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January 13, 1976

Dick Cheney -

The attached was returned in the President's outbox. The question was checked with Jack Marsh but he did not have the answer.

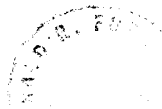
We have not passed the President's decision back to Doug Bennett.

Jim Connor

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Dick Cheney

I assume he is  
for us or neutral at  
least?



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January 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

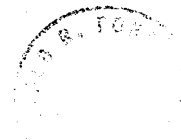
THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY  
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT *DPB*  
SUBJECT: Interstate Commission on the  
Potomac River Basin (PA - WOC)

The attached memorandum has evoked the following responses:

Concurrences: Hartmann, Marsh, Buchen, Rhodes, Scott, RNC,  
Barody, Cannon

No Opinion: The Vice President, Goldwin

Attachment



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: RICHARD B. CHENEY  
FROM: DOUGLAS P. BENNETT *DPB*  
SUBJECT: Interstate Commission on the Potomac  
River Basin (PA-WOC)

This memorandum seeks your approval of the appointment of Calvin G. Sanford to the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.

The subject Commission was established in 1940 under a Compact among the five Potomac River Basin states to coordinate all water and related land resources in the Basin. The Commission consists of members appointed by each of the signatory states: Maryland, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia; and three Federal members appointed by you who serve without compensation at your pleasure. The two Federal members currently serving are from Maryland and Pennsylvania. This vacancy is due to the resignation of Arnold C. Sternberg who is leaving the area.

I recommend the appointment of Calvin G. Sanford (Resume at Tab A), a Republican from Virginia. A businessman, farmer and merchant, Mr. Sanford has been a member of the Virginia House of Delegates since 1974. He served as a member of the Westmoreland County Board of Supervisors from 1971 to 1974 and is currently a Director of the Bank of Westmoreland. Mr. Stanford resides in Virginia's 1st District, represented by Thomas Downing (Democrat), and is recommended for this position by the RNC and Jack Marsh.

*RC* Approve

\_\_\_\_\_ Disapprove

