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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 10/29/82

Suspense Date \_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dianna

FROM: **SHERRIE M. COOKSEY**

ACTION

Approved

\_\_\_\_\_

Please handle/review

\_\_\_\_\_

For your information

\_\_\_\_\_

For your recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_

For the files

Please <sup>call</sup> see me - Personnel may be rethinking this nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_

Please prepare response for  
\_\_\_\_\_ signature

\_\_\_\_\_

As we discussed

\_\_\_\_\_

Return to me for filing

COMMENT

I have interviewed Dotson and reviewed his 278 and PDS; I have no legal objections to going forward with his nomination. He will sign the same refusal letter he did before, if confirmed ~~for~~ Chairman of the NLRB.

636 Beverly Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15243  
June 25, 1981

Honorable Orrin G. Hatch  
Chairman  
Committee on Labor and Human Resources  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing you this letter in connection with my pending nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Labor for Labor-Management Relations.

As you may be aware, it is my intention to retain certain common stock in IMS International and certain preferred stock in the Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation. I wish to inform you that if confirmed, I will recuse myself from participation in any particular matter which would have a direct and predictable impact on the interests of these corporations in accordance with the provisions of section 208 of title 18, United States Code.

I hope that this information is helpful to you and to the Committee.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Dotson

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Date

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Review of Form 278 of Donald Dotson: NCRB

278 reviewed: annual report filed May 1982

### Schedule A

needs to be amended to report info he id'd + to  
note recusal letter

(was original 278)

→ - where is the recusal letter?

### Questions from PDS

1973-1975 has been labor counsel for Westinghouse Electric Corp  
- is recusal necessary; or should we just make sensitive?

1975-76 labor atty for Westing Electric, same as above

1976 - labor counsel <sup>union</sup> Pittsburg

To DO

1. <sup>recusal</sup> WAIVER LETTER
- X 2. INS WAIVERS → sending over pkg
3. A NEW 278? yw-

Send 2 278 forms

filed w/ Labor + Human Resources

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1982

FOR: SHERRIE COOKSEY

FROM: DIANNA HOLLAND 

I understand that we will need IRS waivers for Donald Dotson.

Thank you.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1982

FOR: SHERRIE COOKSEY

FROM: DIANNA HOLLAND

Attached are the folders for Donald L. Dotson to be Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board. They are very anxious to announce this appointment and I would appreciate it if you could give him a call so that he can be announced. We will need to obtain a new 278 from him and by copy of this memorandum I am asking Jane Dannenhauer to let me know what other security information we will need.

Thank you.

cc: Jane Dannenhauer

REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS

Name DOTSON, DONALD L. Date 9/27/82  
POSITION CHANGE  
Position Chairman, National Labor Relations Board (PAS)  
Authorization \_\_\_\_\_  
Consent \_\_\_\_\_ 86 \_\_\_\_\_ Educational \_\_\_\_\_  
IRS: Rec'd. \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Returned \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephoned 9/27 \_\_\_\_\_  
FBI: Sent: Name Check 9/27/82-RUSH Full Field \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec'd: Name Check \_\_\_\_\_ Full Field \_\_\_\_\_ Prev. Rept. 5/12/81  
Pass: WH \_\_\_\_\_ OEOB \_\_\_\_\_ Access \_\_\_\_\_  
Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 9/27/82

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Position Change

TO: Jane Dannenauer

Ed Rollins

Ken Duberstein

Pam Kruzic

WHITE HOUSE  
SECURITY OFFICE

SEP 27 1982

FROM: Claire O'Donnell, Presidential Personnel

Please start appropriate clearance for the following prospective nominee and return clearance/comments to 142 OEOB, X2780. Thank you.

Donald L. Dotson

636 Beverly Road

Pittsburgh, PA. 15243

Date of Birth 10/8/38 Place of Birth Rutherford County, N.C.  
who is under serious consideration for appointment as

Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, PAS

Recommended by \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Director Bonnie Newman

Senior Staff 9/24/82 President \_\_\_\_\_

Full Field \_\_\_\_\_ Announcement \_\_\_\_\_  
Nomination Memo \_\_\_\_\_

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DONALD L. DOTSON  
636 Beverly Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Office Phone: (412) 288-3600, Ext. 2220

Home Phone: (412) 343-0346

Born: Rutherford County, North Carolina  
October 8, 1938

Education:

University of North Carolina - B.A. Political Science, 1960.  
Wake Forest University - J.D., 1968

Military Service:

U. S. Navy 1960-1965, Naval Air Training Command, Attack Squadron 125,  
Naval Justice School; Ready Reserve, Attack Squadron 861, 1965-1971; Lieutenant  
Commander; Honorable Discharge.

Bar Memberships:

Pennsylvania, North Carolina, 3rd and 4th Circuit Courts of Appeals,  
U. S. Supreme Court.

Associations:

American Bar Association Sections: Labor Law; Corporation, Banking and  
Business Law; Administrative Law. Allegheny County, Pennsylvania Bar Association.

National Labor Relations Board  
Attorney, 1968-1973

Investigation and litigation of unfair labor practice charges involving  
discrimination based on union and concerted activities, unlawful interference  
with other protected activities, and refusal to bargain in good faith.  
Hearing officer and decision writer in a wide variety of cases involving the  
determination of appropriate units for collective bargaining, jurisdiction  
of the NLRB, and objections to conduct affecting the results of representation  
elections. Conduct of representation elections. Training of NLRB investigators  
and attorneys. Negotiation of settlements.

Forsyth Technical Institute, Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Instructor, Management Development Program, 1969  
"Labor Law for Supervisors" (evening classes).

Westinghouse Electric Corporation and Subsidiaries  
Labor Counsel, 1973-1975

Counsel to corporate headquarters industrial and personnel relations managers,  
Director of Equal Employment and Affirmative Action and Director of  
Occupational Safety. Litigation of unfair labor practice and discrimination  
charges against Westinghouse and subsidiaries. Litigation of work jurisdiction  
disputes. Counsel to all locations during investigations by the NLRB, Equal  
Employment Opportunities Commission, state and local Human Relations  
Commissions, the U. S. Department of Labor, and the Office of Federal Contract  
Compliance. Selection and supervision of outside counsel in litigation  
relating to labor matters. Arbitration. Contract negotiations.

Review of statements and press releases relating to personnel and industrial relations matters.

Westinghouse and its subsidiaries include a variety of electrical and electronic manufacturing, service, and research operations as well as construction companies, radio and TV broadcasting, rental car business, soft drink bottlers, and real estate development. Westinghouse employs approximately 85,000 union represented employees, 67,000 production, service, and maintenance non-union employees, 16,000 other hourly employees, 16,000 non-exempt salaried employees, 20,000 professional and administrative employees, and 15,000 management employees.

Western Electric Company, Inc.

Labor Attorney, 1975-1976

Counsel to corporate headquarters labor relations staff and manufacturing and service locations. Western Electric is the manufacturing company for the Bell System and is a government contractor in the electrical and electronic fields. Duties similar to those at Westinghouse.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation

Chief Labor Counsel, 1976-Present

Counsel to Vice President for Industrial Relations, General Manager of Health and Safety, EEO Coordinator, and headquarters and plant labor relations staffs. Supervision of corporate attorneys handling arbitration; hearings before human relations and civil rights commissions, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, National Labor Relations Board, workmens' compensation agencies, and employment security agencies; and providing counsel to corporate industrial relations staffs. Litigation of complex or critical cases in the above areas. Counsel during Basic Steel Industry labor negotiations and company negotiations. Coordinate and monitor cases being handled by outside counsel. Wheeling-Pittsburgh is one of the "Big 10" basic steel companies and is engaged in the production of flat rolled steel; tube; corrugated, galvanized, and plated products; and a variety of fabricated products. The Corporation's operations are concentrated in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia with smaller operations in a number of other states.