

January 17, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR LARRY HIGBY

FROM: DIANE SAWYER *DS*

With your concurrence we will make the following personnel announcements Thursday morning:

Intention to nominate Lewis A. Engman to be a Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission and intention to designate him Chairman upon confirmation by the Senate.

Intention to nominate Joseph F. Weis to be U. S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Intention to nominate Herbert A. Fogel to be U. S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

Intention to nominate James N. Gabriel to be U. S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. (Nominated late in 92nd Congress but not confirmed before adjournment of Senate.)

Intention to nominate Ethel Weinberg and Eddie G. Smith Jr. to be members of the Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine, Public Health Service. (Nominated late in 92nd Congress but not confirmed before adjournment of Senate.)

Intention to nominate J. W. (Jim) Jamieson to be a member of the National Credit Union Board.

We understand from the Malek people that a decision is forthcoming on the fate of Donald Johnson as Administrator of Veterans Affairs. Do you have information which would enable us to provide the Star with a leak? *Approve saying _____*

Disapprove because _____

There is an apparent lull in the Malek-originated announcements. Are there White House Staff people we can announce?