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1:30 PM - Rumsfeld meeting with Welcome T. Byrant

Mr. Rumsfeld's office

Friday, May 2, 1975

COMMITTEES: FINANCE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AERONAUTICAL AND SPACE SCIENCES

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 15, 1975

Mr. Donald Rumsfeld Assistant to the President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Don:

I have been interested for a long time in vocational training for the jobless, and one of the persons in whom I have developed a great deal of confidence over the years for his ability to devise and run effective programs in that field is Mr. Welcome T. Bryant.

When I first learned of his work, <u>Mr. Bryant</u> was employed by the Omaha, Nebraska Public School System. He is now engaged in similar work in private industry. He is Vice-President of the Northern Systems Company, a subsidiary of the Northern Natural Gas Company of Omaha, Nebraska.

The Northern Systems Company has been engaged for about ten years in the business of teaching skills to the hard-core unemployed, the economically disadvantaged, and inmates of penal institutions. You may recall that several years ago Mr. Bryant was considered by you for a position in the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Mr. Bryant would like to visit with you, when your time permits, about his experience in job-training programs and to offer some suggestions which I believe will be of interest to you in regard to future manpower training programs. I know how busy your schedule is and, therefore, would not make this request unless I was sure it would be of benefit to you and to the President. Mr. Bryant resides in Washington, D. C., and therefore can be available at your beck and call. If your secretary will let Mrs. Federle or Miss Sparks in my office (224-4224) know when you can see Mr. Brant, I will convey the information to him.

With personal greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

CARL T. CURTIS, USS

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