
James Benn Gresham
 (also known as
 James Ben Gresham)
William Vincent Griffin
Arthur Francis Gushen
John Barnard Harrison
Irvin Robert Hawkins
Harlan Dudley Herrell
Peter Hanlon Irons
Joseph Francis Jensen
Samuel Katz
 (also known as
 S. Simon Katz)
Edward Robert Kayatt
David Arvin Keithley
Andrew Joseph Kelleher

Virgil Dean Kvasnicka
Pete Antonio Liakakis
Samuel Albert McCool
Nancy Carmen McLaughlin
George Phillip Mang, III
Robert Manis
 (formerly known as
 Harry Robert Monastersky)
Samuel Salvatore Manzo
Louis A. Marchisio
Clayton Emmanuel Martindale
Terence Leonard Matthews
Rocco Mazzaferro
Arnaldo Mellado-Cueto
Bert James Mitchell
Jack Guy (or Guyon) Navarre
Peter George Pellegrini
Nicholas Petti
Robert Polsfus
Troy Victor Post, Jr.
Henry Wilson Pullin
Victor Rafael Rodriguez Ramos
Enrique Ramos-Elvira
Theodore John Regas
Raymond Niles Reynolds
William Arthur Reynolds, Jr.
Joseph Glenn Robbins
Raymond Rosario
James Bernard Ross
Jorge Ruiz-Rosado
Ernest Trainor Rumsby
Alberto Wenseslado Saldana
Constantine John Sartori
Edward Vincent Scesney
Nathan Schulman
Stanley Robert Seleen
Hershell Elwood Sellers
Charles William Shaw
Edward Dewey Simms, Sr.
Barry Dann Skolnick
Joe Slapper
Charles George Stribling
Thomas Harold Sutherland
Richard Vance Tarr
Jay Harold Taylor
Sidney Edward Taylor
Jimmy Ray Terrell
Frederick James Tharpe
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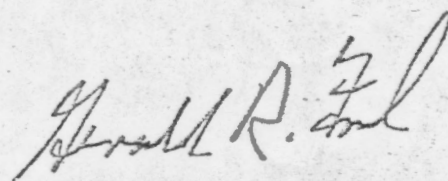
I hereby designate, direct and empower the Attorney General, as my representative, to sign each grant of pardon to the persons named herein.



The Attorney General shall declare that his action is the act of the President, being performed at my direction.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of the Department of Justice to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 18th
day of Dec in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine
Hundred and and of the Independence of
the United States the ~~One Hundred and~~ Two Hundredth.



Gerald R. Ford
President

I certify that there are eighty-eight applications
for executive clemency granted herein.

Attorney General



Executive Grant of Clemency

After reviewing the applications for executive clemency of the following named persons, and giving consideration to a letter of the Attorney General recommending executive clemency in each case, they are hereby granted full and unconditional pardons:

Flozell Alfred Tyson
Herman Martinez Vasquez
Charles Sidney Watchous, Jr.
Richard McClellan Watson
Joseph Wesley Williams
Johnnie James Young
John William Howard Young
Oscar Zavala

and the fine of Eugene Williams in the amount of one-hundred dollars (\$100) is hereby remitted.

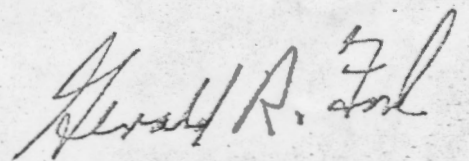


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Done at the City of Washington this 18th
day of Dec in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine
Hundred and and of the Independence of
the United States the ~~One Hundred-and~~ Two hundredth.



Gerald R. Ford
President

I certify that there are nine applications
for executive clemency granted herein.

Attorney General

