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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY

FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT *DPB*

SUBJECT: Nomination Withdrawal and Resubmission.

On January 20, 1976 the nomination for S. John Byington, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years was submitted to the Senate for confirmation. Pursuant to your recent decision attached is a withdrawal nomination and a new document for Mr. Byington to serve for the remainder of the term expiring October 26, 1978 succeeding Constance Newman who was appointed an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Upon confirmation by the Senate Mr. Byington will be designated Chairman of the Commission.

*Withdrawal + new nomination  
document signed 5/4/76  
Confirmation May 26, 1976  
Commission June 2, 1976.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

1:40 p. m. 4/8/76

Dick Cheney just called and said to put a hold on Byington and to tell the press office which I did. Retrieved nomination document from OO.

S. Emery

2:10 p. m.

Max Friedersdorf just called and said to hold Byington until we heard from Cheney or him.

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*Byington - Consumer  
Product Safety*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 29, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Chairman - Consumer Product Safety  
Commission

Confirming phone call to your office yesterday, the President reviewed your memorandum of November 22 and approved the designation of S. John Byington as Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

cc: Dick Cheney

*Nominated & designated Chairman 1/12/76*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1975

DICK CHENEY:

You will note there's considerable support for Barbara Franklin. I would worry about that appointment, and Jerry Jones shares my concern. Potential danger in this Commission is enormous.

You may wish to mention that to the President.

DOUG BENNETT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY  
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT <sup>DPB</sup>  
SUBJECT: Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission

The attached memorandum has evoked the following responses:

Goldwin: I have known Joe Farrell; you could not do better than him.

Hartmann: Barbara Franklin

Baroody: John Byington

Seidman: 1. John Byington  
2. Barbara Franklin  
3. Connie Newman

Cannon: 1. Robert Weiner  
2. John Byington  
3. Joe Farrell

I do not think any of the existing commissioners should be appointed, clearly needs fresh face, clearly a case to be made for appointing a woman, but neither of the existing commissioners seem satisfactory. Byington has one advantage over Weiner in that he has worked in government, but it is unclear whether in a crunch he will be able to resist immense consumer pressures which the Chairman faces. Weiner on the other hand is clearly a man with complete technical understanding of what is needed to protect consumer and keep small businessman from going out of business.

Marsh: Byington or Franklin seem acceptable.  
Definitely does not support Newman or Simpson.

RNC: Barbara Franklin

Rhodes: Barbara Franklin

Lynn: Byington is ok and Weiner looks good on paper.

CHAIRMANSHIP, CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

PPO RECOMMENDED CANDIDATES

S. John Byington

Support - Senators Dole, Taft, W. Scott, Griffin  
Congressmen Vander Jagt, Whalen, Cederberg, Esch

Opposition - None

Joseph A. Farrell III

Support - Congressmen Michel, Cohen, Senator Percy

Opposition - None

Robert I. Weiner

Support - Senators Mathias, Beall, Buckley  
Congressman Addabbo

Opposition - None

Richard O. Simpson

Support - Senator Bellmon, Congressmen DuPont, Whalen

Opposition - None

Barbara H. Franklin

Support - Senators H. Scott, Tower, Javits, Buckley  
Congressmen Rhodes, Conable, Republican  
State Parties of New York and Pennsylvania, the RNC

Opposition - None

Constance B. Newman

Support - Senators Schweiker, Brooke, Stevens, Hruska,  
Beall, Congressman McCollister

Opposition - None

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY

FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT *DPB*

SUBJECT: Chairmanship, Consumer Product Safety Commission (PAS, Level III)

This memorandum seeks your approval of one of six candidates who are recommended for designation as Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The CPSC (Legis., Tab A) is an independent regulatory Commission consisting of five commissioners who are appointed by you for seven year terms with the advice and consent of the Senate. One of the commissioners is designated by you to serve as Chairman until the expiration of his term.

The term of current CPSC Chairman Richard O. Simpson expired on October 26, 1975. I recommend that one of the following persons be designated to serve as Chairman:

S. John Byington, 38, (Resume, Tab B) a Republican from the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia represented by Congressman Fisher. Mr. Byington is currently Deputy Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs and Deputy Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs at HEW. He has extensive management experience in the private sector and is experienced in the development and implementation of federal policies to protect consumers' interests. He is an attorney and a pharmacist and could provide strong leadership for the Commission. Mr. Byington is supported by Senators Dole, Taft, W. Scott, and Griffin and Congressmen Vander Jagt, Whalen, Cederberg, and Esch.

Joseph A. Farrell III, 46, (Resume, Tab C) a Republican from Washington, D. C. Mr. Farrell has served since 1969 as Administrative Assistant to Senator Charles Percy. He has both an engineering background and the managerial ability to handle the job and has the support of Congressmen Michel and Cohen.

Robert I. Weiner, 42, (Resume, Tab D) an Independent from the Second Congressional District of Maryland represented by Congressman Long. Since 1967 Mr. Weiner has been President and Senior Consultant of a consulting engineering firm specializing in safety, environmental and systems engineering work. He is the author of CPSC's safety standards and is thoroughly familiar with the problems of the Commission. Mr. Weiner has demonstrated an appreciation for the concerns of both industry and the consumer, and he is supported by Senators Mathias, Beall and Buckley and Congressman Addabbo.

Richard O. Simpson, 43, (Resume, Tab E) a Republican from the Eighth Congressional District of Maryland represented by Congressman Gude. Mr. Simpson has been Chairman of the CPSC since its inception in May 1973. Senator Bellmon and Congressmen DuPont and Whalen (who also supports Byington) recommend that Mr. Simpson be reappointed to a seven year term and be designated as Chairman.

The following two candidates are current members of the CPSC. Should you designate one of these individuals to serve as Chairman, alternatives for that vacancy will be sent to you in a separate memorandum.

Barbara H. Franklin, 35, (Resume, Tab F) a Republican from New York, now residing in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Franklin was appointed to the CPSC in 1973 for a term expiring on October 26, 1979. Before joining the Commission, she served as a White House Staff recruiter of women for top level positions in the federal government. Before that, she was Assistant Vice President of First National City Bank in New York City. Mrs. Franklin has shown herself to be extremely capable and is endorsed by the Republican State Parties of New York and Pennsylvania, the RNC, Senators Hugh Scott, Tower, Javits, and Buckley and Congressmen Rhodes and Conable.

Constance B. Newman, 38, (Resume, Tab G) a Black Republican from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Newman was appointed to the CPSC in 1973 for a term expiring October 26, 1978. She was Director of VISTA for two years prior to joining the Commission, served as a Special Assistant to HEW Secretary Elliot Richardson and was head of an OEO program for migrant workers in the West. Mrs. Newman has done a good job in these positions and has the support of Senators Schweiker, Brooke, Stevens, Hruska, and Beall (who also supports Weiner) and Congressman McCollister.

Decision:

Approve Byington

RRY

Approve Farrell

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Approve Weiner

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Approve Simpson

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Approve Franklin

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Approve Newman

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utor, or retailer of a consumer product solely by reason of receiving or transporting a consumer product in the ordinary course of its business as such a carrier or forwarder.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

- Establishment.** SEC. 4. (a) An independent regulatory commission is hereby established, to be known as the Consumer Product Safety Commission, consisting of five Commissioners who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the President as Chairman. The Chairman, when so designated, shall act as Chairman until the expiration of his term of office as Commissioner. Any member of the Commission may be removed by the President for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office but for no other cause.
- Chairman.**
- Terms.** (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), (A) the Commissioners first appointed under this section shall be appointed for terms ending three, four, five, six, and seven years, respectively, after the date of the enactment of this Act, the term of each to be designated by the President at the time of nomination; and (B) each of their successors shall be appointed for a term of seven years from the date of the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed. (2) Any Commissioner appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which his predecessor was appointed shall be appointed only for the remainder of such term. A Commissioner may continue to serve after the expiration of his term until his successor has taken office, except that he may not so continue to serve more than one year after the date on which his term would otherwise expire under this subsection.
- Restrictions.** (c) Not more than three of the Commissioners shall be affiliated with the same political party. No individual (1) in the employ of, or holding any official relation to, any person engaged in selling or manufacturing consumer products, or (2) owning stock or bonds of substantial value in a person so engaged, or (3) who is in any other manner pecuniarily interested in such a person, or in a substantial supplier of such a person, shall hold the office of Commissioner. A Commissioner may not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment. (d) No vacancy in the Commission shall impair the right of the remaining Commissioners to exercise all the powers of the Commission, but three members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Commission shall have an official seal of which judicial notice shall be taken. The Commission shall annually elect a Vice Chairman to act in the absence or disability of the Chairman or in case of a vacancy in the office of the Chairman. (e) The Commission shall maintain a principal office and such field offices as it deems necessary and may meet and exercise any of its powers at any other place.
- Functions.** (f) (1) The Chairman of the Commission shall be the principal executive officer of the Commission, and he shall exercise all of the executive and administrative functions of the Commission, including functions of the Commission with respect to (A) the appointment and supervision of personnel employed under the Commission (other than personnel employed regularly and full time in the immediate offices of commissioners other than the Chairman), (B) the distribution of business among personnel appointed and supervised by the Chairman and among administrative units of the Commission, and (C) the use and expenditure of funds. (2) In carrying out any of his functions under the provisions of this subsection the Chairman shall be governed by general policies of

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the Commission and by such regulatory decisions, findings, and determinations as the Commission may by law be authorized to make.

(1) The Chairman, subject to the approval of the Commission, shall appoint an Executive Director, a General Counsel, a Director of Engineering Sciences, a Director of Epidemiology, and a Director of Information. No individual so appointed may receive pay in excess of the annual rate of basic pay in effect for grade GS-18 of the General Schedule.

Executive  
Director.

(2) The Chairman, subject to subsection (f) (2), may employ such other officers and employees (including attorneys) as are necessary in the execution of the Commission's functions. No full-time officer or employee of the Commission who was at any time during the 12 months preceding the termination of his employment with the Commission compensated at a rate in excess of the annual rate of basic pay in effect for grade GS-14 of the General Schedule, shall accept employment or compensation from any manufacturer subject to this Act, for a period of 12 months after terminating employment with the Commission.

5 USC 5332  
note.  
Additional  
employees.

(h) (1) Section 5314 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Ante, p. 110.

"(59) Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission."

(2) Section 5315 of such title is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

Ante, p. 149.

"(97) Members, Consumer Product Safety Commission (4)."

#### PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION AND RESEARCH

SEC. 5. (a) The Commission shall—

(1) maintain an Injury Information Clearinghouse to collect, investigate, analyze, and disseminate injury data, and information, relating to the causes and prevention of death, injury, and illness associated with consumer products; and

(2) conduct such continuing studies and investigations of deaths, injuries, diseases, other health impairments, and economic losses resulting from accidents involving consumer products as it deems necessary.

(b) The Commission may—

(1) conduct research, studies, and investigations on the safety of consumer products and on improving the safety of such products;

(2) test consumer products and develop product safety test methods and testing devices; and

(3) offer training in product safety investigation and test methods, and assist public and private organizations, administratively and technically, in the development of safety standards and test methods.

(c) In carrying out its functions under this section, the Commission may make grants or enter into contracts for the conduct of such functions with any person (including a governmental entity).

Grants or  
contracts.

(d) Whenever the Federal contribution for any information, research, or development activity authorized by this Act is more than minimal, the Commission shall include in any contract, grant, or other arrangement for such activity, provisions effective to insure that the rights to all information, uses, processes, patents, and other developments resulting from that activity will be made available to the public without charge on a nonexclusive basis. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to deprive any person of any right which he may have had, prior to entering into any arrangement referred to in this subsection, to any patent, patent application, or invention.

Public  
information.



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Present Position

Administrative Assistant to  
Senator Charles H. Percy

Education

Brown University, 1946-48  
B.S., U.S. Naval Academy, 1952 (Electrical, Marine and Mechanical Engineering)  
U.S. Navy Advanced Course in Reactor Engineering, 1958  
Naval Nuclear Power Unit, Knolls Atomic Power Site, 1958  
Fleet Ballistic Missile and Warhead and Polaris Navigational  
Command Course, U.S. Guided Missile School, 1962

Publications

Naval Training Course for General Electric S3G Reactor Prototype;  
original edition.

An Arctic Strategy for Nuclear Powered Submarines (command thesis).

Awards

Cited in employment text.

Skills

Executive management; nuclear reactor engineering; community  
development.

Languages

Spanish - FSI 3+

Clearance

Final Top Secret

## Summary of Qualifications

Leadership: Steady and progressive demonstration of capabilities have been demonstrated in four diverse management arenas; these are: technological and military leadership in the Navy; programmatic overseas management and leadership of highly motivated and independent Peace Corps volunteers as Peace Corps Director of Honduras; personnel selection, placement, evaluation management as Director of Peace Corps' complex Office of Selection; and political and legislative leadership in the Office of Senator Charles H. Percy of Illinois

Organization and Management of Manpower Resources: Demonstrated ability to inventory resources and make allocations to program objectives, in the Navy, with the Peace Corps and in statewide and national politics. The preparations for and carrying out the first Atlantic to Pacific polar voyage while Chief Engineer on the Seadragon, the planning and implementation of the \$10,000,000 overhaul and refueling of the Swordfish as Chief Engineer, and the training and organization of both crews as Executive Officer (second in command) for the Polaris submarine Woodrow Wilson are the most significant examples while in the Navy.

As Peace Corps Director in Honduras, I began the practice of program goal identification and critical path analysis by Government of Honduras officials, Peace Corps Volunteers, and Peace Corps staff members. This practice led to a quantum improvement in program effectiveness. Similar practices were instituted in expanding the School Partnership Program.

As Director of Selection, using PERT and PPBS techniques, the effectiveness of the Selection system has increased markedly at the same time manpower and funds have been saved.

Finally, as Senator Percy's chief of staff and campaign manager, my most significant task has been to recruit and direct highly creative people to stimulate them to seek solutions to complicated national problems and to give them major responsibility and freedom, still working harmoniously toward common objectives for the Senator.

Community Development: The largest Peace Corps program in Honduras was community development. Like all Peace Corps programs in Latin America at that time, the program was predicated on the theory of self help and was virtually unstructured. A careful analysis of actual and potential resources and the environmental forces pointed toward the need for program structure, bi-national identification of goals and objectives, more sophisticated planning and support, and direct involvement of the Hondurans as supervisors of and co-workers with the Peace Corps Volunteers. In a year's time, there were several quantifiable examples that all the original goals had been achieved. Subsequently, practically all Peace Corps community development programs around the world have assumed these methods. The Honduras experiment gave impetus to these changes.

Engineering and Technology: After graduation from the Naval Academy, my experience in nuclear-powered submarines and ballistic missiles included theoretical studies and operational application of the following disciplines: -

Classical Physics  
Nuclear Physics  
Advanced Mathematics  
Thermodynamics  
Water Chemistry  
Strength of Materials  
Nuclear Safety

Electronics  
Electricity  
Fluid Dynamics  
Computers  
Ballistics  
Inertial Navigation

### Employment

July, 1969 - Present: Administrative Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy of Illinois. Chief of staff to the Senator, responsible to him for coordinating all staff work. This includes: serving as the Senator's chief political advisor; overseeing the work of 6 major departments and the work of Percy staff on the Foreign Relations Committee, the Government Operations Committee and the Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs; frequent Percy spokesman to the media on political matters; surrogate speaking appearances in the Senator's behalf; representing the Senator at official and social events; providing leadership and management of a staff of over 70 people with a budget of over \$1,250,000.

I managed Senator Percy's 1972 campaign for reelection in Illinois. In this campaign the Senator achieved a record breaking win, taking all 102 counties in the state and rolling up a plurality of over 1,100,000 votes. The campaign staff grew to 200 paid employees, 22,000 volunteers and raised and expended almost \$2,000,000. I also presided over Senator Percy's nascent run for President from January, 1973 until August, 1974.

July, 1967 - July, 1969: Director of Selection for the Peace Corps. The Office of Selection is the largest office in the Peace Corps, and is responsible for all activities from application to being sent overseas as a Volunteer. First non-psychologist to hold this position. Directed complete reorganization of this Office and the shift to automation.

September, 1966 - July, 1967: Director, School Partnership Program. Had responsibility for implementing the President's request to expand this program from the existing 100 school partnerships which had been established in two years to 1000 partnerships in one year. In this program, American students raise \$1,000 for construction costs for a rural, self-help school overseas. Promoted to the Senior Staff. In December, 1966, Mr. Vaughn assigned me the responsibility for coordinating the first joint Peace Corps/VISTA

program, where Peace Corps would select 500 college junior applicants for the first phase of their training in a summer VISTA work experience in community development. Further, while in this job, I founded the Peace Corps Fellows Program in April, 1967.

March, 1966 - August, 1966: Director, Overseas Operations, Peace Corps Partnership Exchange Program. Responsible for negotiating agreements with foreign governments to bring 800 qualified Volunteers into the United States as part of the Exchange Peace Corps. The Congress, however, shifted this program from the Peace Corps to the Department of State.

September, 1964 - March, 1966: Director, Peace Corps, Honduras. Supervised expansion of the program from the smallest in Central America to the largest program in Central America/West Indies Region. The Peace Corps evaluation and comments by the then Regional Director for Latin America stated that this program went "from a shambles to one of the two or three best in Latin America."

December, 1963 - September, 1964: BLUE Executive Officer of USS WOODROW WILSON (SSBN 624). As such, I was second in command of an organization of 23 officers and 250 enlisted personnel and had responsibility for the entire organization and training of a new construction Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine. I was the first officer in my class selected for this duty. Awarded letter of commendation upon commissioning.

October, 1962 - December, 1963: Attended the Fleet Ballistic Missile and Polaris Navigation Command Course at the U.S. Guided Missiles School, Dam Neck, Virginia.

April, 1961 - September, 1962: Chief Engineer of USS SWORDFISH (SSN 579). During this tour of duty, I was in charge of the first refueling of a nuclear submarine in the Pacific Fleet and the third in the history of the Navy. In addition, I had prime responsibility for the complete overhaul of this submarine. Selected for Lieutenant Commander in October, 1961.

1959 - April, 1961: Commissioned and served in the Navy's seventh nuclear submarine, USS SEADRAGON (SSN 584). Held all Department Head billets while on board. Acted as Chief Engineer during the first Atlantic to Pacific transit via the Northwest Passage and North Pole. Awarded the Navy Unit Commendation and a letter of commendation from Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, for performance of duty on this trip. Responsible for the first polar evaluation of the MK-I inertial navigation system. Received letter of commendation for this project. Later, while weapons officer, successfully conducted warshot firing evaluation of the Navy's newest anti-submarine torpedo. Awarded a letter of commendation for this project. Qualified for command of a submarine while on board.

June, 1958 - December, 1958: Completed training at the Naval Nuclear Power Training Unit, Knolls Atomic Power Site, West Milton, New York.

Qualified third in a class of 14. During this period, I wrote the first formal Navy Training Course for the General Electric S3G Reactor Prototype.

June, 1958: Graduated from the Advanced Nuclear Power School, tenth in class of 24. This class included officers who had advanced degrees in Nuclear Physics. All had exceptional academic and professional backgrounds.

August, 1957: Was selected by VADM. E.G. Rickover for the Navy's Nuclear Power Program after interview by his staff and a personal interview with the Admiral.

1955 - 1957: Served in USS STERLET (SS 392). Held all Department Head positions while on board. Qualified in submarines in July, 1956, second in class of 130. Selected for Lieutenant Senior Grade in June, 1956.

1955: Selected for Basic Officer Submarine Training by the Chief of Naval Personnel. Graduated from the U.S. Naval Submarine School, New London, Connecticut. Top 20% of the class.

1952 - 1955: Served "in the Fleet." During this period, appointed as the youngest First Lieutenant of a major combatant ship in the U.S. Navy, on USS SALEM (CA 139) Flagship Commander, Sixth Fleet. Received letter of commendation for performance of duty. Selected for Lieutenant (Junior Grade) December, 1953.

1948 - 1952: Attended U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Graduated with BS, top 25% of the class.

1946 - 1948: Attended Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island



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B.M.E. .New York University 1954 (Aero.)

M.M.E. .New York University 1957 (Aero.)

- . Post Graduate Work- Applied Mechanics  
Princeton University 1958-59

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- . Registered Professional Mechanical  
Engineer by State of Maryland #5317
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Safety Professionals, Park Ridge, Ill
- . Biography Listed in "American Men of  
Science", 1967
- . Biography Listed in "Who's Who In The  
East", 1970

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TEACHING AFFILIATIONS:

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Associate Professor of Technology
- . University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 1968-70  
Professorial Lecturer of Mathematics
- . Loyola College of Baltimore 1960-66  
Professorial Lecturer of Mathematics & Engineering Sciences

HONORS:

- . Academic Scholarship, New York University 1951-54
- . Grumann Aircraft Employee Scholarship, Graduate School New York University 1954-57
- . Chance Voight Design Prize, New York University 1954
- . U. S. Navy Certificate of Commendation for Engineering Excellence 197
- . Letters of Commendation for Outstanding Engineering & Safety Analysis Work From:
  - . National Commission on Product Safety
  - . Atomic Energy Commission
  - . Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory
  - . Naval Facilities and Engineering Command
  - . Sanders Nuclear Corporation
  - . Atlantic-Richfield Corp. (Numec Division)
  - . Environmental Protection Agency

Since 1967 Mr. Weiner has been President and Senior Consultant of Weiner Associates Inc., a consulting engineering firm specializing in safety, environmental and systems engineering work for government, industry, and the legal and insurance communities. He has written and/or consulted on many new safety standards among which are "Gas Fired Floor Furnaces", "Book Matches", "Swimming Pool Slides" and "Playground Equipment".

Mr. Weiner's experience extends over the last 20 years as an engineer for Grumann Aircraft, Curtiss Wright Corp., the U. S. Navy, Martin Marietta Corp., and Hittman Associates. He has managed large government and commercial programs and diversified groups of engineering and production personnel at the 100 man level in safety and environmental engineering, and electronics production work.

The firm is located in suburban Baltimore, Maryland and does business on a national and international basis.

Over the years our clients have included the following agencies, corporations and law firms:

U. S. Government

- . National Commission on Product Safety
- . Bureau of Product Safety--FDA
- . Consumer Product Safety Commission
- . The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission
- . The U. S. Navy
- . The Environmental Protection Agency
- . NASA - Goddard Space Flight Center
- . NASA - Marshall Space Flight Center
- . Department of Transportation
- . HUD
- . U. S. Air Force
- . National Institutes of Health

Corporations, Trade Assns. & Laboratories

- . Atlantic-Richfield
- . Sanders Associates
- . Cambridge Nuclear Corp.
- . The American Gas Assn.
- . The Gas Appliance Mfg. Assn.
- . The National Swimming Pool Inst.
- . Arthur D. Little Corp.
- . Martin-Marietta Corp.
- . Johnson & Johnson
- . Canadian-Pacific Railroad
- . Baltimore & Ohio Railroad
- . Heublein Corp.
- . Neotec Corp.
- . National Parks & Recreation Assn.
- . Numec
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- . Aquaslide 'N' Dive Corp.
- . American Society for Testing & Materials

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- . Jack Olender, Esq., Washington, D.C.

## PATENTS:

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2. Martin Company, ID-248, "A Compact Pulsed Nuclear Powered Signal Beacon and Radiation Weapon", Granted March 27, 1967, No. 3,309,622.
3. (RIWA-Pt-67.1/SN) "The Weiner Decelerator Capsule", July 1967. Assigned to Sanders Nuclear Corporation.
4. (NU-087-67) "Re-entry Intact Generator for Space Electric Power", November 1967. Assigned to NUMEC.
5. Electric traction system for preventing uncontrolled wheel acceleration. Patent application Serial No. 238,123 - March, 1972. Inventor Henri Hoge and R. I. Weiner.
6. Unique method of heating beverages and liquid foods and apparatus therefore. Patent application Serial No. 285,591. August, 1972. Inventors R. I. Weiner, Henri Hoge and B. I. Dussan, V.

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1. "The Re-entry of Nuclear Rockets into the Earth's Atmosphere", R. I. Weiner. Delivered at the ATS/ANS/IAS Nuclear Propulsion Conference, August 15 - 17, 1962, Monterey, California. Published in proceedings of this meeting.
2. "The Effects of Various Aerospace Safety Philosophies on the Design of Advanced Nuclear Electric Space Power Plants", R. I. Weiner. Delivered at the Third Biennial Aerospace Power Systems Conference, September 1 - 4, 1964. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
3. "Progress in Launch Approval and Systems Management for Navy Nuclear Space Missions", R. I. Weiner, G. Hagey and M. Starr. Delivered at the Second International Conference on Nucleonics in Aerospace, July 12-14, 1967, Columbus, Ohio. Published in Proceedings of Meeting.
4. "An Evaluation of the Present Standards and Consumer Safety of Gas-Fired Gravity and Fan-Type Floor Furnaces", R. I. Weiner and staff. Delivered before the National Commission on Product Safety, U. S. Senate Chambers, February, 1969, and before the Gas Association, New York, New York, March, 1969.
5. "A Survey of the Re-entry Behavior of Plutonium Dioxide Microspheres", D. W. Pyatt, P. P. Ostrowski and R. I. Weiner. Delivered at the Annual Meeting of the American Nuclear Society, June 15 - 19, 1969.
6. "Some Comments on Product Safety and How to Achieve It, Past, Present, and Future", R. I. Weiner. Delivered at the American Trial Lawyers Association's National Meeting, July 29, 1969.
7. "Study of Burn Hazard in Human Tissue and Its Implication on Consumer Product Design", B. I. Dussan V. and R. I. Weiner. Delivered at the ASME Winter Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 28 - December 2, 1971.

During his career, Mr. Weiner has been a guest speaker at various national meetings of the:

- . American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics
- . The American Nuclear Society
- . The American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- . The American Trial Lawyers Association
- . The Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association
- . The American Society of Safety Engineers
- . The American Gas Association

In addition, based on the company's work for the National Commission on Product Safety, Mr. Weiner was called to give pertinent testimony on the safety of various consumer products to a Joint Congressional NCPS Committee at the State Office Building in February, 1969. Mr. Weiner testified with Mr. Ralph Nader and various television news shows as well as receiving press and magazine coverage at the time. This work was reported on June 28, 1971 in Time Magazine, and in the bestselling book, "America, Inc." Dial Press, June, 1971.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- . American Nuclear Society
- . American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- . American Institute of Astronautics and Aeronautics
- . American Society for the Advancement of Science
- . American Society of Safety Engineers

The firm's services have been used by government, industry and lawyers in the following product safety areas:

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| . Spacecraft       | . Gas Explosions        | . Microwave Ovens                 |
| . Radioisotopes    | . Electric Power Plants | . Electric Heating Appliances     |
| . Mobile Homes     | . Lift Trucks           | . Low Pollution Automobile Safety |
| . Artificial Heart | . Klacker Balls         | . Power Tools                     |
| . Ladders          | . Swimming Pools        | . Nuclear Pacemakers              |
| . Aerosol Cans     | . Swimming Pool Slides  | . Power Lawn Mowers               |
| . Bottles          | . Diving Boards         | . Baby Cribs & Furniture          |
| . Gas Heaters      | . Matchbooks & Matches  | . Floor Furnaces                  |
| . Power Plants     | . Auto Seats            | . Golf Carts                      |
| . Toys             | . Burn Hazards Analyses | . Auto Accidents                  |



Richard O. Simpson  
Chairman  
Consumer Product Safety Commission

Richard O. Simpson became Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission on May 14, 1973, when the new Federal regulatory agency was activated.

Simpson will serve a three-year term.

Simpson, 43, had been Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology since August 1972, when he was nominated by the President to head the Commission. As chief adviser on science and technology to the Secretary of Commerce, he had direct responsibility for the National Bureau of Standards, Patent Office, National Technical Information Service, Office of Telecommunications, and the Office of Environmental Affairs. He served concurrently as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Product Standards and coordinated programs for product safety regulations. He also provided liaison between the Federal Government, foreign governments and private organizations for product and industry standards.

Prior to joining the Commerce Department in 1969, Simpson was a Group Executive with the Rucker Company of Oakland, California. Earlier, he founded and operated his own engineering firm, the Pacific Ordnance and Electronics Company, headquartered in San Francisco.

Simpson was born in Independence, Missouri. He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in electrical engineering. He did graduate work at Stanford University and studied law at Berkeley.

Simpson is married to Patricia Kramer and resides in Bethesda, Maryland. They have five children--Rick, 22, Dianne, 21, Karen, 18, Dave, 16, and Norma, 14.

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BARBARA FRANKLIN ELECTED VICE CHAIRMAN OF  
NEWLY CREATED CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY  
COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. (June 13)--Barbara Hackman Franklin has been elected Vice Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Ms. Franklin was sworn in as a member of the five-member Commission on May 14, 1973, for a term of seven years.

Before joining the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Ms. Franklin was Staff Assistant to President Nixon. In this capacity, she recruited women for top-level policy-making positions in the Federal Government. During her two-year tenure at the White House, the number of women in high-level positions (salaries of \$28,000 and up) more than tripled.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission was created by Congress in October 1972. Activated on May 14, 1973, one of its prime objectives is to protect the public against unreasonable risks of injury associated with consumer products. The Commission is an independent Federal regulatory agency with a Vice Chairman elected annually. Richard O. Simpson, formerly Assistant Secretary of Science and Technology at the Department of Commerce, is Commission Chairman.

Before she joined President Nixon's staff, Ms. Franklin was Assistant Vice President of First National City Bank in New York City. She came to Citibank in 1969 from the Singer Company in New York, where she had been Manager of Environmental Analysis.

One of the first women to receive an MBA from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Ms. Franklin received her Bachelor's Degree with honors in 1952 from the Pennsylvania State University.

A native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Ms. Franklin has received numerous honors, including an honorary doctor of science degree from Bryant College (Providence, Rhode Island); the Distinguished Alumnus-Award from Penn State University; the Distinguished Women of Northwood Institute Award (Midland, Michigan); Who's Who of American Women; and Outstanding Young Women of America. Her memberships have included the Business Research Advisory Council to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the North American Society for Corporate Planning, the American Association of University Women, and Mortar Board.

She resides in Washington, D.C.



Constance E. Newman  
Commissioner  
Consumer Product Safety Commission

Constance E. Newman was appointed Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission on May 14, 1973, when the new Federal regulatory agency was activated.

Mrs. Newman will serve a six-year term.

Newman, 38, was Director of VISTA from 1971 until she joined the Commission. Prior to that, she was a special assistant to Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Elliot L. Richardson.

From 1967 to 1969, Newman headed an Office of Economic Opportunity program for migrant workers in 10 midwestern states. Previously, she was a staff member on the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorder.

Newman was born in Chicago and grew up in Tuskegee, Alabama. She was graduated with honors from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, and earned a degree in law at the University of Minnesota Law School.

Newman was named one of the Outstanding Young Women in America in 1969. She was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from Bates College in 1972, and is listed in Who's Who of American Women, and Who's Who in American Politics.

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