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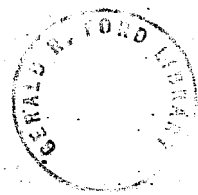
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Pres. App'ts

Rod:
Will you please set
up meeting for us
with Doug Bennett
& Peter McPherson re
the attached & other
pending issues.

J.

Taft, Peter





Taft, Peter

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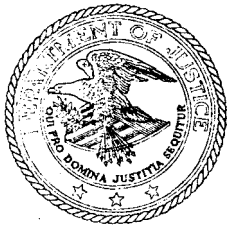
Mr. Buckin:

The Attorney General asked me to send the attached letter directly to you. It is his recommendation for the nomination of Peter Taft to be Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Land and Natural Resources Division. I believe that the Attorney General has spoken to you about it.

Thank you.

Doug Marvin





Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

August 11, 1975

My dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to enclose the nomination of Peter R. Taft, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General vice Wallace H. Johnson, resigned.

Mr. Taft was born March 3, 1936 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is single.

He attended Yale University from 1954 to 1958 when he received his B.A. degree (Magna Cum Laude). He attended Yale University Law School from 1958 to 1961 when he received his LL.B. degree. He was admitted to the bar of California in 1969, after having been admitted to the bar of the District of Columbia in 1963.

Mr. Taft served as Law Clerk to Judge Richard T. Rives, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from 1961 to 1962. From 1962 to 1963, he served as Law Clerk to Chief Justice Earl Warren, United States Supreme Court. He practiced law with the firm of Williams, Connally and Califano in Washington, D. C. from 1963 to 1968. From 1969 to the present Mr. Taft has been a partner in the firm of Munger, Tolles and Rickshauser, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Taft bears an excellent reputation as to character and integrity, and is, I believe, worthy of appointment as an Assistant Attorney General.

I recommend the nomination.

Respectfully,

Richard H. Ten

The President

The White House



PETER R. TAFT

Born: March 3, 1936 Cincinnati, Ohio

Legal Residence: California

Marital Status: Single

Education: 1954-1958 Yale University
B.A. degree (Magna Cum Laude)

1958-1961 Yale University Law School
LL.B. degree
Managing Editor, Law Journal

Bar: 1963 District of Columbia
1969 California

Experience: 1961-1962 Law Clerk to Judge Richard
T. Rives, United States
Court of Appeals for the
Fifth Circuit

1962-1963 Law Clerk to Chief Justice
Earl Warren, U.S. Supreme Court

1963-1968 Williams, Connally & Califano
Washington, D. C.

1969-Present Partner--Munger, Tolles &
Rickshauser, Los Angeles,
California

Office: Munger, Tolles & Rickshauser
606 South Hill Street
Los Angeles, California 90014
Telephone: 213-626-1491

Home: 2700 Neilson Way, Apartment 1321,
Santa Monica, California
Telephone: 213-399-6670

Present Position: Partner--Munger, Tolles & Richshauser

Political Affiliation: Republican

Ethnic Group: Caucasian

Executive Level: Level IV.

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

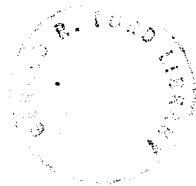
I NOMINATE Peter R. Taft, of

California, to be an Assistant Attorney General vice

Wallace H. Johnson, resigned.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, _____,



*Personnel
Thomas
Jerry*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*
SUBJECT: Vacancies at the Treasury
Department in the positions of
Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary

The other day after the Senior Staff meeting, Bill Simon registered with me concern over the way the filling of these vacancies is being handled. He is particularly disturbed that Jerry Thomas seems to be letting it be known that he will be appointed to one of these positions, a development which disturbs Bill for a variety of reasons. I thought I would alert you to this problem and would be glad to discuss the matter further with you.

Wednesday 12/3/75

Meeting
12/8/75
2:30 p.m.

2:50 Aaron Spaulding would like a call.

In the meantime, his secretary called to say they would like to schedule a meeting for Jerry Thomas.

I have scheduled the meeting for 2:30 p.m. next Monday (12/8).

He will see Mr. Schmults after he sees you.

Mr. Spaulding would still like to talk with you.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 12/5/75
TO: Philip Buchen
FROM: AARON L. SPAULDING
Room 135, OEOB--Ext. 2244

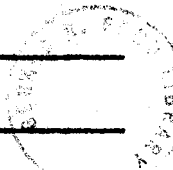
F. Y. I.: _____

PLEASE HANDLE: _____

F. Y. SIGNATURE: _____

COMMENTS: For your 2:30

appt. 12/8/75.



Ed
To handle.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION *Demo. switched to GOP*
SENATOR JERRY THOMAS
1975

HOME ADDRESS: SEA OATS, BEACH ROAD, JUPITER, FLORIDA 33458
BUSINESS ADDRESS: FIRST NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY
TEQUESTA, FLORIDA 33458
PLACE OF BIRTH: WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
DATE OF BIRTH: APRIL 30, 1929
NAME OF WIFE: JEANNIE THOMAS
CHILDREN: ROBBIE 22, LARRY 21, KENNY 20, JERRY 19, CINDY 17
BUSINESS: BANKING
EDUCATION: UNDERGRADUATE WORK: PALM BEACH JUNIOR COLLEGE,
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
POST GRADUATE WORK: FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY,
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
SEMINARS: SENIOR BANK MANAGEMENT AT GRADUATE SCHOOLS
OF HARVARD AND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITIES; ASPEN
INSTITUTE FOR HUMANISTIC STUDIES.
COLLEGE DEGREES: AA, BS, ME.
HONORARIES: GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP, OMICRON DELTA KAPPA,
GOLD KEY, PI ALPHA SIGMA, INSTITUTE OF FOOD
AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AWARD FOR 1968
FROM UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA; LEADERSHIP AWARD
FOR 1968 FROM EPSILON SIGMA PHI; FLORIDA'S
AGRICULTURE EXTENSION SERVICE, MERIT AWARD
FROM GAMMA SIGMA DELTA, AGRICULTURE'S HONOR
SOCIETY 1969-70. THE PALM BEACH JUNIOR



SENATOR JERRY THOMAS

MEMORARIES:

VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RECOGNITION, 1965.

COMMERCIAL ✓

PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC., A REGISTERED BANK HOLDING COMPANY, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TEN COMMERCIAL BANKS. FORMER MEMBER OF TWO NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGES.

GOVERNMENT: ✓

EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

FORMER DIRECTOR AND ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FLORIDA SECURITIES COMMISSION.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH:

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1960-1964. FLORIDA SENATE, 1965-1972, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, 1970-1972.

AWARDS:

ALLEN MORRIS AWARDS: MOST OUTSTANDING FIRST-TERM MEMBER OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 1961; MOST OUTSTANDING FIRST-TERM MEMBER OF THE FLORIDA SENATE, 1965; MOST OUTSTANDING SECOND-TERM MEMBER OF FLORIDA SENATE, 1967; MOST VALUABLE MEMBER OF THE SENATE, 1970 AND 1971; LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP CITATION: OF NATION'S MORE THAN 4000 LEGISLATORS, WAS SELECTED AS ONE OF THE 16 TOP LEGISLATORS IN THE UNITED STATES BY THE CITIZENS CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATORS, 1971. FLORIDA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AWARDS: FIVE OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF FLORIDA, 1961; PALM BEACH COUNTY GOOD GOVERNMENT AWARD, 1962 AND 1963; FLORIDA'S GOOD GOVERNMENT AWARDS.



GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

SENATOR JERRY THOMAS

AWARDS: UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT AWARDS: FREEDOM BOND AWARD, 1962, 1963, 1964 AND 1965; MINUTE MEN AWARD 1967, AND SPECIAL CITATION AS 1968 CHAIRMAN OF SHARE IN FREEDOM; THE PALM BEACH COUNTY RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION: 1962, 1963, 1964 AND 1968; DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, U.S. JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 1962; SILVER AND GOLD MEDALLIONS FROM THE HEART ASSOCIATION OF PALM BEACH AND MARTIN COUNTIES; AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION'S HIGHEST AWARD, THE DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT MEDALLION, 1968; WATER AND SOIL CONSERVATION AWARD PRESENTED BY NATIONAL AND FLORIDA WILDLIFE FEDERATION, 1968; SOLID CITIZEN CITATION BY COMMUNITY ROUND TABLE OF PALM BEACHES; OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION AWARD, FLORIDA FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, 1969; OUTSTANDING LEGISLATOR AWARD, FLORIDA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, 1972; DEMOLAY LEGION OF HONOR, ORDER OF DEMOLAY, 1970; APPRECIATION AWARD, FLORIDA RETIRED TEACHERS, 1972; CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE, FLORIDA EAST COAST CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA, INC., 1971;

POLITICAL: ✓ FLORIDA'S REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR, 1974.

MILITARY UNITED STATES NAVY, MIDSHIPMAN

SERVICE: UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS., CAPTAIN



BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

SENATOR JERRY THOMAS

CHURCH: PRESBYTERIAN, ELDER
CHAPEL IN THE SUN, BOARD OF COUNSELORS

HOBBIES: BOATING, SKIN DIVING, FISHING, SNOW SKIING, TENNIS,
GARDENING.

ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON PRESIDENCY AND MEMBERSHIPS IN CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS NOT SHOWN ABOVE.

- ✓ -- IN MILITARY, WAS YOUNGEST OFFICER-INSTRUCTOR IN MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS.
- ✓ -- AS HEAD OF FLORIDA SECURITIES COMMISSION, WAS YOUNGEST SUCH ADMINISTRATOR IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AND NEVER HAD A DECISION DENIED OR REVERSED.
- ✓ -- AS LEGISLATOR, WAS NATION'S YOUNGEST ELECTED PRESIDENT OF A STATE SENATE.
- THE ONLY PERSON TO BE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY LEADER OF SENATE AND THE FOLLOWING YEAR TO BE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.
- ✓ -- AS BANKER, WAS NATION'S YOUNGEST CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SIX COMMERCIAL BANKS.
- AS INVESTMENT BANKER, WAS ONE OF NATION'S YOUNGEST MEMBERS OF TWO NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGES.



Personnel

December 11, 1974

Thompson
Mays

Dear Leon:

It gave me pleasure to pass a copy of your letter on to Bill Walker in the White House who is in charge of personnel recruitment and I am sure it will be given careful consideration.

I learned from Congressman Bill Hungate that you will be here to appear before his Subcommittee on December 19, and I hope I will have a chance to see you at that time.

Warmest regards, as ever.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Honorable Leon Jaworski
Bank of the Southwest Building
Houston, Texas 77002



Send copy to Bill Walker
& return original to
me for acknowledgment.

JR.
by post 12/4/74



LEON JAWORSKI

BANK OF THE SOUTHWEST BLDG.
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

December 2, 1974

Mr. Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Phil:

It was good talking with you the other day about Mayo Thompson, now a member of the Federal Trade Commission and who is being given consideration for a Cabinet post. You will remember that I mentioned to you both the Transportation post or, in the alternative, the Commerce post. I think he would be more ideally suited for the post of Secretary of Transportation, although he, of course, also has excellent qualifications for the Commerce Cabinet position.

Although I know him well, it is not Mayo Thompson I am seeking to serve. I believe it would be of great benefit to the nation to have a dedicated, hardworking, intelligent individual of his type on the Cabinet.

If you will pass this information on to Mr. Walker and have him call it to the President's attention, I will be grateful.

With warm personal regards and every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Leon

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 13, 1974

Thompson
Mayo

MEMORANDUM FOR: Don Rumsfeld
FROM: Philip Buchen *Phil*

Leon Jaworski called and would like the President to know that he commends most highly Mayo Thompson for appointment to a high-level position with the Administration.

[Faint circular stamp]

2:50 p.m.

Thursday, March 20

*Tyler,
Harold*

Re: Deputy Attorney General Tyler

The Judiciary Committee gave him advance approval in Executive Session yesterday subject to the condition that nothing adverse came out in the hearings today.

The hearings today took 38 seconds.

He will likely to be confirmed tomorrow.

They are reporting his nomination today.

Ken Lazarus



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Wacker,
Fred P.*


July 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN

FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT *DPB*

SUBJECT: Waiver of Conflict of Interest
and Security Investigation for
Purposes of Announcement--
Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Comptroller)

The President wishes to appoint Fred P. Wacker as Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). I request that you waive the normal procedures for the purposes of nomination.


_____ Agree

_____ Disagree



BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF FRED P. WACKER

Mr. Fred P. Wacker, a native of Washington, D.C. was born on December 3, 1926. His parents, Fred W. Wacker and Marguerite A. (Dommel) Wacker were natives of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Wacker attended the District Public Schools, graduating from Western High School in 1944. After graduation, he served with the U.S. Army as an infantryman. Subsequent to his discharge in February 1946, Mr. Wacker attended American University and was graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in economics in 1950. He also holds a Master of Arts Degree in Financial Management from the George Washington University.

After brief periods of service with the General Accounting Office and the Department of Commerce, Mr. Wacker joined the Department of the Navy as a management intern in 1951. He has served continuously with the Defense Department since that time.

From 1951 to 1956, Mr. Wacker worked as an accountant and a budget analyst for the Navy's Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. His efforts were associated primarily with the Military Assistance Program. In 1956, Mr. Wacker transferred to the Office of the Navy Comptroller where he served as a budget analyst until 1962. During this period, he worked in both the operations and the military construction areas.

In 1962, Mr. Wacker joined the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) where he was assigned to the Procurement Directorate in the budget office. As a budget analyst, he reviewed aircraft, electronics, tracked combat vehicles, and support programs of the military departments. In 1966, he was appointed Director for Procurement.

Mr. Wacker was appointed to the position of Deputy Comptroller for Program/Budget in September 1971 and he was selected to be Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Program/Budget) in June 1973. At present, he is Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Mr. Wacker is married to the former Louise Ginn of New Albany, Mississippi, and Washington, D. C. They have three daughters - Robin, Susan, and Lisa -- and reside at 1733 Dalewood Place, McLean, Virginia.

cost performance measurement, change cost management, and overhead cost management systems and procedures. The project produced Air Force cost estimating methodology, the first DoD cost and schedule control systems criteria (C/SCSC) and the structure and original formats for the DoD Selected Acquisition Information Management Systems (SAIMS). Conducted special management analysis of major Air Force programs, including the F-111 and C-5A aircraft and the MMREBM missile programs.

January 1942 - August 1960: Air Force officer in progressively responsible positions in strategic planning, operations staff, and operational and management analysis and government budget activities.

Retired Air Force Colonel — August 1969

OTHER PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Professorial Lecturer, The George Washington University, teaching graduate courses in Project Management and Procurement Management.

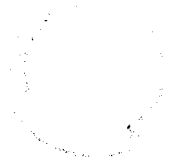
Council member, frequent guest lecturer, and occasional course co-chairman to the American Management Association (AMA).

Board of Director member, several small companies in the Washington area.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- May 1974 - Department of Defense Systems Acquisition Management: Congressional Concern and Criticism, The George Washington University and the Defense Systems Management School, Washington, D. C.
- May 1968 - Systems Concepts for Human Resources Management (co-author, unpublished manuscript), Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C.
- June 1967 - The Next Generational Management Systems for Systems Management, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D. C.





Developed the DSMS Executive Refresher Course and conducted the first two 3-week courses. Developed major U. S. political, economic, technological, manpower and education 10-year trends, analyzed impact on major computer company educational services and identified potential business opportunities. Assessed small computer data services marketing, production and financial operations and made recommendations for cost reductions; provided similar services for small electronics company.

August 1969 - April 1970: Executive Director, Mauchley Educational Institute and President Syscom, Inc. (concurrent assignments). In these capacities was responsible for planning and organizing a program to support parent company computer and data services by providing related training courses and marketing services. Provided assistance and support to parent subsidiary in conducting city development simulation game and seminar. Performed educational consulting services to parent organizations including analyzing education as a basic industry for developing a new town and structuring county and regional development. Provided assistance to aerospace/defense contractors in interpreting and implementing DoD Cost and Schedule Control System Criteria (C/SCSC) for project planning and control on major system acquisition contracts.

August 1967 - August 1969: Served as assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Manpower) and to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Headquarters, USAF (concurrent assignments). Undertook a project to develop system concepts and principles for improving management of Human Resources. Supervised small diagnostic team to study the application of these concepts and principles to Air Force manpower and personnel management and related functions. Supervised 28-man Air Force team charged with the responsibility of developing plans and recommendations concerning organization changes, application of management by objectives techniques, long range forecasting, integrated manpower and personal planning and other related procedural improvements growing out of diagnostic study.

September 1961 - August 1966: Various management positions including Assistant to the Comptroller; Air Force Systems Command (AFSC). Responsible for developing research and development and systems acquisition management procedures, techniques and reports. Supervised development and implementation of AFSC Command Management procedures including corporate and project reviews, field reporting formats and control room facilities. Technical director of 2½ year Air Force program to develop an improved financial management systems for major weapon systems acquisition programs. Directed the activities of consultants and adhoc Air Force teams in developing cost estimating, cost tracking, cost data bank, contractor cost reporting, contractor funds management, contractor

July 18, 1975

*Pres.
Appointments.*

*Waldmann,
Raymond
(Maritime)*

Dear Mr. Waldmann:

After receipt of a copy of your resume, I sent a copy to the Office of Presidential Appointments with an indication that you are interested in being considered for appointment to the Maritime Commission. I appreciate your interest and I know your qualifications will receive careful consideration.

Sincerely,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

Mr. Raymond J. Waldmann
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Economic and Business
Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D. C. 20520



*Presidential
appst.*

July 14, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUGLAS BENNETT

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN

**Attached is a copy of a resume for
Raymond John Waldmann, who is
interested in an appointment to the Maritime
Commission.**

Attachment



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

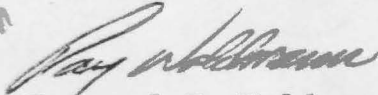
Washington, D.C. 20520

(509) 896-5350
June 19, 1975

To: Philip W. Buchen
The White House

Attached are two copies of my
resume per your conversation
with Tom Nelson. If there is
any additional information I
can supply, please let me know.
I appreciate your assistance.

*Maritime
Commission*



Raymond J. Waldmann
EB/TT

Attachments



RAYMOND JOHN WALDMANN

5615 Midwood Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20014
Tel. (301) 656-1830

Born November 28, 1938 at Walton, New York Married

EXPERIENCE

March '73 to Present-Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of
Economic and Business Affairs, Dept. of State

Responsible for U.S. foreign policy in fields of transportation and telecommunications. Represents U.S. Government in negotiations and at diplomatic conferences. Coordinates international activities of the CAB, FMC, FCC and executive departments. Develops and presents Department positions to Congress. Participates in interagency studies on aviation, shipping, communications, tourism and technology. Directs three functional offices with staff of 35 foreign service and civil service personnel. Chief U.S. Delegate to U.N. and other international organizations in aviation, maritime affairs, satellite communications and development.

Nov. '70 to March '73-Staff Assistant to the President,
Domestic Council, The White House

Provided general assistance to the President in planning domestic policies. Responsible for overview of the Federal budget for fiscal years '73 and '74 for Domestic Council. Assisted in preparation of State of the Union messages for '71, '72 and '73, and of numerous special messages to Congress. Reviewed on continuing basis activities of Office of Management and Budget, Office of Science and Technology, Council of Economic Advisers and Council on International Economic Policy. Served as executive director of Health Services Industry Committee under wage and price controls. Drafted speeches for the President. Conducted studies on population growth, health insurance regulation, revenue sharing, drug control, transportation, national growth policy, export expansion, and rural development. First professional staff member hired by Domestic Council.

Nov. '67 to Nov. '70-Consultant and Corporate Secretary,
Arthur D. Little, London, England and Brussels, Belg.

Directed consulting assignments throughout Europe and North Africa. Conducted studies on industrial development for Belgium, for ports in Ireland and for Algeria. Assessed the feasibility of a health center in Karachi for the Aga Khan. Evaluated U.K. government purchasing methods. Constructed a computerized financial forecasting model for the Algerian oil company. Studied European markets for various industrial and consumer goods. Provided legal assistance to corporate headquarters.



Sept. '64 to Nov. '67-Consultant and Assistant Corporate Counsel,
Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.

Directed and participated in over 30 client studies and assignments in economic, managerial and technical fields. Concentrated on economic development, operations research, industrial marketing and regulatory economics. Major studies included a review of the laws, regulations and practices of the U.S. Post Office for the Commission on Postal Reorganization; review of television program production economics; industrialization policies of Saudi Arabia; evaluation of highway planning in Washington D.C. for a presidential commission; development plan for a 40,000 acre new town; and feasibility of an international financing subsidiary for a bank. Helped establish foreign subsidiaries of Arthur D. Little, conclude patent licensing agreements, plan corporate tax and financing policies. Doubled salary in first two years.

June '62 to June '64-Technical Editor, Apollo Project, MIT

Edited technical reports and presentations on the NASA-sponsored work on the Apollo guidance and navigation systems. Reviewed innovations for patentable ideas. Worked summers and about 15 hours per week during second and third years at law school.

EDUCATION

Mass. Institute of Technology, S.B. Chemical Engineering, 1960
and S.B. Humanities (Lit. and Economics), 1961

Harvard University Law School, J.D., 1964

PUBLICATIONS

Increasing the Transferability of Documentary Letters of Credit
Harvard International Law Journal, Winter, 1967

A Simulation Model of Economic Growth Dynamics, (w C.V. Swanson)
Journal of the American Institute of Planners, Sept. 1970

Redirection and Re-employment, Technology Review, Dec. 1971

Bonded Together-The Fuel Crisis and Other Diversions
Department of State Bulletin, Feb. 1974

The Changing Outlook for U.S. Aerospace Abroad, Dept. of State
Bulletin, May 1974

QUALIFICATIONS

Member of the Bar, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Some knowledge of French, German and Spanish; extensive travel abroad



Jan. 14, 1975

Personnel
General
Waldock

To: William Walker
From: Eva Daughtrey

Mr. Buchen asked me
to forward Mrs. Waldock's
resume to you.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JACK SHAW

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN

P.W.B.

I have acknowledged the attached letters recommending the reappointment of Mrs. Walsh to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. I refer them to you for appropriate handling with respect to the selection process.

*Pres
Appts
Walsh*



February 3, 1975

*Pres.
appts
Washburn
Abbott*

Dear Hugh:

Thank you very much for your letter about
Abbott Washburn.

I concur in your enthusiastic endorsement and will see
that your letter goes also to the White House office
directly involved in the appointment process.

Very best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Hugh Scott
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

PWBuchen:ed



HUGH SCOTT
PENNSYLVANIA

MARTIN G. HAMBERGER
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

January 29, 1975

Philip W. Buchen, Esquire
Legal Counsel to the President
2nd Floor, West Wing
The White House
Washington, D. C.

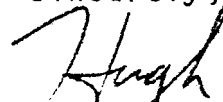
Dear Phil:

I understand you have been talking to Abbott Washburn about his prospective reappointment to the FCC.

This is just to give you my personal and highest recommendation of him for reappointment. The Administration could make no finer choice than Abbott Washburn.

With my warm thanks and kind regard,

Sincerely,



Hugh Scott
United States Senator

HS/mc1



*Pres.
Appointments
Walls, Robert
OTP*

June 21, 1975

To: Doug Bennett
From: Eva Daughtrey

**Mr. Buchen asked me to
send the attached copy of
a letter to the President
for your consideration for
the OTP slot.**



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Evo:

Pass on to the
one in "Personnel"
who is dealing
with OTP.

Isn't this Bob
Button's firm.

P.



TransCommunications Corporation
270 Greenwich Avenue·Greenwich, Connecticut 06830

(203) 661-7390

BERT J. SCHLAFLY
man

June 16 1975

The President
The White House
Washington D C

Mr President,

Les Brown's article in the June 15 New York Times indicates with great clarity reasons why care should be taken in an appointment of Director of your Office of Telecommunications Policy.

While the thoughts and opinions of such an excellent man as Robert Wells should be sought out and valued -- as representative of a particular well established and financially flourishing business operation in which he is personally engaged, it is easy to see that such expertise might make it difficult for him to evaluate properly developing communications technologies.

Even when unwarranted, the shadow of such possible prejudice would be a burden on you and on Mr Wells that would dilute and weaken his effectiveness and efforts at policy direction. Please consider your other choices from those who have broader experience and operational understanding in the telecommunications field.

Respectfully,



HJS/jac



For Phil

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Personnel
Pres. App'ts
Whalen,
Frank J. Jr.*

November 8, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP BUCHEN
FROM: WILLIAM N. WALKER
SUBJECT: Frank J. Whalen, Jr.

Walker

Thank you for your recent memorandum concerning the recommendation of Frank J. Whalen, Jr., to the Law Revision Commission of the District of Columbia. Both his credentials and his sponsors are impressive and you may be sure he will receive very careful consideration as appointments to this Commission are made. Any other suggestions you might have, Phil, would be greatly appreciated.



Personnel

White

James

January 20, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: William Walker
FROM: Philip Buchen
SUBJECT: James White

As Professor of Commercial Law at the University of Michigan Law School, he is one of the best-liked on the faculty, reports Dean St. Antoine. Is cautious and conservative but can work well with people of conflicting views and is innovative in tackling new problems. At first impression he might be regarded as brusque and abrasive but he thereafter comes through as a likeable and cooperative person. Has an interest in consumer rights, is a good administrator, and is a likely prospect for a Deanship at some law school. Wife has been a very active Republican and both are known to Congressman Esch of Ann Arbor.

PWBuchen:ed



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1976

cc: AOB
White,
Margita

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Office of the Counsel to the President has conducted a review of the financial interests of Margareta E. White, President Ford's nominee to the Federal Communications Commission, and those of her husband, Stuart C. White, in order to ensure that her appointment will not raise any conflict of interest or appearance of a conflict. This is to report the results of our review.

Prior to her nomination, Mrs. White expressed to us her willingness to dispose of any financial interest in an organization which has or reasonably could be expected to have in the future any case or matter under the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission. Accordingly, upon the recommendation of the General Counsel of the Commission, she is now arranging for the disposition of her family interests in Gould, Inc., Tappan Corp. and Park Electrochemical Corp.

Mrs. White's husband, Stuart, is a partner in a medium-sized law firm, Hamel, Park, McCabe and Saunders, which is engaged in the general practice of law and is located in the District of Columbia. Mr. White, I am advised, is a tax specialist but several of his partners regularly represent clients before the FCC. Included among these clients are American Telephone and Telegraph, the State of Alaska and numerous broadcast stations. While the law firm does represent AT&T from time to time, we are advised that AT&T handles the bulk of its legal matters, including communications work, internally and also employs other law firms for such work.

In order to eliminate any conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with regard to her husband's business interests, Mrs. White has agreed to a plan of action which may be summarized in the following manner. First, she will recuse herself from participation in any case or matter before the Commission which involves a party represented by her husband's firm. Secondly, during the course of Mrs. White's service on the Commission, Mr. White will not share in any profits from legal fees received by his firm in payment for services provided by the firm to its communication industry clients -- This will result in an annual loss in compensation of approximately



10 percent. Thirdly, Mr. White has agreed to formulate with his firm a plan of action to insure that he will have no knowledge regarding the firm's communications practice and Mrs. White will develop with the Commission an arrangement to insulate herself from knowledge of the particulars of Commission proceedings in which her husband's firm is appearing. Finally, Mrs. White will, of course, also abide by all relevant standards of conduct applicable to members of the FCC, including those which generally bar ex parte discussions of pending cases and matters.

With these understandings, it is my opinion that the appointment of Mrs. White would not raise any conflict of interest or appearance of conflict.

Sincerely,



Philip W. Buchen
Counsel to the President

The Honorable John O. Pastore
Chairman
Subcommittee on Communications
Committee on Commerce
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20515



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1975

*Pres.
Curt
Williams
George*

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT

FROM: PHILIP BUCHEN *T.W.B.*

SUBJECT: George H. Williams

William J. Schuiling of Financial General Bankshares Inc. advises that the above individual, who is now President of the American University here in Washington, is about to retire from that position. He commends President Williams for consideration as a high level Presidential appointee.

Bill Schuiling's letter and the material he enclosed are attached.

I would appreciate being advised as to what further steps may be taken in this regard. As you know, Bill Schuiling is a good friend of the President and was head of the Committee which raised the swimming pool funds.

Attachments

July 9, 1975

*Pres.
Appoint.*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DOUGLAS BENNETT

*Wolff
Elroy*

FROM:

PHILIP BUCHEN

Attached is a copy of a letter sent to me in which the writer endorses Elroy H. Wolff for appointment to the Federal Trade Commission.

Attachment




Woods, Alan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP W. BUCHEN
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT **DPB**
SUBJECT: Waiver of Conflict of Interest
and Security Investigation for
Purposes of Announcement--
Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Public Affairs)

The President wishes to appoint M. Alan Woods as Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs). I request that you waive the normal procedures for the purposes of nomination.


_____ Agree

_____ Disagree



M. ALAN WOODS

PRESENT ADDRESS: 517 Oronoco Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

LEGAL VOTING ADDRESS: 805 Robin Hood Road, Mexico, Missouri 65265

BORN: October 13, 1945, St. Louis, Missouri

MARITAL STATUS: Married

EDUCATION: 1967 B.A., American University, Washington, D. C.

Also attended Park College, Parkville, Missouri

EMPLOYMENT:

Jan 1976 - Present	Special Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretaries of Defense, Washington, D. C.
Sep 1975 - Jan 1976	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), Washington, D. C.
Oct 1974 - Aug 1975	Consultant and Deputy Director, Presidential Personnel Office, Washington, D. C.
June 1974	Consultant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs), Washington, D. C.
Jan 1973 - Sep 1974	Executive Assistant to Governor of Missouri, Jefferson City
Dec 1970 - Dec 1972	Vice President, Bradley Woods & Company, Washington, D. C. and New York
May 1970 - Nov 1970	Campaign Manager, Bond-for-Auditor Campaign, Mexico, Missouri
Jan 1969 - May 1970	Staff Assistant to the President, The White House, Washington, D. C.
Sep 1967 - Jan 1969	Staff Member, Presidential Campaign and Transition, Washington, D. C.
Jan 1965 - Sep 1967	Press Assistant, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

PUBLICATIONS:

Co-authored article in Michigan Business Journal, subject: Wage and Price Controls



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
February 6, 1976

*Presidential
Appointee*

*Yurchuck,
Roger*

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT
FROM: PHIL BUCHEN *P.*
SUBJECT: ROGER YURCHUCK
Proposed Member, Board of
Directors, Legal Services
Corporation

We have approved the background report on Roger Yurchuck. However, you should be aware that he is a defendant in a civil suit brought by a real estate broker in connection with an investment venture in which he had participated. The suit does not appear to raise any substantial problems.

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Barry Roth.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: DOUG BENNETT

FROM: PHIL BUCHEN

P.W.B.

For your consideration, I am passing along to you a phone message received by my secretary concerning endorsement of Roger Yurchuk for a vacancy on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Attachment

Pres. Appointments
Yurchuk
Roger



Wednesday 6/18/75

*Ed
Send copy
to original
in Personnel*

2:40 Ed McCabe said he had a call from Robert Miner from Columbus, Ohio, concerning possibly adding his endorsement for Roger Yurchuk for a vacancy on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. He understands Mr. Yurchuk's name is in the Personnel Office.

Mr. McCabe doesn't know Mr. Yurchuk, but he feels so certain that if Mr. Miner recommends him, he must be O.K.

If you need them to check anything out, he'd be glad to do so.

