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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...*af*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DON RUMSFELD
FROM: RON NESSEN

In line with our recent conversation in which you suggested that I bring the Paul Miltich matter to a head, I have attached a memorandum which I would like to send to the President.

I would like to have any suggestions for changes.

Attachment

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

RON NESSEN

On several occasions recently Paul Miltich has asked Bill Walker's personnel office for a list of other jobs within the Government to which he could be appointed. Paul has indicated that he is primarily interested in a Presidential appointment to a commission with a long term. He has expressed somewhat lesser interest in a public affairs job elsewhere in the government.

Paul's interest in switching jobs at this time and his apparent unhappiness at continuing in the White House coincides with my desire to complete the reorganization of the press office. Paul's interest in changing jobs now would certainly simplify my final reorganization step. This step involves placing the duties now overseen by Paul in Jerry Warren's operation, where they more logically fit and where I think they could be more efficiently performed.

I am attaching a list of possible new jobs for Paul about which he has been informed by Bill Walker's personnel office.

With your approval I propose taking the following two actions:

1. Tell Paul he should get together with Bill Walker and settle on a new job in which he would be happier.

APPROVE: MR9

DISAPPROVE: _____

2. Tell Paul I have your permission to do this.

APPROVE: MR9

DISAPPROVE: _____

January 22, 1975

~~1~~ Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission

7-year appointment by the President, Senate Confirmation required. Level IV (\$38,000)

-- No candidates, vacant 6/30/75

~~2~~ Assistant Administrator of the GSA (Congressional & Public Affairs

Schedule C appointment, Level V (\$36,000)

-- Available now.

~~3~~ Commissioner, Federal Power Commission

5-year appointment by the President, Senate Confirmation required, Level III (\$40,000)

-- No current candidates, vacant 6/22/75

4. Director of Public Affairs, Department of Labor

GS-18 (\$36,000)

-- Available now.

~~5~~ Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy

Presidential appointment with Senate Confirmation required. Level III (\$40,000)

-- Recommendation in process but not sent to the President yet.

6. Director of Public Affairs for ERDA

-- Available now.

~~7~~ Member of the National Transportation Safety Board

-- Current nominee having clearance problems.

8. Commissioner, Postal Rate Commission

6-year Presidential appointment with no Senate confirmation Level IV (\$36,000)

-- One candidate in clearance and looking for one more.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN

FROM: JERRY H. JOYCE 

SUBJECT: Paul Miltich

Your draft memorandum to the President of January 22 on the above subject has been reviewed and your proposed actions were approved with the following notation:

-- I talked with Paul Miltich. He will be very happy with Commissioner -- Postal Rate Commission. That would be easy and quick. He's a fine, smart and very loyal friend.

cc: Don Rumsfeld