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THE WHITE HOUSE


WASHINGTON

September 6, 1974


SENSITIVE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

GENERAL ALEXANDER HAIG 

FROM:

DAVID J. WIMER 

SUBJECT:

David K. (Pat) Wilson

It is my understanding that the current Chairman of the Republican National Finance Committee, David K. (Pat) Wilson of Nashville, Tennessee, has been recommended to Governor Scranton as a appropriate candidate for a Cabinet level assignment.

Although I have no information as to that potential, you should also be aware that Pat has privately talked with me and appropriate members of my staff about his very real interest in an ambassadorial assignment. He is particularly interested in the South African post, currently occupied by Non-Career Officer John Hurd, but available by virtue of Hurd's stated desire to leave as quickly as a successor can be appointed.

Obviously a Cabinet assignment would be preferable to Pat; however, should that not be an option, Wilson's appointment as Ambassador to South Africa would be , if appropriate, an alternative welcomed by him.

What is H.A.K.'s position?

cc: Robert Hartmann

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1974

SENSITIVE

MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID J. WIMER
FROM: JERRY H. JONES
SUBJECT: David K. (Pat) Wilson

Your memorandum to the President of September 6 on the above subject and the following notation was made:

-- What is HAK's position?

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Al Haig