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May 13, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM WALKER

FROM: CHARLES E. GOODELL

SUBJECT: Appointment by the President of Additional
Members of the Presidential Clemency Board

On behalf of the members of the Presidential Clemency Board, I submit to you and to the President the nine nominees for additional positions on the Board. The names are the product of extensive consultations with members of the Board, officials of the military and of veterans' organizations, and members of the White House staff. Each nominee has been very carefully checked with respect to the criteria explained below.

The list was drawn up on the basis of two critical presumptions: (1) The Board should remain, as it now is, ideologically balanced. Consequently, I am forwarding to you three nominees whom I expect to be liberal in granting clemency, three whom I expect to be moderate, and three whom I expect to be conservative. This composition of the list will facilitate the establishment of six three-person Board panels, with a liberal, a moderate, and a conservative on each panel. (2) The Board should be perceived to be, as well as actually being, ideologically balanced and therefore representative of the country. We have erred on the side of conservatism, since military backgrounds are heavily represented in the liberal and moderate contingent.

In selecting individuals, I have applied several further criteria: (1) availability for a minimum of four days per week between May 1 and September 15, with ability to free up extra time if necessary during the last two months of that period, (2) support of the President's clemency program, as opposed to either support of unconditional amnesty or opposition to any kind of clemency at all, and (3) prior knowledge of some of the problems associated with Selective Service law and military service.

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Administrative Marking

By [Signature] NARA, Date 6/22/75



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The Board nominees are:

1. **Jean Vinson**: founding National Coordinator, National League of Families of American POWs/MIAs; Director of Public Affairs for the Board. Approximately fifty years old. Liberal.
2. **Monsignor Francis J. Lally**: Secretary of the Department of Social Development and World Peace. Early Fifties. Liberal. U.S. Catholic Conference
3. **Lewis Puller**: Staff attorney with the Board, on loan from Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Administration. Lost both legs, and hands severely mangled, as a Marine Lieutenant in Vietnam. Son of Marine General "Chesty" Puller. Late twenties. Liberal.
4. **Timothy L. Craig**: President, National Association of Concerned Veterans (non-ideological Vietnam veterans' organization). Former Marine. Thirty-one. Moderate.
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6. **E. Frederic Morrow**: Director, Institute for Urban and Minority Education, Educational Testing Service, Princeton; formerly Vice President, Bank of America; first black commissioned White House staff member, as Administrative Assistant to President Eisenhower. Fifties. Moderate.
7. **John A. Everhard**: Retired Air Force Colonel; formerly Chief, Administrative Law Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, USAF. Active in Reserve Officers Association and Air Force Association. Fifty-six. Conservative.
8. **Harry Riggs**: Retired Army Colonel; long experience at national headquarters of the Selective Service System. Active in Reserve Officers Association, American Legion, and American Security Council. Vigorous personal recommendation by Congressman George Mahon. Fifty-six. Conservative.
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Attachments: Resumes of Nominees

**cc.: PHILIP BUCHEN
JOHN O. MARSH**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1975

NOTE FOR JACK MARSH:

I would appreciate your review
of the attached list of nominees.
Please let me and Bill Walker
know of your concurrence or of
any problems you may have with
the list.

Charlie

Charles E. Goodell

Monsignor Lally's resume will be
going to Bill Walker's office.



PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY BOARD

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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Monsignor Francis J. Lally
U.S. Catholic Conference
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. - 7th Floor
Washington, D. C. 20005

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Mr. E. Frederic Morrow
1270 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10029

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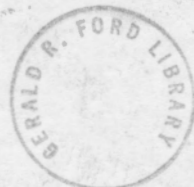
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Mrs. W. Antoinette Ford
2909 Park Drive, SE
Washington, D.C. 20020

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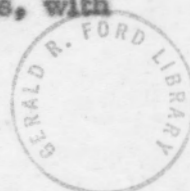
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Mr. Lewis B. Puller, Jr.
1805 Windmill Lane
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

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Mrs. Joan Vinson
2607 Childs Lane
Alexandria, Virginia 22308

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Mr. Timothy Lee Craig
307 So. Reynolds
Apt. P320
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

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1211 Wayland Street
Plainview, Texas

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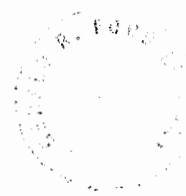
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Mr. Fred J. Agnich
5206 Kelsey Road
Dallas, Texas 75229

EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB



Please admit the following appointments on Monday, May 5, 1975

for Charles E. Goodell, Chairman of Presidential Clemency Board
(Name of person to be visited) (Agency)

8:30 a.m.

Fred J. Agnich
E. Frederic Morrow
Timothy Lee Craig
W. Antoinette Ford
John A. Everhard
Harry Riggs
Monsignor Francis J. Lally

MEETING LOCATION

Building 360 E. O. B.

Room No. _____

Requested by Marilyn Meinking

Room No. 360 E. O. B. Telephone 2361

Date of request May 2, 1975

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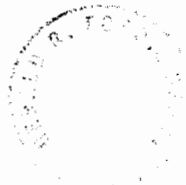
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The Roosevelt Room 9:15 a.m.

Charles E. Goodell
Lawrence M. Baskir
Robert Horn
Robert Knisely
Richard Tropp
Brenda Hamer
Gretchen Handwerger
William Strauss
Ray Mitchell
John Foote
Neil Broder
David Hickman
John Lohff
James Poole
Charles Craig

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MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing

Room No. Roosevelt Room

Requested by Charles E. Goodell

Room No. 360 Telephone 2361

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM WALKER - Attention Peter McPherson
FROM: CHARLES E. GOODELL
SUBJECT: Request for Temporary Waiver of Full
Field Investigation for New Members
of the Presidential Clemency Board

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RTropp:mm



6 May 1975

*Jerry
CEG
Rick-informed
by Morrow.*

MEMO TO: Larry Baskir
FROM: Charlie Craig
RE: E. Frederic Morrow, Board member

CEG

Mr. Morrow will be at the Thursday (8 May) meeting but not the Friday ~~the~~^{Nor} the Saturday meeting. He says that he has speaking engagements.



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

CEG
FYI

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM WALKER - Attention: Peter McPherson
FROM: *Rich Simpson LA*
CHARLES E. GOODELL
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Thursday Panels

5/10/75

A. Goodell
Walt
Morrow
Riggs
Craig

B. Dougovito
O'Connor
Ford
Everhard

C. Maye
Adams
Puller
~~Agnich~~
Lally



Friday and Saturday Panels

5/11 - 12/75

Panel W Goodell
 Walt
 Lally
 ~~Everhard~~

Panel X Dougovito
 Puller
 Morrow (absent Saturday)
 Riggs

Panel Y Maye
 Adams
 Ford

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 ~~Agnich~~ Everhard
 Craig



Members of the Presidential Clemency Board

Charles E. Goodell, Chairman

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Mr. Timothy L. Craig
Mr. James Deugovito
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Colonel Harry C. Riggs
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5/12/75



*To Amelia Lukhardt
on 5/13/75 - for
Commissions*

Presidential Clemency Board Members

The following is a list of the new Board members together with their official legal residence:

John Everhard
136 Patrick Street, S. E. #234
Vienna, Virginia 22180

E. Frederic Morrow
1270 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10029

Lewis B. Puller
1805 Windmill Lane
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

Harry C. Riggs
1211 Wayland Street
Plainview, Texas 79072

W. Antoinette Ford
2909 Park Drive, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20020

Timothy L. Craig
307 South Reynold P 320
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

Monsignor Francis J. Lally
169 Cummins Highway
Roslindale, Massachusetts 02131

Joan Vinson is presently out of the country and therefore her official legal address cannot be verified. Her present address is:

2607 Childs Lane
Alexandria, Virginia 22308

PCB:May 13, 1975



May 15, 1975

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United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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With kind regard, I am

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Chairman

CEG:mmm



PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY BOARD

FROM: GmtDATE: 4/28To CCB
FYI

TO: Goodell ____
 Ayers ____
 Baskir x ____
 Broder ____
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 Chaney ____
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 Craig ____
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 Mott ____
 Nickolas ____
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 Poole ____
 Puller ____
 Rush ____
 Scott ____
 Strauss ____
 Tropp ____
 Vinson ____
 Zani ____
 Zier ____

ACTION:

- ☐ FYI & Retention
☐ FYI & Return To
☐ Prepare Reply
☐ See Me
☐ Clear & Return
☐ Necessary Action
☐ Other: _____

Your Congressional
 Since it's Sen.
 Morgan.

DUE DATE: _____

REMARKS: _____

APR 18 1975
~~United States Senate~~
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

April 16, 1975

President Gerald R. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

I have recently received correspondence from Mr. John A. Everhard of Vienna, Virginia, and he has expressed to me his interest in being appointed a member of the Presidential Clemency Board.

While I was Attorney General of North Carolina, Mr. Everhard served on my Committee on Military Affairs of the Association of Attorneys General in connection with a project designed to establish better liaison between Attorneys General and the military services. He was of great service to that committee, and his expertise in the field of military law makes him an exceptional candidate for a position on the Clemency Board.

Mr. Everhard was assigned to the Committee on Military Affairs by the then Judge Advocate General, General Cheney, and it was through his work with the Judge Advocate General's office that he gained the great store of his knowledge on military law. He is regarded as an expert in that field.

Mr. Everhard realizes that the period set for submitting applications to the Board has expired, but he feels that with such a number of applications yet to be acted upon, an expansion of the Board might well be necessary.

I believe that Mr. Everhard would be a credit to the Amnesty Board, Mr. President, and I ask that you give his appointment your close consideration.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Morgan

RM/bsn
cc: Honorable Charles Godell

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Honorable Charles Godell
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.

PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY BOARD
MEMORANDUM

*Evelyn has
the originals
for you also
- but you
may not have
had a chance
to see this
yet - n*

TO: SENATOR GOODELL
Larry Baskir
Bob Horn
Rick Tropp

FROM: Nia Nickolas

DATE: May 15, 1975

SUBJECT: New Board Members
Attached Bios & Suggested Draft for Presidential
Announcement.

1) BIOGRAPHIES: (FYI)

These 8 bio's were approved by the individual members at the Board Meeting last week, May 8th so they are correct in detail and in subject matter they chose to play up.

- 2) The suggested draft of a short message for the President is purposely brief as he always issues the shortest statement and we then may enlarge on the vital statistics etc. when we choose to have our own press conference.

I purposely used the phrasing about Vietnam from his original Executive Order since the events of the last few weeks are very touchy and we have no way of knowing what he would choose to say on this subject. This way, we are on safe ground using former expressions.

- 3) John Carlson advised me at 3:00 PM today that the Commissions of the 8 Members have been signed by the President and Ron Nessen will make a simple announcement Friday at the 11:30 News Briefing.

(FYI-other Senior Staff-- The Senator has advised that we shall not have our own Press Conference Friday afternoon following Nessen's announcement and we will chat about future plans.)



DRAFT - SUGGESTED STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT
WHEN RON NESSEN ANNOUNCES THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS
ON FRIDAY, MAY 16th.

Today I have signed the Commissions appointing an additional 8-Members to the Presidential Clemency Board. With the original 9-Member Board, this now makes a total of 17 Members who will review the cases of over 19,000 individuals who applied for Clemency prior to the March 31st deadline.

On September 16, 1974, I issued Executive Order #11803 announcing the formation of the Presidential Clemency Board for the purpose of binding up the wounds of the Vietnam War and providing an opportunity for deserving young men to earn their way back into society through alternative service and/or a possible pardon.

I am especially pleased that so many chose to take advantage of this Program and commend Senator Charles E. Goodell, Chairman of the Presidential Clemency Board, for his earnest and devoted service to this cause.

The necessity for expanding the Board to include these additional 8 people arises from the tremendous workload involved in individually processing over 19,000 cases prior to September 16, 1975 when the Presidential Emergency Fund for this project expires. We are most fortunate to have secured the services of the following distinguished citizens whom, I believe, will lend their unbiased and diversified talents and expertise to the important task at hand.

The new Members are;

Mr. Timothy Lee Craig

Mr. John A. Everhard

Ms. W. Antoinette Ford

Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Lally

Mr. E. Frederic Morrow

Mr. Lewis B. Puller, Jr.

Mr. Harry Riggs

Mrs. Joan Vinson

(OPTIONAL --)

The original 9 Members who have been serving since last September are:

Chairman Charles E. Goodell

Dr. Ralph Adams

Mr. James P. Dougovito

Honorable Robert H. Finch

Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan

Mr. James Maye

Mrs. Aida O'Connor

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PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY BOARD
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C. 20500
Press Office: 202: 634-4806

BIOGRAPHIES
NEW MEMBERS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY BOARD
ANNOUNCED BY THE PRESIDENT MARCH 16th

TIMOTHY LEE CRAIG 31 years of age:

Mr. Craig is the immediate Past President of the National Association of Concerned Veterans and is also Vice Chairman of the Committee on Disabled Veterans of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. He also served on the Veterans Organization's Advisory Committee of the Veterans Administration and the Veterans Employment Service Advisory Committee. After his tour of duty with the U. S. Marine Corps, Mr. Craig attended the California State University at Long Beach where he became interested in Veterans Affairs and later became Statewide Coordinator of the Association of California Veterans. Mr. Craig is a resident of Alexandria, Virginia.

JOHN A. EVERHARD 56 years of age:

Mr. Everhard recently completed an assignment as Chief of the Administrative Law Division in the Office of the Air Force Judge Advocate General. His government service includes 33 years of both active duty and civilian employment with the Army and the Air Force. Mr. Everhard received his LL.B Degree from Southeastern University and is a Member of the Bar in both Virginia and the District of Columbia. He is an active member of the Reserve Officers Association, Air Force Association, American Legion and Delta Theta Phi and presently resides in Vienna, Virginia.

W. ANTOINETTE FORD 33 years of age:

In 1973 Ms. Ford was appointed by President Nixon to be a Council Member for the District of Columbia. Prior to that she was a Marketing Specialist for the Department of Commerce and Director of Development for the Institute for Services to Education. In 1971, Ms. Ford was chosen as a White House Fellow and in that capacity served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and also traveled to Sweden and Africa for special assignments for the Office of the Vice President. Her other activities have included

Hostess on the "Public Hearing" radio program; Board of Trustees of Proctor Academy, New Hampshire and Delegate to the International Peace Academy in Finland, 1972. Ms. Ford received a Bachelor's Degree from Chestnut Hill College in 1963 and a Master's Degree from American University in 1966 and presently resides in Washington, D. C.

REVEREND MONSIGNOR FRANCIS J. LALLY 56 years of age:

Monsignor Lally is presently Secretary of the Department of Social Development and World Peace, U. S. Catholic Conference. He has served on numerous civic, charitable and religious organizations and has received many honorary degrees. The Monsignor is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and has authored a book entitled "The Catholic Church in a Changing America." Monsignor Lally holds degrees from Boston College, St. John Seminary and Laval University. He currently resides at St. John's Hall in Washington, D. C.

E. FREDERIC MORROW 65 years of age:

Mr. Morrow is presently Vice President of the Bank of America in New York City. He formerly achieved the distinction of becoming the first black man to serve as Executive Assistant to a President under Dwight D. Eisenhower. Prior assignments included service as Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of Commerce and member of Public Affairs Staff of the Columbia Broadcasting System. He entered the Army in 1942 as a Private and was discharged as a Major four years later. Prior to World War II, he was the Field Secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mr. Morrow holds degrees from Bowdoin College and the Rutgers University Law School and has authored 2 books. Mr. Morrow and his wife, the former Catherine Gordon of Chicago, presently reside in New York City.

LEWIS B. PULLER, JR. 29 years of age:

Prior to his appointment as a Board Member, Mr. Puller served as a staff attorney on the Presidential Clemency Board. His former assignment was staff attorney for the General Counsel of the Veterans Administration. Mr. Puller is a member of the Virginia State Bar and received his degrees from the College of William and Mary. He was honorably discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps as a First Lieutenant after sustaining a physical disability from wounds received in Vietnam. His decorations include the Silver Star; Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry; Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and 2 Purple Hearts. He is married to the former Linda Todd and they reside in Alexandria, Virginia with their two children.

HARRY RIGGS 56 years of age:

Mr. Riggs comes to the Presidential Clemency Board from the Amnesty Section of the National Headquarters of Selective Service. Prior to that he was involved in private industry which followed a career in the Army during which he rose from the rank of Private to Major. He presently holds the rank of Colonel in the Army Reserves. He is married to the former Marian Hinn of Plainview, Texas where they reside with their four children.

JOAN VINSON:

Prior to her appointment as a Board Member, Mrs. Vinson served as the Director of Public Affairs for the Presidential Clemency Board. Her previous assignment was with the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration where she served as the Public Affairs Officer. From 1970 thru 1972, Mrs. Vinson served as the National Coordinator of the National League of Families of American POW/MIA's where she was totally responsible for the origination and organization of a nationwide campaign which aroused public awareness of this important issue. She received her Bachelor's Degree at the University of Florida and also attended the School of Fashion Design in Los Angeles and the School of Interior Design in Columbia, South Carolina. Mrs. Vinson presently resides in Alexandria, Virginia with her four children.

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Enclosure

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Senator Goodell:

Please initial the attached copy and
return to me.

Thank you!


Marilyn M.

6/13

PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY BOARD

June 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

**WILLIAM WALKER
ATTENTION: PETER McPHERSON**

FROM:

**CHARLES E. GOODELL
CHAIRMAN**

SUBJECT:

**Temporary Waiver of Full Field Investigation
for New Members of the Presidential Clemency
Board**

The Presidential Clemency Board requests that you seek, from the Office of the Counsel to the President, a temporary waiver of the full field investigation for Jack Kauffman and Robert Carter, proposed additional members of the Board.

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cc.: PHILIP BUCHEN

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office.

re: Warner of
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6/16 - requested
update on memo
of June 9th

John H
Kaufmann
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get addresses.

July 13, 1975

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July 3, 1975

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

7-10-75

FOR:

Rick Tropp

FROM: PETER McPHERSON

For your information.

Attachments



Pete *fell*
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DOUGLAS P. BENNETT

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for Two Additional
Members of the Presidential Clemency
Board

The President has reviewed your memorandum of July 1st on the above subject and approved Robert S. Carter and John H. Kauffmann as additional members of the Presidential Clemency Board.

cc: Don Rumsfeld



10: Pete
Action: ✓
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1975

FYI:

Info To:

Doug

Return to:

7/7

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT DPB
SUBJECT: Waiver of Security

The President approved two new Members to serve on the Presidential Clemency Board on July 1, 1975. They are:

Robert S. Carter, Washington, D. C.
John Hoy Kauffmann, McLean, Virginia

Full field clearances were required for the first appointments to the Clemency Board. Persons are not empowered to make recommendations to the President on clemency cases until they have been sworn in as Board Members. Therefore, it would be helpful to the Board if you would expedite a temporary waiver of the full field investigation. This request assumes that the full field investigations will begin immediately and that the waiver will apply for the period between the swearing in and the completion of those investigations. You previously had approved a similar request from this office on May 6 to waive the full field investigations on nine new Members to the Presidential Clemency Board.

Thank you very much for expediting this matter.

DPB

Approve waiver

Disapprove waiver

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MEMORANDUM

PRESIDENTIAL CLEMENCY BOARD

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 9, 1975

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WILLIAM WALKER

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Board

The Presidential Clemency Board requests that you seek, from the Office of the Counsel to the President, a temporary waiver of the full field investigation for Jack Kauffman and Robert Carter, proposed additional members of the Board.

It will expedite the Board's proceedings if these two proposed new members may be sworn in immediately upon approval of the appointments by the President. They cannot be sworn in absent a waiver.

My request for the waiver assumes that the full field investigations will begin immediately upon approval of the appointments by the President, and that the waiver will apply for the period between the swearing in and the completion of those investigations.

cc.: PHILIP BUCHEN

John

6/10/75

Via airmail.

July 31, 1975

Dear Mr. Hudson:

Thank you for your letter of July 25, 1975. As I am sure you are aware, many factors have to be considered in selecting members of an advisory group such as the Presidential Clemency Board.

Your letter made a great impression upon me, and your subsequent conversation with my Special Counsel, Richard Tropp, confirmed to me that you would be an outstanding member of the Board. Had there been a further expansion of the Board, your name would have been my first recommendation. It now appears, however, that it will not be necessary to increase the size of the Board again in order to accomplish our assigned responsibility.

I appreciate your patience in this matter, and I am sure that I speak for the President in expressing gratitude for your willingness to serve. I apologize for any inconvenience that the uncertainty of your possible appointment may have caused you or Mountain Bell. You were, and are, considered highly qualified for a Presidential appointment to the Presidential Clemency Board.

I regret that circumstances decreed that further expansion of the Board not take place.

With kind personal regard, I am

Sincerely,

Charles E. Goodell
Chairman

Mr. Miller N. Hudson
Mountain Bell
Post Office Box 960
Denver, Colorado



Hudson, Miller N.



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July 25, 1975
Denver, Colorado

Hon. Charles Goodell
Chairman, Presidential Clemency Board
The White House
Washington, D.C.
20500

Dear Mr. Goodell:

After considerable personal deliberation, I have determined that it is neither reasonable nor fair to indefinitely prolong my candidacy for the Presidential Clemency Board. The imposition on both my family and my employer has troubled me greatly, and, I no longer feel that I can request or expect further sacrifices on their part.

Therefore, I would like to provide you with formal notice withdrawing my candidacy for a White House appointment effective August 1, 1975. Should a decision be made prior to this date, I would be pleased to serve in whatever capacity might be deemed useful by the President and the Board.

I would like to restate my sense of personal gratitude for the honor and distinction that my candidacy implied. Nonetheless, more than three months have passed since our initial discussions and the time has come for new beginnings. Your personal attention to this matter has been greatly appreciated and it is with some regret that I have taken this action. However, I firmly believe that it is the correct course as was my original communication with the President last August. I sincerely hope that it will be viewed in that spirit.

Respectfully,

Miller N. Hudson

3520 W. 46th Avenue
Denver, Colorado
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cc: Rick Tropp



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AIR MAIL



The Honorable Charles Goodell
Chairman, Presidential Clemency Board
The White House
Washington, D.C.
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AUGUST 7, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

The President today announced the appointment of two persons as members of the Presidential Clemency Board. They are:

John Hoy Kauffmann, of McLean, Virginia, Director
of Washington Star Communications.

Robert S. Carter, of the District of Columbia, President
of Carter Associates.

The President may appoint such additional members to the Board as he shall from time to time determine to be necessary to carry out its functions.

The Clemency Board is required to submit its final recommendations to the President by December 31, 1976.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Bob:

This is sort of a catch-all file on
the new Board Members, which I
thought you should get.

Marilyn M.
9/15/75

