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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT

FROM: JIM CONNOR

The attached letter was received in the President's out box with the following notation from the President:

Joe Matthews is a friend of mine but I didn't know this was as firm as he implies.

What is the story?

This letter was sent to Mildred Leonard and she gave it to me.

Please follow up with appropriate action.

Encl.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Doug Bennett

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a friend of mine but I
didn't know this was
from as he implies.

What is the story?

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to Melba Leonard + she
gave to me.

Lena Folks

Memo from JOE G. MATTHEWS

Noted:

~~Ann~~ if you need to
contact her locally.
Jo Ann is working
at the headquarters
in Washington with
Ely Peterson and I
am working with
the Southern delegation.

Local telephone
in area is:

768 6685 or Joe
377 2786

July 14, 1976
10095 Golf Club Drive
Deerwood
Jacksonville, Florida

Dear Mildred:

I have been advised by the White House personnel office that I should be nominated to a four year term as a member of the Board by directors of the National Railway Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK). This is exciting news as I am one of the creators of Amtrak and I am dedicated.

To enable me to accept my appointment I have taken early retirement as a Vice President of Amtrak effective July 1, 1976 and am presently working as a consultant. My consultant duties do not conflict with my

appointment as a member
of the Amtrak board.

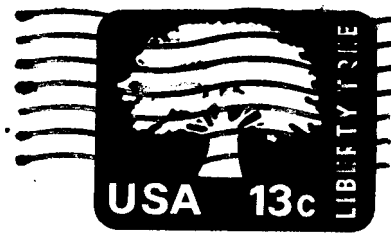
My name should be submitted
to the President within the
next week or so and I need
for you to please express to him
my sincere thanks for the
appointment.

Jo Ann and I are ready
for Kansas City. She will be
an Alternate Delegate from
Florida and I will work
the floor as a part of
Harvey Dent's team.

warm regards,

Joe Matthews

10095 GOLF CLUB DRIVE
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA



MS. MILDRED LEONARD
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

