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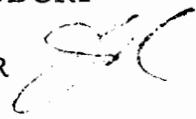
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 22, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR 
SUBJECT: Senate Republican Steering
Committee

The President has reviewed your memorandum of November 19th on the above subject and the following notation was made:

"Max F -- Make certain that Dick Cheney & Phil Buchen get copies. "

We have taken care of this request by a cc of this memorandum to Dick Cheney and Phil Buchen.

cc: Dick Cheney
Phil Buchen

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WASHINGTON

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Make certain that
Dick Cheney & Phil
Buchan get copies.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M.L.F.*
SUBJECT: Senate Republican Steering Committee

Senator Jim McClure, on behalf of the Senate Steering Committee, has sent along the attached letter regarding the Supreme Court vacancy.

I have acknowledged this letter and sent a copy to the White House Personnel Office.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 18, 1975

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

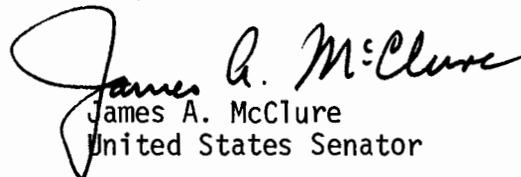
Dear Mr. President:

Some months ago the Senate Steering Committee made known to you our desire to have the opportunity to provide some input into your decision of the selection of a Justice for the Supreme Court. Last week we again made known to you our desire that we have the opportunity to comment. Yesterday at our meeting we arrived at the following conclusions.

First, we are very strongly opposed to the possible selection of Judge Shirley M. Hufstedler, of the Ninth Circuit. Her opinions from the bench lead us to believe that she is precisely the kind of judicial activist which has characterized recent difficulties with judicial decisions. We believe her appointment would tilt the Court away from the prudent direction it has been taking under the Chief Judgeship of Warren Burger. On the positive side we discussed eight persons whose records would indicate the kind of judicial and judicious temperament which we believe important to balance the Supreme Court. The list is enclosed.

We thank you very much for your consideration of our opinions along with multitudes of others in a very important decision.

Respectfully,


James A. McClure
United States Senator

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