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MEETING WITH THOMAS HOUSER,  
CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR OF  
OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
POLICY/with Lynn May  
Friday, April 2, 1976  
10:30 a.m.

THOMAS J. HOUSER

Partner: Sidley & Austin  
Attorneys at Law

One First National Plaza  
Chicago, Illinois 60670  
(312) 329-5400

Personal: Born--Chicago, Illinois, June 28, 1929 (Age 45)  
Marital Status--Married, with three children  
Height--5'9"  
Weight--185 lbs.

Education: Michigan State College, Lansing, Michigan, 1947-48  
Hanover College, Hanover, Indiana, 1948-51, A.B. in  
Political Science.

Advance School of International Studies, Washington,  
D.C. 1951-52, Graduate Courses in International  
Trade and Finance

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago,  
Illinois, 1956-59, J.D.

Career: Partner, Sidley & Austin, January 1973 to present.

Chairman, Illinois Committee to Re-Elect President  
Nixon, January 1972 to January 1973.

Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission  
January 1971 to October 1971--by appointment of  
the President

Deputy Director, United States Peace Corps, June 1969  
to January 1971--by appointment of the President

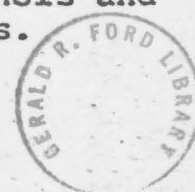
Served as the chief administrative officer for above  
agency with operations in sixty countries, 1200 staff  
personnel and 8,000 volunteers.

Personally supervised two major agency reorganization  
which resulted in a 20% reduction in staff and  
significant changes in operating style and procedure.

Of Counsel, Leibman, Williams, Bennett, Baird and  
Minow, August 1968 to June 1969; General corporate  
practice.

Special Counsel, Senator Charles H. Percy  
November 1966 to August 1968

Managed Senator Percy's affairs in Illinois and  
supervised his Chicago Office operations.



Campaign Manager, Charles H. Percy's campaign for the U.S. Senate

March 1966 to November 1966

Managed winning campaign. Supervised all facets of statewide campaign, including advertising and public relations, which resulted in 400,000 plus plurality for Percy. Approved expenditures in excess of \$1,000,000 and supervised 45 full time campaign employees as well as hundreds of volunteers.

Commerce Counsel, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, Chicago, Illinois

December 1961 to March 1966

Joined the legal staff as attorney and advanced to Commerce Counsel. Specialized in transportation law with extensive experience before the Interstate Commerce Commission and various state regulatory (public utility) bodies.

Attorney, Association of Western Railways, Chicago, Illinois

April 1959 to December 1961

Specialized in transportation law. Substantial hearing and trial experience before the Interstate Commerce Commission

Management trainee, U.S. Rubber Company, Chicago, Illinois

January 1953 to August 1954

Worked in various production departments pursuant to management development program. Progressed to supervisory position.

Credit Analyst, U.S. Gypsum Company, Chicago, Illinois

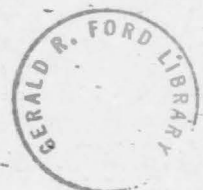
September 1952 to January 1953

Functioned as regional desk officer responsible for investigating/researching credit data references to establish credit authorization

**Military  
Service:**

U.S. Army, August 1954 to August 1956

Counter-Intelligence Corps. Served in Germany as counter-intelligence agent. Honorable discharge.



Activities and Organizations:

Member, National Advisory Committee  
for Cable Television  
American Bar Association  
Chicago Bar Association  
Economic Club of Chicago  
Union League Club  
Federal Bar Association  
The Chicago Committee  
Director, Liberty Communications, Inc.  
Director, Barrington State Bank  
Director, Skokie Federal Savings and Loan Association  
Director, Martin E. Janis & Co., Inc.  
Executive Committee Member,  
National Minority Purchasing Council  
National Vice Chairman, National Asthma Center  
Board of Trustees, WTTW (Channel 11) - Chicago  
Fund Chairman, Chicago Area Boy Scouts  
Vice President, Council on Population & Environment

