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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES   
SUBJECT: Former Congresswoman Edith Green

Your memorandum to the President of May 12 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

-- Check with me Tuesday.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1975

*Check with me  
Tuesday*

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*  
SUBJECT: FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN EDITH GREEN

Mrs. Green called today and requested that I advise you that she would like her name withdrawn from the nomination for the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

She indicated she sent a telegram to this effect on Friday and is following up with a letter.

Mrs. Green said she has received a recent invitation which she has decided to accept which would take her out of the country for two months this fall, attending an overseas conference.

She asked me to tell you that she is withdrawing with great reluctance, expressed thanks for your confidence in her and extended her best regards and advised that she thinks you are doing a great job.

Hearings on the Board of Directors for the Legal Services Corporation are scheduled in the Senate this week and a strong liberal attack on your "conservative" nominees, Mrs. Green and Mr. William L. Knecht has been developing.

There is a possibility that all eleven candidates will be reported by the Committee with the recommendations that Mrs. Green and Mr. Knecht be rejected by the full Senate.

Senator McClure has requested, and we are preparing a letter for your signature to be used in the hearings which indicate the careful consideration that was given to the selection of these candidates to insure a good balance on the Board.

In the event that the Committee reports the panel with recommendations to reject the conservative nominations, Senator McClure will request that you withdraw the entire panel and submit new names.

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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The President today announced the names of five individuals he expects to nominate to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation to replace five of his original choices who are not able to serve on the Board. These are preliminary selections and the clearances have not been completed.

The new candidates are:

Roger C. Cramton, 45, of Ithaca, New York; Dean, Cornell University Law School.

Robert J. Kutak, 42, of Omaha, Nebraska; partner, Kutak, Rock, Cohen, Campbell, Garfinkle & Woodward; Chairman of the American Bar Association Committee on Individual Rights and Responsibilities.

William Janklow, 35, of Pierre, South Dakota; Attorney General of South Dakota.

Marshall J. Breger, 28, of Austin, Texas; Assistant Professor, University of Texas Law School.

Samuel D. Thurman, 61, of Salt Lake City, Utah; Dean of the College of Law of the University of Utah.

Roger Cramton is the President's choice for Chairman.

The President intends to proceed with the six other candidates whose preliminary selection he announced on December 19:

Edith S. Green of Portland, Oregon;  
William L. Knecht of Moraga, California;  
Rodolfo Montejano of Santa Ana, California;  
Revius O. Ortique of New Orleans, Louisiana;  
Glee S. Smith, Jr. of Larned, Kansas;  
Glenn C. Stophel of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The individuals who withdrew their names from candidacy are:

Denison Kitchel of Phoenix, Arizona;  
Benito M. Lopez, Jr. of New York, New York;  
Abraham S. Goldstein of New Haven, Connecticut;  
Omer W. Franklin, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia;  
William T. Coleman, Jr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation was established by the Legal Services Corporation Act of 1974. The purpose of the Corporation is to provide financial support for legal assistance in non-criminal proceedings to persons financially unable to afford legal assistance by making grants and contracts with individuals, partnership, firms, corporations, nonprofit organizations and state and local governments.