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P. O. BOX 167

December 23, 1968

ROBERT C. CRAWFORD  
PRESIDENT

The Honorable Harry Dent  
Associate Council to the President of the  
United States  
Federal Office Building Number 7  
726 Jackson Place  
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

First, congratulations on your new assignment and best wishes for the holiday season. Secondly, I hope your Wunda Weve carpet is all that you expected it to be. We are very proud that you chose our product for your home.

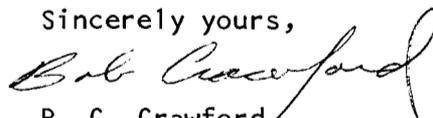
Thirdly, I would like to put in a good word for a friend of mine in the event that you should have need of a man with his background and capabilities. He is E. Vincent Suitt, presently serving as a Contractor Relations Specialist in the Regional Contract Compliance Office of the Department of Defense, Equal Employment Opportunity section in Atlanta, Georgia.

Vince is a credit to his race and has considerable experience in public relations and Urban League work prior to joining the Department of Defense. He is in his early fifties. I first met him in my capacity as Plant Manager of the Fiber Industries, Inc. nylon plant here in Greenville when he came for a contract compliance review.

He is a credit to the Department of Defense - very personable, knowledgeable and has a terrific command of the English language. To my way of thinking, he is a tremendous goodwill ambassador for all people in addition to being very capable.

Thanks for hearing me out. I would appreciate any consideration you may give Vince. Again, best wishes on your new assignment.

Sincerely yours,



R. C. Crawford  
President

# JACK E. SHAW BUILDERS, INC.

Phone 244-2997

Hampton Village Shopping Center

Box 5835, Station B

Greenville, S. C.

January 9, 1969

The Honorable Harry Dent  
Associate Council to the President of the U. S.  
Federal Office Building #7  
726 Jackson Place  
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

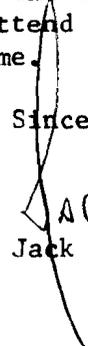
Dear Harry:

Mr. E. Vincent Suitt, Contractor Relations Specialist with the DOD-EEO has been an acquaintance of mine for some time and I know of his work with several corporate firms in this area and find that he does a commendable job and is respected as a gentlemen. I know many of these offices are up for appointment and I believe Mr. Suitt can continue to do a good job in this capacity.

I would personally appreciate any consideration given him.

Again I want to offer my congratulations on your appointment to the Nixon staff. Personally, I couldn't be prouder and I know you are going to do an outstanding job. Jane and I plan to attend the Inauguration ceremonies and look forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely,

  
Jack E. Shaw

JES:at

January 14, 1969

Mr. Jack E. Shaw  
Box 5835 Station B  
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Jack:

I appreciate your note on Mr. Suitt, and will pass on your recommendation to the key people concerned with his position.

I look forward to seeing you and the good wife at the Inauguration.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:lls

January 14, 1969

Mr. Robert C. Crawford, President  
Wunda Weve Carpet Co.  
P. O. Box 167  
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Bob:

I appreciate your warm words and the recommendation of Mr. Suitt. I will pass along your recommendation to the key people concerned with his position.

The carpet is excellent but may now have to be sold, so I can pull the family to Washington--if they come at all.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:lls

January 14, 1969

**Memorandum**

**TO: BILL BAROODY**

**FROM: HARRY S. DENT**

**The attached have been acknowledged.**

January 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: FRANK SHAKESPEARE

FROM: HARRY DENT

Clark Mollenhoff, a very friendly reporter and one considered for a top spot in the RN Administration, says to please get rid of Robert H. Fleming as Assistant Director of USIA for Press and Publications. He says Fleming was working with LBJ at White House and he and wife hate RN.

Congratulations! Great appointment!

January 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: BRYCE HARLOW

FROM: HARRY DENT

As you know, LBJ has some judgeship and other appointments pending in the U. S. Senate. In fact, Big Bad Strom is sitting on Barefoot Sanders, Bress, and a few others in the Judiciary Committee. He does not intend to come off them, so if there are any plans in this direction let me know and I will work him over. Otherwise, it has been suggested that a letter should be submitted by RN to all Chairmen holding pending nominations for the purpose of withdrawing these nominations as soon as he takes the oath.

January 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: PETER FLANIGAN

FROM: HARRY DENT

RE: POLITICAL CLEARANCES

In seeking political clearances, we are getting political flak on Democrat appointees and holding over incumbents. In some cases the political people we are checking with are waiting on calls telling them the good news that their recommendations are coming through.

If this will do any good, please use it to crank in more political considerations.

cc: Bryce Harlow

January 14, 1969

DRAFT OF LETTER TO SECRETARY-DESIGNATE HARDIN (Clifford M.) AND  
UNDER SECRETARY Phil Campbell - From SENATOR THURMOND

Dear Mr. Secretary:

South Carolina is a great farming State which has received its due attention through the U. S. Agriculture Department with any key appointments in recent years. In view of the role our State played in the nomination and election this past year, we need very much to place a good, competent man in a key position so South Carolina farmers can see that this Administration does care and that the Republican Party can do something for our people. All we hear from the Democrats is the message that only the Democrats can or will help the people of the South.

Your appointment of the Hon. Phil Campbell of Georgia as Under Secretary does much to help.

I am attaching the biographical sketch of a man I consider the best informed and best liked man in South Carolina agriculture, E. W. Brooks. He is the longtime secretary of the South Carolina Farm Bureau, and because of his integrity and his abilities, he is most influential in South Carolina agriculture. When I need farm advice and political advice in this area, I turn to him. So does Congressman Albert Watson and our State Party leadership, all of whom join me in this recommendation of E. W. Brooks to be used in your Administration.

Harry Dent, Mr. Nixon's Deputy Counsel, serves on the Board of Deacons at Kathwood Baptist Church with Mr. Brooks, and he testifies to the sterling character of this Christian gentleman.

Mr. Brooks would be especially well qualified to serve as regional director of the ASC program, in the Washington ASC office as the head of one of your commodity divisions, especially cotton or tobacco, or in almost any other ASC leadership position. He could also do an outstanding job in your office as one of your assistants or as a Deputy Assistant Secretary.

I will be glad to have Mr. Brooks come to visit with you or Mr. Campbell at your convenience.

I recommend this man to you not just to help in South Carolina, but because you will find that he will be an asset to you in loyalty, hard work, and effectiveness.

cc: Phil Campbell (include sketch)  
bc: Albert Watson (include sketch)  
E. W. Brooks

January 14, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: KEN BELIEU

FROM: HARRY DENT

Senator Holland called to express a strong interest in promoting Kenneth Moorefield to be Wage and Hour Administrator in the Department of Labor.

Hickory Grove, South Carolina  
December 11, 1968

Honorable Harry S. Dent  
Nixon Headquarters  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Harry:

Unquestionably, you have received many, many laudatory messages.

May I also extend congratulations.

Thank you for your friendship, Harry.

Sincerely yours,



Hugh J. Boyd

*Dent  
Dent's*

December 13, 1968

Mr. Hugh J. Boyd  
Hickory Grove  
South Carolina

Dear Hugh:

I appreciate your warm congratulations very much, and I just hope I can merit the confidence Mr. Nixon has placed in me.

If I can ever be of any assistance in any way, please let me know.

I am particularly grateful for the splendid cooperation and strong support you gave me in South Carolina.

Again, many thanks, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to the President-Elect

HSD/hg

Dear Hugh:  
Recently we failed to get  
together in Columbia. I tried  
twice to reach you by phone  
last evening but was unable  
to do so. Let me know  
what is on your mind or see  
me at the Inauguration.  
with love,  
by mail

Hickory Grove, South Carolina  
January 10, 1969

Mr. Harry S. Dent  
Federal Building # 7  
726 Jackson Place  
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

Harry,

I wanted to discuss this possibility of this with you in Columbia.

Certainly, you are in no way indebted to me. There has been and is now no obligation. I trust, however, that this is not the only basis on which you choose to extend courtesy.

Please grant the reading of the enclosed letter. Should you deem its contents impractical, forget it.

I shall withhold the original copy to Mr. Finch and will forward it only on your recommendation.

Very truly yours,



Hugh J. Boyd

*Hugh -  
Send the letter &  
I will follow-up.  
Be glad to help.*

Hickory Grove, South Carolina  
January 10, 1969

Honorable Robert H. Finch, Secretary-designate  
Department of Health, Education and Welfare  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Finch:

It was my pleasure to represent the Republican party in its bid for the Congressional seat in the Fifth District (South Carolina) in November.

A professional school administrator, I have for some twenty years served in the capacity of coach, of teacher and of administrator in the schools of South Carolina. However; I feel that I might now serve the people in this area in a more responsible capacity.

The purpose of my writing is to ask your consideration for placement in the Atlanta Regional Office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. A number of school administrators in this area have expressed the desire that I represent the Atlanta Office in helping them solve many problems created by the previous administration and its dictatorial staff and obnoxious interpretation of guidelines.

Regardless of the guidelines adopted under the new administration, I am confident of my ability to evaluate the facts of each arising case and to recommend proper action within the prescribed guidelines.

Briefly, my background and qualifications:

Age: 46

Health: Good

Family: Married, 2 sons, 1 daughter

Military Experience: Air Force, 4 years, honorably discharged

Education: AB, University of South Carolina  
MA, Education  
1 year of law school

Certification: Permanent professional certification in the following areas:  
Public school superintendent, secondary principal, elementary principal, teacher

teacher of history, teacher of French, and elementary teacher.

In addition to my school experience I organized and aided in the administration of a 2000 children Headstart program. In this capacity, it was my privilege to work with school administrators of both races and to gain the friendship and confidence of many of both races.

In a general way, I am cognizant of the many needs of those whom your department seeks to serve. At the same time, I am equally aware of the many social and economic aspects which must be considered in the making of recommendations.

Sir, It would be a privilege to be of service to you in any capacity. However, I would deem it a distinct privilege to serve in the Atlanta Regional Office.

Your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Hugh J. Boyd

Re: Copy to: Mr. Harry S. Dent  
Federal Building # 7  
726 Jackson Place  
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

January 13, 1969

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Hickory Grove  
South Carolina

Dear Hugh:

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Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:lls

January 14, 1969

Mr. Hugh J. Boyd  
Hickory Grove  
South Carolina

Dear Hugh:

Send the letter and I will follow up. Be glad to help.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent.  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:lls

Law Office of  
WILLIAM C. ANDERSON, JR.  
701 FIRST STREET, EAST  
P. O. BOX 576  
HAMPTON, S. C. 29024  
PHONE 943-2483

December 20, 1968

Mr. Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel  
Office of the President-Elect  
Richard M. Nixon  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

I will be at Strom's wedding and also the reception.

I am sending you my background which I am sure that you know because I have known you since you were four days' old.

This material is not filled with dates and times inasmuch as I do not consider that is important as I do the various activities which I have behind me. I am utilizing the services of my friend, Bill Anderson, in getting this typed and sent to you without any further delay. I trust that this will be sufficient and that you will let me know if there are any questions that I can answer regarding any of the background material.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*J.C.*  
J. C. Bennett  
Colonel, United States Army  
Retired.

HARRY \_\_\_\_\_  
ANDERSON is a very  
fine young man & is on his  
way up— *J.C.*

BACKGROUND MATERIAL  
ON  
COLONEL JACOB C. BENNETT, JR.

Colonel Jacob C. Bennett, Jr. was born at Cumming, Georgia, August 25, 1923, but moved to St. Matthews, South Carolina, with his parents when was only six months old. He attended elementary school and high school in St. Matthews, where he starred in five sports and received letters for each. He attended Clemson University from 1940 to 1943, dropping out of school in order to enlist in the United States Army. His enlistment was postponed until 1946 by reason of his physical condition, during which time he was employed by the South Carolina Electric and Gas Company. Colonel Bennett entered the army as a Private E1 and rose through the ranks to the rank of Colonel, which he presently holds.

He has the distinction of being the only American to serve as bodyguard to Haile Selassie and Emperor Hirohito of Japan. He was the recipient of personal commendations from both men and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the Japanese Empire.

Colonel Bennett has served two tours of duty in Japan and on his last tour he was Provost Marshal for the entire island of Hokkaido. In addition, he was also assigned the duties of Public Information Officer, Public Relations Officer, and Chief Intelligence Officer for the United States Army in Japan. On his first tour of duty in Japan, he was a company commander with the 24th Infantry Division.

Colonel Bennett served as Defense Counsel on the United States Military Government International Tribunal in Sasabo, Japan, which tried war criminals resulting from World War II.

During the past eighteen years, Colonel Bennett has served as Chief of the Industrial Security Branch and Physical Security Branch of the National Security Agency, which is monitored by the National Security Council in Washington. Colonel Bennett has large experience in areas of national security, having been trained in the art of Cryptography and Crypt-analysis. During

World War II, he worked directly with Colonel Frank B. Rowlett, who has been honored by the President of the United States for his efforts in breaking the Japanese Code.

Aside from his civilian education, Colonel Bennett attended the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia, the Nuclear Weapons Schools, Sandia Base, New Mexico, Armored School, Ft. Knox, Kentucky, Special Forces School, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, Industrial Security School, Ft. Gordon, Georgia, Provost Marshal School, Ft. Gordon, Georgia, and Advanced Army Security, Ft. Devins, Massachusetts. He is an honor graduate of the Infantry School, the Nuclear Weapons Schools, and Industrial Security School.

While serving in the area of Washington, D. C., Colonel Bennett was elected twice as Vice President of the Greater Washington-Virginia Clemson Alumni Association and served on the Board of Directors of the South Carolina State Society.

Colonel Bennett is married to the former Frances Hughes of Hampton, South Carolina, and they have a daughter, Mary, 15 years old.

Colonel Bennett retired from the army, after twenty-one years of service in June, 1967. His last assignment was Director of Army Security, Ft. Holabird, Maryland. He presently resides in Hampton, South Carolina, where he is active in civic affairs, being a member of the Lions Club, American Legion, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Coastal Region Empire, Boy Scouts of America.

January 13, 1969

Col. J. C. Bennett  
Hampton  
South Carolina

Dear J. C.:

I have passed on your resume to the appropriate officials.  
If anything develops, I will let you know.

The major problem we have is that there are thousands of names  
in the pot, including some of the big captains of industry.

Be assured I will do all I can.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

ESD:lls

# Snelling AND Snelling

PERSONNEL CONSULTANTS



102 W. LIBERTY ST., "Convenience Corner" SUMTER, S. C. 29150 (803) 773-7313

December 13, 1968

Mr. Harry S. Dent  
Wyndham Hotel  
42 W. 58th St.  
New York City, NC 10019

Dear Harry:

I'm sorry I was unable to see you personally before you left Columbia. We will miss you in South Carolina but I am happy that we have you in Washington!

Harry, as you know, I have successfully operated a Private Employment Agency here in Sumter for the past several years. I am well qualified in recruiting, counselling, and placing personnel in the proper job slots, both Administrative and Technical types. In addition to this, I was in charge of hiring civilian personnel in all categories for the Corps of Engineers, Charleston District, prior to W. W. II while Air Bases at Sumter, Maxton, N.C., Charleston and Myrtle Beach were being built. I served in this capacity until called into active duty in October of 1942.

This is by way of telling you that if I can be of service to the Party and Administration, here or else where, I am available for either interim or permanent assignment.

I say Bo Calloway in Atlanta yesterday and he tells me that Harry Flemming is in charge of all recruiting in Washington and probably needs help. He asked me to give you his regards.

Best of luck on your new job and let me know if there is anything I can do.

Sincerely,



Philip B. Whisnant

F3W/mbm

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPREHENSIVE PERSONNEL SYSTEM IN THE NATION

January 13, 1969

Mr. Philip S. Whisnant  
Snelling and Snelling  
102 S. Liberty Street  
Sumter, South Carolina 29150

Dear Phil:

I appreciate your letter very much.

You have certainly been of great help to all our efforts  
in South Carolina.

If anything develops which may be of interest to you, I  
will speak up for you. In the meantime, send me a  
biographical sketch which I can have handy.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

MSD:lla

January 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: HARRY FLEMING

FROM: HARRY DEET

Attached is resume and additional information on James R. Griel



POST OFFICE BOX 5283  
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TELEPHONE: 253-7033

January 8, 1969

The Honorable Harry S. Dent  
Associate Council to the President-Elect  
Federal Office Building Number 7  
726 Jackson Place  
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harry:

I recently had the pleasure of engaging in a conversation with Mrs. Julia Dougherty of Charleston concerning a gentleman who is being considered for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.

This gentleman was formerly the Republican Lt. Governor of the State of Kansas (1964-1966) and during his tenure of office he visited Charleston on the occasion of a convention of Lt. Governors. At a reception given for these Legislative Officials, Mrs. Dougherty met this gentleman whose name is John William Crutcher and since they were both Republicans, they found a common interest.

Mrs. Dougherty apparently was much impressed with Mr. Crutcher at that time, and his interest in Charleston. I have no doubt, being familiar with Mrs. Dougherty's distinguished charm, but that Mr. Crutcher's impression of South Carolina, and Charleston in particular, is most favorable, and it would seem in order for us to seek to secure persons friendly to Charleston with its great Naval complex in the Navy Department, therefore I respectfully request, as does Mrs. Dougherty, that every consideration be given to this gentleman's application by your Office.

With kindest regards.

Most respectfully yours,

F. Glenn Smith  
Director of Research  
S. C. Republican Party

FGS:ah

Enclosure

HARRY S. DENT  
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 Jack Shaw  
 Ryan Shealy  
 W. M. Stroud  
 Robert Watkins  
 Delmus Weeks

January 13, 1969

Mrs. Julia Dougherty  
50 Legare Street  
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Julia:

I have received your recommendation on John W. Crutcher through Glenn Smith, and have passed it on to the Fleming Committee with my endorsement, for whatever good that may be.

Look forward to seeing you at the Inaugural.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely, . . .

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:lls  
cc: Glenn Smith

January 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: HARRY FLEMING

FROM: HARRY DENT

Attached is the resume of John William Crutcher.

*Arthur Ravenel Jr. & Co.*

*General Contractors*

*P. O. Box 9101 A. Anthony Street*

*Charleston, S. C.*

29407

January 6, 1969

Mr. Harry Dent  
c/o Nixon Hqtrs.  
450 Park Ave.  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Harry:

Attached you will find some personal information on Madeline Carroll Leinbach, the daughter of one of my neighbors, Ralph Leinbach who is a life long Republican. She would very much like to go into government service in any type investigative work or as a special agent of some sort. If there is any where that the government can use a young Republican lady lawyer please try to help. She would prefer to work in the Atlanta area but I suppose just about any where would do.

Most cordially yours,



Arthur Ravenel, Jr.

ARJc/haf

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Ralph Leinbach.

January 13, 1969

Mr. Arthur Ravañal  
P. O. Box 1141 St. Andrews Branch  
Charleston, South Carolina 29407

Dear Arthur:

Your letter has been received. I am passing along your recommendation of Madeline Carroll Leinbeck with my endorsement, for whatever that may be worth.

Look forward to seeing you at the Inaugural.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely, . . .

Marry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:lls

January 13, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM P. ROGERS

FROM: HARRY S. DENT

This gentleman has impressed me as being extremely well qualified to provide advice and assistance on the foreign aid program. Your talent scout may want to visit with him and decide how to use his experience as a consultant or on a committee to provide recommendations on the aid program. He is convinced the program needs ventilation at the top, especially with new ideas.

I had never known him until assigned to interview him by John Ehrlichman.

Attached is his file.

cc: Richard L. Hough

January 9, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: BRUCE HARLOW

FROM: HARRY DENT

I understand Tony Jurich may be available to be used, and would like your permission to do so, in helping me make political clearance telephone calls across the Country. In addition to everything else, I am now running security checks and political clearances, and I need a man to help me on the telephone.

If this is possible, please let me know or take the necessary action to make him available.

MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 9, 1969

TO: BRAD HAYS

FROM: HARRY DENT

B. G. Alderman has been the GOP leader in Clarendon County and ran for the General Assembly in 1968.

He wants to serve in some capacity and needs \$15,000 per year to do so. He doesn't need a job, but wants to serve and will work hard.

How about Director of Community Programs, GS-15, page 64, line item 6 or a special assistant to Postmaster General, page 63?

Harry Dent

Robert G. Scherff  
6 Parkwood Rd.  
Asheville, N.C. 28801

December 16, 1968

Mr. John Ehrlichman  
Council of the President-Elect  
Office of the President-Elect  
450 Park Avenue  
New York City, N.Y.

Re: "Administration Talent Bank"

I've recently read about your search for administrative personnel, and would like to make known my willingness to serve, should any need be found for my abilities.

I am presently employed as an Acting Director of Marketing for a small subsidiary of Northrup Corporation, and previously to that served Olin Mathieson Corporation as a Quality Assurance Manager.

Some of my ideas concerning management in general are as follows:

1. Since legislative programs are not, constitutionally, a proper area of concern for the Executive Department, the extent of an administration's legislative program is really an admission of that Executive's lack of ability to manage the national business. I wonder what major emphasis of this administration be directed toward the establishment and performance of a sound administrative organization instead of the commonly touted legislative programs of other administrations. (Incidentally this is an excellent way for a Republican Executive Office to avoid being handicapped by a Democratic Congress.)

Conversely, the legislative branch needs to be got out of the business of administering government policy. It has no business administering the District of Columbia, calling the slots or running the Postal Department, etc.

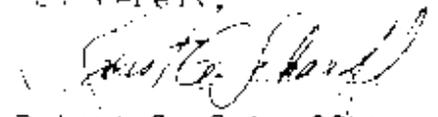
2. Establish a comprehensive program of reorganizing all departments and personnel in our government by their ability to reach functional objectives, starting with broad overall National Objectives. This system is used by most progressive industrial Corporations, and is known to contribute to their effectiveness and reduction of wasted effort. Such a system could make "talent searches" such as this one quite unnecessary.

3. One of the Nation's continuing needs is to reduce waste and give the taxpayer more for his money. Consolidation of duplicated and overlapping efforts would be greatly aided by a comprehensive set of objectives for each department and agency. The establishment of a policy for the more wide spread use of pilot programs would save the taxpayers a great deal of money for well meant programs which contain elements that are basically unsound.
4. A means must be found for protecting the citizen from abuses of power by agents of their government, and to insure the government serves the people instead of using them. IRS actions and various eminent domain proceedings which enthusiastically ruin the country's citizens are entirely out of place, as are the empire building activities of the Post Office department which provides the people with an inferior service at a higher price, while refusing to permit outside competition.

I propose that the people—the citizens—of "undeveloped" nations be developed as a U.S. resource. The establishment of direct programs (as opposed to aid to their governments) to improve their standard of living would logically be expected to generate increased demand for goods and services which must in turn result in "increased trade and decreased aid for this country. Furthermore history shows that this improvement in living standard would be effective in blocking attempts by the communists to win the allegiance of the underprivileged in these countries, and would therefore serve the interests of our national defense.

This is, admittedly, an enormous undertaking by any standards, but much of the skills, organization, and authorization, for such a program already exists. The means of achieving this improvement of living standards would be largely through educational, training, and self-help programs, in which we have a great deal of experience in the U.S., but which would be cheaper to administer in developing countries. Much cooperation and assistance would be secured from the U.N., local government, and from industry.

Sincerely,

  
Robert G. Scherff

January 9, 1968

Mr. Robert G. Scharff  
6 Northwood Road  
Asheville, North Carolina 28804

Dear Mr. Scharff:

Your letter to John Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President-elect, has been presented to the Director of the Nixon Talent Bank, Mr. Harry S. Flemming. You will be hearing from Mr. Flemming soon.

You have some very good ideas.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:jlh

January 9, 1969

Mr. Richard Kleindienst  
Office of the President-elect  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear "General:"

Bob Manuel is a good man and his politics are A-OK.

He is especially good on investigative work.

Congressman Joel Broyhill and Senator Thurmond  
are both strong on him, as is - I believe - Senator Harry Byrd.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
President-elect

HSD:jlh

January 8, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: DICK KLEINDIENST

FROM: HARRY DENT

Attached are two biographical sketches on attorneys. Mr. Kopp is a good friend of Dick Allen. Evidently, Dick told him he was going to do something for him, but nothing has been cranked into the official machinery, so here is the information on him.

The other fellow is one of my County Chairmen. He was formerly with the FBI and would like to return to Washington to work in the region or South Carolina as a government attorney. Politically, we would rate him very high, and he is also a very able attorney. I mentioned him to you in a Flammigan Committee meeting one day and am not sure whether I gave you a biographical sketch.

D. GENE RICKENBAKER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
BOX 247  
ST. MATTHEWS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29135  
January 3, 1969

Mr. Harry S. Dent  
726 Jackson Place  
Federal Office Bldg. # 7  
Room 7009  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Harry,

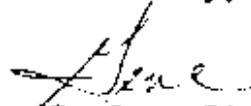
The purpose of this correspondence is to request your advice and assistance in a matter to which I have given a considerable amount of thought for some time. Simply stated, I am interested in obtaining employment with the Justice Department in South Carolina as an Assistant U.S. Attorney.

- Wish to make clear, however, that this is not an attempt on my part nor has it ever been my thought, to use this as a method to escape any portion of my military obligation. To date, I have served over two years on my ROTC commitment of four years, with approximately twenty months still remaining to be served.

Since I was interested in a position with the Justice Department, I checked and found that the Air Force makes provision for the release of officers from active duty where they have been tendered employment with another agency of the government. I certainly feel that I could be much more effective in my service to the government, as well as to the Republican Party especially in South Carolina, if I could obtain this position with the U.S. Attorney's Office.

I would appreciate any assistance or guidance you could give to me in seeking this position. In addition, please let me add my congratulations on your selection to the President's Staff. Best wishes for the New Year.

Cordially,



D. Gene Rickenbaker

January 7, 1969

Mr. D. Gene Rickenbaker  
Box 247  
St. Matthews, South Carolina 29135

Dear Gene:

Your letter inquiring about a position as Assistant U. S. Attorney has been received.

This will be handled directly through the new U. S. Attorney when he is appointed and the State GOP Headquarters. Therefore, I am referring your letter to Ray Harris, the new State Chairman, the leading candidate, and the office of Senator Thurmond.

I appreciate your nice words very much.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:lls

ALBERT WATSON  
2ND DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

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**Congress of the United States**  
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COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE  
AND FOREIGN COMMERCE  
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W. A. "AL" COOK  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

December 16, 1968

The Honorable Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to the President-Elect  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Harry:

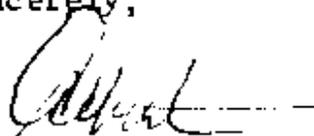
As you might expect, I've been literally swamped under with requests for tickets to the swearing-in ceremony of our President-Elect.

I realize this is quite a request, but, if possible, please let me know of any additional tickets that might be available. Our normal allotment of eight tickets would fail to satisfy requests before the election. Now, the requests have increased by several times.

Anything you can do to help me on this would really be appreciated. We want to have South Carolina well represented for this Inauguration.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

  
ALBERT WATSON, M.C.

ALBERT WATSON  
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**Congress of the United States**  
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COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE  
AND FOREIGN COMMERCE  
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UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

W. A. "AL" COOK  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

December 31, 1968

Honorable Harry Dent  
Palmetto State Life Building  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Harry:

Pursuant to our earlier conversations concerning the possibility of getting an outstanding South Carolinian and loyal Republican appointed to one of the Sub-Cabinet posts, I want to say again that you will be able to offer something in the Department of Defense to our dear friend and political advisor for many years, Bill Risher of Bamberg.

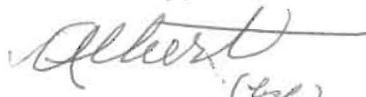
As I stated, you know that he and his brother, who is Head Master at Camden Military Academy, as well as his highly respected father, have always been staunch supporters of the Senator and, of course, gave the President-Elect their complete support this year. Colonel Risher has done a superior job as Head Master at Carlisle, succeeding his beloved father.

Also you may recall that Bill has occupied practically every office in the J. C. organization from Local President to State President and also National Vice-President, being one of the youngest ever to be elected to that office. Additionally, he served as State Chairman of the Crippled Children's Society and is currently serving as National Vice-President of the American Association of Military Prep Schools.

As I stated, Bill did not ask for any job with the Administration, and I do not know whether he would be willing to accept such a position as Deputy Assistant Secretary, but I do believe that he is highly qualified and deserving and should he be offered and accept a position with President Nixon, he would reflect credit upon him, the Republican Party, the people of South Carolina, and most importantly, do an outstanding job in any military field.

With every good wish to you for the New Year.

Sincerely,

  
ALBERT WATSON (24)

January 6, 1969

Hon. Albert Watson, M. C.  
Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Albert:

Your letter on Bill Risher has been received. I did not know of your or Bill's interest in a position in DOD at the sub-cabinet level. For the first 3 weeks I served on the screening committee. Now I am doing another job, and much of the screening work has been done. In fact, Congressman Laird is in the process of finalizing his appointments at this level.

The reason I mention all this is so that you might get in to Laird right away a full biographical sketch with letters of recommendation from you and also the Senator. Please send me a copy of everything, and I will work through the Flanigan Committee.

It will be my pleasure to do all I can to assist Bill and this Administration. He is certainly well qualified and deserving.

I am checking on tickets for the swearing in and will let you know what can be done.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:lls

BEN E. THRAILKILL, JR., O.D.S.  
BOX 518  
HEMINGWAY, S. C. 29554  
558-2618

December 29, 1968

Mr. Harry Dent  
Nixon Headquarters  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Harry:

On March 3, 1968 I addressed a letter to Drake Mens. This letter concerned an incident that had just happened in Hemingway.

Senator Thurmond had been invited by the 'local' Democrats to Hemingway's "Industrial Day". As the local Republican Chairman I had not been notified in advance of the Senator's coming. To make a long story short, the Democrats "made all the hay" and I was quite embarrassed when asked why I didn't escort the Senator.

Recently, I read that Mr. Nixon was conducting a search for talent. Since you don't find too much talent in a town the size of Hemingway (Pop. 1000), I didn't expect a search to be made in Hemingway, anyway. Well, quite by accident, I was talking to my good friend the banker, and he produces a letter from Mr. Nixon asking his advice on 'talent' in our fair community. Mr. Nixon prefaced the request with the banker by saying, "as a leader in your community, etc,----".

Harry, let me tell you how much this 'leader' helped to elect Mr. Nixon! He did VOTE, and I think he voted for Mr. Nixon! He did join the Republican Party three years ago (the same time I did). He has been invited to precinct and county meetings many times; however, to my knowledge he managed to excuse himself and never attended a meeting to my knowledge. Financially, I don't know that he has contributed one penny to the Republican Party. I personally know that he did not participate in any of the precinct committees; such as "flier" mailing committees, phone committees, ballot security committees, transportation committees, etc. He did back John L. McMillan!

I'm not too smart, Harry, but I'm certain that if the Republicans are to succeed in South Carolina, it will be at the precinct level. It's the only permanent way! If you embarrass and humiliate your precinct officials at every turn, then the next time around these officials won't be too enthusiastic about sacrificing time and effort and money on behalf of the Republican Party. How would

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BOX 518  
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you have felt if these two incidences had occurred in your precinct, Larry?

I did not affiliate with the Republican Party because it "was the thing to do". I have two children and am greatly concerned about their future. I feel that if South Carolina is to be a healthy political arena, it must offer the voter a choice of parties. Fortunately, I am in a profession that provides adequately for me and my family; therefore, I have no financial interests in the Republican Party, but I do want sane and conservative government. If my services are unwanted or undesired, I'd be something short of an idiot to "beat my head against the wall" for the Republican Party, and let my "do-nothing" friends get all the prestige and honor that is supposed to go with helping your candidate get elected. Somewhere in the Republican hierarchy some modifications should begin on these aspects of our party.

Yours truly,

*B. E. Thrailkill Jr.*  
Dr. Ben E. Thrailkill Jr.  
Hem, Hemingway (Hem. 100)

P.S. Through the efforts of approximately four adults and five teenagers, Dr. Nixon was able to garner four hundred (400) of eight hundred (800) in a precinct that comprised of two hundred Negro voters and a heavy Wallace contingent.

cc/Chairman Ray Harris  
Columbia, S.C.  
cc/file

January 6, 1969

Dr. Ben E. Thrailkill, Jr.  
Box 518  
Hemingway, South Carolina 29554

Dear Ben:

Your letter has been received. What your friend got in the mail was a letter which went to every person listed in Who's Who inquiring of their interest in being considered for government service and/or their recommendations of qualified and interested people. It was in no way designed to go around our very valuable precinct organization.

You and your fellow workers did a terrific job in Williamsburg County this year, especially in electing the GCP legislator.

Believe me, no one knows better than our next President what it takes to build, maintain, and improve a political base. He is very interested in pushing our political organization in the South. So is Senator Thurmond. This is why he has turned the reins of political patronage over to the South Carolina GCP.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dart  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:lla  
cc: Ray Harris

January 6, 1969

Dr. Margaret Rata  
Chairman, Education Department  
Principia College  
Elsah, Illinois 62028

Dear Dr. Rata:

Your letter to Mr. Ehrlichman is being presented to Mr. Harry S. Flemming, who is in charge of the talent search for the President-elect. You will be hearing from him soon.

We appreciate your interest very much.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:jlh

to Flemming  
1/6

January 6, 1969

Mr. William F. Murfin, Chairman  
Republican Party of Florida  
325 Southeast 6th Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Bill:

I have your notes on Paul J. O'Neill and also the sculptured portrait of Mr. Dixon. Both are being appropriately referred -- the first to Peter Flanigan and the second to Dwight Chapin.

Everything has been out of gear up here over the Holidays. Soon as I know something further on you, I will holler.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:jlb

January 6, 1969

MEMO TO: Ed Kerney

FROM: Harry S. Dent

Dwight Chapin, the Appointments Secretary, has turned down the invitations to Charleston. Seems that there is a tight lid on doing much at all for quite a while, Cabinet included.

Here is some info on Col. Hugh Fensel. He wants to be appointed on a Regional NEM Mental Retardation Board. It may be that the Democrats have already filled these slots. Could you check the status, then send a letter to Finch with copy to me recommending same?

MEMORANDUM

JANUARY 6, 1969

TO: BRAD HAYS

FROM: HARRY DENT

This young lady is a very hard worker and is loyal and dedicated to the core.

We need to find her a place.

She did an outstanding job with Neighbors for Nixon. She would be good in government or at National Party Headquarters.

bcc:

Linda Nunamaker Shea  
1339 Nunamaker Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

State of South Carolina

JERRY M. HUGHES, JR.  
MEMBER FROM ORANGEBURG COUNTY



COMMITTEE  
JUDICIARY  
MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HOME ADDRESS:  
BOX 615  
ORANGEBURG, S. C. 29115

House of Representatives

Columbia

December 18, 1968

Mr. Harry S. Deat  
President-Elect Richard M. Nixon Headquarters  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10022

Dear Harry:

First, let me say that Jean and I were delighted to hear of your appointment to President Nixon's staff.

I am interested in becoming United States Commissioner here in the Orangeburg area, and I would appreciate anything that you can do in my behalf.

I am also interested in seeing Pete Lempeis appointed as United States Marshal. I have known Pete unusually well ever since we were boxing opponents when he was at Citadel and I was at Carolina. I was fortunate in obtaining a decision against him on one occasion, and he defeated me on the other occasion.

Pete is a graduate of Citadel and a very popular person. He is most capable and a man of the highest integrity and great courage.

I understand that since he was defeated on the Republican ticket for Sheriff of Charleston County, he will lose his position as Magistrate because Governor McNair is not going to reappoint him.

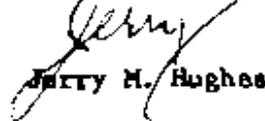
I understand that his main opponent is the Congressional Medal winner of Darlington County. My impression of this man is that he is not well-qualified, in that he certainly has no more than a high school education, while Pete Lempeis is a college graduate and a man of real ability.

Pete is popular in Orangeburg with all the Citadel graduates, and everyone who knows him. Dick Wannamaker knows him well and has a high regard for him as a person and as a man of ability.

I certainly hope that you will be able to help Pete obtain this appointment.

With warm regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very sincerely,

  
Jerry M. Hughes, Jr.

JMHJr:cha

January 6, 1969

Hon. Jerry M. Hughes, Jr.  
Box 615  
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29115

Dear Jerry:

Upon returning to Washington I received your letter. I suggest you talk directly to Charlie Simons and Donald Russell about the commissioner's job. I know Senator Thurmond will help.

Ray Harris, Joe Rogers, Senator Thurmond and others are very interested in doing something for Pate Lempesis. He should get a Deputy Marshal's job, if the top spot doesn't work out. He is a great fellow and a valuable political ally.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:lls



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3943 RIVERS AVENUE CHARLESTON HEIGHTS, S. C.  
PHONE 747-3661

December 17, 1968

Harry S. Dent  
Nixon Headquarters  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

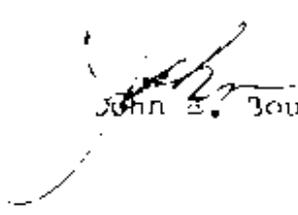
Dear Harry:

From time to time the Federal Government is involved in the sale, purchase, or lease of property in the greater Charleston area. I am sure that most of these transactions must be handled through a local realtor. In the past it always appeared to me that any time these transactions were made someone had the inside track, and the agent involved usually was someone close to the Democrat administration. Now that all of this has changed, I would appreciate it if you could help me to be placed in a position to reap **some** of the benefits of these transactions which are considerable in our area.

For the past four years, I have been quite involved in politics as you know; and consequently, my business has not grown as it should have. There will be another day for politics; but in the meantime, I need to concentrate on building the business which can support me if I decide to participate further in the political arena.

Your help and assistance will be most greatly appreciated in this matter. With kindest personal regards, I remain

sincerely,

  
John E. Bourne, Jr.

JEB Jr/cvt

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PHONE 747-3661



December 17, 1968

Harry S. Lent  
Nixon Headquarters  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

Dear Harry:

Let me again congratulate you on your appointment to a position of importance and responsibility in the new administration. It is a position for which you are well qualified and one in which you can do a great deal to build the Republican party in the South. I realize that this will require a great sacrifice to you and your family, but we are all grateful that you can put the needs of our country above personal preference.

I spoke to you recently about insurance on Capehart housing in the Charleston area. It is my understanding that this program is financed in much the same manner as other FHA projects, and they are required to carry fire and extended coverage insurance on the various properties financed. We have a considerable number of these units in the greater Charleston area, and they represent a substantial premium income to the agent who has this business.

I will appreciate it very much if you will look into this matter for me to determine whether or not my understanding is correct and if it is, how I might go about getting this business. I am advised that this coverage is now placed with one of our leading local Democrats.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

  
JOHN E. BOURNE, Jr.

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December 19, 1968

Harry S. Dent  
Nixon Headquarters  
450 Park Avenue  
New York, New York

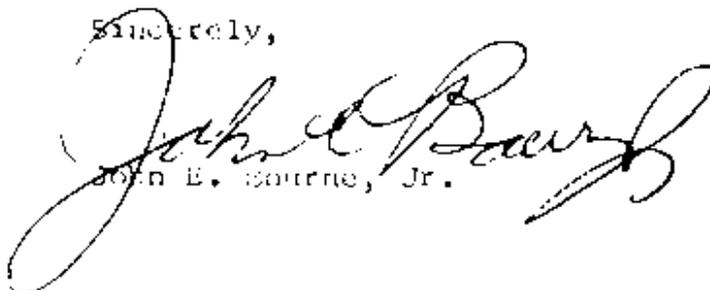
Dear Harry:

I am writing you in behalf of my friend and colleague, Senator Nat W. Cabell, who has devoted considerable time and energy to the cause of the Republican party for the past two years. I am sorry to say that this has been done at a great personal sacrifice to him and his family in that his law practice has suffered severely during his term in the Senate. In discussing this matter with him recently, he expressed some interest in a federal appointment especially that of U. S. District Attorney for South Carolina, the position that Clyde Robinson now holds.

My purpose in writing is to recommend Senator Cabell to you for this position. I have not had an opportunity to discuss this matter with any of the other party leaders, but I feel sure that they would support his efforts to obtain this position.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,

  
John E. Bourne, Jr.

JEH:jr/cir

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January 6, 1969

Mr. John E. Bourns  
3949 Rivers Avenue  
Charleston Heights, South Carolina

Dear John:

I appreciate your letters of December 17. They have just come to my attention upon my return from South Carolina.

It will be after January 20 before I can get the information on Capahart housing. As soon as I do, we will get to work for you.

The same is true for the sale, lease, and purchase of property in the Charleston area.

I have talked to Ray Harris and the Senator regarding Nat Cabell. Much seems to depend on Joe Rogers' interest in this.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

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LANCASTER, S. C. 29720

December 12, 1968

Mr. Harry Dent  
450 Park Avenue (Room 12330) Pierre  
New York, New York

Dear Harry:

I would like to respectfully request your help and influence in getting Mr. Charles Betts Reid of Richburg, South Carolina appointed as an A. S. C. S. State Committeeman.

As you know, we the Fifth District, are the only District in South Carolina without a member on this A. S. C. S. Committee.

It is my belief that Mr. Reid is a capable and devoted individual and would fulfill the duties of this position with courage and capacity and is a man of high character. Mr. Reid, who was born in 1914, has an agricultural background having graduated from Clemson University with a B. S. degree in 1937. He was an agricultural teacher in the Veterans Program from 1946 to 1949. He is a past president of the Chester County Farm Bureau and past state director of the South Carolina Farm Bureau. Presently Mr. Reid is self employed as a farmer and deals in small seed and grain and cattle as owner of the Lewisville Seed and Cleaning Company. He is also chairman of the Chester District Soil and Conservation Supervisors and a member of the Lewisville Young Farmers Club.

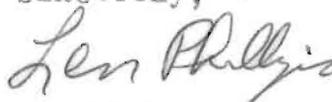
I feel that another reason Mr. Reid should be considered for this position is that he has been a great help to us in the Republican Party, having helped organize the Chester County Republican Party and holds the position of Executive Committeeman from Chester County. He is a Silver Elephant sustaining member.

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Mr. Reid is a veteran and a prisoner of war of World War 2 and is a reserve forces captain in the U. S. Infantry. He is married to Elizabeth N. Reid and has two children, Rebecca, age 22, and Ann, age 17. He is a member and elder of Union Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Richburg, South Carolina and also a Sunday School teacher and Clerk of the Session.

Your efforts in helping to get Mr. Reid appointed as an A. S. C. S. State Committeeman will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely, ,



Len Phillips  
Fifth District Field Organizer  
Republican Party

BLP:nbj

December 20, 1968

Mr. Len Phillips  
WAGL  
Post Office Box 28  
Lancaster, South Carolina

Dear Len:

I appreciate your letter of December 12th.

I have already talked to Bette Reid and assured him of my full support for the position of an ASCS State Committeeman.

I appreciate all of your good work and also the great job you did in this campaign.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:jlh

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 18, 1968

TO: PETER FLANIGAN

FROM: HARRY DENT

Paul Weyric in Senator Allott's office wants you to call him. I think it's about Senator Allott's interest in John Robeson to be Under Secretary of Transportation.

Weyric's number is 225-5941.

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 17, 1968

TO: COL. HUGHES

FROM: HARRY DENT

Here is a note from Senator Thurmond. The ink part  
is in his handwriting.

*See 1st copy of copy to Sen. Hill*

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 17, 1968

TO: BRYCE HARLOW  
FROM: HARRY DENT  
RE: ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO CONGRESSMEN

Am already getting reports that Capitol Hill people are concerned that evidently all their job recommendations are not being acknowledged. They have no acknowledgement to send to their applicants. Also, some didn't like sending out forms to 80,000 in Who's Who. Their point: Next time turn to Who's Who to get elected.

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 17, 1968

TO: BRAD HAYS  
FROM: HARRY DENT

Thomasine worked her heart out for RN. Has been a secret GOP supporter while a Democrat State Senator.

Ready to go all the way.

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 17, 1968

TO: BRAD HAYS  
FROM: HARRY DENT

Can you help Van Zile?

Bill Hall?

Also, Ben Austin?

C B, 1st Bn, 1st BCT Bde  
Fort Jackson, S.C. 29207  
December 8, 1968

Mr. Harry S. Dent  
S.C. Republican Headquarters  
616 Harden Street  
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Mr. Dent:

Congratulations on your appointment in the Nixon administration, which I finally read about on the front page of today's The State. I'm in basic training, and it was the first word I had had from the Outside World in nearly a week. Since I had the chance to see you operate during the recent cam-

paign at close range, I know how richly you deserve your new post.

Now for the ulterior motive behind my letter. I plan to apply for direct commission in the Army Reserve (anything-anything- to escape basic training) on the strength of my master's degree and my test scores during processing week here. Such commissions are hard to get, but I think an application is worth a try.

May I use your name as a reference in this application? If so, what is the most 'hifalutin' thing I can justifiably bill you as? And at what address? If not - if you think you had better con-

Give your recommendations to people you know really well - then I certainly understand.

Let me also ask your advice about whether it would be forward of me to ask Senator Thurmond to write a letter in my behalf in connection with the same application? My only direct contact with him has come during one interview at his office in Columbia and during several press conferences in the course of the campaign. I know from talking to you and your wife that the Senator is unusually attentive to his constituents. But I also that he is

a man of absolute candor who would not write laudatory things about anyone unless he had a firm basis for believing them.

I'll be interested to learn your long-range and immediate plans for serving in Washington. I'll also appreciate any advice about relief for aching joints and muscles and deliverance from the slings and arrows of my drill sergeants. (Apparently they have an intense dislike for pointy-headed intellectuals, particularly fat ones.) And please give my regards to Mrs. Dent and to any members of the capital press corps that you run into.

Sincerely,  
Steve Hoar

P.S. My congratulations, too,  
to John Marlow Evans on his  
new position. He is a good  
friend of my father in Sum-  
ter, and I was a high school  
classmate of his son Dickey.

SMF

December 17, 1968

Mr. Steve Hoar  
CoB, 1st Bn, 1st BCT Bde.  
Fort Jackson, South Carolina 29207

Dear Steve:

I appreciate your letter and will be glad for you to use my name as a reference. Also, Senator Thurmond will write a letter for you and will be glad to assist in following through on your application.

The Senator has already been told by me what a top-notch draftee you are.

When you get all your papers set, send them up to Ed Kenney in the Senator's office. He will look them over and work with the Senator on the letter. Send Ed full background information so he can make the letter good.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:jlb

cc: Hon. Strom Thurmond  
NOTE TO ED: This fellow is terrific material. His father is a good Republican, John Hoar. Steve was a substitute political reporter for The Columbia Record and did a great job for us and as a good enterprising reporter. He would be a good catch for the Senator's staff after he gets out.

December 6, 1968

Dear Mr. Dent,

Your prompt reply to my letter was greatly appreciated. In reply to your request I am enclosing a resume completed on the civil service application because I believe it will give you the necessary information. If any additional is needed please let me know.

I sincerely hope that something can be worked out and because of this I anxiously await our future correspondence.

If you would, please direct future correspondence to my home address which is 101 Woodlake Circle  
Greer, S.C. 29651

Sincerely,  
Ronald A. Swisher

December 17, 1968

Mr. Ronald Allen Shumaker  
101 Woodvale Circle  
Greer, South Carolina 29651

Dear Ronald:

Your letter and the application have been turned over to Senator Thurmond and the Nixon Talent Search Committee.

It may be necessary that you compete in a Civil Service exam. If so, you will be notified.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely,

Harry S. Dent  
Deputy Counsel to  
The President-elect

HSD:jlh  
cc: Hon. Strom Thurmond

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 17, 1968

TO: BRYCE HARLOW  
FROM: HARRY DENT  
RE: UNDER SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE APPOINTMENT

I strongly recommend that Phil Campbell, Georgia Agriculture Commissioner, be designated Under Secretary of Agriculture as soon as possible. He will take only the #2 job, and this job should go to the Deep South. The Wallace voters are farmers, and they want a dirt farmer and Southerner in this spot. This man is a very practical and effective politician.

The South needs this recognition, as Agriculture is still being down our way. Yet, all the Democrats have given us has been nothing but talk and mid-west appointments.

I believe the Secretary is now leaning toward this idea.

If Campbell doesn't get #2, he wants to run for Governor. He would be strong. The Democrat to beat is former Governor Carl Sanders

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 17, 1968

TO: CAL KNUTSEN  
FROM: HARRY DENT  
RE: DR. WEATHERSBEE

Dr. Weathersbee is an expert on East Asia. Comes highly recommended from University of South Carolina and even from Strom Thurmond, who would not always agree with him.

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 17, 1968

TO: CAL KNUTSEN

FROM: HARRY DENT

RE: ALEX ANDREWS (information attached)

Jim Holshouser, North Carolina State Chairman, says this man is OK, though a Democrat for Nixon. He wants to be in on notifying him if he gets it and would like him to be told to become a Republican and help them in North Carolina

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 17, 1968

TO: CAL KNUTSEN

FROM: HERRY DENT

Here are some recommendations by Paul Jones, State Chairman in Georgia. You will note he has particular interest in two people.

These State Chairmen and Congressmen should get some good help on their good people.

Enclosures:

Resume on William Brooks Whittle  
Resume on John R. Bertrand  
Resume on Joseph J. Tribble  
Resume on Cary H. Hall  
Resume on Donald H. MacLeod  
Letter from G. Paul Jones  
recommending R. O. Burton  
and Joe Tribble and others

MEMORANDUM

DECEMBER 20, 1968

TO: BOB McCUNE  
FROM: HARRY DENT  
RE: NIXON FAMILY - INAUGURAL

Please add to the Nixon Family for Inaugural activities  
the two names in attached memo from Murkay Chotiner.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT  
Richard M. Nixon

450 Park Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10022  
(212) 661-6400

December 19, 1968

MEMORANDUM

TO: Harry Dent  
FROM: Murray Chotiner

Enclosed is a letter from Mrs. Wilma Funk, who apparently is a cousin of Dick's. I am forwarding this to you, to be included on the relatives list for the Inaugural.

Also, would you please add Mr. Eldo R. West, Friendview Manor, Newberg, Oregon 97132, to the relatives list.

Mr. West is a first cousin to Hannah Nixon and is 90 years old. The information comes to me from Don Nixon.

Thank you.



MMC:th  
Enclosure

HANDWRITTEN LETTER -- COPY:

Dear Richard --

If you can ever find time to read personal notes, or if someone else reads this, you'll never know how proud and optimistic we all are -- I visited your Aunt Olive and Uncle Oscar last weekend and also stopped by in Riverside to see your Aunt Edith for a minute -- we do like to keep in touch, tho we are out of the way a little.

Oscar says that Ed processes the correspondence or has some responsibility -- I know it must be a huge task.

There are three of us who are talking of the Inauguration -- are tickets available for ~~some of our~~ cousins? Our daughters, Evelyn Van - Norman and Martha Cato and possibly Bill and Clare talking of it-- if it's possible could you arrange them?

~~Max~~ We are all so glad you were chosen and wish you all good wishes to your family -- your cousin --

Wilma Funk

Ms. W. J. Funk  
13-960 Landa  
Palmer desert  
Calif. 92260