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From: Phil Buchen

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November 30, 1974

TO:

PHIL BUCHEN

FROM:

JOHN O. MARSH, JR

I have talked with Governor Arch Moore of West Virginia in reference to the federal judgeship. He has backed off of the original name submitted. This was the person who had served as a member of his staff.

Although he did not disclose the name, he advises me that he has selected a very outstanding and well-known trial lawyer with a good reputation whose name he will submit to Justice next Thursday or Friday.

He believes this name will be acceptable to both Senators from West Virginia.

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