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MEETING WITH SENATORS ROMAN L. HRUSKA (R-Nebr)
AND JAMES O. EASTLAND (D-Miss)

Thursday, December 12, 1974
The Oval Office
11:00 a.m. (Hruska for 15 minutes)
11:15 a.m. (Hruska and Eastland)

FROM: Tom C. Korologos *TK*
THRU: William E. Timmons *BT*

I. PURPOSE

To ease their fears and concern about Dr. Ed Levi (Lee'vee) and your consideration of him for the Attorney General position.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: Both Eastland and Hruska went through the roof when they heard Levi's name for Attorney General. They had never heard of him; he was an academician; he was not experienced in the courtroom; "he hadn't been in the real world..."; he was non-political; he was "obviously" a liberal; Eastland recalled the hearings he held on the jury-bugging matter in the mid-50's; Eastland called it "gawd-awful" and "perfectly horrible"; Hruska said "it won't fly"; Hruska said he probably can get confirmed, "we'll win the battle and lose the war with Eastland bailing out on us on other Judiciary matters"...and on and on their objections go.

Hruska would like to come in 15 minutes early and explain the political problems with the nomination without Eastland's knowledge. Then Hruska will come in with Eastland at 11:15 a.m. and we should NOT let on that you and Hruska had met first.

B. Participants:
The President
Senator Roman Hruska
Senator James O. Eastland
Tom Korologos
Phil Areeda

C. Press Plan: No press coverage; no photos -- White House or otherwise; Announce Meeting but please do not state purpose.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I wanted to talk to you both about Dr. Ed Levi (Lee'vee) who we are considering for Attorney General. I regret that I could not get to you personally yesterday (Eastland was also put out that the President had not personally called him to "consult" about this over drinks or something).
2. I want you to know that Dr. Levi IS very much a law and order man. He himself was formerly in the anti-trust division at Justice during the war years. He has had wide experience in the legal professions and we have no doubt that his appointment will be welcomed by the leaders of the Bar.
3. I cite as an example the way he handled the student disturbances at Chicago University when he was the President there. Chicago, unlike most other schools, actually tossed out the ring-leaders of the student revolt...they expelled some 40 or so of them. In no other university in the country did they do it quite like that. And, while expelling the rioters, he managed to maintain peace on the campus by explaining and talking to the other students and they solved their problem.
4. While dealing with the student riots, he at the same time, gained the praise and affection of the hard-headed Chicago businessmen who are on the Board of the University. In fact, they have asked him to stay beyond his mandatory retirement age of 65 (in two years). This is the first time in Chicago University history that they have done this. He is not only a back-room scholar, he is a great administrator and he makes things happen. He knows how to deal with prima-donna professors and with recalcitrant student rioters.
5. Jim, I assure you, he is NOT a bushy haired liberal. He is not another Ramsey Clark. He is not a liberal academic who is going to give the store away. He will cooperate with you and I will instruct him to work with both of you. I want you both to know that when we asked "what's wrong with Levi?" we were told: "He's too tough. He's too hard-headed..."
6. As for the jury-bugging matter, I've asked Phil Areeda, one of my counsel, to come in with us to explain it to you. The way I understand it the bugging was not done by Levi. It was done by two professors at the University at the time and apparently, I am told, it was done with the approval of the District Judge.

III. TALKING POINTS (cont'd)

7. Jim and Roman, I consider you both my staunchest supporters. Please don't pre-judge Dr. Levi on what you hear from others. I will arrange for him to be in Washington and to come by and talk to you for whatever length of time you want. You be the judge of his philosophy and his stand on the big issues before us all. (You might want to instruct Areeda or Korologos to arrange such a meeting).

Attached at TAB-A is a biography of Dr. Levi.

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