

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE  
WITHDRAWAL SHEET (PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES)

FORM OF DOCUMENT	CORRESPONDENTS OR TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
Letter	<del>Hale Boggs to Lawrence O'Brien</del> (Cross Ref: Gen JL 1/P) <i>open 7-27-93 per I.H.</i>	<del>5/21/64</del>	<del>C</del>

FILE LOCATION

WHCF Name File Boggs, Hale (Cong) 11/1/63-12/31/64

RESTRICTION CODES

- (A) Closed by Executive Order 11652 governing access to national security information.  
(B) Closed by statute or by the agency which originated the document.  
(C) Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in the donor's deed of gift.

GENERAL  
NO 15-5  
PR 8

(4)

*File*

CONGRESSIONAL

November 26, 1963

Dear Congressman:

I have received your letter of November 22 enclosing correspondence from Mr. John G.   
x Canerot, Gulf Area Governor of the United States Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association, who asks that consideration be given to inviting the Regimental Commander of the Academy to the White House.

I shall be glad to inform the President of your interest in this suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

x  
Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

j 1/az

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of 12/7/63

RECEIVED  
NOV 26 1963  
CENTRAL FILES

**November 29, 1963**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you very much for your letter of November 20 regarding the interest of Mr. Ezekiel C. Smith in a position with the Civil Rights Commission.**

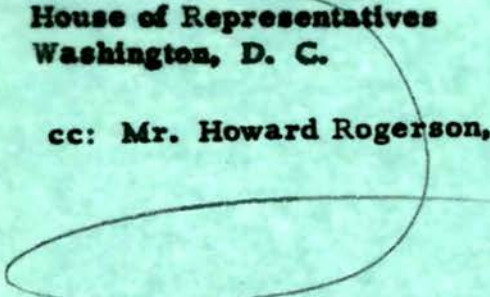
**I will be glad to get in touch with the appropriate people at the Commission and can assure you that fair and reasonable consideration will be given to his application.**

**Sincerely,**

**Lee C. White  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**cc: Mr. Howard Rogerson, Civil Rights Commission**





GENERAL

PR4-1/FG216

November 29, 1963

Dear Congressman:

The President received and read with deep appreciation your letter of November 26. Your expression of confidence and your offer of support are a source of much encouragement to him as he assumes the great responsibilities of the Presidency. He has asked me to thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

j1/az



11/EF  
IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EX-111-1111  
F6635 ①  
NOVEMBER 30, 1963

Office of the White House Press Secretary

-----  
THE WHITE HOUSE

EXECUTIVE ORDER

11130

FEG

FG635/A

WARREN, EARL

11/29/63

APPOINTING A COMMISSION TO REPORT UPON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

Pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the United States, I hereby appoint a Commission to ascertain, evaluate and report upon the facts relating to the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy and the subsequent violent death of the man charged with the assassination. The Commission shall consist of --

The Chief Justice of the United States, Chairman;

Senator Richard B. Russell;

Senator John Sherman Cooper;

Congressman Hale Boggs;

Congressman Gerald R. Ford;

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles;

The Honorable John J. McCloy.

The purposes of the Commission are to examine the evidence developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and any additional evidence that may hereafter come to light or be uncovered by federal or state authorities; to make such further investigation as the Commission finds desirable; to evaluate all the facts and circumstances surrounding such assassination, including the subsequent violent death of the man charged with the assassination, and to report to me its findings and conclusions.

The Commission is empowered to prescribe its own procedures and to employ such assistants as it deems necessary.

Necessary expenses of the Commission may be paid from the "Emergency Fund for the President".

All Executive departments and agencies are directed to furnish the Commission with such facilities, services and cooperation as it may request from time to time.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

EXECUTIVE

PR 4-1 / FG 216

December 4, 1963

My dear Lindy:

How kind you were to write as you did! I so enjoyed your letter.

Lady Bird and I have always valued yours and Hale's friendship, but we needed it even more at this hour. She joins me in sending you both our warm, warm love.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

LBJ:RHN:rgm



December 5, 1963

CONGRESSIONAL

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your courtesy in transmitting to the President Miss Rose Kahn's letter of November 26. I am sure that her suggestion will receive careful consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

j1/az

Ltr from Miss Kahn sent to Corres. for reply.

3

HALE BOGGS, M.C.  
2D DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

DEMOCRATIC WHIP

BARBARA RATHE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

COMMITTEES:  
WAYS AND MEANS  
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

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

DEC 4 1963  
BARB

November 29, 1963

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Dec 3 4 50 PM '63

RECEIVED

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Miss Rose Kahn, a reporter with the New Orleans  
States-Item, has written me asking that I call her enclosed  
suggestion to your attention and I am, therefore, pleased  
to forward this correspondence for any consideration you  
may give it.

With expressions of highest esteem, I am,

Respectfully,

  
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

HB:S

Encls

In Re  
Endorsement  
encl



GENERAL

IVI/1965/ST16(New Orleans)

December 10, 1963

Dear Congressman:

I have been asked to respond to the letter which you, Senator Long, Senator Ellender and Congressman Hebert addressed to the President on November 26th.

The President is deeply grateful for the cordial invitation extended to him to be present on January 8th, 1965, at Chalmette National Historical Park near New Orleans for the Sesquicentennial Celebration of the Battle of New Orleans and for the dedication of the reconstruction of the battlefield area. However, it is impossible for him to make a commitment, even on a tentative basis, for a date so far in the future. He will give very careful consideration to this matter nearer the time, though, and it is suggested that the invitation be renewed in the fall of 1964.

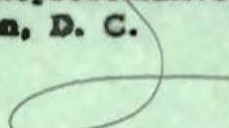
As to the request for the issuance of a proclamation next month - one year in advance of the celebration - inviting the people of the United States to participate in and observe this anniversary, in the absence of Congressional authorization, it is not customary, except in extraordinary circumstances, for the President to issue proclamations such as this. There was no authorization for a proclamation in the legislation creating the Battle of New Orleans Commission. Should the Congress see fit to pass such a resolution, it would, of course, receive the President's careful consideration.

With the President's thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



hc



gh/EF lnx

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
GENERAL  
ME 3/INTERNATIONAL House

December 14, 1963

Dear Congressman:

I thought you would like to have for your files a copy of the message sent at your request on behalf of the President to International House.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

1/az



STRAIGHT WIRE

December 12, 1963  
For December 12th anniversary

X  
Mr. Henry Zac Carter.  
President  
X International House  
887 Gravier Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

CONGRESSIONAL

As you observe the 20th anniversary of International House, I am very  
pleased to send on the President's behalf warm good wishes to Ambassador *TENO*  
X Moscoso, Congressman <sup>HALE</sup> Boggs, and all those participating in this most  
memorable occasion.

The President has long been aware of the leadership of International  
House and its members in the promotion of world peace, trade, and under-  
standing and has asked me to extend his commendations and congratulations  
for your contributions. He is particularly appreciative of the educational  
and trade advances for which International House has been responsible  
throughout the world and especially in Latin America.

With the hope that International House will continue to furnish leader-  
ship in the decades ahead, and that its influence will further promote the  
important objectives it has set,

CC: Mr. Dungan  
Mr. Holborn  
Central Files  
Press Release Unit  
Mr. Salinger  
MS:MB

Ralph A. Dungan  
Special Assistant to the President

RECEIVED  
DEC 19 1963  
CENTRAL FILES

PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL AUTOGRAPH FILE RECORD

EXECUTIVE

PR 6-1/B\*

AUTOGRAPH FILE

Date Mailed: Sent to Mr. Hopkins on 12/23/63

Item Autographed:


- ( ) White House Card
- ( ) Autograph Album
- ( ) Book
- ( ) First Day Cover
- ( ) Souvenir Program
  
- ( ) Photograph of the President, furnished by office
- ( ) Photograph of the President, furnished by party being autographed for
- ( X ) Photograph of President with someone else
- ( ) Magazine Cover
- ( ) Newspaper Picture
- Further description of photograph if necessary:
  
- ( ) Other

Inscription:

"To Hale my best" LBJ

For party other than one to whom addressed or delivered:

Sent or delivered to: Congressman Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives





GENERAL

PRG-1/B\*

December 26, 1963

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photograph which was recently taken when you met with him at the White House.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: 1 of 23A-2-63

CJR/jam



EXECUTIVE

PL/ST24

December 30, 1963

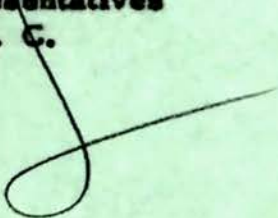
Dear Congressman:

Walter Jenkins has asked me to reply to your recent letter enclosing the editorial, "Which Way Mississippi", which appeared in The Picayune Item. I know that the President will appreciate your thoughtfulness in bringing this article to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



j1/az

GENERAL

PR 6-1/B\*

December 30, 1963

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send  
you the attached photograph.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale <sup>★</sup>Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: 30755 (1)

CJR/jam



EXECUTIVE

The White House

Washington

January 1, 1964

PM JAN 1 PM 11 58

Our Nation has weathered a terrible storm because men like you put their country first. As the New Year begins, let us resolve to do everything in our power to build in this country a sense of unity regardless of political party or persuasion. I am looking forward to working with you. Good luck and God Bless You.

Lyndon B. Johnson

ALSO SEND WIRE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- |                              |                          |                              |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey | U.S. SENATE              | Honorable Charles A. Halleck |
| Honorable George Smathers    |                          | Honorable Lemke Arends       |
| Honorable Thomas H. Kuchel   |                          | Honorable Gerald Ford        |
| Honorable Burke Hickman      |                          |                              |
| Speaker John McCormack       | HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES |                              |
| Honorable Hale Boggs         |                          |                              |
| Honorable Carl Albert        |                          |                              |

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of 1/2/64

RECEIVED  
JAN 9 1964  
CENTRAL FILES

**GENERAL**

FE 3-1/Kennedy, John F.

**January 3, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**As per your request I am pleased to send you  
the enclosed Memorial Mass Cards of the late  
President John F. Kennedy.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**The Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**12 cards**

**CJD:dlt**



54K  
**NATIONAL CAPITAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB**

Telephones: DIstrict 7-5970 — DIstrict 7-5988

5  
**SHERATON-CARLTON HOTEL**  
923 SIXTEENTH STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

**THE DODGE HOUSE**  
20 E STREET, N.W.  
WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

**Officers**

**JOHN F. KENNEDY**  
*Honorary President*  
**LYNDON B. JOHNSON**  
*Honorary Vice President*  
**HARRY S. TRUMAN**  
*Honorary Chairman of the Board*  
**DONALD S. DAWSON**  
*President*  
**ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG**  
*First Vice President*  
**JOSEPH D. KEENAN**  
*Second Vice President*  
**KENNETH M. BIRKHEAD**  
*Secretary*  
**MARTIN L. FRIEDMAN**  
*Treasurer*

**Board of Governors**

**C. T. ANDERSON**  
**ROBERT W. BARRIE**  
**JOSEPH A. BERNES**  
**KENNETH M. BIRKHEAD**  
**C. B. BLANKENSHIP**  
**MAYWOOD BOGGS**  
**JOHN BRADENAS**  
**EARLE CLEMENTS**  
**MICHAEL B. DEANE**  
**F. JOSEPH DOMONUE**  
**ANGIER B. DUKE**  
**EDWARD H. FOLEY**  
**KENNETH HARDING**  
**R. VANCE HARTER**  
**JOHN E. HORNE**  
**MAX KAMPELMAN**  
**FRANCIS KANE**  
**MICHAEL J. KIRWAN**  
**JES LARSON**  
**RICHARD T. LEONARD**  
**RICHARD MAGUIRE**  
**LEONARD MARKS**  
**NEWTON MINOW**  
**PAUL A. PORTER**  
**FRANK D. REEVES**  
**GLENWOOD TROOP**  
**STANLEY WOODWARD**

January 7, 1964

Mr. Walter Jenkins  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Walter

This will confirm our conversation in which I told you that a reception would be held at the Democratic Club on January 15, 1964, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., honoring the House of Representatives leadership.

<sup>John</sup> Speaker McCormick, <sup>Carl</sup> Congressmen <sup>Hale</sup> Albert and Boggs have accepted the invitations and will be in the receiving line.

You will recall that the President has previously, most generously, given his time to receptions of this nature. I would very much appreciate your letting me know if he will be able to attend on this occasion.

Sincerely

  
Leonard H. Marks

RECEIVED  
JAN 15 1964  
CENTRAL FILES



**GENERAL**

FG 727

**January 15, 1964**

**Dear Price:**

**I took the liberty of showing your letter of January 6th to the President and, at his suggestion, discussed it with Congressman Hale Boggs.**

**The report which you mention has not been delivered to the President as yet. You may be sure that when it is the views you expressed and those which Hale expressed will not be forgotten. The report will be reviewed very carefully.**

**Sincerely**

**Walter Jenkins  
Special Assistant to  
The President**

**Honorable Price Daniel  
Attorney at Law  
Brown Building  
Austin, Texas**

**WJ dj**

January 18, 1964

REC-11  
PRG-1/V  
AUTOGRAPH FILE/V

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to return the autographed envelope for forwarding to Mr. Gordon S. Veith.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: 4x9 white envelope with colored newspaper clipping of Pres. Johnson photo, also ~~xxx~~ various stamps. Inscription on envelope: "Lyndon B. Johnson"

cjr/ncza



**January 14, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for your letter of recent date. Unfortunately, I am not able to comply with both of your requests for Mr. Gordon S. Veith due to the fact that Mrs. Kennedy is not fulfilling requests of this nature during the period of mourning.**

**Regarding Mr. Veith's desire to have President Johnson's autograph on the other envelope, I wish to inform you that this will take some time to accomplish. However, as soon as it is ready, I shall be pleased to return it to your office.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**Enclosure: one envelope with Mrs. Kennedy's newspaper print colored and on env. there were one 2-1/2 cent stamp, three five cent stamps, one four cent stamp, one 1-1/4 cent stamp addressed to Gordon S. Veith, 510 Turquoise, New Orleans, La. 70124 which was returned to Cong. Boggs to send back to Mr. Veith.**

**cjr/ncza**

esr  
1/23/64

EXECUTIVE  
PR 15-12  
PR 11  
ND 16  
PR 8-1

1/6/64 Ltr to Mrs. Roberts from T. P. BARTLE, Vice President, LYKES Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., re list of names they would like invited to the White House for the ceremony, 1/16/64, re keel laying of the SS LOUISE Lykes, most fully automated vessel to sail under the American flag. Draft remarks for the President enclosed. ---1/8/64 ltr to Mrs. Roberts req exchange of two names for Mr. Joseph E. CURRAN, President, NATIONAL Maritime Union of America who will attend ceremonies in New Orleans. ---1/11/64 ltr to Mr. Feldman from Tom Bartle encl ltr from Solon TURMAN to Hon. Hale BOGGS. ---1/14/64 group of tels from Mr. O'Brien to the following:

Capt. Charles M. CROOKS, President, INTERNATIONAL Organization of Masters, Mates & Pilots, Inc.  
Mr. C. Swan WEBER, V.P., WESTINGHOUSE Electric Corp.  
Mr. Sam P. STONE, Exec. V.P., AVONDALE Shipyards, Inc.  
Mr. Robert OLIVER, Legis. Consultant, AFL-CIO Maritime Comte.  
Mr. T. E. SIMPKINS, Administrator of AFL-CIO Maritime Comte.  
Mr. Jesse CALHOUN, President, NATIONAL Marine Engineers Beneficial Association  
Mr. Wilfred J. MCNEIL, Chrmn, COMMITTEE of American Steamship Lines  
Mr. Bernard L. SMITH, Secy and Treas., AMERICAN Radio Association

1/15/64 group of acknowledgements via tel from above.



ns

③

Pierre Saenger  
Invitation / 1964 / D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. <sup>x</sup>Hale Boggs  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter  
Barbara Rowena Boggs  
to  
Mr. Paul Eugene <sup>x</sup>Sigmund  
on Saturday, the twenty-fifth of January  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-four  
at half after twelve o'clock  
Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Washington, District of Columbia

<sup>X</sup>  
mrs. hale boggs

*filed*  
"Cordell" file unit."

5315 bradley boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland

EXECUTIVE ④  
GI 1/HX  
PR

*Tuesday*  
1-25-64

Dear Mr. President and Lady Bird,

Words are totally inadequate  
to express our appreciation  
for the happiness you have  
afforded Hale and me and our  
lovely child. From the moment  
she was greeted upon her  
arrival in Washington by  
your lovely yellow rose in  
its exquisite vase through  
Bird's participation in  
the lengthy ceremony and  
the crowded reception  
to the magnificent visit

By our wonderful friend  
Linda Boggs Barbara Boggs



**GENERAL**

IV1/1964/FG 216

**January 30, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**This is in response to your letter of January 8th concerning the invitation extended to the President by Mr. William J. Barton to participate in the Tenth Annual Business International Washington Roundtable, which is being held here from March 17th to 20th.**

**The President was most appreciative of this cordial invitation but after careful consideration in the light of the heavy schedule for that period, decided that it would not be feasible to include this in his calendar. I wrote Mr. Barton accordingly today and enclosed is a copy of that letter for your information.**

**With the President's thanks for your interest in writing in this regard, and his sincere regret that the reply could not be a favorable one.**

**Sincerely,**

**Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

hc





**EXECUTIVE**

F03

**January 31, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

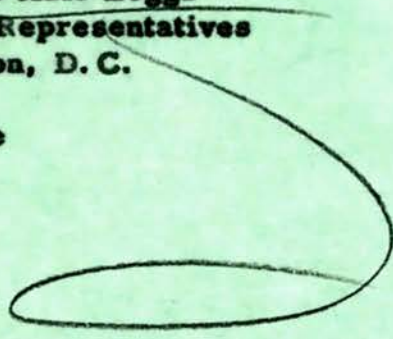
**Enclosed is a book on economic development of the emerging nations. We felt you would like to have a copy. The volume contains a series of articles on one of the world's dominant problems, and the President feels that you too will be interested in this presentation of our country's role with respect to it.**

**Sincerely,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**Enclosure**



**wbd**



EXECUTIVE  
ME 3/M\*

February 4, 1964

Dear Congressman:

I am happy to enclose a copy of the President's message of February 1 to Mr. Charles J. Lamothe, President of the Mississippi Valley Association, which was sent in response to your request.

It was a pleasure to be of assistance to you in making the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

jl/az

**February 1, 1964**

**Mr. Charles J. Lamothe  
President  
Mississippi Valley Association  
Jung Hotel  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**I am delighted to join my good friend, Hale Boggs, in extending warm good wishes to the members of the Mississippi Valley Association as you meet in New Orleans, the site of your founding 45 years ago.**

**Your efforts to develop effectively and to utilize fully the natural resources of the Mississippi Valley have benefitted not only the people of your area, but also of the entire Nation. You have done a fine job in the past and merit much commendation for your achievements.**

**With my best wishes for a productive meeting and for continuing success in the future,**



**LYNDON B. JOHNSON**

**For February 3d Meeting**

**CC: Mr. Holborn, Central Files  
CC: Honorable Hale Boggs, U. S. House of Representatives  
CC: Mr. Salinger and PR Unit  
MS:MB**



January 8, 1964

Dear Congressman:

I have your letter of January 7 requesting a Presidential message to the 45th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association which will be held in New Orleans on February 3.

I am checking the policy governing Presidential messages, and hope it will be possible to comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

jl/az



**GENERAL**

*IV/1964/518 (Natchitoches)*

**February 6, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**This is in response to your letter of January 30th to Mr. O'Brien, which was forwarded to me because I handle the President's appointments and schedule.**

**The President is most appreciative of the cordial invitation which has been extended to him to attend the 250th Anniversary Observance of the Founding of Natchitoches in early May, and of Mr. Pierson's endorsement of it. I told Mr. Charles Cunningham, General Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration, when he wrote about this earlier, that we would give it careful consideration and suggested we would have a decision by the middle of March.**

**Upon receipt of your letter, I took this up again and although the President would like very much to accept, in view of the heavy official demands anticipated for that period, he just does not feel he can consider adding this engagement to his calendar. I am writing Mr. Cunningham accordingly today also.**

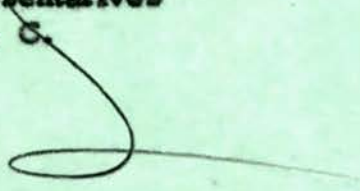
**The President sends his thanks for your interest in writing him about this, and sincerely regrets that the reply cannot be a favorable one.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**





February 7, 1964

GENERAL  
ME 4-3-2/R\*

Dear Congressman:


This is to acknowledge your letter of February 4 regarding the request made by Mr. Allen Johnson for a message from the President to the fund-raising affair sponsored by the Redemptorist High School Dads Club for the benefit of a scholarship fund for drop-outs.

We will certainly look into the possibility of obtaining a message and will be back in touch with you on this.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



jl/az

GENERAL  
PR 20

2

CONGRESSIONAL

February 10, 1964

Dear Mr. Campbell:

This is to confirm arrangements that have been made for the members of the<sup>x</sup>Junior Chamber of Commerce, who will be in Washington next month, to have a special tour of the White House.

They are to report to the East Gate of the White House on East Executive Avenue at 8:45 A.M. on Tuesday, March 3.

With best wishes and the hope that they will have a most enjoyable visit, I am

Sincerely,

John J. McNally, Jr.  
Staff Assistant

Mr. Argyll<sup>x</sup> Campbell  
Office of Representative Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Correspondence to Central Files

RECEIVED  
FEB 13 1964  
CENTRAL FILES



EXECUTIVE

PR 6-1/13\*

February 11, 1964


Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to return the signed photograph which you forwarded here sometime ago.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

  
Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: 1 8x10 of P. shaking hands with Cong. auto; "To Hale Boggs, with high regards, LBJ"

CJR/jam

ASHTON THOMPSON  
7TH DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

CONGRESSIONAL

2/14

EXECUTIVE

PPS/JOHNSON, LADY BIRD

GI 2-1/4\*

JONES, J. B.

PARISHES:  
ACADIA CAMERON  
ALLEN EVANGELINE  
CHAMBERLAIN JEFFERSON DAVIS  
CALCASIEU ST. LANDRY

Congress of the United State  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

February 11, 1964

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Attention Mr. Henry H. Wilson, Jr.

Dear Mr. President:

We are attaching a letter from the Cameron, Louisiana, Lions Club concerning the desire and the possibility of the fur trappers in that area presenting Mrs. Johnson a Nutria fur coat. Their reasons for wishing to do so are contained in the enclosed correspondence.

We will appreciate your advising us on the feasibility of their suggestion and apprising us of the policy usually followed in such matters in order that we may relate the information to the Lions Club and the trappers.

With kindest regards, we are

Sincerely,

ALLEN J. ELLENDER, U. S. Senator

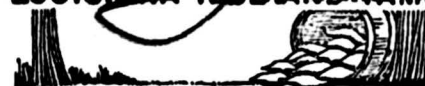
RUSSELL B. LONG, U. S. Senator

F. EDWARD HEBERT, Member of Congress

HALE BOGGS, Member of Congress

EDWIN F. WILKINS, Member of Congress

LOUISIANA REPRESENTATIVES



Nothing in file 3/2/67  
" " 4/20/64  
" " 7/9/64  
Ackd by  
Russ Johnson  
2-18-64

CARDED  
AUG 9 1964

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of 8/24/64



EXECUTIVE

ME 3-3/LG/HAMMOND

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

NIGHT LETTER

February 13, 1964

Honorable James Morrison  
Hammond  
Louisiana

I am delighted to extend to Congressman Jim Morrison and to the people of his hometown my warmest good wishes as you dedicate your new Post Office in Hammond. It is most fitting that on this occasion you are joined by the Postmaster General and by Congressmen <sup>State</sup> Boggs, Willis, and Miller who can all testify to the effective leadership which Jim Morrison has given to postal and civil service legislation. I have known and valued Congressman Morrison as a colleague in Congress and I know well of the contribution which he is making in many areas of legislation and the service which he gives to the people of Louisiana.

With all best wishes,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

**EXECUTIVE**

*PRC-1/B\**

AUTOGRAPH FILE/ *B\**

**February 14, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the enclosed autographed picture.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**8x10 picture on mat inscribed "To Hale Boggs - With best wishes,  
Lyndon B. Johnson"**

**CJR:dlt**



Lawrence F. O'Brien

*Messages Sent B\**

**February 15, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**I would like to join your other friends  
in congratulating you on your birthday.  
May good health and good spirits be  
yours today and in the years ahead.**

**With all best wishes for a very happy  
birthday,**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

★  
**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

ft

EXECUTIVE

ME 1-2/B\*

February 15, 1964

Dear Congressman:

I have learned with pleasure that you are celebrating your birthday today. I hope that the day brings you joy and satisfaction, and that it will be one of many happy days for you in the coming year.

With my heartiest congratulations and warm good wishes,

Sincerely,

\*  
Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

ft

LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
Carbon stamped in  
Mr. Thomas' office



ghx

EXECUTIVE

PL/ST18 ①

FG-151

PL2

RA2

LG/Shreveport

PR-1/L\*

February 24, 1964

CONVERSATION - SENATOR RUSSELL LONG AND WALTER JENKINS

LONG: I need to see your boss some time soon about a couple of things in Louisiana. One is that Harold McSween would like to be considered for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Of course, if I had my choice, it would be the Federal Power Commission, but there's no vacancy there.

JENKINS: That's right, it will be a Republican vacancy.

LONG: Then the <sup>HALE</sup> second thing is this fellow in St. Charles Parrish that Boggs was talking about to be the President's campaign manager. My own feeling is that it is premature. These fellows ought to get elected first. Then when the Convention is over and the Primaries are over, we can see who we have and kind of get them together and then make the decision. This fellow is a big contributor and a good man. But I think we ought to wait.

The third thing is that we have got a chance to do some real good in the Shreveport area, which has been very negative -- somewhat like Dallas. But now the business part of that area look like they want to get together to do something constructive for Shreveport, and we want to find some way to work with them and they want to find some way to work with us. They want to bring a delegation up here to talk about working constructively. They need help with a Federal Building; it has been postponed and postponed and the old one is about to fall in. It will help me, and there is no reason why we shouldn't work it to where it is going to help the President.

We ought to cut the losses in that area as much as we can. This last time when we elected President Kennedy, he lost North Louisiana by 2 to 1. He would have been beat (if he had run during his last year) by 5 to 1. But there's no reason why President Johnson shouldn't win by a good margin in that section.

###

RECEIVED  
MAR 3 1964  
FBI - NEW ORLEANS

**EXECUTIVE**

FG 1

**February 28, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

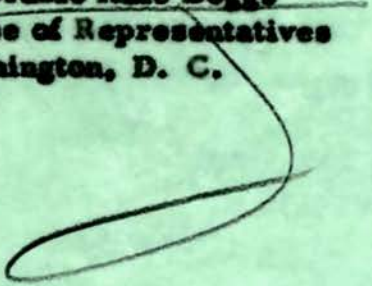
**The President has asked me to send you the attached copy of "THREE YEARS OF PROGRESS" - The Kennedy-Johnson Administrations and we hope that it will be helpful in the coming months.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**



**CJD:dlt**



GENERAL

February 29, 1964

GI 2-1/TX

Dear Congressman:

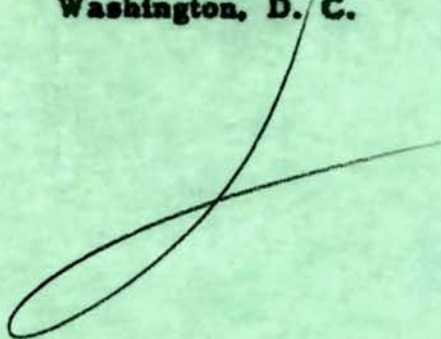
Thank you for your letter of February 26 forwarding the letter from Mr. Josh B. Tonkel, Vice President of Haspel Brothers, Inc., regarding his wish to present to the President seersucker suits manufactured by his firm.

I am checking the policy on this, and will be back in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



jl/az



March 5, 1964

GENERAL

ME4-3/R#

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of March 4 enclosing a request for a message from the President on March 23 when the Carrollton Rotary Club of New Orleans meets jointly with the Uxbridge Rotary Club of London, England through a telephone cable hook-up.

I shall be glad to check into this and let you know what can be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

*\* Rotary/Louisiana*



March 9, 1964

GENERAL  
ME 4-3/R\*

CONGRESSIONAL

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning a Presidential message for the joint meeting of the Carrollton Rotary Club of New Orleans with the Uxbridge Rotary Club of London.

I regret to say that I cannot give you a favorable answer to your request. The occasion has many counterparts throughout the country, and it is very difficult for the President to single out one of these people-to-people events.

With every good personal wish,

Sincerely,

Frederick L. Holborn  
Special Assistant in the  
White House Office

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

CC: Mr. Holborn, Central Files  
Jean Lewis

EH:MB

\* Rotary / Louisiana



GENERAL  
ME4-32/R\*

March 10, 1964

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President regarding a message for the fund-raising party of the Redemptorist High School Dads Club.

Unfortunately, the number of similar fund-raising projects is so large that the President could not possibly endorse each one personally. Our only alternative must be to decline such requests except in unusual circumstances, for to acknowledge one would create unfair precedent for the future.

I know you will understand White House policy on events of this nature.

With every good personal wish,

Sincerely,

Frederick L. Holborn  
Special Assistant in the  
White House Office

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

CC:CENTRAL  
FILES  
Mr. Holborn  
EH:MB



March 11, 1964

GENERAL

ME 1-2/F\*

Dear Congressman:


In response to your request of March 10, arrangements have been made for the President's personal card of congratulations to be sent to Mr. Joseph C. Fauchoux, who will celebrate his 100th birthday on March 19.

It is a pleasure to be of assistance to you and your constituents.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



jl/ncza

March 14, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President is pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the signed photograph of the First Family for Moise Steeg.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: 5x7 Family Pose of P. J. and family - auto: "With best wishes, LBJ"

CJR/jam



March 16, 1964

Dear Congressman:

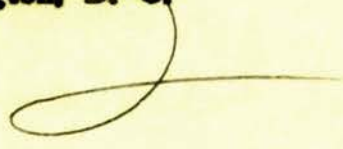
I have just returned to the office and find your letter regarding Ezekiel Smith. If my memory serves me correctly, we discussed this briefly on the telephone when it first arose last year.

His prospects of employment with the Commission are extremely dim. If you want additional information, I would suggest that we discuss it either on the telephone or personally.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



RECEIVED  
JUN 18 1964  
CENTRAL FILES





HALE BOGGS, M.C.  
2D DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

DEMOCRATIC WHIP

BARBARA RATHE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

COMMITTEES:  
WAYS AND MEANS  
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

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

CARDED  
MAR 17 1964

March 6, 1964

Honorable Lee C. White  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

You will recall our correspondence last fall with respect to Mr. Ezekiel C. Smith, who is interested in a position with the Civil Rights Commission.

I would be most appreciative if you could look into this situation further and advise me what his prospects may be at this time.

With kind regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

  
HALE BOGGS, M. C.

HB:mw

March 18, 1964

EXECUTIVE

PRG-1/m\*

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the enclosed autographed picture for presenting to Dennis Miller.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

8x10 glossy picture signed "Best wishes, Lyndon B. Johnson"

CJR:dlt



**March 12, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter requesting an autographed picture of the President for Dennis Miller. I will be glad to bring this matter to the attention of the President and as soon as a picture is signed, I will forward it to your office.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**CJR:dlt**



GENERAL

IV1/1964/FG216

March 23, 1964

Dear Congressman:

I am sorry not to have replied earlier to your letter of last month, enclosing copy of the letter which Mr. Norman L. Baker wrote the President asking if he would present the 1964 Goddard Award to Dr. Hugh Dryden at the White House since he could not attend the dinner on the 20th of March.

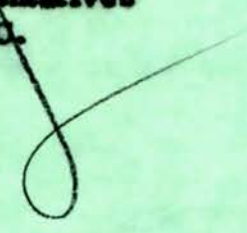
We were holding this with the hope that it might be possible to work this out, but unfortunately we were unable to do so. I have written Mr. Baker today to express the President's regrets and wanted you to know also that we were very sorry it was not possible to arrange this.

With regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.





Ex  
PA2 / Kennedy, J F

March 24, 1964


Dear Congressman:

This is among the first Kennedy half dollars to be issued by the Treasury. I felt that it would have a special significance to you and that you should have it.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Honorable ~~Hale Boggs~~  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



GENERAL

(3)

IVI/1964/519 (St. Caroline)

Boggs, Hale

MEH-3/m\*

Hale Boggs



Boog Frocher

Memo to President

Feb. June 13, 74 Caroline Youth Center  
at Jacksonville and friends  
of 5 Hogs - 50th Anniv.  
Naval Air Sta. Pensacola

Thurs Apr 30 - \*\*Military order  
World War - H.E. Messer

RECEIVED  
APR 30 1964  
CENTRAL FILES



EXECUTIVE  
GENERAL

PR 6-1/13 \*

April 10, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photographs taken when you, Governor-elect John J. McKeithen and others met with him on April 9.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable ~~Hale~~ <sup>\*</sup>Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: 11 blk ~~and~~ white of C223-1-64WH-~~Sootx~~ (Stoughton)  
6 blk and white of C222-1-64WH(Stoughton) and  
6 <sup>copy</sup> C224-1-64WH (Stoughton)

CJR/jam



**EXECUTIVE**

ME 3-2/T\*

**April 14, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**I am happy to enclose a copy of the message  
which the President sent at your request to  
the Tulane University Naval ROTC Reunion.**

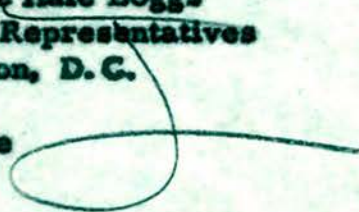
**Assuring you of our desire to be of all possible  
assistance,**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.**

**Enclosure**



jl/ba



**February 28, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for your courtesy in forwarding Mr. David M. Kleck's letter to the President asking if it will be possible for him to send a letter of greetings to those attending the reunion of the World War II classes of the Tulane University Naval Reserve Training Corps which will take place on April 11 in New Orleans.**

**You may be sure that careful consideration will be given to this request, and you will be advised if it will be possible to comply.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**jl/az**

**NIGHTLETTER**

**April 10, 1964**

**Tulane University Naval ROTC Reunion  
% Mr. David M. Klock  
513 John Hancock Building  
New Orleans 12, Louisiana**

**I have learned with much pleasure ~~from Congressman Boggs~~  
of the reunion of the Tulane University ~~University~~ Naval ROTC.  
To all those participating in this reunion I am happy to extend  
my heartiest greetings and congratulations.**

**By establishing an ROTC on its campus in 1938, Tulane University  
joined other great institutions which understood that the development  
of man's intellect and the general flow of knowledge could continue  
only if man took the necessary steps to protect his freedom.**

**In the years ahead I know that you will persist in your love  
of liberty and in your dedication to the principles on which our country  
was founded.**

**Lyndon B. Johnson**

**CC: Mr. Holbern, Jean Lewis, Central Files**

**Honorable Hale Boggs, U. S. House of Representatives**

**LBJ:EH**



wedding  
card/lt sent:  
4-30-64  
PJP

April 14, 1964

GENERAL

ME 1-1/P  
CONGRESSIONAL

Dear Congressman:

In accordance with your request of April thirteenth, I am asking the President to send his congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allan N. Pierce, Jr., who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May fourth.

It is always a pleasure to be of assistance to you and your constituents.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

jl/bs





**GENERAL**

PRG-1/B\*

April 15, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photographs taken when he signed H. R. 6196, the Cotton-Wheat Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Malv Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: 1#178-22-64 Stoughton  
1#178-23-64 "  
1 #8508-B Rowe  
1#8508-C "  
1#8508-H "  
1#8508-g "

CJR:dz



April 16, 1964

GENERAL

ME 4-1/D \*

Dear Congressman:

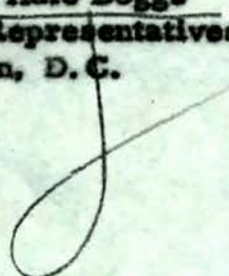
I have received your letter of April 13 asking if it will be possible for the President to send a taped message or a letter to Mr. Henry \*Dupre who will receive the "Service to Mankind" award on April 22 from the Louisiana District of Sertoma International.

I am checking into this and will let you know if the policy governing Presidential messages will permit compliance.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



jl/bs



GENERAL

April 17, 1964

PR6-1/BK

Dear Congressman:

As per your request I am pleased  
to send you the attached photograph.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

★  
Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: C244-1 (Stoughton) -- colored of Gov, elect and P.

CJR/jam



gmX  
Nelson  
Spread out  
EXECUTIVE  
PUI-2  
PR 11

MEMORANDUM FOR  
THE PRESIDENT

Re Insertions in the Congressional Record

For the Congressional week ending April 18, we had 16 editorials placed in the Record. Fifteen were placed by Senator <sup>Hubert</sup> Humphrey and one was inserted by Congressman Hale Boggs. x

All editorials were in the body of the Record and not in the appendix.

Next week we anticipate about twenty insertions, since several that were submitted this week have not yet appeared.

What we have done is to clip all favorable columns and editorials appearing in New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, and Houston papers. We also prepare for insertion any other editorials from other parts of the country that are brought to our attention through the White House clipping service, the DNC clipping service, and general mail.

Dick  
Dick Nelson

Attachment: List of Insertions

GENERAL

April 20, 1964

PR6-1/B#

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photographs taken when you accompanied him at the opening ballgame of the season.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

★  
Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: C232-3-WH64 Stouhgton

" -2- " "  
" -4- " "  
" -1- " "  
180 -18- " "  
180 -22- " "

CJR:dz



**EXECUTIVE**  
PR6-1/J\*

**April 22, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

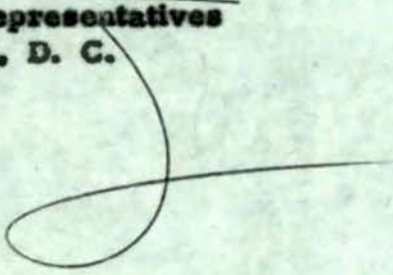
**The President was pleased to grant your request for Messrs. Leander and Vernon Johnson and I am happy to send you the attached for forwarding to them.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**



**CJR/jrw**



EXECUTIVE

PR6-1/m\*

April 25, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to forward the enclosed autographed photograph for presenting to Mr. Pete Manena.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: 8x10 blk and white of head and shoulders auto: "With best wishes, LBJ"

CJR/jam



**April 21, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for your letter of recent date in which you requested an autographed photograph of the President for Mr. Pete Manena. I shall be happy to bring this matter to his attention.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**CJR/jam**

EXECUTIVE

GT 1/B \*

MA 4

3/17/64  
your thoughtfulness and  
generosity in personally  
giving it to us. Thank you  
so much.

Your Television report  
was great! Keep up your  
spirits and the fine standards  
you've set and we'll have  
the BEST deal ever! Affectionately,  
Lindy  
Boggs  
+

\*  
Mrs. Hale Boggs  
+

Nothing else sent to 4/29/64  
Central Files as of ---



HALE, BOGGS, Louisiana  
Democratic Whip

JOHN E. Moss, California  
Deputy Democratic Whip

EXECUTIVE (4)

LE 5

FC 400/ST43

ZONE 15—Jack Brooks, Assistant

BiM

Tele-  
phone

MEMBER

For Against

2571 BECKWORTH, LINDLEY, Tex. = ✓

6565 BROOKS, JACK, Tex. R PF

6605 BURLESON, OMAR, Tex. A ?

5951 CASEY, BOB, Tex. W ?

2401 DOWDY, JOHN, Tex. A ✓

4236 FISHER, O. C., Tex. W PA

3236 GONZALEZ, HENRY B., Tex. = ✓

2531 KILCORE, JOE M., Tex. W ✓

4005 MAHON, GEORGE H., Tex. = ✓

3035 PATMAN, WRIGHT, Tex. = ✓

6105 POACE, W. R., Tex. A ✓

4201 POOL, JOE R., Tex. R A

3605 PURCELL, GRAHAM, Tex. = ✓

6673 ROBERTS, RAY, Tex. R ✓?

3706 ROGERS, WALTER, Tex. = ✓

2002 TEAGUE, OLIN E., Tex. = ✓

4901 THOMAS, ALBERT, Tex. A ✓

4511 THOMPSON, CLARK W., Tex. = ✓

20k/

GENERAL

PLI

Boys Hale

Reinisch, J. Leonard

(5)

May 1, 1964

Dear Barnee:

I am talking to Betty Harris concerning (Mrs. Elizabeth Forling Harris)  
your work with the arrangements committee,  
I think this is the final push we need.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

WALTER

Walter Jenkins  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Barnee Breckin  
1025 Connecticut Avenue  
Washington 6, D. C.

WJ:RHN:rgm

RECEIVED  
MAY 4 1964  
CENTRAL FILES

BYRON B. THOMAS  
Carbons stamped in  
Mr. Thomas' office



EXECUTIVE ★  
PRG-1/m

May 2, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the autographed photograph for presenting to Mr. Jimmy Moran.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: 1 8x10 blk and white of head and shoulders auto: "With best wishes, LBJ"

CJR/jam

April 23, 1964

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of recent date in which you requested an autographed photograph for Mr. Jimmy Moran. I shall be happy to bring this matter to his attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

CJR/jam



**EXECUTIVE**

PR6-1/13\*

May 11, 1964

Dear Congressman:

As per a request from a member of your staff I am pleased to send you the enclosed photographs taken when you and your constituents met with the President on January 28.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

\*  
Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: 4 of W479-36 and 4 of W479-34 taken on 1/28

CJD/CJR/jam

**EXECUTIVE**

PRG-1/F \*

May 16, 1964

Dear Congressman: \*

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to forward the enclosed autographed picture for presenting to the Honorable A. Frank Fairley.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: 8x10 blk and white of P. J. auto: "With best wishes, LBJ"

CJR/jam



May 6, 1964

Dear Congressman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter requesting an autographed picture of the President for the Honorable A. Frank Fairley. I shall be happy to bring this matter to his attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

CJR/jam

HALE BOGGS, M.C.  
2D DISTRICT, LOUISIANA

DEMOCRATIC WHIP

BARBARA RATHE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

*Handled by phone*

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

COMMITTEES:  
WAYS AND MEANS  
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

**GENERAL**

*JW 1/P\**

May 21, 1964 **CONGRESSIONAL**

Honorable Lawrence O'Brien  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Larry:

Although my office has already advised you of my interest in the petition for pardon of Mr. Charles Sumner Pendleton, I simply wanted to follow through with this note.

Mr. Pendleton's request has been approved by the Secretary of the Navy and by the Attorney General. I am advised it was forwarded to the White House for the President's signature this week.

It is a worthy request, I feel, and I will be grateful if you will keep me advised.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

HB:S

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of *6/8/64*

RECEIVED  
JUN 1 1964  
CENTRAL FILES



**GENERAL**

IV11/1964/ST32(N.Y.C)

**May 22, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for sending along a copy of Mr. Clark's letter to the President. We will see what can be worked out.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Richard H. Nelson  
Assistant to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.**

**RHN:rgm**



**GENERAL**

IV 1/1964/5532  
(ay)

**May 28, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for your courtesy in transmitting to the President the invitation from the General Chairman of the American Merchant Marine Conference to address their annual meeting on October 2.**

**You may be sure that this invitation will have the President's careful consideration.**

**With best regards,**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**XK  
JL/dg**

**file to Mr. O'Donnell**




GENERAL

MF4-1/K+

June 9, 1964

Dear Congressman:

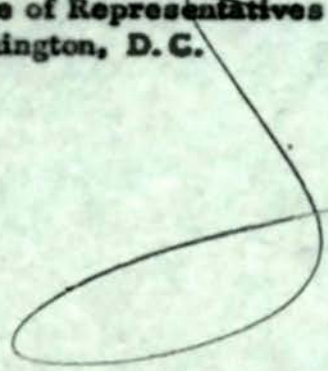
Thank you for your letter of June 8 asking if it will be possible for the President to send a congratulatory message to Mr. Armand  Kreeger, President of Kreeger's Store, on the occasion of their centennial in January 1965.

I shall be glad to ask that every consideration, consistent with the policies governing Presidential messages, be given to your interest in this event.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



jl/bs

June 9, 1964

CONGRESSIONAL

**MEMORANDUM FOR LARRY O'BRIEN**

**For appropriate handling.**

**Jack Valenti**

*Perhaps you will want  
to check the Sec. of State. SV*

Ltr. to JV dated June 6, 1964 from Hale Boggs, House of Representatives, re ~~memorandum~~ establishment of memorial for deLesseps S. Morrison of La. Suggested by Tom H. Matheny, Pittman & Matheny, Guaranty Bank Building, Hammond, Louisiana.

NY:ny

RECEIVED  
JUL 1 1964  
GENERAL CLERK



*gmp*  
EXECUTIVE

LE/ISI 2

ISI  
*File*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 12, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM DOUGLASS CATER *DC*

*J*  
Hale Boggs took Bill Moyers and me aside at the British Embassy last evening and asked that we get the message to you that he would like very much to move ahead on Medicare next week.

EX  
PE2

June 17, 1964

Dear Congressman:

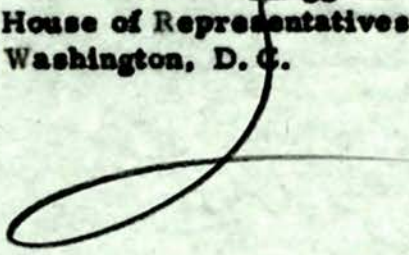
The Bureau of the Census informs us that it will conduct the 1964 Census of Agriculture this fall. A number of temporary personnel will be needed for this task, including about 1800 crew leaders. They will be hired for about six or eight weeks, and each will supervise the enumeration in one or more counties.

I am advised that the Bureau of the Census will contact you shortly with more detailed information, and at a later date will furnish you with the crew leader requirements for your District.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.





EXECUTIVE

LE

June 23, 1964

Dear Hale:

I am attaching a copy of my press conference today. I would be very grateful if you could check with the proper Chairmen of the various Committees that handle these bills and see what you can do to get some positive action.

I would also be very grateful if you could report back to me as to the progress you have made. I need not say how important these bills are to our over-all program.

Sincerely,

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

LBJ:JV:ny



**GENERAL**

PR6-1/B\*

June 25, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photographs taken when you were at the White House recently.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

\*  
Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: 4 blk and white of C492-1 (Stoughton)

CJD/CJR/jam



206

June 26, 1964

Mr. President:

Last evening you tried to call the  
following persons:

Albert Rains  
William Widnall  
Carl Albert

Do you want to try again?

gw

I called  
all these  
N

EXECUTIVE

LE/TN2

TN2

FG 412

PATMAN, WRIGHT

BOGGS, HALE

7

original sent to Mrs Territo

**EXECUTIVE**

PR 6-1/c★

**June 27, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the attached photograph for Mr. Lawrence Chehardy.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**Enclosure: 8x10 auto "To Lawrence Chehardy, wbw, LBJ"**

**CJD/CJR/jrw**



**June 4, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for your letter of recent date in which you requested an autographed picture of the President for Mr. Lawrence Chehardy. I shall be pleased to bring this matter to his attention.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**CJD/CJR/jam**

EXECUTIVE

IV 11/1965/ST 15 (New Orleans)

FG 709

Boggs, Hale

HEBERT, F. EDWARD

(3)

June 30, 1964

MR. PRESIDENT:

Senators Russell Long and Allen Ellender<sup>x</sup>  
and Congressman Boggs and Hebert<sup>x</sup> have  
invited you to be present on January 8, 1965,  
at Chalmette National Historical Park near  
New Orleans for the Sesquicentennial Cele-  
bration of the Battle of New Orleans and for  
the dedication of the reconstruction of the  
battlefield area.

It would be helpful to Senator Long if you  
would write a letter stating that you plan to  
be there if circumstances at the time make  
this possible. The Committee, apparently,  
is going to great lengths to bring visiting  
dignitaries from England to New Orleans to  
make this an outstanding occasion.

Do you wish to accept this invitation on a  
tentative basis?

Jack Valenti

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

JV:ny

RECEIVED  
JUL 21 1964  
SECTION 1003

Orig not in file 7/31/64



**GENERAL**

**July 2, 1964**

*PP13-2 / TEXAS*

**Dear Congressman:**

**I have received your letter of July 1 asking for information for Mrs. Louis P. Ganucheau about the possibility of making arrangements for her Girl Scout Troop to visit the LBJ Ranch.**

**I am forwarding this correspondence to Mr. Jesse Kellam in Texas, who oversees such matters, and I am sure he will contact you.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

*jl/az*

**cc: Mr. Jesse Kellam,  
Station KTBC  
Austin, Texas**

GENERAL

3

July 7, 1964

JV 1/1964 / ST 32  
(74)  
FC 155-11

Dear Mr. Clark:

This is in response to your letter of May 18th, transmitted by Congressman Boggs, in which you extended a cordial invitation to the President to speak at the American Merchant Marine Conference being held in New York City from September 30th to October 2nd, and preferably at the luncheon on the 2nd.

I am sincerely sorry that I must now send a disappointing reply. The President appreciated the invitation very much but after careful consideration in the light of several matters that have developed for that period, has reluctantly concluded that he cannot consider adding this engagement to his calendar.

He sends his deep thanks to you and all those of the Conference for your interest and thoughtfulness in asking him, nonetheless, together with his regrets that the reply could not be a favorable one.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

X  
Mr. J. W. Clark  
General Chairman  
X American Merchant Marine  
Conference  
c/o Delta Steamship Lines, Inc.  
P. O. Box 50250  
New Orleans, Louisiana

CC: Hale Boggs - Nicholas Johnson, Maritime Administrator

hc



RECEIVED  
JUL 21 1964  
MARITIME



July 20, 1964

TO: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: LIZ CARPENTER

The Republican women are highly organized and hard at work.

I suggest that at the conclusion of the Democratic Convention you announce the appointment of a five-member Women's Campaign Coordinating Committee, to help beef up Margaret Price's operation.

This committee could be composed of:

*x each*  
Mrs. Hale Boggs (South)  
Mrs. Dale Miller (Southwest)  
Mrs. James Watson (Northeast)  
Mrs. Frank Church (West)  
Mrs. Birch Bayh (Midwest)

Copy to: Walter Jenkins  
Bill Moyers  
Cliff Carter

RECEIVED  
JUL 21 1964  
CENTRAL FILES

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of

PR 8-1/A\*

FOL-1

From  
Mrs (Congressman)  
Ade Boggs  
\*

L

July 21<sup>st</sup>

Dear Mr. President,

You were sensational with the  
\* American Field Service Students  
\* on yesterday. Thank you so much  
for receiving them and sending  
them home knowing what a  
magnificent President we have!  
Love, Ade Boggs \*



GENERAL

GI 2-9/0\*

CONGRESSIONAL

July 21, 1964

**PERSONAL**

**Dear Dr. Ochsner:**

Through the courtesy of Congressman Boggs, the President has received the recording that you wanted him to have. He very much appreciated the interest that prompted this particular album.

The President extends his thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts  
Personal Secretary  
to the President

★  
Dr. Alton Ochsner  
President  
The Information Council of the Americas  
620 Gravier Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana

sent 7/23/64 ✓ CC: to Congressman Hale Boggs.  
JDR/lf/mla

Gift

RECEIVED  
JUL 27 1964  
CENTRAL BOX

**GENERAL**

IRI/1964)ST18 (New Orleans)

July 30, 1964

Dear Congressman:

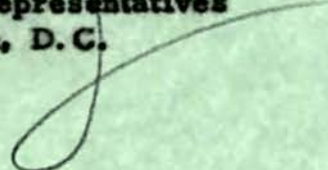
Thank you for your letter of July 28 in support of the invitation extended to the President by Andrew C. Smith, S.J., President of the Loyola University School of Law.

I am referring your letter to the President's appointments secretary so that note may be made of your hope that the President will be able to accept.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



jl/bs



August 1, 1964

Dear Father Smith:

I have been asked to respond to your letter of July 22nd to the President informing him that the Loyola University School of Law will be fifty years old in October and inviting him to speak and accept an honorary degree at a dinner on October 3rd to commemorate this event.

The President is most appreciative of this cordial and appealing invitation and was also happy to have Congressman Hale Boggs' expression of interest in it. It is too early, however, to make a decision at this time as the fall schedule is not yet firmed up.

We will be glad to give the matter very careful consideration at the appropriate time and if you would like to contact us again around the first of September, we should be in position to give you a definite answer.

With the President's thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Andrew C. Smith, S. J.  
President  
\*Loyola University  
New Orleans 18, Louisiana

CC: Congressman Hale Boggs: Sent 8-3. DEA  
4

RECEIVED  
AUG 1 1964  
CENTRAL FILES

HALE BOGGS, LA.  
DEMOCRATIC WHIP

JOHN E. MOSS, CALIF.  
DEPUTY WHIP

D. B. HARDEMAN  
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

CONGRESSIONAL

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Office of the Democratic Whip**  
**Washington, D.C.**

EXECUTIVE

054

1. TORBERT H. MACDONALD, MASS.  
2. ABRAHAM J. MULLEN, N.Y.  
3. GEORGE M. RHODES, PA.  
4. PETER W. RODINO, JR., N.J.  
5. THOMAS H. DOWNING, VA.  
6. JOHN J. FLYNN, JR., GA.  
7. JAMES G. O'HARA, MICH.  
8. WINFIELD K. DENTON, IND.  
9. HARLEY G. STAGGERS, W. VA.  
10. ROBERT A. EVERETT, TENN.  
11. GILLIS W. LONG, LA.  
12. DON FUQUA, FLA.  
13. FRANK M. KARSTEN, MO.  
14. DAN ROSTENKOWSKI, ILL.  
15. JACK BROOKS, TEX.  
16. ED EDMONDSON, OKLA.  
17. THOMAS G. MORRIS, N. MEX.  
18. JOHN J. MCPHALL, CALIF.

FOR RELEASE:  
AM'S of Sunday, August 2, 1964

U.S. REP. HALE BOGGS (D.-LA.), MAJORITY WHIP OF THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES, ~~ISSUED~~ SATURDAY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE MAGNIFICENT ACCOMPLISHMENT OF RANGER SEVEN(7) IN  
SUCCESSFUL LANDING ON AND PHOTOGRAPHING THE MOON SHOULD MAKE  
EVERY AMERICAN PROUD AND HAPPY. IT IS INDEED ONE OF OUR NATION'S  
FINEST HOURS.

"IT IS A FEAT WHICH TRULY STAGGERS THE IMAGINATION.

"THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT IS ONLY THE OPENING CHAPTER OF THE  
SPACE AGE. WITH CONTINUED VISION, OUR FUTURE IN THIS INFINITE  
REALM WILL BE VERY BRIGHT.

"I AM ESPECIALLY PROUD OF THE GREAT MICHOUD PLANT IN NEW  
ORLEANS AND THE ASSOCIATED SPACE TESTING CENTER A FEW MILES  
AWAY IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, BOTH OF WHICH ARE INTEGRAL PARTS  
OF THE MANNED ~~MOON~~ MOON PROGRAM, AND BOTH OF WHICH PROMISE  
AN ENORMOUS IMPACT ON OUR ENTIRE AREA, PROVIDING THOUSANDS  
OF GOOD JOBS AND POURING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO OUR ECONOMY.

"LET'S DON'T LOSE THEM!!

"NOW IS THE TIME TO POINT OUT THE FACT THAT SENATOR BARRY  
GOLDWATER HAS CALLED FOR THE ABANDONMENT OF THE MOON RACE WITH  
RUSSIA AND THE END OF THE CIVILIAN CONTROL OF THE MANNED SPACE  
PROGRAM. THIS IS SET FORTH IN HIS OWN BY-LINED ARTICLE IN THE  
JUNE, 1964, ISSUE OF SCIENCE & MECHANICS (MAGAZINE), AND REFERRED  
TO IN HIS ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

(MORE)



GENERAL

PR 6-1/B\*

August 11, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photographs taken when he signed H. J. Res. 1145, a Joint Resolution to promote the maintenance of international peace and security in southeast Asia.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable ~~Hale~~ <sup>\*</sup>Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: bx 2 of 313-1 (Stoughton)

CJD/CJR/jam

3 RD

CONGRESSIONAL



EXECUTIVE

GI 1/B\*

PR 6-1/B\*

AUTOGRAPH FILE 1/B\* L

CONGRESSIONAL

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

HALE BOGGS

August 12, 1964

Dear Mr. President:

I have just received a copy of William S. White's book, The Professional: Lyndon B. Johnson, which you so thoughtfully inscribed to me.

I have been most anxious to read it, and I was very pleased indeed to obtain a copy from Chairman Bailey.

With deep appreciation and expressions of highest esteem, I am

Sincerely,

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of 8/19/64



GENERAL

PR 6-1/B\*

August 17, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photographs taken when he signed H. R. 10503, the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1964.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

★  
Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: 319-1 WH64 Stoughton; 319-2 WH64 Stoughton;  
319-3 WH64 Stoughton

CJD/CJR/jar



17  
August 14, 1964

Dear Hale:

While it is very difficult to put into words my deep appreciation for your assistance over these past four years, this is an attempt in that direction.

Our association has been a tremendously meaningful experience for me, and it has been a pleasure, both professionally and personally, to work with you.

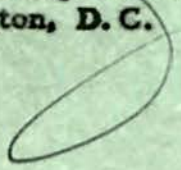
As Democrats we can all, I think, be very proud of the splendid record of the Congress. Please accept my congratulations on the terrific job you did to bring it about. A Democratic victory in the Fall is the surer for it.

With warmest personal regards and best wishes from me and my staff,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



jl/bs



**GENERAL**

*LE*

**August 18, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**The President has asked me to forward you the attached list of 51 major proposals which he has submitted to the Congress this year.**

**The list established on June 15 of 33 items and which was given to you this morning is included in this overall wrap-up list.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**CJD/jrw**



GENERAL

H011

August 19, 1964

Dear Congressman:

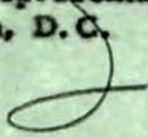
Thank you for your letter of August 13 regarding Mrs. Arlene Christian Hawkins' request that the National Day of Prayer be proclaimed in August instead of October.

It is the intention of the President to call upon the Nation to observe a National Day of Prayer in October. We appreciate the suggestion of Mrs. Hawkins to accelerate this date to August, but it is already too late for that. Such a proclamation, to be effective, must be given at least a month's notice. We intend to make the announcement as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



jl/bs



**EXECUTIVE**


FGI-2

**September 3, 1964**

**MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT**

**FROM: Jack Valenti**

**I talked to Congressman Hale Boggs. He sees no problem at all in having William Hellis accompanying Linda Byrd to the Greek wedding. Ralph Dungan is standing by for your decision.**





GENERAL  
PR 6-1/PA

September 11, 1964

Dear Congressman:

★  
Thank you for your recent letter in which you requested a photograph of the President for John Pope which I am pleased to enclose.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: 8x10 fac of President Johnson

CJR/nf



September 17, 1954

MEMO TO: Mrs. Hale Rogers

FROM: J. Albert House, Jr.  
Chairman, Young Democratic Division  
X  
Frederick A. Edel  
Executive Secretary

RE: Mrs. Johnson's whistle stop tour of the Southern States

Pursuant to the request of Walsh Richards of your office, we have contacted our State Young Democratic Club Presidents and have asked for their assistance in connection with Mrs. Johnson's trip in each of their states. Each State President is expecting Mr. Richards' call as to specific action needed at each stop and will furnish names of local club Presidents for each city. We have an especially active Young Democratic Club in Virginia, where the State President, E. A. Culverhouse, is Vice-Chairman of the entire campaign. The club in North Carolina has more than 30,000 members and is led by State President, Tom Gilmore and Executive Secretary, James Burney; and South Carolina where the State President is Vernon Scott, a young attorney, who is the son-in-law of Senator Olin D. Johnston. In Georgia, the State President is Oliver Welch, in Florida, we have Miss Alice McMahon, who is the National Young Democratic Club Vice-President, and the State President is William Frye, III an attorney-at-law. I strongly recommend that these State Presidents, and Miss McMahon be included among the State political leaders to travel on the train in each state. The State President of Alabama is, Ed Pepper, and the State Young Democratic Coordinator in Louisiana is John Hensley. It would be helpful to include them also, as our best National Democratic loyalty is among the Young Democrats in many instances.

Pursuant to your request, the names of the state leaders, addresses and telephone numbers are as follows:

VIRGINIA

E. A. Culverhouse  
Director of Personnel  
Virginia Beach, Va.  
(State President)  
703/428-1246

Janeta Alder (Miss)  
(National Committeewoman)  
205 W. Franklin Street  
Richmond, Virginia  
703/353-0453

Joe Fitzpatrick, Esq.  
President, Young Democratic Club  
Attorney-at-Law  
Norfolk, Virginia

NORTH CAROLINA:

Tom Gilmore  
Julian, N. C.  
(State Pres.)  
919/33 5-4451

James Burney  
c/o Tom Gilmore  
Julian, N. C.  
(Executive Secretary)

Tom Matthews  
Attorney  
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Allan Thomas, Attorney  
Wilson, N. C.  
(Wilson County YDC Pres.)

RECEIVED  
OCT 1 1954  
CENTRAL FILES

MEMORANDUM *Joh*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1964

EXECUTIVE ⑥

LE/ISS1

LE/ISS-2

*2*  
*7*

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Larry O'Brien

Summarizing developments with respect to Medical Care For The Aged as we approach the weekend, the following factors should be borne in mind:

- (1) The colloquy which took place on the Senate floor on Tuesday, September 15th, served notice on the conferees that Senator Russell Long, despite his opposition to the Gore-Anderson amendment, feels responsibility to uphold the Senate position and he will endeavor to work out something.
- (2) In conversations with Mike Manatos, Long gave assurance that this program would be under Social Security. He appeared to lean toward some sort of Ribicoff variation.
- (3) Long is confident he can come up with a plan which he can persuade Mills to accept.
- (4) *WINTON P. ALBERT*  
Long, Anderson and Gore insist they will stay in conference as long as is necessary to achieve results.
- (5) Senator Long is very much interested in his G.I. Insurance bill which was reported by the Finance Committee on Thursday. He is also a most enthusiastic advocate of increased public assistance, etc.
- (6) *Wilbur D.*  
Congressman Mills has promised an in-depth review of Medical Care, and Hale Boggs will make a strong effort by carrying the fight among the House conferees.

*[Handwritten signature]*



September 13, 1964

GENERAL 5  
LF/ISS  
CONGRESSIONAL

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your  
letters to Congressmen Mills, King, and  
Hale Boggs and to Senators Gore and Anderson.

We certainly appreciate your interest. The  
President is very anxious to have a medical  
care program, and we are hopeful that some-  
thing will come out of the conference.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Elmer J. Holland  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

jl/nf

9/22/64

EXECUTIVE

LE/IS1

FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Larry O'Brien

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1964

FYI

MEMORANDUM TO LARRY O'BRIEN

FROM: Mike Manatos M.M.

Off the conversation this morning with Carl Albert and Hale Boggs. I called Clint Anderson and Albert Gore. You will recall Boggs' statement that he has no intention of signing any conference report which does not contain provision for Medicare. King feels the same. Carl Albert echoed those sentiments with his statement that Wilbur Mills has a real problem because of the position he would be in of siding with the Republican conferees to kill Medical Care (assuming that is his wish), and the resulting effects "on his image in the House for the future."

Gore and Anderson both told me they have no intention of agreeing to a conference report which does not contain Medicare. Gore went a step further and indicated a hard decision had to be made by the Leadership and by the White House that the Senate would act as a last resort to kill the whole bill rather than to accept such a report. Gore said that the way things are going politically we will have more Democrats in Congress next year than we have this year. But rather than postpone action until next year let's fight now.

RECEIVED  
SEP 29 1964  
CENTRAL FILES



SEPTEMBER 23, 1964

EXECUTIVE

HO/I\*

PR 8-1

FE 13

The President invites you to the signing of a Proclamation affirming the participation of the United States in international cooperation year, 12 noon, Friday, October 2nd. Please present this telegram at the Southwest Gate. RSVP The Social Secretary.

BLACE, Eugene R.  
CANHAM, Irwin  
DONOVAN, Hedley  
SMITH, Stanford  
STECHE, Joseph  
DAKINS, Gordon  
REPPLIER, Theodore S.  
SOHN, Louis B.  
KIRK, Grayson  
COWLES, Gardner  
GARDNER, John  
MITCHELL, Maurice  
BIANCARLO, Gene  
JOHNSON, Elton  
GUNTHER, John J.  
RHYMNE, Charles S.  
HESBURGH, Theodore  
LASKER, Mary  
PACE, Frank  
BINGHAM, Barry  
NOYES, Newbold  
COUSING, Norman  
BANCROFT, Harding  
GILBERT, Carl  
PATE, Maurice  
SCHLESINGER, Arthur Jr.  
LODGE, Henry Cabot  
RUSK, Dean  
HEARST, William Randolph  
BUNCHE, Ralph J.  
CALKINS, Robert D.  
SEYMOUR, Whitney North  
TAFT, Charles  
PETERSON, Howard  
MURDEN, Forrest  
STEVENSON, Adlai E.  
DILLON, Douglas  
KATZENBACK, Nicholas Deb  
UDALL, Stewart  
HOLGES, Luther  
CELEBREZZE, Anthony J.  
ROWAN, Carl T.  
WEBB, James E.  
SEABORG, Glenn T.  
HAWORTH, Leland J.  
McNAMARA, Robert S.  
GRONOUSKI, John A.  
FREEMAN, Orville

WORTZ, W. Willard  
BELL, David E.  
SHRIVER, R. Sargent  
HALABY, Najeeb E.  
HENRY, E. William  
BALL, George W.  
HARRIMAN, W. Averell  
LOUCHHEIM, Katie S.  
McPHERSON, Harry C. Jr.  
CLEVELAND, Harlan  
GARDNER, Richard N.  
JACKSON, Elmore  
PLIMPTON, Francis T. P.  
DARFMAN, Ben D.  
GREENFIELD, James L.  
LEE, Robert E.  
SISCO, Joseph J.  
WILSON, Thomas W. Jr.  
BARNES, George  
TREE, Marietta  
WILLIAMS, Franklin  
BROWN, Harrison  
WOODS, George D.  
FOSTER, William C.  
McCLOY, John J.  
CONWAY, Edward A.  
McGEE, Dean  
PHLEGER, Herman  
WHITE, Thomas D.  
SEITZ, Frederick  
LINDER, Harold F.  
MARTIN, William McChesney  
COX, Oscar  
BLOUGH, Roger  
KISTIAKOWSKY, George B.  
PERKINS, James  
RABI, Isidor I.  
YORK, Norbert  
FULBRIGHT, J. W.  
MONRONEY, Mike  
McGEE, Gale W.  
CHURCH, Frank  
ANDERSON, Clinton P.  
LONG, Russell B.  
HILL, Lister  
CARLSON, Frank  
CLARK, Joseph S.  
SPARKMAN, John J.

MAGNUSON, Warren G.  
PASTORE, John O.  
AIKEN, George  
KUCHEL, Thomas H.  
JAVITS, Jacob  
DOUGLAS, Paul  
CASE, Clifford P.  
COOPER, John Sherman  
McGOVERN, George  
HAYS, Wayne L.  
FASCELL, Dante B.  
MORGAN, Thomas E.  
HARRIS, Oren  
MARTIN, Joseph W. Jr.  
FRELINGHUYSEN, Peter  
RUESS, Henry S.  
RIBICOFF, Abraham  
HOLIFIELD, Chet  
~~BOGGS, Hale~~  
BOLTON, Frances P.  
MILLER, George P.  
ROOSEVELT, James  
COOLEY, Harold D.  
HOFFMAN, Paul  
BUNDY, McGeorge  
HERTER, Christian A.  
BELK, Sam  
HORNIG, Donald F.  
NOLDE, O. Fred  
  
STASSEN, Harold  
ROOSEVELT, Curtis  
HARRAR, George  
CREEL, Dana  
HYDE, James  
BARCO, James  
TAMRAZ, Lincoln  
KOTSCHNIG, Walter  
MENNINGER, Roy  
STERN, Isaac  
BODINE, Leo B.  
GUYER, David  
BROWN, H. A. Innes  
BATESON, Mary Catherine  
BIRD, Jorge  
LAMKIN, Amy  
GOLDENSON, Leonard H.

EXECUTIVE

September 23, 1964

AP5/Johnson  
Luci B.

Dear Congressman:

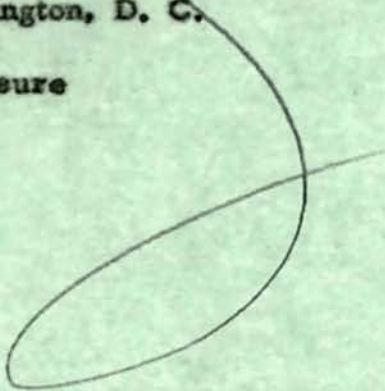
The President has asked me to send you  
the attached copy of his letter to Mr. John  
F. Tims.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure



jl/nf



**September 21, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Tims:**

**Hale Boggs brought me tear sheets  
of your coverage of Luci's trip and  
the editorial endorsement.**

**I am deeply grateful to you for both  
of them.**

**With best regards,**

**Sincerely,**

  
**LYNDON B JOHNSON**

**Mr. John F. Tims, Publisher  
Times Picayune  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**LBJ:BM:am**

September 24, 1964

FG 635/A

Dear Hale:

I have just signed a letter to Chief Justice Warren discharging the Commission which I appointed to report on the assassination of President Kennedy. In that letter I have tried to say something of what I think of the service the members of the Commission have rendered, but I would like to add this word of personal thanks to you.

In the dark days of November last, it seemed to me of critical importance that the Commission chosen to deal with this great problem should have both a quality and a breadth which would command the confidence of all our people. Your readiness to serve helped bind Americans together at a critical moment, and your arduous work on the report has placed us all still further in your debt.

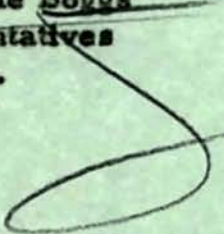
I am particularly grateful to you and to my other old friends in the Congress who agreed to shoulder this new burden in addition to their heavy and inescapable responsibilities on the Hill.

So I know that I speak for all your countrymen in sending my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,



The Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



LBJ:McG:B:mz

by hand





UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON

GENERAL

ED

FG 296

FG 140

PU 2-6

OCT 29 1964

Dear Mr. Boggs:

At the request of Mr. Rowan, I am replying to your letter of September 17, 1964, which enclosed correspondence from Mr. Karl B. Molloy, Post Office Box 61975, New Orleans, Louisiana.

I regret that the situation regarding the books obtained by USIA from the Post Office Dead Letter Centers has not changed since it was explained to Mr. Molloy by Mr. Levin in his letter dated December 6, 1963. A copy of this letter is attached for your information. As you know, the assigned mission of the United States Information Agency is directed to overseas audiences. Because of this, all books received from the Post Office must be either sent abroad, given to another Federal agency or returned to the Post Office; and, in fact, this is how they are handled.

The United States Information Agency is aware that it is important that all children in the United States be well educated. But to accomplish our national objective it is also important that children of foreign lands learn to understand our country. Anything we can do to help them learn English makes it easier to create that understanding. To accomplish our mission abroad, we use books for a variety of purposes and in many ways. To be useful in our work a book need not directly describe some aspect of America.

The Honorable  
Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives

RECEIVED  
OCT 3 1964  
CENTRAL FILE

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of 10/2/64

Received Mon-  
day morning.  
Too late for  
handling

W/H

GENERAL

PL 10/ST 25

(3)

Public Affairs  
Section

1001 3 12 5 02

256A EDT

PLEASE SEND A GREETING TO BE READ AT THE <sup>\*</sup>MISSOURI FEDERATION

WOMENS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SUNDAY EVE OCTOBER 4TH

MUEHLEBACH HOTEL

MRS HALE <sup>\*</sup>BOGGS SPEAKER MRS SUE <sup>\*</sup>LOZIER PRESIDENT.

Nothing else sent to  
General Files as of 10/12/67

RECEIVED  
OCT 12 1967  
CENTRAL FILES



CM/ET  
WA032 PD

KANSASCITY MO 3 1256A EDT

THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

PLEASE SEND A GREETING TO BE READ AT THE MISSOURI FEDERATION

WOMENS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION SUNDAY EVE OCTOBER 4TH

MUEHLEBACH HOTEL

MRS HALE BOGGS SPEAKER MRS SUE LOZIER PRESIDENT.

2  
F-  
Ought to  
Mr. Hollman  
RECEIVED  
OCT 5 1964  
CENTRAL FILES

EXECUTIVE

PR6-1/B\*

October 10, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached picture taken when you met with him at the White House.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

★  
Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: Photo of President auto: "To Hale Boggs, With thanks for dedicated service, Lyndon B. Johnson"

CJR/nf



EXECUTIVE

PR6-1/B\*

October 10, 1964

Dear Congressman: \*

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the attached picture for presenting to Mr. Victor Bussie.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: Photo of P. auto: "To Victor Bussie, With warm regards, LBJ"

CJR/nf



September 23, 1964

Dear Congressman:

This will acknowledge your letter of recent date in which you requested an autographed picture of the President for Victor Bussie. I shall be pleased to bring this matter to the attention of the President.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

CJR/nf



GENERAL

PL 2

October 13, 1964

Dear Congressman:

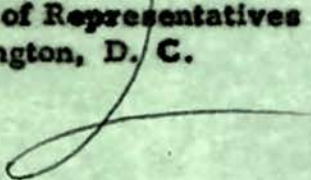
Here's the Chalmers Roberts piece  
I mentioned to you on the telephone  
yesterday.

It seems to me it would be very  
helpful if this could be given wider  
distribution.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Popple  
Assistant to Walter Jenkins

~~Honorable Hale Boggs~~  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



PMP:aer

(Encl: photo copy Washington Post 10/11/64 page A1  
article by Chalmers M. Roberts, "LBJ's Talk on  
Rights Applauded in South.")

HALE BOGGS, M.C.  
2d DISTRICT, LOUISIANA  
DEMOCRATIC WHIP  
BARBARA RATHE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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

COMMITTEES:  
WAYS AND MEANS  
JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

October 15, 1964

*Handwritten:*  
Received  
File

Mr. Paul M. Popple  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

CONGRESSIONAL

Dear Mr. Popple:

Your letter of October 13 and enclosures were received during Congressman Boggs absence from Washington.

I know Mr. Boggs will appreciate hearing from you and rest assured it will be called to his immediate attention upon his return to Washington next week.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten signature:* Eva Stuart Voelker  
Eva Stuart Voelker  
Secretary



October 23, 1964

CONGRESSIONAL

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photographs taken when you met with him on October 19.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: 422-6 and 422-2 (Stoughton)

CJD/CJR/nf

RECEIVED  
OCT 31 1964  
CENTRAL FILE

aLB

EXECUTIVE  
ME 3/A\*

October 27, 1964

Dear Congressman:


I am happy to enclose a copy of the message which the President sent, at your request, to the convention of the American Association of Port Authorities.

It is always a pleasure to be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



fl/az



**NIGHT LETTER**

**October 23, 1964**

**Honorable Sam Israel, Jr.  
Convention Chairman  
American Association of Port Authorities  
c/o Board of Commissioners  
Port of New Orleans  
127 Elm Place  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**Your Congressman and my good friend, Hale Boggs, has told me that your Annual Meeting is being held in New Orleans. I am pleased to send my best wishes to all the members of your fine association dedicated to fostering American trade and commerce throughout the world.**

**Hale Boggs tells me of the fine job which you, the Board of Commissioners, and your Port Director, Mr. Jim Amoss, are doing to expand our trade. I wish you continued success in your efforts to advance our hemispheric prosperity and solidarity.**

**Lyndon B. Johnson**

**CC: Mr. Holborn and Central Files LBJ: FLH:MB**

**October 22, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for your letter of October 21  
requesting a message from the President  
for the 53rd Annual Meeting of the American  
Association of Port Authorities.**

**I am checking into this, and hope that it will  
be possible to obtain a Presidential message  
for this occasion.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

**jl/az**



## MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1964

EXECUTIVE

FG 260

ST,

PRG-213\*

Jones, Robert

FOR MR. VALENTI

*John*  
I talked to Senator Sparkman and Jim Webb. They are flying together down to Alabama and I instructed Jim Webb to refrain from any statements that might annoy Senator Sparkman.

Senator Sparkman's only question was whether Hale Boggs had been in to see the President. When I told him that Hale had not talked to the President, he was considerably mollified and agreed that it was not practicable for him to see the President at this time.



Myer Feldman

Enclosure

RECEIVED  
NOV 4 1964  
CENTRAL FILES

Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of 11/14/64

GENERAL

PL 7

November 2, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President enjoyed seeing the publicity given your campaign by the friends of Dave Trean. He was glad to have your report about the state of affairs in the State of Louisiana, and sends his thanks and warm good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

jl/az



CLH:EW

November 4, 1964

EXECUTIVE  
PL 2/FG 400

Mrs. Johnson and I are delighted with your victory. I am glad that we will be working together in the coming years. These critical days will be demanding and arduous, and the American people are fortunate to have representatives like you.

Lyndon B. Johnson.

Bolling, Richard  
MORRISON, James H.  
JENNINGS, W. Pat  
DULSKI, Thaddeus  
MAHON, George  
YOUNG, John  
BOGGS, Hale  
FOGARTY, John  
TEAGUE, Olin  
THOMPSON, Clark  
CELLER, Emanuel  
PATMAN, Wright  
ASPINAIL, Wayne N.  
KENNELLY, Robert F.  
BASS, Ross  
MANFIELD, Mike  
HARRIS, Fred  
JACKSON, Henry

November 4, 1964

(to Members of the House of Representatives)

Congratulations. Your victory is well deserved. I am sure  
your district and the nation will be the ultimate beneficiaries.

Lawrence F. O'Brien

Special Assistant to the President

Congressmen

Hon. Richard Bolling  
U.S. Congressman  
Federal Court Building  
Kansas City, Missouri

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~

Hon. James H. Morrison  
U.S. Congressman  
103 North Cypress Avenue  
Hammond, Louisiana

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~

Hon. W. Pat Jennings  
U.S. Congressman  
311 North Main Street  
Marion, Virginia

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~

Hon. Thaddous Dulski  
U.S. Congressman  
Court House Building  
Buffalo, New York

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~

Hon. Jim Wright  
U.S. Congressman  
Court House Building  
Fort Worth, Texas

~~(Telegram Number 1)~~

Hon. George Mahon  
U.S. Congressman  
Post Office Building  
Lubbock, Texas

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~

Hon. John Young  
U.S. Congressman  
Federal Building  
Corpus Christi, Texas

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~

Hon. Hale Boggs  
U.S. Congressman  
Federal Building  
New Orleans, Louisiana

~~(Telegram Number 3)~~



November 4, 1964

Dear Lindy:

Without your hard work and enthusiasm we would have lost many of the benefits, the charm, the gaiety and the color of the campaign. The task you so successfully accomplished -- the 4 for '64 Program, the Speaker's Bureau, the Lady Bird Whistlestops -- gave us warm, happy and rewarding moments.

We are gratified to observe so many women working for this administration because we believe that we must not waste any talent or neglect any skill.

Our deepest thanks and appreciation for the job that you have done during the campaign and which we know you will continue to do in the years ahead.

Sincerely, *and affectionately,*  
*Lady Bird*  
*Johnson*

Mrs. Hale Boggs  
5315 Bradley Boulevard  
Bethesda 14, Maryland

LBJ:Cliff Carter draft:ltd



EXECUTIVE

PL 2 FG-400

November 6, 1964

Dear Hale:

Heartiest congratulations on a great victory. Since we shall be leaving on November 28 to take up our new duties in Chile, I doubt that I shall see you before our departure. Nevertheless, I did want you to know how much I have valued your friendship over the years. I trust that if I can be of help to you in Chile during our stay there, you will let me know.

In the meantime, my best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Ralph*

Ralph A. Dungan

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

dhl



841  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Nov. 9, 1964

CF 6  
CENTRAL

ND 1-1

FG 115

ND 19/civil

Lord Longford

Packington, Sir

Thorne

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Hale  
Mrs. ~~Boggs~~ called again today and  
I explained that we couldn't help her on  
this one. I told her that the next thing  
to do would be for Congressman Boggs  
to write to Secretary McNamara, and if  
that doesn't work, let us know later.

10305

C. V. CLIFTON

RECEIVED  
JAN 14 1965  
CENTRAL FILES

EXECUTIVE

PL2 FG-400

November 9, 1964

Dear Hale:

Congratulations on another fine victory.

It's wonderful to know that your experience and wisdom will again be available to deal with the complex problems confronting our Nation.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

JV:mw



November 12, 1964  
Jesuit High School  
El Paso, Texas

11/13-2/Texas

Dear Mr. President:

A group of 25 Jesuit high school students, seniors and juniors, will be passing through Johnson City on Saturday, November 28, and would like to stop and visit as much of your ranch as is permitted.

They will be accompanied by Rev. Robert Boggs, S.J., Brother of Congressman Hale Boggs, and Rev. John F. Deeves, S.J., both faculty members.

We expect to arrive at approximately 11:00 am, Saturday morning, November 28.

Thanking you very much, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Mr. President:

Rev. John F. Deeves  
K

Bill Moyers asked his office to call this down to us..he thought you would want to see it.

\* \* \*

Ask Dale to give them a brief tour \_\_\_\_\_

Regret \_\_\_\_\_

Handshake if I'm here and a brief tour by Dale \_\_\_\_\_

mf  
11-20-64  
9:55a

U  
1-7-64  
e-

tell them the place will be closed.  
Nobody here.

LBJ/mf  
11-21-64  
2:10p

Passed to Ann Mc Camley  
11-23-64  
2:30p

CLH:EW

November 13, 1964

EXECUTIVE  
PP 2-2

Your thoughtful letter meant a great deal to me and Lady Bird joins with me in thanking you and sending our best wishes. I pray that our joint efforts will keep our country safe, strong and successful and will assure freedom's victory in a world of peace.

Lyndon B. Johnson

BOGGS, Hale  
WATTS, John C.  
FRASER, Donald M.  
PERKINS, Carl D.



November 21, 1964

GENERAL

PE 2

Gentlemen:

I am returning the forms which you sent me on Pendleton Rogers Wilson.

I know Mr. Wilson only slightly, but he was recommended to me very highly by <sup>Hale</sup> Congressmen Boggs and Hebert and a number of other people.

Sincerely,

George E. Reedy  
Press Secretary  
to the President

U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Bureau of Recruiting and Examining  
Washington, D. C. 20415

GER:WDT:yjm

**EXECUTIVE**

ME 3/0 \*

November 24, 1964

Dear Congressman:

I am happy to enclose a copy of the message  
which the President sent at your request to  
Mr. Emile Comar, President of the Press  
Club of New Orleans.

Assuring you of our desire to be of all possible  
assistance to you and your constituents,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

jl/az



November 12, 1964

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of November 9 regarding the possibility of the President's sending a congratulatory wire on the occasion of the dedication of the new quarters of the Press Club of New Orleans on November 20.

I am placing your request in the proper channels for consideration and hope that it will be possible to obtain a message for this event.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

**STRAIGHT WIRE**

**November 20, 1964**

**Mr. Emile Comar  
President  
Press Club of New Orleans  
201 Chartres Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**I am happy to join my good friend Hale Boggs in extending my warm greetings and congratulations to the members and friends of the New Orleans Press Club as you dedicate your handsome new quarters.**

**I am confident that your new quarters will provide an environment in which the members of the Press may find professional stimulus and human fellowship.**

**LYNDON B. JOHNSON**

**CC: Mr. Holborn  
Central Files  
Jean Lewis**

**LBJ: EH:MB**



THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE (14)  
FGI-2/C0190  
C0190  
FO 2-2  
FO 2/C0190

November 25, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: United States Delegation to the  
Inauguration of the President  
of the United Mexican States

This Government has accepted the invitation of the Government of Mexico to be represented at the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of His Excellency Gustavo Díaz Ordaz as President of the United Mexican States, which are to be held at México beginning December 1, 1964.

To head the United States Delegation at these ceremonies, I recommend for your approval that Michael J. Mansfield, United States Senator from the State of Montana, be designated your Personal Representative, with the rank of Special Ambassador.

I also recommend that each of the following-named persons be designated your Representatives, with the rank of Special Ambassador:

Fulton Freeman, American Ambassador to Mexico  
George D. Aiken, United States Senator from the  
State of Vermont

Wayne Morse, United States Senator from the  
State of Oregon

Thomas H. Kuchel, United States Senator from  
the State of California

Armistead I. Selden, Jr., United States Representative from the State of  
Alabama

E. Ross Adair, United States Representative  
from the State of Indiana

Thomas C. Mann, Assistant Secretary of State

Daniel M. Luevano, Assistant Secretary of the Army

HAKE BOGGS, U.S. Rep. for State of Louisiana

Enclosed

Dated: 11/27/64  
To State: 11/27/64

*John F. Kennedy* to State 11/27/64

NOTED  
TMJ

**November 27, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Welcott:**

**President Johnson asked me to thank you for  
your recent letter.**

**He appreciated your favorable comments about  
Representative <sup>Hale</sup> Beggs and your thoughtfulness  
in forwarding your article about your visit to  
Washington.**

**With the President's best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

**Ivan Sinclair  
Assistant to the President**

**Mr. M. A. Welcott  
Editor-Publisher  
The Daily Iberian  
New Iberia, Louisiana**

**IS:IC**



7/11  
December 1, 1964

1) Moyers  
2) Cent Files  
CONGRESSIONAL

GENERAL (2)

FD 3

Dear Congressman Boggs:

Bill Moyers has referred to me your letter of November 30 concerning the White House Fellows.

x  
I am glad to know about Thomas Bartle, Jr. and I am transferring the information about him to Mr. Tom Carr, Director of the Commission on White House Fellows. Mr. Bartle will be hearing from Mr. Carr directly.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Eric F. Goldman  
Special Consultant  
to the President

x  
Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

RECEIVED  
DEC 6 1964  
SENATE

**GENERAL**

WH11

December 4, 1964

Dear Congressman:

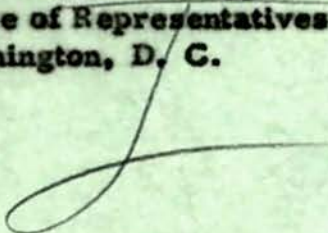
Thank you for your interest in forwarding Mr. Richard F. Terry's proposal for a Presentations Service for the President. Copies have been made for our use, and I am returning the original letter and enclosures, in accordance with your request.

Mr. Terry's interest in submitting his proposal is very much appreciated, and it has been placed in the proper channels for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.



jl/az



**GENERAL**

1/11/1965/ST18 (New Orleans)  
December 28, 1964

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to express his deep gratitude for the invitation to speak in New Orleans on January 7 and attend the dedicatory ceremonies on January 8.

As you know better than most, this time in January is a busy one for him and to which he is heavily committed to other duties.

Therefore, the President reluctantly must decline your kind invitation. He wants you to know that this was not an easy decision for him to make and that under other circumstances he would have been delighted to attend.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.  
JV:ny

