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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

THE WHITE HOUSE


WASHINGTON

August 21, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Bob Hartmann

FROM:

Bill Casselman 

Enclosed is a letter and personal note to the President from Arthur Flemming, Chairman of the Civil Rights Commission and HEW Commissioner on Aging.

Since the President is beginning to meet with minority groups, I think it might be useful for him to visit with Dr. Flemming and his Commission. President Kennedy, who created the Commission, met with it on two or three occasions. Presidents Johnson and Nixon each met with the Commission on only one occasion in the early months of their Administrations.

From his work with the Hoover Commission and HEW, Flemming is also extremely well-versed in government organization. He has remarked on several occasions to me that he would welcome the opportunity to discuss with the President issues of White House organization and particularly the effective use of the Cabinet system.

Enclosures





UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

CHAIRMAN

August 19, 1974

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As members of the United States Commission on Civil Rights we desire to extend to you our greetings and best wishes as you assume the duties and responsibilities of President of the United States.

It is our responsibility to make findings and to submit recommendations to you and to the Congress of the United States on the issues that confront the nation in the field of civil rights. These findings and recommendations are based on evidence developed by studies conducted by the members of our staff and at public hearings conducted by the members of the Commission. We would like to identify and discuss with you recommendations that we have made on a number of major issues.

We would regard it as both an honor and a privilege to meet with you at your convenience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Arthur S. Flemming".

Arthur S. Flemming
Chairman

ARTHUR S. FLEMMING
4208 Peachtree Place
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

August 19, 1974

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Your address following your inauguration, and your message to the Joint Session of the Congress were superb. The tone you have set for your Administration is a source of inspiration.

You, like the late President Eisenhower, have demonstrated by your deeds that your spiritual roots run deep. If he were alive, he would feel that the nation was in good hands. Thank you for all that you are doing for all of us.

Respectfully,



Arthur S. Flemming

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID N. PARKER

FROM: JERRY H. JAMES

Please note in the attached material, a suggested Presidential meeting with the Civil Rights Commission. The memoranda were submitted to the President and returned with the following notation:

-- OK. GRF

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Al Haig