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1/7/69

Special Assistant

Bob Haldeman

Memo:

Attached are some materials -- resume, commendations and samples of campaign work -- from Dick McCormack of our campaign staff, which, at his request, I'm forwarding to you. He has also given copies to Henry Kissinger.

He was on our research staff, with special emphasis on Viet Nam. He's very eager to be part of the operation in Washington, but apparently had some difficulties with Dick Allen during the campaign which he's afraid may be standing in the way. I haven't probed into them. In my dealings with him I found him extremely bright and also very sensible. He's also a self-starter (example: after the ~~EE~~ election, on his own hook, he spent a month living with a black family in a Washington slum, visiting the schools and talking with teachers and kids, in order to check out some ideas he had on improving education.)

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February 13, 1967

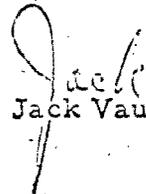
Dear Dick,

Joe has told me about your excellent work in Michigan. I'm still incredulous that Jerry and Cal visited over 175 schools in one month.

The Peace Corps is fortunate to have a person with the dedication and talents you so obviously have.

Thanks for a fine job.

Sincerely,


Jack Vaughn

Dr. Richard T. McCormack,
1660 Lanier Road, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

MEMORANDUM

January 9, 1969

TO: RAY PRICE

FROM: BOB HALDEMAN

Re your note and folder of material concerning Dick McCormach.

This will be Dr. Kissinger's decision but thanks for the information.

HRH

RICHARD T. MCCORMACK

Born: Bradford, Penna 3/6/41 Height 6'4" Weight 185 lbs.

B.A. Georgetown University 1963

PhD. Contemporary History, Social Anthropology (Magna cum Laude) University of Fribourg, Switzerland. 1966.

Dissertation: An Economic, Political, and Sociological Study of the Asian Community in East Africa.

Special Skills: Trouble Shooting, Public Speaking

Languages: German-Fluent; Spanish-was fluent, now good; French-fair.

POSITION SOUGHT: Special Assistant to the Presidential Assistant for National Security Affairs.

Previous Employment:

1. June 1968 Was nominated by Ambassador Robert Komer, chief of the pacification program in South Vietnam for the post Deputy Science Advisor to CORDS/MACV, replacing Professor Phillip Worschell. My staff and I were to be responsible for coordinating the research done by RAND, SRI, etc in the field of pacification, and were also to be used for trouble shooting assignments. The position was on a GS18 level and I was to report directly to Ambassador Robert Komer. After returning to the United States to recruit my staff, I was caught in the Mills Bill-imposed hiring freeze on the Pentagon and all other Government agencies and was indefinitely delayed. Reference: Ambassador Robert Komer, currently stationed in Ankara. Leonard Sullivan: Director ODDRE/ South East Asia, Pentagon.
2. Jan-Aug 1968 Senior Research Analyst- Philco Ford Corporation. Was responsible for directing the operations research department in Saigon, RVN. Coordinated several research projects under ARPA (Advanced Research Projects Agency) involving the pacification program. Received letter of commendation and performance award from Morton Long, Vice President of the Philco Ford Corporation, for my work. Reference: John Roddy, Director of Operations Research Philco Ford. Washington Pa
3. Sept 1967- Nov. 1968 Campaign Assistant for Arlen Specter (Candidate for Mayor, Philadelphia.) Wrote speeches, press releases, etc. and drew up the White Paper on Race Relations. Reference: Gene Cowen. Campaign Manager, currently Administrative and Executive Assistant to Senator Hugh Scott.
4. Oct. 1966-Sept. 1967 Peace Corps Staff Member. Assistant Director in charge of U.S. promotion, School Partnership Program. Organized and implemented a fund raising campaign which financed more than 400 self-help Peace Corps elementary schools overseas. Served as trouble shooter on a number of other Peace Corps programs such as the Vista Associate project. Received a number of letters of commendation for my work from Jack Vaughn, Director of the Peace Corps. References: Joseph Farrell, formerly director of Peace Corps School Partnership Program, currently Director of Selection, Peace Corps' largest administrative unit. Louis ... Deputy Director of North Africa, Near East, and South Asia (NANESA) division of Peace Corps.

May-Sept. 1966 Summer Job as Researcher for House Republican Conference.

Wrote speeches and papers on Vietnam matters. Consulted with experts such as Bernard Fall, and South Vietnamese Ambassador Vu Van Thai. Helped direct the research of 12 summer interns. Originated and directed an effort by 75 Congressional interns to recruit youngsters for Washington's undercontrolled Project Headstart. Efforts received very favorable commentary in all Washington newspapers. Reference: Dr. William B. Prendergast, formerly director of HRC.

June-Sept. 1961 Volunteer worker among Mexican and Mexican American migrant laborers. Reference, Rev. Delbert Blong, Guadalupe Parish, La Junta Colorado.

TRAVEL: Europe: three years' residence; East Africa 6 months; East Asia (including all four Corps areas of South Vietnam, Thailand, Laos, Singapore, Indonesia) 6 months.

Some of my Activities during the recent campaign

1. Drew up a long memorandum analysing the current situation in Vietnam and its domestic political implications which received favorable comment from RN. (Ref. Pat Buchanan)
2. Did an extensive analysis of the Dewey campaign and the parallels noticeable in our own operation during September. Received favorable commentary from many staff members. Hundreds of Copies were distributed to campaign organizers all over the United States. (ref. Charles Rhyne. Martin Polner)
3. Drew up the rough draft of the Biafra statement, made substantial contributions to the Middle East Speech. (ref. Dick Allen, Michael Guhin)
4. In the course of my charter to keep up to date on Vietnam on a daily basis, I predicted the LBJ bombing halt speech by one month, and contributed to the major radio address by RN on Vietnam. (ref. Ray Price)
5. Attended the three day top level conference on issues facing the new administration presented by Hermann Kahn and associates at the Hudson Institute. (ref. Henry Loomis, Herman Kahn)

Personal references:

Baron Louis M. Scheyven, Ambassador to the United States from Belgium.
(Nine year acquaintance)
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Washington, D.C.
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Dr. Thomas A. Slivinski. Office of Manpower. Pentagon. Washington.
(Fifteen year acquaintance)



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PEACE CORPS
WASHINGTON

June 19, 1967

Dear Dick,

You're one of our experts in putting out fires. While I don't approve of crises, we have no control over some situations and, therefore, suffer the consequences from time to time.

Thanks for your superb work on the VISTA Associates program.

Sincerely,

Jack
Jack Vaughn

Dr. Richard T. McCormack,
1660 Lanier Road, N. W.,
Apartment 206,
Washington, D. C.

BELGIAN EMBASSY
3535 GARFIELD STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20004

January 2, 1966

Dear Mr. Homer,

I have been following with great interest your activities in Vietnam and I am most happy to see that so important a mission of solving innumerable and intricate problems has been entrusted to such able hands.

Allow me to ask of you that you set aside a few minutes of your valuable time to receive Mr. Richard McCormack, who has been appointed as Head of Operations Research of Refugees' Program, which is being sponsored by the Ford-Palco Company, as you may know.

I have known Dick McCormack for many years and he is highly representative of American youth, fully dedicated to his job and who already has proven, through his achievements, that he is able to see through any obstructions.

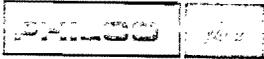
For your information, Dick McCormack has obtained a Ph.D. in Contemporary History, magna cum laude from the University of Freiburg, Switzerland.

Thanking you in advance and with kind regards and best wishes for a Happy New Year, I am

Cordially yours,
The Ambassador of Belgium,

The Honorable Robert W. HOMER
Belgian

Doron Schuyven



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Morton L. Long
Vice President and General Manager

May 28, 1968

Dr. Richard McCormack
Philco-Ford Corporation
Box 75
APO San Francisco 96309

Dear Dick:

I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected as a "Plus Performer" for April.

Your extra efforts upon arriving in Vietnam have lead to the professional development of operations research business requirements among U. S. military and civil agency customers in the Saigon area.

Enclosed are a special Philco-Ford pin, which selected Plus Performers in our Division have the honor of wearing, and a desk flag. These pins and flags will be rotated monthly to recognized Plus Performers and will indicate to all Division employes the high regard which my staff and I feel concerning your extra effort performance.

In the very near future you will receive an inscribed plaque for your permanent possession as a token of our appreciation. Please accept this plaque as my personal recognition of your contribution towards the total success of the Education & Technical Services Division.

As a further token of our appreciation, we would like you to have one of our fine Philco-Ford products. Instructions for choosing the item you prefer are enclosed.

Congratulations on your splendid performance in April. Keep up the excellent work.

Sincerely,

MLL:ser

Enclosures

cc: J. W. Kinnally
E. L. Walker
Personnel File

"Extra Effort for Plus Performance"