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MEMORANDUM

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *dyf*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1974

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TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR. *John*

Attached is a biographical sketch on our mutual friend, former congressman Hugh Alexander of North Carolina, who presently serves as a member of the staff of the Senate Rules Committee.

As you will recall, he has been recommended for appointment for a Federal post by both Senator Jesse Helms and by Charley Jonas. His is a likely name to keep in mind for appointment to some vacancy where there is a statutory requirement for appointment of a Democrat.

Incidentally, in this regard, I gave his name to Jack Stiles who, I believe, will mention it to you in reference to the board that has been contemplated on the recently enacted campaign reform bill.

Alexander, Hugh Quincy

Chief Counsel, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration since 1963. Mr. Alexander was born August 7, 1911 on a farm near Glendon, Moore County, North Carolina; attended the public schools; graduated from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina in 1932 and from the University of North Carolina Law School, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in 1937. He was admitted to the bar in 1937 and began practice in Kannapolis, North Carolina. He was married September 25, 1942 to Myrtle E. White. They have four children Elizabeth, Hugh Quincy, Jr., Stephen White, and William G.

During World War II he served in the United States Navy 1942-1946 and had 34 months overseas duty.

He served as a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives in 1947 and 1949; solicitor, Cabarrus County Records Court 1950-1952; state commander, American Legion 1951. He was elected as a Democrat to the Eighty-third and four succeeding Congresses (January 3, 1953-January 3, 1963). He was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Eighty-eighth Congress.

Mr. Alexander is a member of the North Carolina Bar Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Shrine, 33rd Degree Mason, Elder in Presbyterian Church.

His legal residence is Kannapolis, North Carolina; home: 525 Monticello Blvd., Alexandria, Virginia 22305.