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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready for formal nomination by the President:

Robert E. Barbour - To be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname

cc: Claire O'Donnell Jane Dannenhauer Richard Hauser Wendell Willkie

UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR MANAGEMENT WASHINGTON

July 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE JOHN S. HERRINGTON THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Nomination of Robert E. Barbour as Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname

Transmitted herewith is a Memorandum for the President transmitting the nomination of Robert E. Barbour, of Tennessee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Suriname. He would succeed Robert Werner Duemling whose resignation is attached together with a suggested letter of acceptance.

Approval for this nomination was received in April 1984.

Attached is a draft press release to be used at the time of the announcement of the nomination. We would appreciate twenty-four hours advance notice of the announcement in order to advise the Government of Suriname.

Attached also is the report you will wish to forward to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee regarding demonstrated competence of this nominee.

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Michael Ussery Special Assistant

Attachments:

As stated.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE WASHINGTON

July 17, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Kenneth W. Dam, Acting

SUBJECT: Nomination of Robert E. Barbour as

Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname

Attached for your approval is the nomination of Robert E. Barbour, of Tennessee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Suriname. He would succeed Robert Werner Duemling whose resignation is attached together with a suggested letter of acceptance.

Agreement to Mr. Barbour's appointment has been received from the Government of Suriname.

Mr. Barbour has been accorded security clearance based upon a full field investigation by the Department's Office of Security. All questions relating to potential conflict of interest have been resolved.

Attachments:

- 1. Nomination.
- 2. Letter of resignation.
- 3. Suggested letter of acceptance.
- 4. Biographic sketch.

July 11, 1984

Paramaribo

Dear Mr. President:

For the past two years I have had the privilege of representing you and the Government of the United States in the Republic of Suriname. This has been a period of both challenge and opportunity for the advancement of our national interests in this small country within our hemisphere. Much that has occurred here can be seen as a microcosm of the larger struggle in which our Nation is engaged: for a more secure, more prosperous and more equitable world.

The moment is appropriate, I believe to return my mandate to you. I do so with great appreciation for the confidence you have reposed in me and for the support which you and your subordinates in the Administration have unstintingly provided.

Respectfully,

/s/

Robert W. Duemling Ambassador

The President

The White House.

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FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT: LETTER OF RESIGNATION AS AMBASSADOR TO SURINAME

REF: STATE 194094

1. AS DIRECTED REFTEL, I AM SUBMITTING HEREWITH TEXT OF MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION AS AMBASSADOR TO THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO YOU ON JULY 12.

2. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS I HAVE
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THE UNITED STATES IN THE REPUBLIC OF SURINAME. THIS HAS BEEN
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-- THE MOMENT IS APPROPRIATE, I BELIEVE, TO RETURN MY MANDATE TO YOU. I DO SO WITH GREAT APPRECIATION FOR THE CONFIDENCE YOU HAVE REPOSED IN ME AND FOR THE SUPPORT WHICH YOU AND YOUR SUBORDINATES IN THE ADMINISTRATION HAVE UNSTINTINGLY PROVIDED. RESPECTFULLY, ROBERT W. DUEMLING, AMBASSADOR. UNQUOTE.

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SUGGESTED LETTER

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

I have received your gracious letter of July 11, and I accept your resignation as Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname, effective upon a date to be determined.

During your two years in Paramaribo, you have carried out your responsibilities with uncommon dedication and skill, adding even further distinction to your outstanding diplomatic career. You have every reason to be proud of your accomplishments.

I am pleased to have this opportunity to express my personal appreciation for your efforts, and to wish you all success and happiness in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

The Honorable
Robert W. Duemling,
American Ambassador,
Paramaribo.

ROBERT E. BARBOUR

Position for which considered: Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname

Present Position: Deputy Examiner of the Board of Examiners for

the Foreign Service

Office Address: Department of State, Washington, D. C. 20520

Born: December 23, 1927, Cleveland, Ohio

Legal Residence: Memphis, Tennessee

Marital Status: Married

Family: Wife: former Nancy Francisco

Children: Linda Daphne Hilary

Home Address: 1659 34th Street N. W.

Washington, D. C. 20007

Education: B.A. 1949, University of Tennessee

Attended: George Washington University, Georgetown University, and Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International

Attended, Royal College of Defence Studies, London

Studies

FSO-2

Language Ability: Spanish (4/4, tested), French (3/4, tested), and

Italian (3/4, tested)

Experience:

1967-72 1969

1972-73

Government		
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		Department
1964		FSO-3
1967-72		Political Officer, Rome

1973-74	Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Department
1974-75	Chief of the Performance Evaluation Division, Bureau of Personnel, Department
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Attended: Control Washington University

July 1984

DRAFT PRESS RELEASE

The President today announced his intention to nominate Robert E. Barbour, of Tennessee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, as Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname. He would succeed Robert W. Duemling.

Mr. Barbour entered the Foreign Service in 1949 as a Clerk in Basra, Iraq. From 1950-51 he was an intern in the Department. He was an Administrative Assistant in Tokyo from 1952-54, and attended Vietnamese language training at Georgetown University from 1954-55. He was Political Officer in Saigon (1955-57), Principal Officer in Hue, Viet-Nam (1957-58), Political Officer in Paris (1958-61), and in Saigon (1961-63). From 1963-67 he was Desk Officer for Western European Affairs in the Department. From 1967-72 he was Political Officer in Rome and attended the Royal College of Defence Studies in London from 1972-73. In the Department he was Special Assistant to the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs (1973-74), Chief of the Performance Evaluation Division (1974-75), Director of the Office of Western European Affairs (1975-76), and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs (1976-78). He was Deputy Chief of Mission in Madrid from 1978-84. Since 1984 he has been Deputy Examiner of the Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service in the Department.

Mr. Barbour received his B.A. in 1949 from the University of Tennessee. His foreign languages are Spanish, French, and Italian. He was born December 23, 1927 in Cleveland, Ohio.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

June 13, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN HERRINGTON

FROM:

FRED F. FIELDING

All necessary clearances have been accomplished with regard to the following individual and he is ready to be called by the President:

Robert E. Barbour - To be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 1, 1984

Mr. Richard Hauser Deputy Counsel to the President The White House

Dear Mr. Hauser:

Enclosed are copies of the Standard Form 278 Financial Disclosure Report and other conflict of interest materials for Mr. Robert E. Barbour, who is under consideration for nomination to be the United States Ambassador to Suriname.

Sincerely,

Knute E. Malmborg

Assistant Legal Adviser for Management & Deputy Designated

Agency Ethics Official

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THE WHITE HOUSE

MEMORANDUM FOR: PROSPECTIVE NOMINEE - Robert E. Barbour

FROM: FRED F. FIELDING, Counsel to the President

SUBJECT: Personal Data Statement

In order that we might complete all necessary reviews as soon as possible, it is requested that you supply this information at your very earliest convenience.

 Have you ever run for political office, served on a political committee, or been identified in a public way with a particular political organization, candidate or issue? If so, please describe.

No.

 Have you ever been publicly identified, in person or by organizational membership, with a particularly controversial* national or local issue? If so, please describe.

No.

3. Have you ever submitted oral or written views to any government authority (executive or legislative) or the news media, on any particularly controversial* issue other than in an official government capacity? If so, please describe.

No.

4. Have you ever written any particularly controversial* books or articles? If so, please list them, giving the citations, titles and dates.

No.

5. Have you ever had any association with any person or group or business venture which could be used, even unfairly, to impugn or attack your character and qualification for this position?

No.

^{*/} Reference to "particularly controversial" is intended to focus on issues that could be used, even unfairly, against you.

6. Do you know anyone who might take any steps, overtly or covertly, to attack your appointment? If so, please identify and provide the basis of the potential attack.

No.

7. Please provide any other information which you regard as pertinent or which could be the possible source of embarrassment to you, or to the President, if publicly known.

None.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

UNITED STATES SENATE

BIOGRAPHICAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

REQUESTED OF NOMINEES

	GRAPHICAL INFORMATION
	e information requested in Part A is not treated as infidential and may be released publicly.)
1.	Name (Include any former names used)
	Rohert E. Barhour
2.	Address - list current legal residence and mailing address Legal residence - Tennessee
	Mailing address (temporary) - 1024 Wisconsin
	Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.
3.	Date and Place of Birth December 23, 1927 Cleveland,
	Ohio .
4.	Marital Status (Include maiden name of wife/husband)
	Married Nancy Francisco Barbour
5.	Names and ages of children Linda Arcila (m)(24)

6. Education - List institutions(s), dates attended, degree(s) received and date(s) degree(s) granted. University of Tennessee 1925 - 1948 B.A. (Class of 1949) George Washington University 1949, 1950 - 51 Georgetown University School of Languages and Linguistics 1954 - 55 Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies 1955

Daphne (23), Hilary (18)

 Employment record - List all jobs held since college, including the title or description of job, name of employer, location, and dates of inclusive employment.

All governmental -- See Question 8

8. Government experience - List any experience in, or association with, Federal, state or local governments, including any advisory, consultative, honorary or other parttime service or positions.

> 1949 - 1950 Clerk, American Consulate, Basra, Iraq 1950 - 1951 Intern, trainee, Department of State, Washington 1952 - 1954 Administrative assistant, American Embassy, Tokyo 1954 - 1955 Southeast Asian language and area studies, Washington, D.C. 1955 - 1957 Third Secretary, American Emhassy Saigon 1957 - 1958 Consul, principal officer Hue. Viet Nam 1958 - 1961 Second Secretary, American Embassy 1961 - 1963 Second Secretary, American Embassy Saigon

8. Government experience - continued

1963 - 1967	Desk officer, Western European Affairs
	Department of State, Washington
1967 - 1972	First Secretary, Counselor, American
	Emhassy, Rome
1972 - 1973	Student, Royal College of Defence
	Studies, London
1973 - 1978	Special Assistant to Under Secretary,
	Office Director (Personnel, Western
	European Affairs), Deputy Assistant
	Secretary, Department of State,
	Washington
1978 - 1984	Minister, Deputy Chief of Mission
	American Emhassy Madrid

 Honors and Awards - List all scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, honorary society memberships, and any other special recognitions for outstanding service or achievements.

Scholarship, George Washington University, 1950 - 51 Centre des Hautes Etudes de la France d'Outre-Mer, 1960 Department of State Meritorious and Superior honor awards

10.	Foreign	Languages		Spoken:	Spanish,	French,	Italian
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Oral/Reading	Comprehension:	Spanish Sydenyd,	
		French and Italian S-3/R-4	

- 11. Published Writings List the titles, publishers and dates of books, articles, reports and other published materials you have written.
 - 1973 Paper on French and British nuclear forces published by Royal College of Defence Studies, London

12. Speeches - Provide the Committee with a copy of any formal speeches you have delivered during the last two years which you have reduced to writing or which have been transcribed and which are on topics relevant to the position for which you have been nominated.

None

13. Are there any factors, other than the information provided above, which particularly qualify you for the position to which you have been nominated?

B. FINANCIAL DATA

All information requested under this heading must be provided for yourself, your spouse, and your dependents.

 Are you currently in default or have you been in default during the past 12 months on any liabilities? If so, please provide details.

No.

2. Provide the identity of and a description of the nature of any interest in an option (other than one in a stock or commodity), mineral lease, copyright or patent held, directly or indirectly, during the past 12 months and indicate which, if any, have been divested and the date of divestment.

None

3. Provide a description of any fiduciary responsibility or power of attorney which you hold for or on behalf of any other person.

None

4. List all gifts exceeding \$1,000 received by you, your spouse and your dependents during each of the last three years. Gifts made by members of your immediate family and/or dependents need not be included in this listing.

None

5. Political affiliations and activities - List all offices with a political party or any public office for which you have been a candidate. List all memberships and offices held in or financial contributions of \$1,000 or more and services rendered to all political parties or election committees during the last five years.

None.

6. Do you consent to provide the Committee with copies of your Federal income tax returns for the past three years if requested? Yes X No

These documents will be made available only to Senators and a staff person designated by the Chairman and Ranking Member. They will not be available for public inspection.

7. Have your Federal or State tax returns been the subject of any audit, investigation or inquiry at any time? If so, please provide details, including outcome.

No.

C. FUTURE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIPS

1. If you do not intend to sever all connections with your present employers, business firms, business associations or business organizations in the event you are confirmed by the Senate, please explain.

Present employer is the Department of State

2. If you have any commitments or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the Government, please explain.

There are none.

3. Do you have any commitments or agreements after completing Government service to resume employment, affiliation or practice with your previous employer, business firm, association or organization other than those listed in the Office of Government Ethics Financial Disclosure Report (Form 278)? If so, please explain.

No.

- 4. Has anybody made an offer to employ your services in any capacity after you leave Government service? If so, please explain.
- 5. If confirmed, do you expect to serve out your full term or until the next Presidential election, whichever is applicable? Yes.

- D. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

 (Please note that not only your financial interests, but those of your spouse and minor children and affiliated organizations, can present a conflict of interest. See 18 U.S.C. 208, a copy of which is attached.
 - During the past five years, have you received any compensation or personally have been involved in any financial transaction with a Foreign government or interest? If so, please explain. No.

2. Describe briefly any lobbying activity* during the past ten years, other than in an official Government capacity, in which you have engaged for the purpose of directly or indirectly influencing the passage, defeat or modification of any legislation or affecting the administration and execution of law or public policy.

None.

3. Describe any business relationship, dealing or financial transaction which you have had during the last five years whether for yourself, on behalf of a client, or acting as an agent, which you believe may result in or constitute a potential conflict of interest in the position to which you have been nominated.

None.

*Include as "lobbying activity": activity performed as a representative or agent of another individual or of an organization, which involves direct communication with Congressional or agency officials or employees. Activity directed at the administration and execution of law or public policy should be considered "lobbying activity" if it aims at influencing agency action in quasi-legislative proceedings, such as rule-making or rate-making, or other general policy determinations.

E. LEGAL MATTERS

1. Have you ever been disciplined or cited for a breach of ethics for unprofessional conduct by, or been the subject of a complaint to any court, administrative agency, professional association, disciplinary committee or other professional group? If so, provide details.

No.

2. Have you ever been investigated, arrested, or charged or held by any Federal, state or other law enforcement authority for violation of any Federal, state, county or municipal law, regulation or ordinance, other than a minor traffic offense? If so, provide details.

No.

3. Have you ever been convicted (including pleas of guilty or nolo contendere) of any criminal violation other than a minor traffic offense? If so, provide details.

No.

4. Are you presently or have you ever been a party in interest in any pending administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation? If so, provide details.

No.

5. Has any business of which you are or were an officer been involved as a party in interest in any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation relevant to the position to which you have been nominated? If so, provide details. (With respect to a business of which you are or were an officer, you need only consider proceedings and litigation that occurred while you were an officer of that business.)

6.	Have you ever been a registered agent of a foreign government
	or otherwise represented a foreign government or interest? If
	so, provide details.

No.

7. Please advise the Committee of any additional information, favorable or unfavorable, which you feel should be considered in connection with your nomination.

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I, Robert E. Barbour	, do	swear that the
information provided in this s	tatement is, to	the best of my
knowledge, true and accurate.		
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My Commission Expires July 14, 1986

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