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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 19, 1982

Dear Bob:

Thanks for sending your high recommendation of Nancy Thurmond and the background material. I appreciate your input and will see that she gets careful consideration.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Mr. Robert Keith Gray
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The Power House
Washington, D.C. 20007



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ROBERT KEITH GRAY
CHAIRMAN

January 5, 1982

Thank

The Honorable
Michael K. Deaver
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

I know you have Nancy Thurmond among those you are considering to replace Lee Annenberg. It maybe possible however, you do not have full detail on her very extensive background.

In addition to the information on the attached which appeared at the time she was saluted by the USO, it is perhaps useful to know she is fluent in French, superb with names and good at administration.

All the best,

Attachments

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Presented to
SENATOR STROM THURMOND

The Honorable Strom Thurmond, United States Senator from the State of South Carolina, is President pro tempore of the Senate, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and is senior Republican of the Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs Committees.

Born in Edgefield, South Carolina, he is a graduate of Clemson College; and, after studying law at night under his father, was admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1930. He has since been admitted to practice in all Federal courts, including the U.S. Supreme Court, and has been awarded with 14 honorary degrees.

In addition to Senator Thurmond's practice of law, he has served in many government capacities, including county superintendent of education, city and county attorney, State senator, circuit judge, Governor of South Carolina and Chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference.

His national political involvement has been extensive. He was delegate to six Democratic National Conventions (and Chairman of South Carolina delegation and national Committeeman in 1948); was States Rights Democratic candidate for President of the United States in 1948. After switching to the Republican Party in 1964, the Senator was delegate to three Republican National Conventions, elected to the U.S. Senate in 1954, as a write-in candidate, for the term ending January 1961 and resigned as U.S. Senator in 1956 to place the office in a primary pursuant to a promise made to the people during the 1954 campaign. He was renominated and reelected to the Senate in 1956, 1960, 1966, 1972, and 1978 for term ending January, 1985.

As well as serving his Country through the political process, Major General Thurmond, USAR, also has a distinguished military career. On the day war was declared with Germany, he volunteered for service and served with Headquarters First Army for four years. He was also in the European and Pacific Theaters, participated in Normandy invasions with the 82nd Airborne Division, and was awarded five battle stars and 18 decorations, medals and awards, including the Legion of Merit with Oak Leaf Cluster, Bronze Star Medal with "V", and the Purple Heart.

In addition, his honors included the Belgian Order of the Crown, French Croix de Guerre, and was the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor Society National Patriot's Award in 1974. He became the first past president of the Reserve Officers Association to receive the "Minuteman of the Year Award." Other awards accorded Senator Thurmond are the NCOA L. Mendel Rivers Award for Legislative Action in 1971, the American Legion Distinguished Public Service Award in 1975, the VFW Dwight D. Eisenhower Distinguished Service Award in 1977 and the Amvets Silver Helmet Congressional Award in 1977.

Numerous organizations have recognized Strom Thurmond's many contributions to society by naming permanent structures in his honor — Thurmond Hall at Winthrop College, several streets in South Carolina cities, Strom Thurmond High School, Strom Thurmond Student Center, Baptist College at Charleston, and Strom Thurmond Federal Building at Columbia.

Presented to
MRS. STROM THURMOND

Mrs. Strom Thurmond, the former Nancy Moore of Aiken, South Carolina, was born in Denver, Colorado, and was graduated cum laude from Aiken High School. She represented South Carolina in the 1965 Miss America Pageant, winning the preliminary talent event and placing in the top ten overall. She attended Duke University and received a B.A. Degree in English from the University of South Carolina. She was in law school at the University of South Carolina when she married Senator Thurmond.

Although the responsibilities of being a Senator's wife and mother of four young children (Nancy Moore, Strom II, Julie and Paul) keep her extremely busy, Mrs. Thurmond gives much of her time to volunteer and charity work.

Clubs to which Mrs. Thurmond belong include the American Association of University Women, The Congressional Club, Congressional Wives Prayer Group, D.A.R., D.A.V. Auxiliary, Eastern Star, Ladies of the Senate Red Cross and Town and Country Club of Aiken, South Carolina. She serves as a Board member of several organizations, including the Columbia, South Carolina Y.W.C.A., Capital Children's Museum, and the College of Education at the University of South Carolina's Special Education in the Undergraduate Program. In addition, she serves on Advisory Councils for The Republican Women's Federal Forum and the Reading Is Fundamental, Inc., and is the 1981-1982 State Campaign Chairperson for the Easter Seal Society of South Carolina.

In her outstanding civic work, Mrs. Thurmond has received many honors, including the "Outstanding Young Woman of South Carolina" and the Lucy B. Winans Award presented by the South Carolina Association for Retarded Citizens. She has served as Honorary Chairman for the South Carolina Lung Association Christmas Seal Drive, South Carolina Arts Experience, South Carolina Campaign for National Diabetes Month, and the Mother's March for the March of Dimes. She is Adjunct Assistant Professor of Home Economics at Winthrop College and Coordinator of the Annual Handicapped Citizens Day at the Riverbanks Zoo. Mrs. Thurmond is listed in "Personalities of the South" and "Who's Who of American Women."

Mrs. Thurmond coordinated a program on the crisis of teenage pregnancy in our Country for the benefit of the Senate wives. She was instrumental in helping organize the Senate Wives Outreach, a weekly Bible study time of discussion, prayer, and sharing for the Senate wives.

In addition, as a public service, Mrs. Thurmond wrote a bi-weekly column for several years entitled "Mother's Medicine." In January, 1979, she authored a book by this title, which was published by William Morrow Company in New York. Proceeds from the sale of the book are donated to charities for the benefit of children, including a grant for leukemia research at the Children's Hospital, Washington, D.C., in memory of Marvella Bayh.

Promoting her book, *Mother's Medicine*, Nancy Moore Thurmond has appeared on various local and national programs, such as *The Today Show*, New York; *The Phil Donahue Show*, Chicago; *People Are Talking*, Baltimore; *Panorama*, Washington; *The Nancy Welch Show*, Spartanburg, South Carolina; *Mid Morning*, Los Angeles; *The Bob Braun Show*, Cincinnati; *Baltimore At 10*, *The Dinah Show*; Dr. Robert Schuller's religious program, "Hour of Power," Los Angeles; *The 700 Club*, Norfolk, Virginia; *Today in Montana*, Butte, Montana; and *Kelly and Company*, Detroit, Michigan.

Senator and Mrs. Thurmond reside in McLean, Virginia. They are members of the First Baptist Church in Aiken, South Carolina, and attend Columbia Baptist Church in Falls Church, Virginia, while living in Washington.

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Vice President
Finance

January 15, 1982

The Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Mike Deaver

Dear Mike:

I want to let you know that I feel complimented by the opportunity to serve on the National Commission on Social Security Reform and to thank you for the vote of confidence.

The program affects many Americans and, up to now, has been one of the few that attempts to preserve the relationship between what one puts in and what one takes out. This relationship is under fire due to current financial pressures and I feel that it is important that we do not let it erode through introduction of general revenues or any other measure that makes the tax/benefit ratio any more progressive than it already is. That is the heart of the challenge in forging a bipartisan consensus.

I look forward to the challenge and hope that we will be able to make a lasting contribution to the viability and integrity of the Social Security system.

Sincerely,

Mary

MFF/kg

CEM/50

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Drew:

I hate to be the guy that always is saying no to you...but Ed Meese asked me to let you know that there are no more positions on PFIAB. If Ray is interested in something else, I'll do my best to accommodate him.

Let me know.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Andrew L. Lewis
Secretary of Transportation
Office of the Secretary
Suite 10200
Washington, D.C. 20590

57 DEC 1981

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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TO: *Ed Meese / J. Jenkins*

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

☐ Information

☐ Action

TO MKD

NO!
Already full

JS recommends
against affirm. so
does Ben James *gm*

THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

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want to do?*

November 30, 1981

051540

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

The attached letter from Ray Shafer is self-explanatory. Anything you can do to further his cause would be much appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

DLW

DL/ckj

THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

dictate

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what do you want to do?

November 30, 1981

051540

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mike:

The attached letter from Ray Shafer is self-explanatory. Anything you can do to further his cause would be much appreciated.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

DW

DL/ckj

Raymond Philip Shafer
1800 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

November 19, 1981

Dear Drew,

Just a note to thank you for calling Mike Deaver, recommending my appointment. I really believe I could best serve Ron Reagan at this time as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Board. Since the size of that Board is not restricted, it should not be too difficult to make one addition.

Frankly, I do not believe the White House will take any action on this unless you, personally, pursue it!

Thanks very much for your help.
Warmest personal regards.

Cordially,
Ray

ID # 051540 CN

OFFICE OF THE COUNSELLOR ACTION TRACKING WORKSHEET

Action resulting from:

- ☒ document (attached)
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Document Date: 81/12/07From: MIKE DEEVERDate Received: 81/12/07

Subject: RAY SHAFER - APPOINTMENT TO PRESIDENT'S
FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD - DEEVER REQUEST
EM/JJ OPINION

ROUTE TO:

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COMMENTS:

Originator: ☐ Meese ☐ Jenkins ☒ Thomas ☐ Stanley ☐ Strichartz ☐ Randolph ☐ Melvin ☐ Duncan

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AND WHEN THE ASSIGNED ACTION IS COMPLETE,
RETURN TO:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 11, 1982

Dear Dean Wall:

I know that Miss Julie James will be visiting the Amherst campus this week and that she is very excited about the prospect of attending your college.

Julie is an outstanding young lady and would make a tremendous addition to Amherst. I cannot recommend her too highly. I hope that you will have a chance to meet her so that you can see her outstanding qualities for yourself.

Thank you sincerely for your consideration,

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

Dean Edward Wall
Dean of Admissions
Amherst College
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

Bcc: *P. James*
Mrs. Weininger

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 4, 1982

dictate

To : Mike Deaver

From: Pen James *Pen*

Julie will be visiting the Director of Admissions at Amherst this week. If you would like to write a letter of recommendation for Julie re her application to Amherst, you can send the letter to:

Dean Edward Wall
Dean of Admissions
Amherst College
Amherst, Massachusetts 01002

We will be visiting Mr. Wall on the Amherst campus on Friday, January 8, at 3:30 p.m.

EPJ:vad

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 7, 1982

To : Jim Baker
Mike Deaver ✓
Ed Meese

From : Pen James *Pen*

Subject: State Department Appointments

I received a telephone call today from Senator Jesse Helms expressing his concerns about proposed appointments that are rumored to be taking place -- moving Stoessel up to Clark's job and Eagleburger into Stoessel's.

The Senator stated that he can probably go along with the Stoessel appointment. In the case of Eagleburger, he was quite firm in that if Eagleburger is appointed, the "folks who bled and died for Ronald Reagan are going to rise up in anger." He wanted to caution me to urge the President to think about it before it is finalized and, even though he wants to support the President, if the rumors about Eagleburger are true, he will have no recourse but to "put a hold on it."

I thanked the Senator for his input and told him that we would take his concerns into consideration.

cc: Ken Duberstein
Lyn Nofziger

EPJ:vad

*Agreed to
Mr Eagleburger
per MKD
1-7-82*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 18, 1982

Dear Senator Zorinsky:

Thank you for your letter and recommendation of Mr. Rufus Hill for an appointment to the Interstate Commerce Commission. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your comments to Mr. E. Pendleton James, Director of Presidential Personnel, for review. Please be assured your endorsement will be given every consideration as we move through the selection process.

Again, thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Edward Zorinsky
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

HILL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1982

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter and recommendation of Mr. T. Rodman Layman as a candidate for the United States Parole Commission. I have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter and the copy of his resume to the appropriate office for review. You may be sure that your comments will be given every consideration as we move through the selection process.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Thomas J. Bliley, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: Helene Von Damm

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1982

Dear Congressman Forsythe:

Thank you for your letter forwarding your letter of recommendation to Helene Von Damm concerning Mr. Charles W. Roll, Jr. His name is in the system and you may be sure that your comments will be given every consideration as we move through the selection process.

Many thanks.

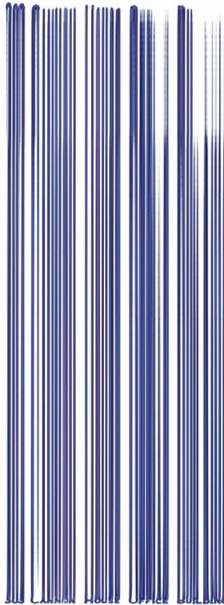
Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Edwin B. Forsythe
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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EDWIN B. FORSYTHE



WASHINGTON D.C. 20515
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MEMBER:

COMMITTEE ON
MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES
COMMITTEE ON
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**Congress of the United States
House of Representatives**

Washington, D.C. 20515

January 26, 1982

Mr. Michael K. Deaver
Deputy Chief of Staff and
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Deaver:

Enclosed is a copy of my letter to Helene Von Damm, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Presidential Personnel, in support of Charles W. Roll, Jr., who is being considered for a second term on the Board of Directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Whatever you can do in Charlie's behalf would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Edwin B. Forsythe
Member of Congress

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

January 26, 1982

Ms. Helene Von Damm
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Director of Presidential Personnel
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Von Damm:

I am writing you in behalf of Charles W. Roll, Jr., of Lawrenceville, New Jersey who is under consideration for a second term on the Board of Directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

I have personally known Charlie for more than 10 years and know that he has devoted a great deal of effort to the work performed by the Board of Directors. Charlie's experience and understanding of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Network has been especially important to the State of New Jersey because New Jersey does not have a VHF station. Therefore, Charlie's excellent job in putting together a balanced program for the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Network, taking into account the national public broadcasting programs that are aired in New Jersey over the New York and Philadelphia public television stations, is even more appreciated by those of us living in New Jersey.

Charlie has worked hard at gaining expertise about the entire public broadcasting industry. It would be wasteful to not take advantage of his experience when he is eager to serve another term. I know that he would serve the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, in addition to President Reagan, very well, since Charlie has been a loyal and dedicated Republican for many years. Therefore, I recommend his reappointment to the Board of Directors for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Sincerely,


Edwin B. Forsythe
Member of Congress

EBF:slp

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1982

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your letter and recommendation of Mr. Richard W. Wheeler for consideration as Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs. We have put his name into the system and you may be sure that your comments will be given every consideration as we move through the selection process.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL K. DEAVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

The Honorable Henry E. Catto, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

January 22, 1982

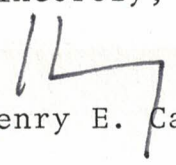
Honorable Michael K. Deaver
Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mike:

Having noted that the post of Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs is open, I would like to suggest you look at Richard W. Wheeler, a senior Vice President of Citibank, to fill it. Rick, whom I have known for 34 years, would be first class. He has great international experience, having been in charge of the bank's far eastern operations for many years. He is a life-long Republican and a strong supporter of the President. He is a totally charming person who is able to be very persuasive. He is active in his church and in civic affairs. He is, in short, precisely the kind of person the administration needs for this vital post. If you would like to talk about him, I would be more than pleased to do so.

With best regards.

Sincerely,


Henry E. Catto, Jr.

*Thank & tell him
we'll put him into
the system -
am to Jan*