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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...*dg*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons  
SUBJECT: Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr.

*9/10/74*  
*I have talked to H.K. re this. Believe some satisfactory can be worked out.*  
*WR-4*

Mr. Buchanan has been in to see me on several occasions and calls regularly about his desire to be nominated U. S. Ambassador to Great Britain.

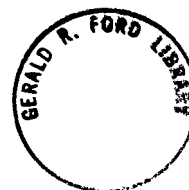
Wiley claims to have substantial backing for this position including a recent letter from you in which you pledge "you can count on my support for appointment as Ambassador to the Court of St. James." He also has written support from Rhodes, Dominick and Bob Wilson and claims support from Scott, Tower, Goldwater, Symington, Thurmond and former Secretary of State Bill Rogers. Support letters attached in tab A.

Because Mr. Buchanan is renting his Washington, D. C. estate to Dr. Kissinger, he feels it inappropriate to raise his Ambassadorial interest directly with Henry. Nevertheless, Wiley claims to have a warm, personal relationship with the Secretary.

While I suspect your earlier endorsement of Buchanan was pro forma, handling on this issue needs to be delicate.

Therefore, if you are interested in a diplomatic post for Wiley you may wish to raise the issue directly with Secretary Kissinger.







THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1974

The Honorable Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr.  
1100 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

Dear Wiley:

It was good to hear from you.

This is to let you know that you can count on my support for appointment as Ambassador to the Court of St. James' upon the retirement of Walter Annenberg from that post. For that matter, I would be pleased to support you for any other ambassadorial position in which you may be interested. I have already made my views on this subject known to the appropriate people at the White House.

Warm personal regards to you and Ruth,

Sincerely,

  
Gerald R. Ford

GRF:wec



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July 15, 1974

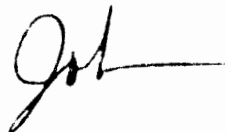
Honorable Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr.  
1100 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Wiley:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the letter I have received from the White House concerning your appointment as Ambassador to Great Britain. I know you would be good in that position, and I hope further word I may receive will be a definite commitment.

Best personal regards.

Yours sincerely,



JR:C

Enclosure



PETER H. DOMINICK  
COLORADO



United States Senate  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 12, 1974

Mr. Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr.  
1100 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Wiley:

Many thanks for your letter of June 24 concerning your interest in the London post when Annenberg retires.

I will be happy to put in a plug for you and hope it will be of some help.

Nancy joins me in sending our best to the two of you and we hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peter".

Peter H. Dominick  
United States Senator

PHD:er



BOB WILSON  
MEMBER OF CONGRESS  
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July 12, 1974

Dear Wiley:

Enclosed is the White House's response to my recommendation of you for appointment as Ambassador to Great Britain. You can be sure of my continuing support.

Also, Wiley, I appreciate your contribution to my fund raiser on July 24. I am looking forward to seeing you, and your support is deeply appreciated.

With best regards.

Sincerely,



Bob Wilson  
Member of Congress

Mr. Wiley Buchanan  
1100 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20037



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
July 8, 1974

Dear John:

Thank you so much for your recent letter recommending the appointment of Wiley Buchanan as Ambassador to Great Britain.

We have received numerous letters in support of Wiley and, as you say, we are aware, as many others are, of his background and experience. And I know that he will be given every consideration for this post.

With warm personal regard.

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf  
Deputy Assistant to  
the President

Honorable John J. Rhodes  
Minority Leader  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515





THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1974

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for your recent letter to the President recommending the appointment of Wiley Buchanan as Ambassador to Great Britain.

We have received other letters in support of Wiley and I will be happy to share your letter with appropriate staff. I am certain that every consideration will be given to Wiley for this position.

Again my thanks, Bob, for sharing this with us.

Sincerely,



Max L. Friedersdorf  
Deputy Assistant to  
the President

Honorable Bob Wilson  
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Washington, D. C. 20515



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June 26, 1974

*Originals  
to Mr. B  
on Jan 27  
74*

My dear Mr. President:

I am taking this opportunity to recommend the appointment of Wiley Buchanan to succeed Walter H. Annenberg, as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

I have known Wiley for many years and know he has sound judgment and can operate with an "iron hand and a velvet glove" in dealing with our somewhat volatile friends in Great Britain.

Having been fortunate enough to be with you and Jerry Ford at the Annenberg residence at the luncheon during which you asked Walter if he would be interested in this position, I have paid close attention to the operation of the British Embassy. I think Walter has done a creditable job after a slow start and is now fully vindicating your faith in him.

I would hope you could express comparable confidence in Wiley Buchanan.

Sincerely,

Bob Wilson  
Member of Congress

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

bcc: Wiley Buchanan



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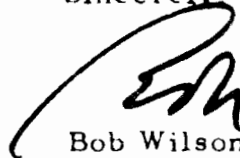
July 18, 1974

Dear Wiley:

We thought you might like to have the attached letter from State regarding our record on the Court of St. James for your file there.

Please be assured of our continuing support.

Sincerely,



Bob Wilson  
Member of Congress

Mr. Wiley Buchanan  
1100 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20037





DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

JUL 1 1974

Honorable Bob Wilson  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Secretary has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 26 recommending Mr. Wiley Buchanan for appointment as U.S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

The Department appreciates knowing of the high regard you have for Mr. Buchanan. I can assure you that your recommendation will be given careful consideration.

Cordially,

*Linwood Holton*

Linwood Holton  
Assistant Secretary  
for Congressional Relations



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June 26, 1974

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Having known Wiley Buchanan for many years and observed him in his role as Protocol Officer and other important jobs involving tact and diplomacy, I unhesitatingly recommend him to replace Walter H. Annenberg as Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

From my knowledge of Mr. Buchanan's experience, background, and temperament, I feel he would be an ideal choice to carry out your policies in the rather difficult climate of present day British politics.

Sincerely,

Bob Wilson  
Member of Congress

The Honorable Henry Kissinger  
The Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D. C.

bcc: Wiley Buchanan



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 11, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES  
SUBJECT: Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr.

Your memorandum to the President of September 9 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

-- I have talked to H.K. regarding this.  
Believe something satisfactory can be  
worked out.

cc: Al Haig

