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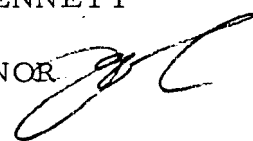
October 14, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR 

SUBJECT:

Telephone Call to
George Meany

The President returned your Recommended Telephone Call Request in the outbox with the following notation:

"October 14, 1975 -

Called George Meany said he would check with Lane Kirkland and call back. Seemed agreeable."

cc: Don Rumsfeld

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: George Meany, President, AFL-CIO

DATE: Immediately

RECOMMENDED BY: Douglas P. Bennett ~~DPB~~

PURPOSE: To encourage Mr. Meany to permit Lane Kirkland (resume, Tab A), Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO, to serve on the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB).

BACKGROUND: You have selected Mr. Kirkland to serve on the PFIAB, and he would like to do so. He indicated to me that Mr. Meany is concerned about the amount of time required of an active member of the PFIAB and suggested that you discuss it with Mr. Meany.

- TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
1. Explain the importance of the PFIAB.
 2. Emphasize your confidence in Mr. Kirkland, pointing out his unique role in the American Labor movement, combined with his understanding of intelligence matters. Mr. Kirkland served on the Rockefeller Commission (The Commission on CIA Activities within the U. S.) and the General Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament.
 3. Request Mr. Meany to give his approval of Mr. Kirkland's appointment, pointing out that it is a part-time appointment, which should not interfere with Mr. Kirkland's other duties.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: October 9, 1975

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Office: 202/637-5000
Home: Unlisted. Must be dialed by White House operator.

Home address: 7535 Cayuga Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland

ACTION:

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Called. M. M. said
he would check with Lane K.
of call back. Returned agreeable.*

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KIRKLAND, JOSEPH LANE, labor union ofcl.; b. Camden, S.C., Mar. 12, 1922; s. Randolph Withers and Louise (Richardson) K.; student Newberry (S.C.) Coll., 1940; grad. U.S. Mcht. Marine Acad., 1942; B.S., Georgetown U. Sch., Fgn. Service, 1948; m. Edith Draper Hollyday, June 10, 1944 (div.); children—Blair Hollyday (Mrs. John F. Horton), Lucy Alexander, Louise Richardson (Mrs. Michael Condon), Edith Hollyday, Katharine; m. 2d, Irena Neumann, Jan. 19, 1973. Deck officer U.S. Merchant Marine, 1941-46; nautical scientist Hydrographic Office, Navy Dept., 1947-48; mem. research staff AFL, 1948-53; asst. dir. dept. social security AFL CIO, 1953-58; dir. research and edn. Internat. Union Operating Engrs., 1958-60; exec. asst. to pres. AFL-CIO, 1961-69, sec.-treas., 1969—. Pres. Inst. Collective Bargaining and Group Relations bd. mem. Found. Automation and Employment, Am. Inst. Free Labor Devel.; mem. Commn. Found. and Pvt. Philanthropies; mem. Commn. on Financial Structure; mem. Blue Ribbon Def. Panel. Bd. dirs. Am. Council Arts, Nat. Corp. for Housing Partnerships, Nat. Urban League, Rockefeller Found., Experiments in Art and Tech. Fellow Am. Pub. Health Assn., A.A.A.S.; mem. Internat. Orgn. Masters, Mates and Pilots. Home: 5709 26th St NW Washington DC 20015 Office: 815 16th St NW Washington DC 20006