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11/12/79

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

From the President:

To: Don Rumsfeld

Date:

Time

a.m.
p.m.

Also forwarded by
my Brother Tom Felt.
John Hoehye is a
good man.

SS
Bill W.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: JERRY JONES

FROM: DR

DATE: November 11, 1974

FYI _____

ACTION X

OTHER _____

Comments

Staff to Bill Walker

THE SENATE
LANSING, MICHIGAN



*John Hoekje
Added that forward
his next time
contacted you*

October 7, 1974

The Honorable Marvin L. Esch
Cannon Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Marv,

It was good to see you in Ann Arbor recently and I appreciated the chance for a brief visit. As I indicated, I am interested in furthering my career while, at the same time, making some new contributions to higher education at the federal as well as state level.

I do feel that I have accumulated a rather unique and broad background that few could offer to a committee or consulting position.

I am familiar with college administration, both from heritage and experience. Born and raised on a campus, (Western Michigan), where my father was Dean of Administration and Registrar for 41 years, I also served as Vice President at Olivet College before returning to Lansing.

I have served the private sector at both state and national levels. You remember that I was the first president and helped to organize the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan. Working closely with the legislature, I believe our record on behalf of those 27 institutions was an outstanding one.

During those same years I was one of several who put together the national organization which is now the Council of Independent Colleges and Universities. The Council is an important arm of the Association of American Colleges today and Dr. Elden T. Smith, executive associate with AAC, ably serves as its chairman in Washington.

Now I am enjoying a return to the public sector and working with the 15 four-year colleges and universities supported by the State. This also moves me over from the lobbying side to the legislative side as I serve the Senate Appropriations Committee as a consultant on higher education affairs in Michigan.

Higher education faces some stern, yet interesting problems in the next few years. I would hope the Ford administration will take some new looks and make some better progress in this field than that which we experienced in recent times.

I honestly believe I could make some meaningful contributions and would welcome the opportunity.

Ever cordially,

P.O. Box 240
Lansing, Mi 48902

John C. Hoekje
John C. Hoekje, Consultant
Senate Appropriations Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 12, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM N. WALKER
FROM: JERRY H. TONER 

The attached material was returned in the President's outbox and the following notation was made:

-- Also forwarded by my brother,
Tom Ford. John Hoekje is a good man.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

NOV. 12, 1974

FOR: MR. DEAN BURCH
FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL

The President asked that the attached
be sent to you.

Mr. Raymond Joseph
Cordially requests the pleasure of your company
at his residence for a reception in honour of

United States Senator and Mrs. Lloyd M. Bentsen
of the State of Texas

and

M. Robert Carr, Esq.
Sixth District Candidate, United States Congress

on

Friday, October 4, 1974 at 8:00 p.m.

713 Applegate Lane

East Lansing, Michigan 48823

R.s.v.p. Regrets only

Phone 372-4410 or 351-5540

This was accompanied
by a letter from the UAW-CIO
saying this was their man & the
last parking