

The original documents are located in Box C30, folder “Presidential Handwriting, 11/5/1975 (2)” of the Presidential Handwriting File at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Copyright Notice

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JAMES T. LYNN

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *JEB*

SUBJECT:

Recommended Telephone Call to
Dr. Terrel H. Bell

Your Recommended Telephone Call to Dr. Terrel H. Bell was returned yesterday in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"Talked with Mrs. Bell which takes care of matter."

cc: Dick Cheney



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Dr. Terrel (Ted) H. Bell, U.S.
Commissioner of Education

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: James T. Lynn

PURPOSE: To wish the Commissioner well after his return to the job from hospitalization for an illness and to praise his efforts on the job.

BACKGROUND: The Commissioner recently returned from a brief illness, during which he was hospitalized. Throughout the FY 1976 appropriation hearings in the House and Senate, Dr. Bell has been a strong defender of the Administration's legislative and budgetary proposals before Congress. For example, on February 21, 1975, in the House and on February 25, 1975, in the Senate, he testified strongly in favor of the FY 1975 rescission proposals. In short, he is a good public servant, well worthy of recognition. No correspondence has been forwarded.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Glad to have you back on the job.
2. Hope you are fully restored to health.
3. Thank you for carrying forward our legislative and budgetary proposals to the Congress.
4. Look forward to your continuing service and support.

September 30, 1975

Action

Talked with Mrs. Bell. Which takes care of matter.