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January 12, 1981

Mr. James S. Brady Press Secretary Transition White House Office 1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Jim:

Just a quick note to say congratulations on your appointment as Press Secretary to the President and to wish you well in your new post. That is a real hot seat and I know you will do a terrific job.

Best regards,

John E. Robson

JER/gp



January 30, 1981

Mr. E. Pendelton James
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Pen:

I understand that the name of Michael Rosenberg of Armonk, New York is already in your computer. He is highly recommended to me by the General Counsel here at Searle in whose judgment I have the highest confidence. He says that Rosenberg is a very creative lawyer and a tough administrator who should be considered for a high level legal job in the Reagan Administration. I'd appreciate it if you could give him a good look.

Sincerely,

John E. Robson

JER/gp



1/28/81

Draft Letter to E. Pendelton James, The White House

FROM: JOHN E. ROBSON
SEE NO.

JAN 28. 1981

Dear / Pen, or whatever you call him/

RETURN BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_FOLLOW UP: \_\_\_\_

Mike Rosenberg, whose resume is enclosed, is a good,

creative lawyer and a tough administrator who deserves general counsel-level consideration for a top-level legal job in the administration.

I understand his name is already in the computer, and I wanted to add my recommendation.

Sincerely,



Michael Rosenberg
3 Spruce Hollow
Armonk, New York 10504
Telephone: (212) 575-6873 office
(914) 273-8568 home

Born: October 13, 1937 Married/two children

#### EDUCATION

Columbia Law School. LL.B. 1962. Lawrence A. Wien Scholarship for scholastic achievement. Moot court student judge.

Indiana University. A.B. with honors in Economics 1959. Moffat Prize for excellence in Economics.

#### EXPERIENCE

#### 1978 to Present

#### United States Filter Corporation

Associate General Counsel responsible for all matters arising from operations including activities of operating unit lawyers. Principal areas of concentration are:

- <u>Commercial Projects</u> Review and evaluate legal aspects of large-scale energy/engineering/technology projects, joint ventures and licensing arrangements.
- <u>Litigation</u> Manage and monitor the Company's litigation including insured matters. Conduct year end audit review. Perform due diligence acquisition reviews. Strengthened procedures for controlling litigation and selecting and managing outside counsel.
- International Boycotts/Export Controls Counsel and supervise compliance with applicable laws, principally the Export Administration Act and Internal Revenue Code.
- <u>Trade Secrets</u> Organized and directed efforts to protect against misappropriation by competitor headed by former employee.
- <u>Safety</u> Contribute to upgrading of plant and product safety programs.

Major role in structuring and negotiating innovative proposal to avert threatened Defense Department termination of security clearances due to existence of substantial foreign shareholder.

#### 1973-78

#### General Instrument Corporation

Associate General Counsel responsible for:

- Antitrust and Trade Regulation Handled all Sherman, Clayton (including Robinson-Patman) and FTC Act problems including litigation and government investigations.
- · Regulatory Improved compliance with environmental, EEO,



OSHA and product safety laws. Instituted comprehensive prevention program to identify and remedy potential liabilities in operations.

- <u>Management</u> Instrumental in establishing and organizing the Company's law department.
- <u>Trade Secrets</u> Developed procedures to protect trade secrets and confidential information.

Structured, negotiated and drafted numerous agreements and arrangements in connection with acquisitions, loans, equipment sales and leases, real estate transactions, technology licensing and other commercial matters such as:

- . a \$94 million loan agreement with a group of major banks
- . a \$10 million divestiture of a multinational business
- several \$5-10 million sales and leases of electronic data processing systems for department stores and legalized gambling operations
- · restructured a real estate financing to save \$400,000
- · settled dispute with foreign government to save \$500,000

# 1966-73 <u>Hellerstein, Rosier & Rembar (merged with Guggenheimer & Untermyer)</u>

General corporate/commercial experience -- planning, negotiating and drafting various commercial agreements, mergers and acquisitions, loan agreements and shareholder agreements.

Real estate purchases and sales, financings and leases.

SEC matters, principally compliance, blue-sky and broker-dealer.

Some litigation, pension, tax, bankruptcy and trusts and estates.

# 1963-66 New York State Department of Law As Deputy Assistant Attorney General participated in special investigation of highway construction projects.

As Assistant Attorney General conducted investigations of Real Estate Syndications Act complaints.

Admitted to practice in New York and in Federal courts.

Member: American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York and Westchester-Fairfield Corporate Counsel Association.



BARS

March 3, 1981

The Honorable
Loret M. Ruppe
Director, Peace Corps
806 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20525

Dear Loret:

Margaret and I were very pleased to see your appointment as Director of the Peace Corps. I am sure it will provide plenty of challenges over the next few years.

Good luck!

Best regards and I hope that some time when events bring us to Washington we will get a chance to see you and Phil.

Sincerely,

John E. Robson

JER:gp



March 3, 1981

Mr. Donald J. Devine Director, Office of Personnel Management The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Don:

Just a note to say congratulations and wish you well in your post for the Reagan Administration. I trust that as time passes I'll get a chance to see you when events bring me to Washington.

Best regards,

John E. Robson

JER:gp



#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Don Rumsfeld / John Robson Bill Greener

Bernie Windon

FROM:

Susan Lauffer

FROM: JOHN E. ROBSON SEE .

FEB 2 4 1981

RETURN BY:\_\_

FOLLOW UP:\_\_

According to Mike Bates at Timmons & Co., Inc. the following appointments have officially been announced.

SUBJECT: REAGAN ADMINISTRATION APPOINTMENTS - 1981

#### WHITE HOUSE

T. Kenneth Cribb, Jr. - Assistant Director, Office of Cabinet Administration

#### INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Donald J. Devine - Director, Office of Personnel Management Loret M. Ruppe (Mrs. Philip Ruppe) - Director, Peace Corp HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Edward N. Brandt, Jr. - Assistant Secretary for Health



March 16, 1981

The Honorable John O. Marsh Secretary of Army Department of Defense The Pentagon Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Jack:

Just a note to say how pleased I am to see you as Secretary of the Army. It is not widely known, but my own distinguished military career was spent in that service where, as a draftee, I rose to the exhaulted rank of specialist four.

Good luck to you.

Best regards,

John E. Robson

JER:gp



# TRANSPORTATION

DREW LEWIS
RAY BARNHART
RAYMOND PECK
ROBERT BLANCHETTE
DARRELL TRENT
JOHN FOWLER
LEE VERSTANDIG

SECY.

ADMIN, FED HIGHWAY ADM.

ADMIN, NHTSA

ADMIN, FEDERAL RAILWAY ADM.

DEPUTY SECRETARY

GENERAL COUNSEL

ASST. SECY FR GOVT. AFFAIRS

ASST SECY INTL. AFFAIRS & POLICY



# DEFENSE

CASPAR WEINBERGER
FRANK CARLUCCI
JOHN LEHMAN
JOHN O. MARSH
VERNE ORR
FRED IKLE

SECRETARY

DEPUTY SECRETARY

SECY of NAVY

SECY of ARMY

SECY of AIR FORCE

UNDERSECY FOR POLICY



March 16, 1981

The Honorable Robert Blanchette Federal Railroad Administration U.S. Department of Transportation 400 7th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Bob:

Just a brief note to say how pleased I was to see you take over the Federal Railroad post at DOT. I am confident you will have ample challenge and I know you will enjoy working with Drew Lewis who is a terrific man.

One of these days when I have a minute in Washington I will stick my head in.

In the meantime best regards.

Sincerely,

John E. Robson

JER:gp



March 16, 1981

The Honorable Judith Connor Assistant Secretary of U.S. Department of Transportation 400 7th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Judith:

I hope that by now you are somewhat settled in. As an old hand at DOT you should be well ahead of the power curve. I hope you are finding it satisfying and fun — I will be surprised if you are not.

One of these days when I have a moment in Washington I will stick my head in.

In the meantime my warmest regards to you and Jim.

Sincerely,

John E. Robson

JER:gp



March 20, 1981

Honorable R. T. NcNamar
Deputy Secretary of the Treasury
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Tim,

Thanks for your nice note. It was a pleasure for me to lend a hand during the transition and I very much enjoyed having a chance to work with you.

Warm regards,

John E. Robson

JER: jfw





# THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

March 13, 1981

FROM: JOHN E. ROBSOI SEE WITH

Mr. John Robson G.D. Searle 4711 Golf Road Skokie, Illinois 60076

Dear John:

RETURN BY:

FOLLOW UP:\_\_\_

Before any more time passes, I want to thank you for your efforts on behalf of Presidential Personnel and the Reagan Administration. As a result of your efforts, the Transition was a successful one, and the new Administration is well on its way to being staffed with highly qualified, dedicated people.

I know I speak on behalf of the President in thanking you for what you did to make the early days of the Reagan Administration successful ones.

Best personal regards,

R. T. McNamar



Masch 23, 1981

The Honorable Raymond Waldmann
Assistant Secretary, International
Economic Policy
United States Department of Commerce
14th Street
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Ray:

Just a note to say how pleased I am that you are returning to Government. I am sure you will find it an interesting and challenging time for you. With all of the International trade issues up for grabs, it sounds like you are in a great spot.

Best regards,

John E. Robson

JER:gp



# Wemorandum

To:

Don Rumsfeld John Robson Bill Greener FROM: JOHN E. ROBSON
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FOLLOW UP:

From.

Bernie Windon

Date:

March 17, 1981

Subject:

REAGAN ADMINISTRATION APPOINTMENTS

For information:

For action:

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Here is the most recent list of presidential appointments. Phone numbers and titles are included for each person listed.

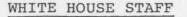
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HARPER, Ed STOCKMAN, David WEIDENBAUM, Murray		Deputy Director, OMB Director, OMB Chairman, Council, Economic Advisors
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MURPHY, Adm. Daniel	X6606	Chief of Staff, Vice President
URSOMARSO, Frank	X7920	Director, White House Communications





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AHERN, Kathy ALLIN, Mort ALVARADO, Susan ANDERSON, Annalise BAKSKIAN, Aram BANDOW, Douglas BEAL, Richard BOGGS, Danny BRADLEY, Melvin CANZERI, Joseph CARLESON, Robert B. CAVANAUGH, James H. CAVANEY, Red COOKSEY, Sherrie CRIBB, T. Kenneth	224-8391 395-3120 X6573 X2132 X6690 X6250 X6560 X2861 X6630	Administrative Asst. to Press Secretary Associate Press Secretary (Foreign Press) Legislative Asst. to V.P The Capitol Associate Director, OMB - General Government Special Assistant to Pres. for Public Liaison Special Assistant, Policy Development Director, Office of Planning & Development Special Asst., Policy Development Senior Advisor, Office, Policy Development Assistant to Deputy Chief of Staff Assistant for Policy Development Special Consultant for Appointments Deputy Assistant for Public Affairs Counsel to Asst. for Legislative Affairs Asst. Director, Ofc. of Cabinet Administration
DAHLGREN, Bob DARMAN, Richard DRESENDORFER, John DUBERSTEIN, Ken	X2863 X2702 X7766 X6620	Associate Press Secretary Deputy to Chief of Staff Special Assistant, Legislative Affairs Deputy Assistant, Legislative Affairs
EVANS, Michael	X2594	Personal Photographer
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KENNEDY, Nancy	X2230	Adm. Asst. to Max Friedersdorf
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NANCE, James NEWELL, Greg	X2255 X7560	Deputy Assistant, National Security Special Assistant for Scheduling

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,	K7152 K2100	Special Assistant, Intergovernmental Affairs Assistant Press Secretary
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WILLIAMSON, Richard	X2100 X7007 X7542	Assistant Press Secretary Assistant for Intergovernmental Affairs Special Assistant, Legislative Affairs



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HERNANDEZ, John W.	755-2711	Deputy Administrator, EPA
JOHNSON, Philip E.	254-6970	Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission
MCPHERSON, Peter	632-9620	Administrator, Agency for International Development
PAUKEN, Thomas W.	254-3120	Administrator, ACTION
RUPPE, Mrs. Loret	254-7970	Director of Peace Corps
SVAHN, John A. 301	/594-1234	Commissioner of Social Security





SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

23 March 1981

FROM: JOHN E. ROBSON

MAR 30 1981

RETURN BY: \_
FOLLOW UP:

The Honorable John E. Robson Executive Vice President G. D. Searle & Co. Box 1045 Skokie, Illinois 60076

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for your note and the kind words about my appointment as Secretary of the Army. I am deeply grateful to President Reagan for giving me the privilege of serving the Army and our Nation. It's going to be a challenging post and I look forward to the advice and guidance of individuals such as yourself.

Again, thanks for your note, and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.

March 24, 1981

Pendelton James Director Office of Presidential Personnel Whe White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Pen:

I understand that candidates for the post of U.S.
Representative to the International Civil Aviation
Organization are being considered. I am writing to
recommend your favorable consideration of
Milford L. Coor, Jr., whose resume is enclosed.
Mr. Coor worked in the General Counsel's office when
I was Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board and
has worked in various positions with the airlines,
Airport Operators Council and the Government relating
to aviation. He was also one of the first black
attornies selected for the Honors Legal Program at
the Department of Transportation, a program which I
started a number of years ago when I was Under
Secretary of the Department of Transportation.

I think his experience, both in and out of Government, and his ability and temperament make him an ideal candidate for the job. As I indicated, he was someone with whom I worked when I was Chairman of the CAB so that I am able to make this recommendation on a personal basis.

Mr. Coor told me that he has had some conversations with Dr. Sean Randolph, who I understand handles Department of State's staffing.

I hope you give him a serious look for the post.

Best regards,

John E. Robson

JER: jfw

Enclosure

March 19, 1981

JOHN E. ROBSON

John Edwin Robson, Esq. Executive Vice President G.D. Searle & Co. P.O. Box 1045 Skokie, Illinois 60076

MAR 2 3 1981

RETURN BY: \_\_

FOLLOW UP:\_

FROM:

Dear John:

It was a pleasure to chat with you after such a long time. Not that I ever had any doubts, but I'm glad to hear that you are well content. My only regret is that the drug industry's gain is transportation's loss.

As we discussed, I am forwarding a few resumes of my background and experience in furtherance of my interest in securing an appointment with the new Administration. I have been engaged for several weeks in discussions with staff representatives of the office of Presidential Personnel concentrating almost exclusively on available positions within the Department of Transportation, including the FAA. Those discussions have yet to bear fruit, although they are continuing.

I have recently become aware that the position of U.S. Representative to ICAO may be available and in view of the decreasing likelihood of obtaining a suitable position at DOT, I have decided to concentrate on ICAO. The ICAO post appears to fall under the aegis of the Department of State, and I have contacted Dr. Sean Randolph who handles DOS staffing in the office of Presidential Personnel to express my interest.

It will be very kind of you to do whatever you can with respect to this matter and you may be assured of my gratitude. If you are in the New York area or I in Chicago (or perhaps Montreal, even?), it would be a pleasure to lunch with you.

Thanks again for your kind offer of assistance.

Sincerely,

Milford L. Coor

Enclosures

MILFORD L. COOR, JR.
55 WOODSIDE AVENUE
WESTPORT, CONNECTICUT 06880
(203) 226-1454 (Home)
(212) 557-6156 (Office)

PERSONAL:

Born: August 10, 1944, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Married, three children.

EDUCATION:

B.A. (Psychology), 1966, Manhattan College, Riverdale, N.Y.; Graduate Courses in Urban Affairs, 1969, American University, Washington, D.C.; J.D., 1973, Boston College Law School, Newton

Centre, Massachusetts.

EMPLOYMENT:

Attorney, Trans World Airlines, Inc., Legal Department, New York, New York, March 1980 to present. Returned to Legal Department to assume litigation/antitrust responsibilities. Duties substantially as before except emphasis on federal and state court practice.

Director, Civic Affairs, Trans World Airlines, Inc., New York, New York, July 1979 to March 1980. Represented TWA and (in Pennsylvania) other member carriers of the Air Transport Association in matters involving state legislation, rules and regulations concerning corporate operations, in general, and airline operations, in particular. Duties included monitoring state legislative, administrative, and judicial developments in six northeast states and, when appropriate, informing governmental components of airline positions. Also served as political/governmental advisor to airline management.

Attorney, Trans World Airlines, Inc., Legal Department, New York, New York, September 1977 to July 1979. Represented TWA before Civil Aeronautics Board and other federal regulatory bodies. Duties included trial strategy preparation, trial advocacy, witness and exhibit preparation, examination and cross-examination of witnesses, preparation of briefs and oral argument. Served as legal and policy advisor for both domestic and international airline route planning.

Trial Attorney, Civil Aeronautics Board, Bureau of Operating Rights, Washington, D.C., September 1976 to September 1977. Advocated the public interest in formal adjudicative hearings before an administrative law judge (examiner) and the Board. Duties included trial preparation, presentation of evidence, cross-examination, brief-writing and (on review) oral argument before the Board.

Attorney-Advisor, Civil Aeronautics Board, Office of General Counsel, Washington, D.C., November 1975 to September 1976. Authored final opinions and orders of the Board. Initiated recommendations to the Board on matters of law and policy concerning the economic regulation of the aviation industry.



Vice President, Legal Affairs, Airport Operators Council International, Washington, D.C., September 1974 to November 1975. Originated and directed legal and environmental policy for an international association of airport owners and operators.

Law Clerk, Honors Program, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C., July 1973 to August 1974. Performed variety of legal duties in the field of transportation law while on one-year clerkship in the Office of the General Counsel.

PUBLICATION:

The Relative Effects of Multiple Designation; prepared for the State Department at the 1979 International Aviation Symposium.

MEMBERSHIPS:

District of Columbia (1974) American Bar Association: Advisory Committee to the Standing-Committee on Aeronautical Law.



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PERSONAL:

Born: August 10, 1944, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

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March 25, 1981

Mr. John McClaughry Genior Policy Advisor 227 Executive Office Building Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear John:

Thanks for your holiday greetings. If you look at a calendar you can hardly go wrong sending a holiday greeting letter at anytime of the year.

I am pleased to see that your resolve collapsed and you have ended up back in Government.

The opportunity is tremendous.

Don't screw it up.

Warm regards,

John E. Robson

JER: gp



#### JOHN McCLAUGHRY 227 EXECUTIVE OFFICE BLDG WASHINGTON D.C. 20500

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TO:			March	21,	1981
Ro	M:_	JOHN	E ROBSON		

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HOliday greetings!

Well, all right, so I missed the 1980 holidays with this letter, but the 1981 season is just nine months away, and I am pleased to be the first to express the hope that you get through them without insolvency or loathesome diseases.

The reason for this unaccustomed negligence has to do with the prolonged uncertainty about my immediate future. Would I continue to sit at my console in the wilds of northern Vermont, issuing instructions to world leaders, all of whom inexplicably ignore them? Or would I ascend to the seat of power and influence, the White House, and do essentially the same thing? I decided to pursue the latter course, and despite some frustrations and setbacks along the way, have finally arrived at the White House as Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of Policy Development. The good part of this job is that with only a 60¢ contribution I can travel anywhere on the Washington subway system. The bad part is that I have had to relinquish my undisputed title as Vermont's leading crank letter writer.

Iast spring I contrived to become Vice Chairman of the Vermont Reagan for President Committee; then platform committee delegate to the Republican National Convention in July; then Senior Policy Advisor for the campaign and transition period. During the campaign my major responsibility was to serve as one of the candidate's three speechwriters, and some of my better efforts got national attention. I refer of course to my slashing attack on evolution in Dallas, my exposure of Jimmy Carter as a Kloset Klansman in Detroit, and my impassioned attack on mankilling trees. In the transition I handled intergovernmental relations, whatever that was. Now I am handling, whatever that means, food and agriculture, urban development, transportation, labor and tax policy. My ingenious plan for using tax incentives to put unemployed workers to work raising marijuana along railroad tracks in our inner cities reflects these concerns. Bnt don't mention this to anybody until you hear it from the President.

We still have our log cabin in Kirby, which is temporarily rented, and are looking for a suitable place in Virginia. (The place we are in now is being torn down in mid-May for a high rise. They assured me it was nothing personal.) Mail can be sent to us at the above office address; Concord, Vermont 05824 is our permanent address.

For the time being Jessica and Richard are completing 9th and 11th grades back at St. Johnsbury Academy. We're trying to figure out where they will go next year. Anna (7) and Susan (3) have started school in Arlington, Susan in a Montessori preschool. I am not supposed to mention Alice in this letter, because the last four letters made her want to change her name - as if she didn't have enough other reasons - so to placate Alice I am not mentioning Alice in this letter. Got that?

I would invite all of you to drop by the White House fcr lunch with me and the President, if he's not busy, but I have discovered that I have to pay the checks at the White House mess. Maybe we can go dutch to McDonalds on 17th Street instead.

Rnthwsiastically,

John McClaughry

April 8, 1981

The Honorable R. T. Johnson General Counsel Department of Energy 1000 Independence Ave., S.W. Washington, DC 20585

Dear Tenney:

It was nice to chat with you the other day and catch up. I know the sacrifices in going back into government are difficult, but there are other rewards.

Margaret joins me in sending our warmest regards to you and Marilyn.

Sincerely,

John E. Robson Executive Vice President

JER:tf



April 8, 1981

Dr. James C. Miller III
Administrator for Information
and Regulatory Affairs
Office of Management and Budget
Old Executive Office Building
Room 246
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Jim:

For your information I am sending along a copy of the letter I sent to George Bush together with a copy of Searle's 1980 Annual Report. Perhaps you will find it useful in your work.

Keep it up.

I hope I get a chance to see you one of these days soon.
Best regards,

John E. Robson Executive Vice President

JER:tf Att.



April 9, 1981

The Honorable George H. W. Bush Vice President of the United States The White House Washington, DC 20501

Dear George:

What you need is more mail.

Because of your involvement in the Regulatory Relief activity, I am taking the liberty of sending along to you a copy of Searle's 1980 Annual Report which I think is relevant to some of the things you are doing in that area. If you look at the inside front cover of the Annual Report and Don Rumsfeld's letter to the shareholders, you will see that we are trying to focus attention on some of the very issues that you are working on. It was my thought this might prove useful to you in talking about these issues to various business groups.

As Chairman of the Civil Aeronauties Board in the Ford administration -- when the CAB took the lead in airline deregulation -- I am more than sympathetic to your objectives. I also should say how pleased I am that James Miller is working with you. Jim was very helpful to us on airline deregulation and I regard him as a good friend. He is a fine man and the Reagan administration is lucky to have him.

I know this has been an excruciating couple of weeks for you but from all appearances, you are doing just great.

Margaret joins me in sending our warm regards to you and Barbara.

Sincerely,

John E. Robson Executive Vice President



JER:tf Att. April 14, 1981

The Honorable Pamela N. Bailey Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs Department of Health and Human Services 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Pam:

Just a note to say how pleased I was to see that you ended up in a good place in the Reagan Administration. I know you will make a contribution and enjoy it thoroughly.

Best of luck.

Warm regards,

John E. Robson

JER:gp



FROM: JOHN E ROBSON
SEE NOT

APR- 8. 1981

RETURN BY: \_\_\_\_\_\_

MEMORANDUM

TO: Don Rumsfeld
John Robson
Bill Greener

FROM: Bernie Windon

DATE: April 7, 1981

FOR: Your information

Here are additional nominations for Presidential appointments that have recently been announced.

BW/ds



#### NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

Charles Wick
Mark Fowler
Loren Smith
William Draper
Gerald J. Mossinghoff
Edward E. Noble

Craig A. Nalen
Jay F. Morris
Mary Ann (Mimi) Weyforth Dawson
Richard A. Hauser
Herbert E. Ellingwood
John F. W. Rogers
A. Alan Hill
A. James Barnes
Frank Naylor, Jr.

Francis J. West

Sherman Unger-Arthur Teele

Donald A. Derman

Stephen May

Stephen J. Bollinger

Judith Tardy

John Rodriguez

Tenney Johnson Joseph J. Tribble

William Coldiron Garrey Carruthers

Kenneth L. Smith

Daniel M. Miller



Director, USIA
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
Chairman, Administrative Conference
President, Export-Import Bank
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Synthetic
Fuels Corporation
Overseas Private Investment Corporation
Assistant Administrator, AID
Federal Communications Commission Commissioner

Deputy Counsel to President
Deputy Counsel to President
Special Assistant for Administration
Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality
General Counsel, Department of Agriculture
Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, Department

of Agriculture
Assistant Secretary for International Security
Affairs, Department of Defense

General Counsel, Department of Commerce

Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration,
Department of Transportation

Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs,
Department of Transportation

Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Housing and Urban Development

Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Housing and Urban Development

Assistant Secretary for Administration, Housing and Urban Development

Deputy under Secretary for Intergovernmental Affairs,
Department of Education

General Counsel, Department of Energy

Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy

Solicitor, Department of Interior

Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources,
Department of Interior

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of Interior

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(continued)

Warren Richardson

Pamela N. Bailey

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Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services
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Deputy Special Trade Representative
Deputy Special Trade Representative



April 14, 1981

The Honorable David R. MacDonald Deputy Special Trade Representative 1800 G Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20506

Deer Dave:

I'm glad it is now finally official.
Good luck and best regards,

Sincerely,

John E. Robson

JER:gp



G.D. Searle & Co. Box 1045 John E. Robson Executive Vice President Skokie, Illinois 60076 Telephone 312 982 7300 FROM: JOHN SEE April 14, 1981 APR 23 1981 RETUR FOLLOW UP: The Honorable Sherman Unger General Counsel, Department JER of Commerce WIG returned 14th Street between Constitution Ave and E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20230 this to use. C Dear Sherman: I was pleased to see your return to Government at the Commerce Department. Good luck to you. I know you will enjoy it. Regards, John E Robson JER:gp TO: -FROM: BILL GREENER APR 27 1981 RETURN BY: \_\_ FOLLOW UP:\_ Journales Deduct work work

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May 26, 1981

Mr. Peter J. Wallison General Counsel Department of the Treasury 15th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20220

Dear Peter:

Just a note to say how pleased I was to see that you are coming back to government. As an old departmental general counsel I can testify to the challenges and satisfactions of the job. You are also working with Tim McNamar who is an old friend and I know that is a source of pleasure.

I hope that one of these days I will get a chance to see you when I am in Washington.

Best regards,

John E. Robson

JER: gp



May 19, 1981

FROM: JOHN E. ROBSON
SEE

MAY 1 9 1981

RETURN BY:

TO:

Don Rumsfeld John Robson

Bill Greener

FROM: Bernie Windon

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BW/ds attachment



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# Council on Environmental Quality

W. Ernest Minor James G. McAvoy

# Energy Department

Anthony G. Sousa

Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

# Treasury Department

Kenneth W. Gideon John M. Walker Assistant General Counsel
Assistant Secretary for Enforcement
and Operations

Peter J. Wallison

# Independent Agencies

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Paul J. Manafort, Jr.

U. S. International Trade Commission
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Director, Overseas Private Investment
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