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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT *DPB*

SUBJECT: Ambassadorial Appointments

I. The following ambassadorial posts are currently in process or have been nominated but not yet confirmed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Name</u>
Trinidad & Tobago	Albert B. Fay *
Bahamas	Turner Shelton *
Australia (c)	James Hargrove *
Denmark (x)	John Gunther Dean
Switzerland (x)	Nathaniel Davis
Morocco (x)	Robert Anderson
Papua New Guinea	Mary S. Olmsted
Tanzania	James Spain
Mozambique	Willard De Pree
Canada	Thomas Enders
Malagasy Republic (Madagascar)	Robert Keeley
Saudi Arabia	William James Porter
Zaire	Walter Cutler
Central African Republic	Anthony C. E. Quainton

Note: (\*) = Non-career appointment.  
(c) = Post was previously career.  
(x) = Post was previously non-career.

II. The following ambassadorial posts are immediately eligible for rotation since the current ambassador has served over two years:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Current Ambassador</u>
Czechoslovakia	Vacant
West Germany	Martin H. Hillenbrand
Iceland	Frederick Irving
Nepal	William I. Cargo
Tunisia	Talcott W. Seelye
Liberia	Melvin L. Manfull *
Luxembourg	Dr. Ruth L. Farkas *
Brazil	John H. Crimmons
Netherlands	Kingdon Gould
Kuwait	William A. Stoltzfus, Jr.
Gambia	Jean M. Wilkowski
Madagascar	Joseph A. Mendenhall
Paraguay	George W. Landau
Sri Lanka (Ceylon)	Christopher Van Hollen
Poland	Richard T. Davies
Sudan	William D. Brewer
Iran	Richard M. Helms *
Dominican Republic	Robert J. Horwich
Ecuador	Robert C. Brewster
Italy	John A. Volpe *
Uruguay	Ernest V. Siracosa
Turkey	William B. Macomber, Jr.
Honduras	Philip V. Sanchez *
Philippines	William H. Sullivan
Bolivia	William P. Stedman
Iran	Richard M. Helms *
Ivory Coast	Robert S. Smith *
Jordan	Thomas Pickering
Lebanon	G. McMurtrie Godley
Afghanistan	Theodore L. Eliot, Jr.
Pakistan	Henry A. Byroade

A listing of ambassadorial posts which will become available within the next six (6) months is at Tab A.

III. The following ambassadorial appointments have been made since August 1974, of which 63% are career, and 37% are non-career:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Current Ambassador</u>
Algeria	Richard B. Parker
Austria	Wiley T. Buchanan *
Barbados-Grenada	Theodore R. Britton *
Cameroon-Equatorial Guinea	Herbert Spiro *
Chad	Edward S. Little
Costa Rica	Terence A. Todman
Cyprus	William R. Crawford
East Germany	John Sherman Cooper *
Ethiopia	Arthur W. Hummel
Finland	Mark Evans Austad *
France	Kenneth Rush *
Gabon	Andrew Steigman
Ghana	Shirley Temple Black *
Great Britain	Elliot L. Richardson *
Greece	Jack B. Kubish
Guinea	William C. Harrop
Hungary	Eugene V. McAuliffe
India	William B. Saxbe *
Ireland	Walter Curley *
Israel (x)	Malcolm Toon
Korea	Richard L. Sneider
Laos	Gaton Stone
Mauritania	Holsey G. Handyside
Nicaragua	James Theberge *
Nigeria	Donald Easum
Portugal	Frank C. Carlucci
Singapore	James Holdridge
Somalia	John Loughran
Spain	Wells Stabler
Switzerland	Peter Dominick * (resigned)
Syria	Richard W. Murphy
Thailand	Charles S. Whitehouse
Zaire	Deane Hinton (resigned)
Venezuela	Harry W. Shlaudeman

Note: Secretary Kissinger submitted Jonathan Dean, a career foreign service officer, for Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, which he has withdrawn at our request.

#### IV. Non-Career Candidates under Active Consideration

1. Alan Reich, a paraplegic, is currently Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs. We have suggested that Mr. Reich be considered for appointment as Ambassador to Iceland. State may have substantial reservations, although Mr. Reich has congressional support.
2. James Billington, the Director of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, was approached for the Ambassadorship to Czechoslovakia, which he declined. Dr. Billington, a noted scholar on emerging industrial societies, is most interested in Brazil or Indonesia, and Secretary Kissinger is weighing the advisability of either appointment.
3. Marquita Maytag is interested in appointment as Ambassador to Nepal, which we have recommended to the State Department. Although they have certain reservations, I expect them to approve the appointment.
4. Rosemary Ginn seeks a European appointment if possible. The State Department is currently reviewing her qualifications.
5. James Hargrove, a former Assistant Post Master General and Senior Vice President of the Texas Eastern Transmission Company, is being processed at the State Department for the Ambassadorship to Australia. Mr. Hargrove, a Texan, will accept the appointment if offered.
6. David Smith, an attorney and former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, is interested in a Western European appointment possibly the Netherlands should we move Kingdon Gould.
7. Nick Timmesch, the well-known columnist, is very interested in appointment to Luxembourg. The State Department has this under consideration.

#### V. Non-Career Candidates Suggested for Appointment

1. Peter O'Donnell, of Texas, has been recommended as a potential ambassador.
2. Dan Todd, of New Jersey, the Inspector General of Foreign Assistance, has done a good job at State and has an excellent reputation. However, he would like to move, and would be interested in a diplomatic appointment.

3. Bill Anders, the Chairman of the NRC and a former astronaut, is interested in moving to another position.
4. Tom Hauser, the former Deputy Director of the Peace Corps and FCC Commissioner, currently practices law in Chicago. He has expressed interest in an ambassadorial appointment.
5. Ignacio Lozano, the publisher of La Opinion, the nation's largest Spanish language newspaper, has been recommended by Herb Klein as a potential Ambassador to Mexico.
6. Ralph Becker, an attorney in D. C. , has been recommended by Congressman John Rhodes for a diplomatic appointment.
7. Fitzgerald Bemiss, the Finance Chairman of the PFC in Virginia, has expressed interest in a diplomatic appointment.
8. Hal Appling of Oregon, who is a well-known businessman and substantial supporter of the Party in that state.
9. Dwayne Acklie, a very successful attorney and businessman from Nebraska has been highly recommended by Clayton Yeutter and Senator Hruska.
10. William M. Maguire, 67, of Maryland, is the former Secretary Treasurer of the Retail Clerks International Association, AFL-CIO. He has been involved in international trade union matters for many years, and is recommended by Lane Kirkland.
11. Bradford Mills, 50, of New Jersey, is the former President of the Overseas Private Investment Corp. , where he did an excellent job. He now heads his own highly successful investment firm in New York. An able, energetic man, he has expressed interest in a substantial ambassadorial post.
12. Howard K. Smith has been suggested for a major diplomatic appointment. Prior to serving as ABC national anchorman, Mr. Smith was a foreign correspondent, for which he received many awards. He is a former Rhodes scholar.
13. James F. Chambers, Jr., is the Chairman and Publisher of the Dallas Times Herald. Mr. Chambers, 62, a well-known journalist in the Southwest, may be retiring from publishing soon.
14. Charles Beard, 53, of Shreveport, La. , is a very successful businessman, and civic leader who also serves as Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

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TAB A

The following ambassadorial posts will become available within the next six (6) months:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Name</u>
Mexico	Joseph J. Jova
Haiti	Heyward Isham
Chile	David Popper
Indonesia	David D. Newsom
Guatemala	Francis E. Meloy
Argentina	Robert C. Hill *
Romania	Harry G. Barnes
Kenya	Anthony D. Marshall *
Russia	Walter J. Stoessel, Jr.
Malaysia	Francis T. Underhill
Mali	Ralph J. McQuire
The Gambia & Senegal	O. Rudolph Aggrey
Bangladesh	David E. Boster
Botswana-Lesotho- Swaziland	David B. Bolen
Bulgaria	Martin Herz
Burma	David L. Osborn
China/Taipei	Leonard Unger
Colombia	Viron P. Vaky
Egypt	Herman F. Eilts
El Salvador	James F. Campbell
Guyana	Max V. Krebs
Ivory Coast	Robert S. Smith
Jordan	Thomas Pickering
Lebanon	G. McMurtrie Godley
Mauritius	Philip W. Manhard
New Zealand-Fiji	Armistead Selden
Panama	William J. Jordan
Peru	Robert W. Dean
Rwanda	Robert E. Fritts