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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1976

Dear Jack:

Two items:

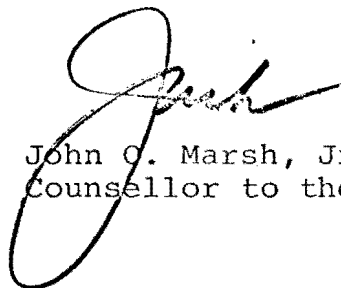
1. Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director of OMB, has been designated as the transition officer of that agency.

As I mentioned to you on the phone, Paul is one of the ablest people in the Administration, and I am certain will be of great help.

2. Next time we talk, I would like to get some of your thoughts about agencies in the national security field.

Regards,

Sincerely,



John O. Marsh, Jr.
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Jack H. Watson, Jr., Esq.
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK MARSH

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *P.*

SUBJECT: Raymond Waldmann

Apparently Ray's authorization to serve as a consultant to the White House expires on November 18. I understand that if you or I request continuance of his service, to January 20, 1977, by sending a memorandum to Jim Connor, Jim will then authorize the extension of Ray's service.

Inasmuch as Ray will be doing solely transition work, possibly it would be more appropriate for you to make the request.



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November 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE HONORABLE EDWARD H. LEVI
Attorney General
Department of Justice

FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR.
Counsellor to the President

As Director of the President's Transition effort, I would be most grateful if you would authorize the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to proceed with the necessary investigations and other security checks as may be necessary for clearance of Mr. Jack H. Watson, Jr. and any others as may be necessary.

Mr. Watson is the Chief Transition Officer of President-elect Carter and anything that could be done to expedite this clearance would be greatly appreciated.

bcc: FBI Director Kelley
George Saunders

JOM/dl

