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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 27, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR.

Attached is the biographical data on Sterling Cole.

Jack Marsh
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original sent to Marsh

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA

COLE, STERLING, lawyer; b. Painted Post, N.Y., April 18, 1904; s. Ernest Ethelbert and Minnie (Pierce C; A.B., Colgate U., 1925, LL.D., 1954; LL.B., Albany Law Sch., Union U., 1929; D.Sc. Union Coll; LL.D., Elmira Coll.; m. Mary Elizabeth Thomas, July 3, 1924; children -- William Sterling, Thomas Ernest, David Aaron. Teacher pub. schs. 1925-1926; began practice at Bath, N.Y., 1930, mem. firm Cole & Cole; mem. 74th to 85th Congresses, 39th and 37th N.Y. Dist.; dir. gen. Internat. Atomic Energy Agy., Vienna, Austria, 1957-61; mem. firm Cole and Norris, Washington, 1962-; v.p., dir. Chemtree Corp., Harriman, N.Y., Cambridge Nuclear Corp. (Mass.), Space Research Corp., North Troy, Vt., Sanders Nuclear Corp, Nashua, N.H. Mem. joint com. atomic energy U. S. Congress, 1947-57, chmn 1953-54; fed. rep. So. Interstate Nuclear Bd.; mem. Adv. Council for Internat. Studies, Graz, Austria. Trustee Colgate U., 1945-50. Woodlawn Found., Elmira Coll.; bd. advisers Robins Awards A. Served to lt. comdr, USNR, 1939-59. Decorated Order of Merit, (Italy); Gt. Golden Decoration of Honor for Merits (Austria). Mem. Fed., Am., N.Y. State, Steuben County bar assns., Am. Nuclear Soc.; Washington Inst. Fgn Affairs, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Nu, Pi Delta Epsilon, Delta Sigma Rho. Republican. Presbyn. (elder) Mason Clubs; Nat. Lawyers, Sulgrave, Dacor (Washington). Home: 2201 S. Knoll Road, Arlington, VA 22202. Office: 1737 H St. NW, Washington, DC 20006.

... attorney, northern district of New York until 1930; now engaged in the practice of law; Republican Congressional Committee; married Mary Hayford, of Newton, N. Y.; Psi fraternity, Sons American Revolution; trustee Russell Sage College and New York State Republican Committee, 1953; elected to the Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth Congresses.

... Hamilton, Montgomery, Otsego, and Schenectady

... Republican, of Gloversville, N. Y.; born in Gloversville, N. Y.; graduated from Schenectady (N. Y.) High School with LL. B. degree; married Mrs. V. Lynch, Mrs. Robert Wade, and Mrs. M. G. Second New York State serving with Troop B, First New York Cavalry on the Mexican border during 1916-17; graduated from Niagara, N. Y., in 1917; served in various outfits and took part in numerous expeditions; returning to the United States in 1918; Company G, Second New York Infantry, and Fifth Infantry, and in 1935 was adjutant general in 1937 of the Fifty-third Infantry in 1940, due to physical disability of major general; commanded Twenty-National Guard, during reorganization of Government with the Legion of Honor; Commander Legion of Honor (Philippines), and Cross; admitted to the bar in October 1920-24; assistant district attorney of Fulton County, N. Y., 1929-31; 1942; commander of the American Legion, department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1934-35; commander in chief of the Elks, Eagles, and Delta Chi chapters of the Elks, Eagles, and Delta Chi in Congress on November 3, 1942; and Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth Congresses.

... Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, Oswego, and St. Lawrence

... Republican, of Malone, N. Y.; born in Malone, N. Y.; Cornell University (A. B. 1916); captain of the Malone, N. Y.; two sons; Miss Anne Crooks, of Malone; two sons; New York Trust Co.; elected to the position held on February 13, 1940, to fill the vacancy of Wallace E. Pierce; reelected to the Seventy-eighth, Eightieth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth Congresses.

... Hamilton, Madison, and Oneida (3 counties). Population

... Republican, of Cassville, Oneida County, N. Y.; born in Cassville, N. Y.; occupation, farmer; member of the Oneida County, N. Y.; years, 1935-43; sheriff of Oneida County, N. Y.; Bertha M. Risley, Cassville, N. Y.; have a son, W. R. Williams, Jr., serving in the Army, N. Y.; W. R. Williams, Jr., serving in the Army, N. Y.; Jane E. Williams, Washington, D. C.; elected on November 7, 1950; reelected to the Eighty-third, Eighty-fourth Congresses.

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.—COUNTY: Onondaga. Population (1950), 341,719.

R. WALTER RIEHLMAN, Republican, of Tully, N. Y.; born in Otisco, N. Y., August 26, 1899; graduated from Manlius Military Academy, Manlius, N. Y., and Central City Business School, Syracuse, N. Y.; president of the Tully Bakery, Inc., Tully, N. Y.; member of the advisory board of the Tully branch of the Marine Midland Trust Co.; married; elected to the Eightieth, Eighty-first, Eighty-second, Eighty-third, and Eighty-fourth Congresses.

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.—COUNTIES: Cayuga, Chenango, Cortland, Ontario, Schuyler, Seneca, Tompkins, and Yates (8 counties). Population (1950), 326,776.

JOHN TABER, Republican, of Auburn, was born in that city May 5, 1880; educated in the public schools, Yale University (B. A., 1902) and New York Law School; admitted to New York bar in 1904; married April 13, 1929, to Gertrude J. Beard; elected to the Sixty-eighth Congress and reelected to each succeeding Congress, including the Eighty-fourth.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.—COUNTIES: Broome, Chemung, Steuben, and Tioga (4 counties). Population (1950), 393,130.

W. STERLING COLE, Republican, of Bath, N. Y.; born in Painted Post, N. Y., April 18, 1904; Colgate University; Albany Law School; attorney; married; three sons, William, Thomas, and David; Sigma Nu Fraternity; Phi Beta Kappa; trustee, Colgate University; trustee, Woodlawn Foundation, Inc. and Elmira College; elder, Bath Presbyterian Church, since 1932; Masonic fraternity; Naval Reserve; member of Committee on Armed Services and Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and chairman of Joint Committee during Eighty-third Congress; elected to Seventy-fourth and succeeding Congresses.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.—WAYNE COUNTY. MONROE COUNTY: That portion within and bounded by a line beginning at a point where the waters of the Genesee River and Charlotte Harbor intersect the waters of Lake Ontario, thence running in a southerly direction through the waters of Charlotte Harbor and the Genesee River to a point where the Genesee River intersects the city line, thence easterly and northerly along said city line as it winds and turns to the intersection of the city line and the waters of Lake Ontario, and thence through the waters of Lake Ontario to the place of beginning; towns of Brighton, Henrietta, Irondequoit, Mendon, Penfield, Perinton, Pittsford, Rush, and Webster. Population (1950), 342,789.

KENNETH B. KEATING, Republican, of Rochester, N. Y.; born May 18, 1900, at Lima, N. Y.; graduate of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Lima, N. Y., 1915; University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., 1919, A. B.; Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., 1923, LL. B.; University of Rochester, 1954, LL. D.; attorney; member of firm Harris, Beach, Keating, Wilcox & Dale; sergeant, World War I; colonel, World War II (3 years overseas); now brigadier general; decorations: Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster; American, European, and Asiatic Theater Ribbons with three Battle Stars, Order of the British Empire; member, American, New York, and Rochester, N. Y., Bar Associations; American Legion, V. F. W., R. O. A., S. A. R., S. U. V. (hon.), Mason (33d degree), Shriner, Elks, Moose, Eagle; married; one child; elected to the Eightieth and subsequent Congresses; member, Committee on the Judiciary.

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT.—COUNTIES: Genesee, Orleans, and Wyoming. MONROE COUNTY: That portion within and bounded by a line beginning at a point where the waters of the Genesee River and Charlotte Harbor intersect the waters of Lake Ontario, thence running in a southerly direction through the waters of Charlotte Harbor and the Genesee River to a point where the Genesee River intersects the city line, thence westerly and northerly along said city line as it winds and turns to the intersection of the city line and the waters of Lake Ontario, and thence through the waters of Lake Ontario to the place of beginning; towns of Chili, Clarkson, Gates, Greece, Hamlin, Ogdens, Parma, Riga, Sweden and Wheatland. Population (1950), 312,404.

HAROLD C. OSTERTAG, Republican, of Attica, Wyoming County, N. Y.; born in Attica, N. Y., June 22, 1896; educated at Attica High School and Chamberlain Military Institute; enlisted in the Seventy-fourth Infantry, Twenty-seventh Division, for service during World War I and served in the American Expeditionary Forces with the Fifty-fifth Pioneer Infantry; served in the New York State Legislature for 19 years as a member of assembly from 1932 to 1951; chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Interstate Cooperation from 1945 to 1951; member of the Board of Managers of the Council of State Governments;

January 21, 1955, to July 31, 1960; resumed the practice of law in St. Joseph, Mo., where he resided until his death September 23, 1965; interment in Fillmore Cemetery, Fillmore, Mo.

COLE, William Hinson, a Representative from Maryland; born in Baltimore, Md., January 11, 1837; attended a private school; studied medicine, and then studied law; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Baltimore in 1857; moved to Kansas City, Kans., and continued the practice of law; member of the Territorial house of representatives; graduated from the University of Louisiana in 1860; enlisted in the Confederate Army and was appointed surgeon of Bartow's Eighth Georgia Regiment; served in the Battle of Gettysburg, then took charge of the wounded in Longstreet's corps; prisoner in Fort Mellenry, Baltimore, for six months; returned South and acted as surgeon on the staff of Gen. Bradley Johnson, of Maryland, until the close of the war; returned to Baltimore; was appointed deputy register of Baltimore in 1870; resigned when elected chief clerk of the first branch of the Baltimore City Council; served as a reading clerk of the Maryland State House of Delegates 1874-1878; became a reporter on the Baltimore Evening Commercial, and later its proprietor; retired, but in a few months became connected with the Baltimore Gazette, and afterward with its successor, The Day, continuing with the press until his election to Congress in 1885; elected as a Democrat to the Forty-ninth Congress and served from March 4, 1885, until his death in Washington, D. C., on July 8, 1886; interment in Bonnie Brae Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

COLE, William Purington, Jr., a Representative from Maryland; born in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., May 11, 1889; attended the public schools and was graduated from Towson High School in 1907 and as a civil engineer from Maryland Agricultural College (now University of Maryland) in 1910; studied law at the University of Maryland at Baltimore; was admitted to the bar in 1912 and commenced practice the same year; abandoned the practice of law in August 1917 to enter Fort Myer Training Camp, Fort Myer, Va.; commissioned as first lieutenant the following November and was assigned to the Three Hundred and Sixteenth Regiment of Infantry, Seventy-ninth Division, Camp Meade, Md.; served overseas, and was honorably discharged as a captain at Camp Dix, N. J., in June 1919; resumed the practice of law in 1919 at Towson, Md.; elected as a Democrat to the Seventieth Congress (March 4, 1927-March 3, 1929); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1928 to the Seventy-first Congress; resumed the practice of law in Towson Md.; again elected to the Seventy-second and to the five succeeding Congresses and served from March 4, 1931, until his resignation on October 26, 1942, to become a judge of the United States Customs Court, in which capacity he served until 1952; member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution 1940-1943; named a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland in 1931 and became chairman of the board in 1944; appointed judge of the United States Court of Customs and Patent Appeals by President Truman July 10, 1952, and served until his death in Baltimore, Md., September 22, 1957; interment in Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Myer, Va.

COLE, William Sterling, a Representative from New York; born in Painted Post, Steuben County, N. Y., April 18, 1907; attended the public schools; Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., A. B., 1925; Albany Law School of Union University, Schenectady, N. Y., LL. B., 1929; teacher in the public schools at Corning, N. Y., in 1925 and 1926; was admitted to the bar and commenced practice in Bath, N. Y., in 1930.

a Republican to the Seventy-fourth and to the eleven succeeding Congresses and served from January 3, 1935, until his resignation on December 1, 1957, to become Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency with headquarters in Vienna, Austria, 1957-1961; resumed the practice of law; is a resident of Arlington, Va.

COLEMAN, Hamilton Dudley, a Representative from Louisiana; born in New Orleans, La., May 12, 1845; attended public and private schools; enlisted in 1861 as a private in the Washington Artillery, Army of Northern Virginia, and served throughout the Civil War, surrendering at Appomattox with Gen. Robert E. Lee; manufacturer and dealer in plantation machinery at New Orleans; organized and was head of the Coleman Machinery Co. in New Orleans, La.; one of the organizers of the first electric lighting company established in New Orleans in 1880, serving as vice president and in 1881 as president of the company; active in the organization of the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition in 1884 and 1885; member of the Republican State central committee in 1884; election commissioner in 1886; president of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce in 1887 and 1888; one of the vice presidents of the National Board of Trade in 1888 and 1889; vice president of the New Orleans Board of Trade in 1889; elected as a Republican to the Fifty-first Congress (March 4, 1889-March 3, 1891); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1890 to the Fifty-second Congress and for election in 1894 to the Fifty-fourth Congress; unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1890 and 1894 and for Lieutenant Governor in 1892; delegate to the Republican League Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, in 1895; delegate to the Republican State conventions in 1896, 1900; and 1904; appointed melter and refiner of the United States mint at New Orleans in 1899 and served until March 1, 1905; served as a member of the United States Assay Commission in 1912; died in Biloxi, Harrison County, Miss., March 16, 1926; interment in Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans, La.

COLEMAN, Nicholas Daniel, a Representative from Kentucky; born in Cynthiana, Ky., April 22, 1800; attended the grammar and high schools; was graduated from Transylvania College, Lexington, Ky.; studied law; was admitted to the bar and practiced; member of the State house of representatives in 1824 and 1825; elected as a Jacksonian Democrat to the Twenty-first Congress (March 4, 1829-March 3, 1831); moved to Vicksburg, Miss., where he resumed the practice of law; postmaster of Vicksburg 1841-1844; again resumed the practice of law; died in Vicksburg, Warren County, Miss., on May 11, 1874; interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

COLEMAN, William Henry, a Representative from Pennsylvania; born in North Versailles Township, Allegheny County, Pa., December 23, 1871; attended the public schools; was graduated from Columbian University (now George Washington University) Law School; mayor of McKeesport, 1906-1909; clerk of courts, Allegheny County, 1909-1915; delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago in 1912; was admitted to the bar on November 10, 1913, and commenced practice in Pittsburgh, Pa.; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fourth Congress (March 4, 1915-March 3, 1917); unsuccessful candidate for reelection in 1916 to the Sixty-fifth Congress; resumed the practice of his profession; died in McKeesport, Pa., June 3, 1943; interment in Richland Cemetery, Dravosburg, Pa.

COLERICK, Walpole Gillespie, a Representative from Indiana; born in Fort Wayne, Ind., August 1, 1845; attended

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September 5, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN O. MARSH

FROM: JERRY H. JONES

The attached memorandum was returned from the President's
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