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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

9/13/74

From the President:

To: Dave Ward

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ a.m.  
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13 September 1974

Dear Mr. President,

Should Ambassador Donald Rumsfeld be assigned to other duties, it is suggested that Congressman Craig Hosmer be favorably considered for the very important post of United States Representative to NATO.

Craig Hosmer is exceptionally well equipped for this particular post. He is the outstanding expert in the United States on nuclear affairs, especially those concerned with our national security. He has attained a world-wide reputation for thorough conscientious work regarding all nuclear problems during his long tenure in the Congress.

He is also unusually well informed on other military matters. He appreciates the difficult military situation throughout the world and could be of great assistance in assessing the possible impact of rapidly changing events in the future.

Craig Hosmer's extraordinary knowledge and capability concerning the problems with which the United States Representative to NATO will be confronted are important factors but not as important as his personal characteristics. He is a conscientious man with very high standards which he lives by. His high principles, his willingness to listen and weigh all views, and his dedication to his country have gained him the trust and respect of his associates. His cheerful disposition makes him a pleasant addition to any gathering.

Mrs. Hosmer is charming, gracious and devoted to the same principles as her husband. She would contribute greatly to her husband's work.

I realize, Mr. President, that you know Craig Hosmer well, but I know very few men whom I admire more over many years than I do him, and I believe he could help you and the United States very much in this NATO position.

Very respectfully yours,

ARLEIGH BURKE

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.  
20025

Copy to:

→ The Honorable  
Craig Hosmer

*Craig - I hope this comes about.  
You two would do a wonderful  
job in Brussels.*

*Warmest regards*

*Arleigh*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 24, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DAVID J. WIMER

FROM: JERRY H. JONES

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