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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 2, 1975

Dear Mr. Read:

On behalf of the President, I am pleased to designate William E. Casselman II, Counsel to the President, to serve as an Advisory Member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

As indicated by your letter, Mr. Casselman has expressed a special interest in the Conference and looks forward to participating in its important work.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen

Philip W. Buchen
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *Phil*

Before sending the attached proposed letter concerning William E. Casselman, I would appreciate your approval.

As I understand it, when Mr. Read called Bill about this activity he intended that Read address a letter to me. Instead it went to the President, and I hesitate to respond as proposed without clearance from your office.

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RB



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Phil Buchen
FROM: Bill Casselman *BC*

Jim Falk and I have been asked informally by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Law if we wished to participate in the work of the Conference. Falk's interest stems primarily from his efforts in the area of intergovernmental relations. My interest comes from my association with the Citizens Committee on State Legislatures and the Administrative Conference of the United States.

From 1971 to 1973, I served as a member of the Administrative Conference and was active on the Claims and Adjudications Subcommittee which considered a number of matters now before the National Conference, including indian trust relations and land law reform. Since I am no longer a member of the Administrative Conference, service on the National Conference would permit a continuation of my work in these and/or other areas of professional responsibilities and personal interest.

Attached is a proposed letter for your signature designating me as an Advisory Member of the Conference in response to a letter from Harold Read. Also attached is a copy of a similar letter from Ken Cole to Read designating Falk as the Domestic Council representative.

Enclosures



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Dear President Ford:

At least once in each of the past several years, this Conference's Committee on the Federal-State Relationship has met in Washington with people who are active in the area of intergovernmental relations. The success of those meetings in creating a better understanding of our mutual purposes and methods of operation and, even more significantly, in avoiding duplication of effort led the Conference to include in a revised Constitution adopted this year provision for a class of Advisory Members representing governmental agencies and other organizations having a particular interest in intergovernmental relations and uniformity of law. The constitutional provision appears on page 28 of our Reference Book, a copy of which is enclosed.

Pursuant to the provisions of the new Constitution, the Executive Committee has asked me to invite you to designate a representative of the Office of the President to serve as an Advisory Member of the Conference. We will indeed be honored if you will do so.



President Gerald R. Ford

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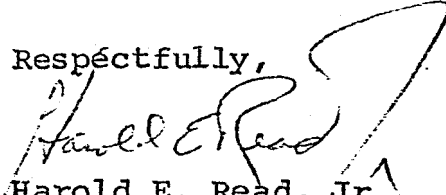
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Although not a constitutional requirement, it is desirable that each Advisory Member be an attorney. All of the Commissioners are required to be members of the bar and the nature of our work is such that bar membership will give the Advisory Member a decided advantage. The demands of this appointment on the time of an Advisory Member ordinarily will not be substantial, although we are hopeful that the Advisory Members will find it possible to attend at least a portion of each of our annual meetings which usually take place during the first week in August.

Thus, I solicit your selection of a representative whom we may designate as an Advisory Member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Upon his appointment, I would contemplate sending him a list of our active committees so as to determine whether there are any in which he has a particular interest and, if so, to request that he serve on one or more of those committees. I have recently been told that William E. Casselman has indicated a special interest in our Conference.

I will look forward to hearing from you, and I also solicit your thoughts as to the ways in which we may make the advisory membership more meaningful and effective.

Respectfully,


Harold E. Read, Jr.
President, National
Conference of Commissioners
on Uniform State Laws

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Enclosure



Dear President Read:

On behalf of President Ford, it is my pleasure, as Executive Director of the Domestic Council, to designate James H. Falk, Associate Director, Domestic Council, to serve as an Advisory Member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Since his responsibilities involve intergovernmental relations for the Executive Branch of the Federal Government, I know he will be particularly interested in the Federal-State aspects of the deliberations of your Commission.

Sincerely,

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for Domestic Affairs

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