

EXECUTIVE

January 8, 1965

ME3-3/FG 709

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached copy of his message to Major General Edward S. Bres, Chairman of the Battle of New Orleans Sesquicentennial Celebration Commission. He appreciated your courtesy in bringing this invitation to his attention and regretted very much that it was not possible for him to attend the celebration.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

jl/jf

January 4, 1965

Dear General Brea:

The brave men who fought and died one hundred and fifty years ago in New Orleans had no way of knowing that they were to be the last American and British citizens ever to bear arms against each other. During the century and one-half whose passage we now commemorate, the friendship and mutual respect of the two leading English-speaking nations have grown as steadily as a great oak tree, and as strongly. From bitter rivals we have become allies and brothers. In this century, we have seen historic international alignments shattered overnight, but the central fact of world affairs in our lifetime has been the true comradeship--the drive for freedom and peace--of the United States and the United Kingdom, unshaken and unshakable.

This is the ultimate meaning of the anniversary which we salute. In recognition of the occasion, the reconstructed battlefield of Chalmette National Historical Park is being rededicated as a part of our National Park System. May it always remind us of our indebtedness to the selflessness and valor of those who died in battle so that two great nations could live in peace.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Major General Edward S. Brea (Ret.)  
Chairman, Battle of New Orleans  
Bicentennial Celebration Commission  
City Hall, Civic Center  
New Orleans 12, Louisiana

LBJ:FLH:mb  
CC Mrs. Roberts  
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HALE BOGGS, LA.  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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House of Representatives  
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Washington, D.C.

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January 11, 1965

GENERAL

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*ME 43 / mt*

JAN 15 1965

Honorable Lawrence O'Brien  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Larry:

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a self-explanatory letter which I have received from the Vice President of the Mississippi Valley Association.

I am, of course, most anxious to cooperate in this matter and would appreciate it if a letter of greeting from the President could be arranged again this year. At your convenience I would appreciate hearing from you about this.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Hale Boggs*  
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

HB:esv

Enclosure

Nothing else sent to  
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MEMORANDUM

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**CONGRESSIONAL**

**THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON**

**EXECUTIVE**

January 12, 1965

*PR 8-1  
FG 440  
FG 412*

**TO: Jack Valenti**

**FROM: Larry O'Brien**

The House Leadership has been invited and will attend the meeting in the President's office tomorrow morning at 10:15.

The Vice President, Speaker McCormack, Cong. Carl Albert, and Cong. Hale Boggs. *X*

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EXECUTIVE  
PR6-1/K\*

January 13, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the enclosed autographed picture of the President for presenting to Mr. William J. Kelley.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: 8x10 of P. auto: "To William Kelley, WBW..."

CJD/CJR/nf

**December 8, 1964**

**Dear Congressman:**

**This will acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting an autographed picture of the President for Mr. William J. Kelley. I shall be pleased to bring it to his attention.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

**CJD/CJR/med**

**GENERAL**

PR6-1/B\*

January 23, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photograph taken when you met with him in the Cabinet Room on January 21.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: Photo from meeting in the Cabinet Room

CJD/CJR/nf

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John W. McCormack  
9th Dist. Massachusetts

1/15 - No reply necessary

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CONGRESSIONAL

The Speaker's Rooms  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Larry! January 14 1965

Chairman I have talked with  
Mills on Medicaid,  
and he feels no further  
hearings are necessary.  
If he decides to have  
hearings, I am sure they will be  
held. I have also talked  
to Cecil King and both  
agree that they are not  
necessary.

With kind regards,  
Sincerely,  
John W. McCormack

John Lawrence C. Rivers,  
Washington, D.C.

58A  
January 26, 1965

Dear Lindy: *Boggs*  
*x 85*

Bless you for all the effort I know you gave to make the Inaugural Balls this year such a great success. You have done so much for Bird and me, on so many occasions, words seem less than adequate. I hope words aren't necessary for you to know how much we love you and how much you will always mean to both of us.

Thank you, dear, for such a big part in the big success of a week we shall never forget.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson  
*LBJ*

*[Signature]*  
Mrs. Hale Boggs  
5315 Bradley Boulevard  
Bethesda 14, Maryland

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LBJ:HB:vmt

GENERAL  
PR20

January 27, 1965

Dear Mr. Campbell:

This is in reply to your letter to me about the possibility of the President greeting the Jaycees who are coming to the White House for a tour during their Governmental Affairs Seminar the week of March 1-5.

It is too soon for us to say now whether or not something can be worked out here. If you will get in touch with me closer to the date, I will be very glad to check further into this for you (I suggest you do this sometime during the last week in February).

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Argyll Campbell  
c/o Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

JV:mhr



February 1, 1965

TO: Larry O'Brien

FROM: Jack Valenti

For appropriate handling.

Ltr to JV dated January 29, 1965 from Roman C. Pucinski,  
House of Representatives, re job Mr. Miller and Mrs. Boggs did  
with respect to Inaugural activities.

*Hale*  


EXECUTIVE

February 1, 1965

FG 11-8-1 \ B\*

Dear Congressman:

I am pleased to advise you that David A. <sup>d</sup>Bunn has joined our White House Congressional Liaison staff.

Dave is now here to assist you as a Liaison Representative and will be in direct contact with you shortly. Of course, Henry Wilson and my assistant, Claude Desautels, continue to be available to you and your office.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

CJD/CJR/nf

Sheet 1 of 2

The President and Mrs. Johnson invite you to dinner honoring the Vice-President, Speaker and Chief Justice, Tuesday February 2, 1965, at 8 O'Clock. Black tie. Formal invitation follows. RSVP  
Social Secretary The White House

The Vice-President and Mrs. HUMPHREY  
The Speaker and Mrs. McCORMACK  
The Chief Justice and Mrs. WARREN  
The Secretary of State and Mrs. RUSK  
Justice and Mrs. BLACK  
Justice and Mrs. DOUGLAS  
Justice and Mrs. CLARK  
Justice and Mrs. HARLAN  
Justice and Mrs. BRENNAN  
Justice and Mrs. STEWART  
Justice and Mrs. WHITE  
Justice and Mrs. GOLDBERG  
The Secretary of the Treasury and  
Mrs. DILLON  
The Secretary of Defense and  
Mrs. McNAMARA  
The Postmaster General and  
Mrs. GRONOUSKI  
The Secretary of the Interior and  
Mrs. UDALL  
The Secretary of Agriculture and  
Mrs. FREEMAN  
The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. WIRTZ  
The Secretary of Commerce and  
Mrs. CONNOR  
The Secretary of Health Education and  
Welfare and Mrs. CELEBREZZE  
HAYDEN, Carl  
EASTLAND, James O.  
LONG, Russell B.  
DIRKSEN, Everett McKinley  
SMATHERS, George A.  
KUCHEL, Thomas H.  
MANSFIELD, Mike  
KATZENBACH, Nicholas Deb.  
CELLER, Emanuel  
MARTIN, Joseph W. Jr.  
ARENDS, Leslie  
KEOGH, Eugene J.  
MILLS, Wilbur D.  
BOGGS, Hale  
ALBERT, Carl  
FORD, Gerald R.  
MOSS, John E.  
GORDON, Kermit

O'BRIEN, Lawrence F.  
FELDMAN, Myer  
WHITE, Lee C.  
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BELAFONTE, Harry  
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DALY, John C.  
DeKOONING, Willem  
EDWARDS, Max  
FEINBERG, Abraham  
FELDMAN, George J.  
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FUSGERM Hiseog L.  
FORTAS, Abe  
GARDNER, John W.  
GRISWOLD, Erwin N.  
HAAR, Charles M.  
HALL, Peter  
HOYT, Palmer  
Sir Robert and Lady JACKSON  
JENSEN, Howard  
JORDAN, James  
KEETON, Page  
LING, James  
LOVE, W. Thomas  
McCORMACK, Edward J., Jr.  
McGANNON, Donald H.  
McGREGOR, Thomas W.  
MERRICK, David  
MILLER, Loren C.  
NEWMAN, Frank C.  
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PRICE, Don K., Jr.  
REYNOLDS, James E.

**GENERAL**

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**February 2, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for forwarding for the President's information copies of your letter to Mrs. Hale Boggs and Mr. Dale Miller commending them for their outstanding work as co-chairmen of the Inaugural Committee.**

**You may be sure that the President was pleased to know that every possible assistance was given to you and your constituents by the Committee.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Roman C. Pucinski  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.**

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**EXECUTIVE**

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**February 4, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Enclosed herewith are the proposed Farm statements which we discussed. It was suggested that along with Congressman Albert and your own good self that Congressmen Fascell, Sisk, Neal Smith, Matthews, Hagen (Calif.), Duncan, Alec Olson (Minn.), Blatnik and Mrs. Sullivan make use of the enclosed statements.**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

**Enclosures**

**CJD/jam**

GENERAL

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H. LEO EDDLEMAN, President

SAMUEL J. MIKOLASKI  
B.A., M.A., B.D., D.Phil. (Oxon.)  
Theology

February 5, 1965

Mr. Bill Moyers,  
The White House,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bill,

Mr. Hale Boggs has moved ahead in drafting a private bill, H.R. 3819, dated January 28, 1965, on my naturalization, which has gone to the Judiciary Committee.

He has kindly indicated his support of this and assurance of his efforts to gain passage, but at the same time has cautioned me that the Committee is not usually favourably disposed to such bills.

I will let you know later what happens in the matter, though probably the information will get to you quickly in the normal way. We have just returned from Richmond and all the commissioning procedures, and we now look to our new work. Thank you for your generous interest and support in the matter. If the bill does not succeed we shall have to consider what alternatives are open to us within the normal provisions of the law.

Cordially,

*Sam Mikolaski*

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SP2-3/NR

**February 8, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Enclosed herewith are the proposed Conservation Messages which we discussed. It was suggested that along with Congressman Albert and your own good self that Congressmen Aspinall, O'Brien (N. Y.), Rivers (Alaska), Udall and Johnson (Calif.) make use of the enclosed statements.**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

**Enclosures**

**CJD/jam**

**EXECUTIVE**

February 9, 1965

ME 3/M★

Dear Congressman:

In response to your request of January 11, the President was happy to send the attached message to the 46th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association.

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.

jl/jf

January 15, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of January 11 requesting the President to send a message of greetings to the 46th annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association, which will be held February 7, 8, and 9.

I am asking that every consideration 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/jf

**February 8, 1965**

**DAY LETTER**

**Mr. Robert L. Shortle  
Vice President  
Mississippi Valley Association  
Chase Park Plaza Hotel  
St. Louis, Missouri**

**It gives me great pleasure to join Congressman Boggs in extending to the 46th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association my best wishes for a successful session. Each year brings more sharply into focus the need for coordinating all interests -- local, State, and Federal -- toward our common objective of utilizing America's water resources for the well-being of all her people.**

**You have my appreciation for your part in this vital task and my sincere hope that your deliberations will be highly productive.**

**Lyndon B. Johnson**

**LBJ:EH:mec**

**February 12, 1965**

**Dear Hale:**

**It was mighty good seeing you last night. I hope that you feel as I do that these small meetings with the President are of great value to us all.**

**Just let me know if there is ever anything I can do for you.**

**Sincerely,**

**Jack**

**Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President**

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

**JV:pap**

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**PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL AUTOGRAPH FILE RECORD**

Date Mailed: **February 12, 1965**

- Item Autographed:
- ( ) White House Card
  - ( ) Autograph Album
  - ( ) Book
  - ( ) First Day Cover
  - ( ) Souvenir Program
  
  - ( ) Photograph of the President, furnished by office
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  - ( ) Photograph of President with someone else
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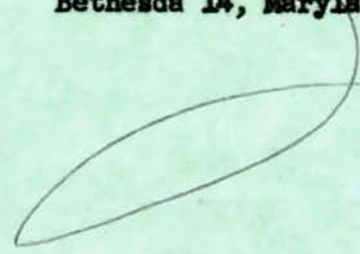
Other **8x12 color at Inaugural Ball**

Inscription: *\*Boggs*  
**For Lindy With Appreciation and Love, Lady Bird Johnson  
Lyndon B. Johnson, January, 1965**

For party other than one to whom addressed or delivered:

Sent or delivered to: **Mrs. Hale Boggs  
5315 Bradley Boulevard  
Bethesda 14, Maryland**

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February 12, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of February 11 asking if it will be possible to reconsider Mr. John Edward Fazzio's request for a Presidential message for his Cub Scout Pack's Blue and Gold Banquet.

Although it is not possible for the President to comply personally, I was happy to write the attached letter for transmittal to Mr. Fazzio, if you think it would be an acceptable substitute.

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/jf

**February 12, 1965**

**Dear Mr. Fannie:**

**May I extend on behalf of the President warmest congratulations on the occasion of the Blue and Gold Banquet of Cub Scout Pack 53.**

**In his Annual Boy Scout Message, the President said:**

**Today, as we face the challenges of an increasingly complex and frequently disturbing world, America needs an alert, responsible, and energetic youth to provide her with a vital resource in a hopefully happier and fuller future for all. As I applaud your past, I also urge you to rededicate yourselves on this anniversary to the ideals of the Scout Oath, and to reaffirm your obligations to your God and to your country. In so doing, you will contribute to the strengthening of America's heritage and thereby to the realization of our common goals in the Great Society.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Mr. John Edward Fannie  
4931 Wright Road  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**jl/jf**

**EXCUTIVE**

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**February 13, 1965**

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

**Denis A. Barry II invites you to attend a surprise birthday party for Hale Boggs around noon in the Whip's office this Monday, February 15.**

**I thought you'd want to know of this invitation.**

**Jack Valenti**

**JV:PB:mw**

Lawrence F. O'Brien / messages - not Bx

February 15, 1965

Dear Congressman:

I want to take this opportunity to extend to you my heartiest greetings on your birthday. May you enjoy good health and every happiness today and for years to come.

With congratulations and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

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EXECUTIVE

ME+2/B+

February 15, 1965

Dear Hale:

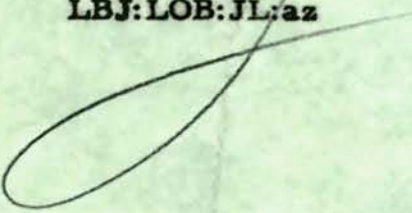
Lady Bird and I join in congratulating you on your birthday. We hope that this day and every day that follows will bring you happiness.

With our warmest wishes for your good health and good fortune,

Sincerely,

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

LBJ:LOB:JL:az



February 15, 1965

Dear Mrs. Boggs:

I'm writing this with the knowledge that while I am looking out the window to white snow, you are looking at bright sunshine in New Orleans. So, if there is a slight tinge of green on this paper, it is caused by my envy.

*Villard*  
Nevertheless, thanks for the letter and the resume' for Dimitri. I am checking with General Clifton's office to establish just what procedure is involved in appointing the White House military aides.

Our best regards.

Sincerely,

*Ivan*

Ivan Sinclair  
Assistant to the President

~~Mrs. Hale Boggs~~  
Co-Chairman,  
Inaugural Ball Committee  
Inaugural Committee, 1965  
6th and Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D. C.

GENERAL CLIFTON'S OFFICE with memoto John Hays

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House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

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EXECUTIVE  
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February 19, 1965

Honorable Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President  
The WhiteHouse  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your thoughtful note of  
February 12.

Believe me, I enjoyed the meeting as much  
as anyone and I think they are very helpful to all of  
us.

Sincerely,

  
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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February 25, 1965

Dear Congressman:

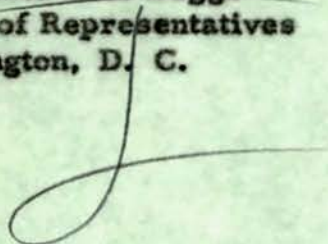
This will acknowledge your letter of February 23 enclosing additional material from Mr. Richard F. Terry, who submitted through your office a proposal for a Presentations Service for the President.

Mr. Terry's continued interest is indeed appreciated; however, I have ascertained that his proposal is not at present under active consideration. I am, therefore, returning the sketches and explanatory material which were attached to your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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



jl/jf

GENERAL

PRG 1/13

February 25, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President and Mrs. Johnson have asked me to send you the enclosed photograph as a memento of a very pleasant evening.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure

CJD/CJR/nf

**EXECUTIVE**

PR6-1/W\*

February 27, 1965

Dear Lindy:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the enclosed autographed picture for presenting to Mr. Victor Wogan, Jr.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mrs. Hale Boggs  
5315 Bradley Boulevard  
Bethesda, Maryland

Enclosure: 8x10 of P. auto: "To Victor Wogan, Jr. , WBW..."

CJD/CJR/nf

February 12, 1965

Dear Lindy:

Thank you for your letter of recent date in which you requested an autographed picture of the President for Victor Wogan, Jr., United States Marshal in New Orleans. I shall be pleased to bring this to his attention. However, this may take some time to accomplish due to his very busy schedule. You may rest assured that I shall be happy to forward it to you when I receive the picture.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mrs. Hale Boggs  
5315 Bradley Boulevard  
Bethesda, Maryland

CJD/jam

GENERAL

PA 6-1/B\*

February 27, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you  
the enclosed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: Photo of V.P., Speaker, Cong. H. Boggs and C. Albert.

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2/1/1964 / ST 25 (St. Louis)

Boggs, Hale

February 27, 1965

Murray, Grover E.

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CONGRESSIONAL

Dear Senator:

I have your letter about the <sup>X</sup>American  
Association of Petroleum Geologists invitation.

I'll check on the status of this one and  
be in touch with you soon.

Sincerely,

Jack

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Russell B. <sup>X</sup>Long  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

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**GENERAL**

*JV/1966/ST 25 (St. Louis)*

**March 1, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for your letter about the invitation of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.**

**We appreciate your expression of interest but have had to advise these people that as of now the answer has to be no and that they should proceed with their plans not counting on the President's participation.**

**With best regards,**

**Sincerely,**

**Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President**

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

**JV:PB;hc**

**EXECUTIVE**  
PR 8-1/S

March 8, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your March 5 letter about an appointment for Mayor Schiro.

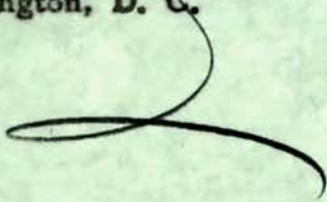
As I indicated, I'll try to work something out if I can.

I send you my warmest good wishes.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

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



JV:PB:mw

EXECUTIVE

March 9, 1965

PR8-1/A\*

Dear Hale:

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I have scheduled the Alumni Council appointment for 11:30 a. m., March 25.

Since we have scheduled this one primarily because of your interest, I think you'd want to be the one to tell the Council of the date and time.

We'll look forward to seeing the group on the 25th.

I send my warmest good wishes to you.

Sincerely,

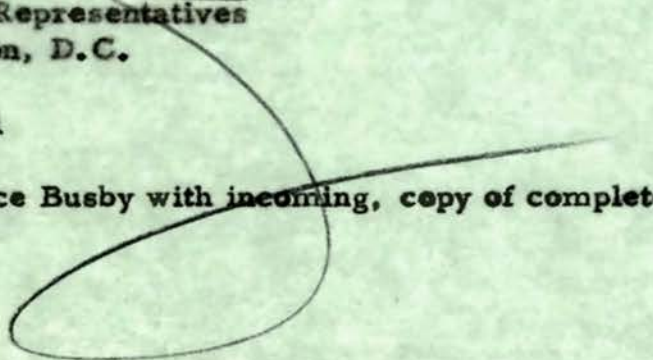
Jack

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

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

JV:PB:dhl

cc: Horace Busby with incoming, copy of complete file, and memo.



February 19, 1965

Dear Hale:

The President was pleased to know of the invitation of the American Alumni Council to him.

What we are trying to work out now is an arrangement whereby members of the Alumni Council and of the winning college or university of the Annual Service Award can come to the White House and be presented to the President. I am hoping to work this out on March 25 or 26 or April 6 or 7...if you will let me know which day is most convenient for the Alumni Council.

I will wait to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.  
JV:ny

February 8, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of February 5 regarding the request made by Miss Beatrice M. Field, President of the American Alumni Council, for the President to tape a message for the Council's presentation of their annual Service Award.

I will be glad to call your interest in this event to the attention of the President.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

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EXECUTIVE

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March 9, 1965

Dear Congressman:

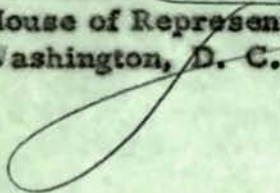
Thank you for your letter of March 4 regarding your interest in assisting Congressman Bob Sikes to arrange an appointment for a number of his constituents to present a chest of cards to the President.

I will be glad to take this up with Jack Valenti.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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



Jl/jf

\*  
*Pensacola Citizens*

**EXECUTIVE**

*FG 400/MC*

March 10, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to tell you that he would be delighted to have coffee with the Deputy Whips of the House and the House Leadership at 5:30 on March 16 in the Blue Room of the Mansion.

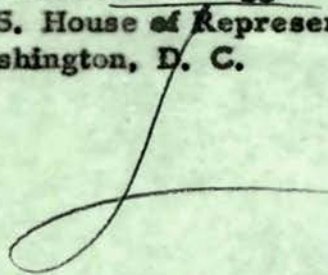
I would appreciate it if you would inform my office of the names of the Congressmen who will be attending.

Look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

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



JV:mw

cc: Bess Abell

GENERAL

RM

March 15, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for forwarding to the President  
a copy of Dr. J. D. Grey's sermon on the  
Great Society.

I know that the President will appreciate  
your calling Dr. Grey's remarks to his  
attention.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

jl/jf

RD

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

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

BARBARA RATHE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DISTRICT OFFICE:  
636 FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING  
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70139

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

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**EXECUTIVE**  
PR8-1/a<sup>+</sup>  
PR 11

March 19, 1965

CONGRESSIONAL

Honorable Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack:

With reference to the appointment scheduled for 11:30 AM, March 25, for the Alumni Council, I am pleased to enclose herewith a list of the persons who are expected to be present at the meeting.

My thanks again for setting up this appointment and with warmest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

*Hale*  
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

HB:S

Encl

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GENERAL

ME4-3/K\*

March 23, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for forwarding the letter you recently received from Mr. J. W. O'Reilly, Sr., Master of Louisiana District No. 2, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. We have noted Mr. O'Reilly's request for a message from the President to the annual Exemplification on April 25, 1965 which will be dedicated to Mr. E. L. Gremillion.

I will be glad to place this request in the appropriate channels for attention, and hope that the policies 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/az

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CONGRESSIONAL

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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March 27, 1965

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**MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT**

**FROM: Lawrence F. O'Brien**

I suggest that it might be appropriate for you to make the following phone calls re the Education Bill:

Congressman Adam Clayton Powell  
Congressman Carl Perkins  
x

You may also wish to call the following:

Congressman Carl Albert  
Congressman Hale Boggs

The Speaker (You talked to him last evening)

*John W. McCormack*  
x

**EXECUTIVE**

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AKIS-4  
UTI-1  
ARS-1/A\*  
Boggs, Hale  
Alumni Fun

March 29, 1965

Dear Mr. Cooke:

I want to thank you for the material you supplied us last week -- it was most helpful and I am sure you recognized some of it.

If you make further use of the President's remarks in your publications, we would appreciate copies.

Sincerely,

Horace Busby  
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. George J. Cooke, Jr.  
Executive Director  
\* American Alumni Council  
1707 N Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

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Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of 9/27/65

**GENERAL**

PR6

April 3, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed taken when you and the Mayor of New Orleans met with him recently in 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.

Enclosures: 8 photos of Cong. and the Mayor with P.

CJD/CJR/med

MEMORANDUM

CONGRESSIONAL

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1965

EXECUTIVE  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Larry O'Brien

You may wish to call the following people to congratulate them on the Medicare victory:

*Recalled to call*

- <sup>John</sup> Speaker McCormack
- Cong. Carl Albert
- Cong. Hale Boggs
- Cong. Wilbur Mills
- Cong. Cecil King
- Cong. John Dingell

presiding during debate (his father was the co-author of the original medicare bill, the Dingell-Forand bill)

Aime Forand

*President did not talk to Forand. Tried to get word. Think a note appropriate?*

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**EXECUTIVE**

PR 6-1/S\*

April 15, 1963

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to return to you the enclosed autographed First Day Cover for presenting to Mrs. Leonard J. Seitzinger.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: First Day Cover autol "LBJ"

CJD/CJR nf

**March 26, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in which you enclosed a First Day Cover to be autographed by the President for Mrs. Leonard J. Seitzinger. I shall be pleased to bring this request to the attention of the President. However, this may take some time due to his heavy schedule. You may rest assured that I will be happy to send you the cover as soon as it is signed.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

**CJD/CJR/nf**

GENERAL

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H. BOGGS, M.C.  
25 DIST., LOUISIANA

DEMOCRATIC WHIP

BARBARA RAYNE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

*Montalvin  
May 5, 1965*

CARDED

APR 21 1965

April 19, 1965

Dear Mr. President and Lady Bird:

Charlie and Jean <sup>Davis</sup> and Lindy <sup>Boggs</sup>  
and I would like so much to have you  
join us and some of your friends for  
a garden party starting at 6:00 P.M.  
(no curfew) on Wednesday, May 5th,  
at our home, 5315 Bradley Boulevard,  
Bethesda, Maryland.

We hope you can be with us. Your  
participation will add to the fun.

Sincerely,

*Hale*  
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

RSVP - 225-5604

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They did not*

McGeorge Bundy

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*Invitation / B & Davis, Charles Mrs Mrs.*

HALE BOGGS, M.C.  
2D DIST., LOUISIANA  
DEMOCRATIC WHIP  
BARBARA RATHKE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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

April 19, 1965

Dear Mary and McGeorge:

Charlie and Jean Davis and Lindy  
and I would like so much to have you  
join us and some of your friends for  
a garden party starting at 6:00 P.M.  
(no curfew) on Wednesday, May 5th,  
at our home, 5315 Bradley Boulevard,  
Bethesda, Maryland.

We hope you can be with us. Your  
participation will add to the fun.

Sincerely,

*Hale*  
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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A?  
*Handwritten scribble*

RSVP - 225-5604

*regretted  
28 April 65*

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

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George E. Reedy

Invitations/1965/Md.

April 19, 1965

*recd*  
*Yes I can*  
*H*

Dear Lillian and George:

*+Doris*  
Charlie and Jean *X* Davis and Lindy *X* Boggs

and I would like so much to have you,  
join us and some of your friends for  
a garden party starting at 6:00 P.M.  
(no curfew) on Wednesday, May 5th,  
at our home, 5315 Bradley Boulevard,  
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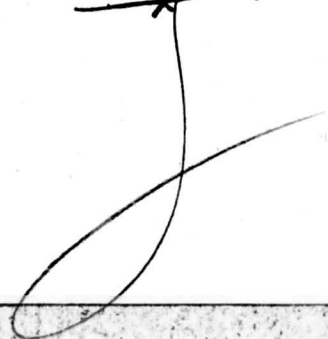
We hope you can be with us. Your  
participation will add to the fun.

Sincerely,



HALE BOGGS, M.C.

RSVP - 225-5604



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

DEMOCRATIC WHIP

BARBARA RATHE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

*Bob*

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

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FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

April 19, 1965

Dear Mary Margaret and Jack:

Charlie and Jean Davis and Lindy  
and I would like so much to have you  
join us and some of your friends for  
a garden party starting at 6:00 P.M.  
(no curfew) on Wednesday, May 5th,  
at our home, 5315 Bradley Boulevard,  
Bethesda, Maryland.

We hope you can be with us. Your  
participation will add to the fun.

Sincerely,

*Hale*

HALE BOGGS, M.C.

RSVP - 225-5604

*Regret - Diplomatic Replier*

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Jack Valenti  
*Joint 1965 Maryland  
Bethesda*

Accept \_\_\_\_\_

Regret ✓

*Called  
4/29/65*

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W. Marvin Watson *Apr/1965/md.*

April 20, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thanks so much for the invitation to  
your garden party, May 5.

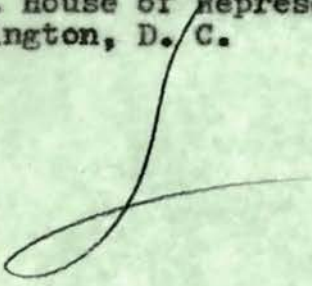
As you know, our hours here are some-  
what uncertain, but Marian and I surely  
hope we can be there and we will make  
every effort to do so.

I certainly appreciate your thinking  
of us and I hope we will see you then.

Sincerely yours,

W. Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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



WMW/JBJ

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1965

EXECUTIVE

FG 11-2/A

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PR 7

PRB-1/M\*\*

Boggs, Hale (Mrs.)

Simpson, Jim

Douglas, Paul

Amer. Field Service

MR: PRESIDENT:

- MS  
1:30
- (1) John McCone (through Bundy) hopes to have one last meeting with you just before you swear in Rayborn. He is very hopeful that he can do this Wednesday afternoon or Thursday. (Apr. 27-28)

Do you want to hold the swearing in of Rayborn (if he is confirmed at that time) on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday and see McCone ahead of time?

Yes  No

- FRANK E. \*\*
- (2) Senator Moss is anxious to bring in the young girl who won the contest sponsored by the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped (she wrote a winning essay on why companies should hire handicapped persons - her father is handicapped). This would take but a few minutes and I think would make an appealing picture that would be beneficial. Do you choose to do this?

Yes  No

- (3) Dr. James Perkins whose Committee is working with David Bell on new ideas in the AID program is very anxious to have David Rockefeller on this group. Rockefeller is agreeable to serving - but must get off the Committee of White House Fellows.

I heartily recommend that Rockefeller serve on Perkins' Committee as this is far more important to your over-all program. Do you agree?

Yes  No

gv talked to moss about this 4/26/65

11:30  
Apr 29

**GENERAL**

**FO3-1**

**April 22, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for your letter of April 21  
in behalf of the Canal Associates, who  
are interested in conducting the inter-  
oceanic canal feasibility study.**

**We will be glad to call your recommendation  
to the attention of the appropriate officials  
for their most careful consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

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

**az/jf**

GENERAL

ME4-1/11\*

April 22, 1965

Dear Hale:

This is to confirm a telephone conversation between my Assistant and your office regarding your request for a message from the President to Mr. Gremillion as he is honored at the annual Exemplification sponsored by the Louisiana District No. 2 Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

The President would have liked very much to let you have a personal message for this occasion, but the volume of similar requests recognizing local events is so great that, in fairness to all, the White House has had to limit the number of Presidential messages to events of national importance or to those groups and individuals with whom the President is personally acquainted.

I am confident that you will therefore understand the reason and necessity for our negative reply.

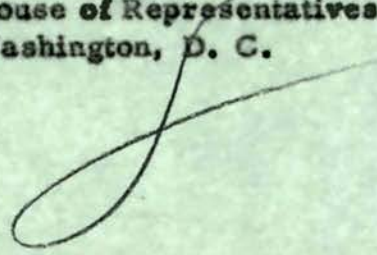
My very kind personal regards to you and to your family,

Sincerely,

Frederick L. Holborn  
Special Assistant in the  
White House

FLH:MB

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



EXECUTIVE  
PRG-1/S\*

April 24, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant  
your request and I am happy to return  
to you the enclosed autographed  
pictures for presenting to Mayor  
Victor H. Schiro.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosures: 2 photos of P. and Mayor auto: "To Victor H. Schiro, WBW.

CJD/CJR/nf

April 7, 1965

Dear Congressman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in which you enclosed two pictures to be autographed by the President for Mayor Victor H. Schiro. I shall be pleased to bring this request to the attention of the President. However, this request may take some time due to his heavy schedule. You may rest assured that I will be happy to send you the pictures as soon as they are signed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

CJD/CJR/nf

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NIGHT LETTER April 29, 1965

FILES

Honorable Hale Boggs  
Toastmaster  
Jimmy Morrison Testimonial Dinner  
Jack Tarr Capitol House  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

I WISH TO JOIN MY FELLOW DEMOCRATS AND MY FELLOW SOUTHERNERS IN PAYING TRIBUTE TO JIMMY MORRISON. FOR TWENTY TWO YEARS HE HAS GIVEN THE SIXTH DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP. FOR TWENTY TWO YEARS, HE HAS FAITHFULLY AND ABLY SERVED NOT ONLY THE SIXTH DISTRICT, NOT ONLY LOUISIANA, BUT OUR ENTIRE NATION. THE CONGRESS HAS BEEN FORTUNATE TO HAVE A MAN WITH JIMMY'S ABILITIES PLAYING A LEADING ROLE ON THE POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE. TONIGHT I SEND MY BEST WISHES TO HALE BOGGS, THE DISTINGUISHED HOUSE MAJORITY WHIP, TO JIMMY MORRISON AND HIS LOVELY WIFE AND TO ALL THE FINE DEMOCRATS OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

LBJ:FLH:MB

CC: Mr. Holborn and Central Files ~~PR Unit and Mr. Reedy~~

CC: Jean Lewis

NEW ORLEANS BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

3939 GENTILLY BOULEVARD • NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70126

April 27, 1965



H. LEO EDDLEMAN, President

SAMUEL J. MIKOLASKI  
B.A., M.A., B.D., D.Phil. (Oxon.)  
Theology

GENERAL

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HU  
Bill Moyers/M\*

Mr. Bill Moyers  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Bill:

The enclosed is self explanatory. Mr. Boggs has done his very best but I understand fully the situation of this special bill. However, we are assured that my present residence will not be lost, that it will continue while we are overseas because I am a clergyman so we will plan to complete naturalization at a later date.

Should you be in Europe we would welcome you heartily. Meanwhile, best wishes in your work and many thanks for your interest.

Cordially,

Sam.\*  
Samuel J. Mikolaski  
X

SJM/mb

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**EXECUTIVE**

*PHI-2*

**May 3, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**The President has asked me to thank you for your generous comments in connection with his handling of the Viet Nam situation which appeared in Wednesday's Congressional Record.**

**As always he is grateful for your support and for your efforts.**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

**DAB:lrk**

May 4, 1965

Hale

Dear Congressman:

At the request of the President and Mrs. Johnson, we are preparing a guest list of Congressional Assistants for a reception to be held at the White House on May 27.

To facilitate this, we would appreciate having the names of your principal Assistants at your earliest convenience. We must adhere to a policy of limiting this to two assistants in each office. The invitations will not be transferable.

Your cooperation in forwarding these names to me will be most helpful in arranging for the invitations to be extended individually.

Claude Desautels of my staff is coordinating this activity.

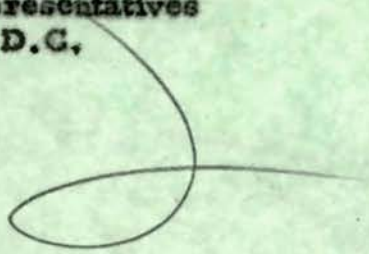
With best regards,

Sincerely,



Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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



**EXECUTIVE**

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May 5, 1965

Dear Congressman:

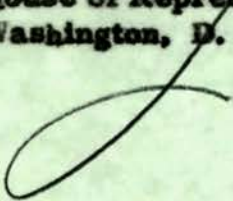
The President has asked me to express his deep appreciation for your words of support of his stand on the Dominican Republic as they appeared in Monday's Congressional Record.

He simply wanted you to know of his gratitude.

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant to  
the President

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



DAB:lrk

PA:ew

MAY 7, 1965

EXECUTIVE  
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FG 165-7  
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I hope you will join me at the White House at 11:15 Wednesday morning, May 5, for the presentation of a check to the 20 millionth Social Security beneficiary. Please present this telegram at the Northwest Gate.

Lyndon B. Johnson.

HUMPHREY, Hubert H.  
BYRD, Harry  
LONG, Russell  
ANDERSON, Clinton P.  
RIBICOFF, Abraham  
GORE, Albert  
MANFIELD, Michael J.  
SMATHERS, George A.  
HILL, Lister  
McNAMARA, Pat  
HARTKE, Vance  
BAYH, Birch  
WILLIAMS, John J.  
McCORMACK, John W.  
MILLS, Wilbur D.  
KING, Cecil  
BOGGS, Hale  
DINGELL, John D.  
ALBERT, Carl  
FOGARTY, John  
BYRNES, John W.  
ADAIR, E. Ross  
FORAND, Aime  
ALTMAYER, Arthur J.  
BLEMILLER, Andrew, Dept. of Legislation AFL-CIO  
CRUIKSHANK, Nelson H., Dept. of Legislation AFL-CIO  
EDELMAN, John, National Council of Senior Citizens  
FOLSOM, Marion, Eastman Kodak Co.  
MEANY, George, AFL-CIO  
LEVY, Harold, HEW  
SWIFT, Roy, Social Security Administration

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EXECUTIVE

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CONGRESSIONAL

May 7, 1965

RECEIVED BY [unclear]

Dear Father Horacek:

Through the courtesy of Congressman Boggs, I have received the tiny statuette of the Infant of Prague, blessed by Pope Paul VI, that you brought from Czechoslovakia at the request of an elderly citizen. I am, of course, grateful for the spiritual thought that prompted this gift.

With warm thanks and every good wish,

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON  
Caption stamped in  
Mr. Thomas' Office

\*  
\*  
The Reverend Mark Horacek  
St. Johns Catholic Church  
\* Deville, Louisiana

cc: Honorable Hale Boggs

LBJ/lf/mpb

Gift

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EXECUTIVE

PR 13-1/13+

May 7, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pen used when he signed H. J. Res. 447, the Viet Nam-Dominican Republic Appropriations Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure

CJD/CJR/jam

EXECUTIVE

PU 1-2

May 8, 1965

Dear Hale:

I was just thinking of how wonderfully the Congress has responded to the Dominican crisis when I saw your remarks at page 8809 of the Record. I'm deeply grateful to you.

Sincerely,



LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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

LBJ:JV:PB:pt

GENERAL  
LE/FI 11-4 (2)

LAW OFFICES  
RAY AND GOOD  
640 FOURTH STREET  
BEAVER, PENNSYLVANIA

TELEPHONE  
SPRUCE 8-8220

JOHN D. RAY  
JOHN B. GOOD, JR.  
CHARLES M. MARSHALL

May 11, 1965

Hon. T. Hale Boggs  
Congress of the United States  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Congressman Boggs:

I wrote to you two years ago concerning a bill which was pending in the House which had been introduced by Representative Weltner of Georgia. The bill would have amended the Internal Revenue Code by having the section defining corporations include professional associations or corporations organized under state law. This bill and several companion bills were never reported out of committee.

As you probably know, the Treasury Department in the latter part of December issued amended regulations which in effect would make it impossible for any group of professional men to qualify for tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code as a corporation. This has been possible in states where professional corporations are permissible under state law.

The Special Committee on Professional Corporations of the American Bar Association is now attempting to secure the enactment of any one of a number of House bills, including H.R. 697 by Representative Weltner of Georgia, H. R. 4969 by Representative Nelsen of Minnesota and H.R. 5577 by Representative Laird of Wisconsin, and S. 177 by Senator Talmadge. Although I have not seen these bills I understand that all are drawn to accomplish the same purpose.

I have a professional association for my law firm which has been in existence for three years. The most important feature of this association is a profit sharing plan into which I and six other employees have contributed approximately \$30,000. By reason of several fortunate investments the fund has practically doubled and it is a matter of great importance to me and everyone in the office that we continue to operate as a professional association and continue the profit sharing plan if it is at all possible. I feel, as do many professional men, that the Treasury Department regulations raise the worst

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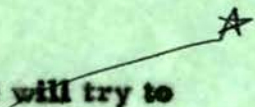
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GENERAL

ME 4-3/WK

May 12, 1965

Dear Congressman:

This is to let you know that we will try to arrange for a message to the World's Championship Pirogue Races which will be held at Lafitte on May 16, as you requested in your letter of May 11 to Henry Wilson. 

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.

jl/jf



May 14, 1965

EXECUTIVE

PR 8-2/SA

**MEMORANDUM FOR LARRY O'BRIEN**

I talked to Hale Boggs about the request from Bob Sikes. As you would suspect, Boggs of course is very much interested in having Sikes come in "for a few moments only." I really think, Larry, that if you and Henry want this we will go ahead and schedule it - or if you think we ought to do it, we will.

According to the file Henry Wilson is against this appointment. What I need from you is your judgment: Should or should not this appointment be granted?

**Jack Valenti**

**JV:ny**

**EXECUTIVE**

*PK1-2*

**June 1, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

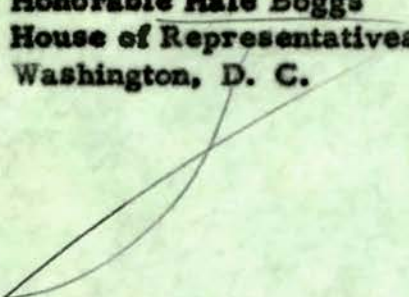
**The President has asked me to thank you once again for your kindness in inserting into last Wednesday's Congressional Record your comments on the highway beautification program.**

**He simply wanted to express his appreciation for your support.**

**Sincerely,**

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

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



**LO'B:DAB:lrk**

GENERAL

ME 4-1/L\*

June 3, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of June 2 enclosing Mr. Robert F. Collins' request for a Presidential message to the Reverend Edward J. Lawlor, S. S. J., who will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on June 13.

I have placed this request in the appropriate channels for attention, and hope that 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.

JH/jf

GENERAL

FB-2 / Abraham Lincoln

June 8, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of June 4 regarding Mr. Frederick B. Williamson's interest in obtaining a copy of a speech made by the then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson on the 150th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln.

The attached copies of our correspondence with Mr. Williamson are self-explanatory. I regret that we are unable to be of assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

jl/jk

June 8, 1965

EXECUTIVE

PR13-1/B\*

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pen used when he signed H. R. 7031, An Act to provide for the establishment and operation of a National Technical Institute for the Deaf.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: pen

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**GENERAL**

ME3-2/4\*

June 16, 1965

Dear Congressman:

I am happy to enclose the attached message which was sent in response to your request.

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

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

\*Yale Daily News

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



jl/jf

June 11, 1965

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of President Johnson I should like to say how very pleased I am to learn of your plans to produce a supplement to the Yale Daily News which will discuss careers in science and technology. By stimulating interest in the promise and excitement which such careers can offer, publications like this help to assure that well-trained men and women will be on hand to meet the critical problems of the future. You are very much to be congratulated for the initiative and enterprise involved in this undertaking, and I look forward very much to seeing the result when it appears.

Sincerely,

(signed) Donald F. Hornig

Donald F. Hornig  
Special Assistant for  
Science and Technology

Mr. Jack Weiss III  
Mr. Donald B. Ensenat  
Yale Daily News  
Supplement Publications  
723 Hibernia Bank Building  
New Orleans, Louisiana

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Mr. Holborn's office - w/orig corresp  
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In reply to S&T Control No. 0819.

**April 29, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for forwarding the letter you received from Jack Weiss III and Donald B. Ensenat, who asked your assistance in obtaining a letter from the President for a special supplement to the Yale News, to be entitled, "Careers in Research and Development 1966."**

**I have placed this request in the appropriate channels for attention and have asked that it be given every consideration consistent with the policies governing Presidential messages.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

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

**jl/jf**

GENERAL

PR 6-1/B\*

June 19, 1965

**Dear Congressman:**

**The President has asked me to send  
you the enclosed picture with his  
best wishes.**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

**Enclosure: Photo of Cong.**

**CJD/CJR/nf**

EXECUTIVE

PRG-1/2\*

June 19, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the enclosed autographed picture for presenting to Mr. Louis C. La Cour.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: 8x10 of P. auto: "To Louis C. LaCour, WBW..."

May 25, 1965

Dear Congressman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in which you requested an autographed picture of the President for Honorable Louis C. LaCour. I shall be pleased to bring this request to the attention of the President. However, this may take some time due to his heavy schedule. You may rest assured that I will be happy to send you the picture as soon as it is signed.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

CJD/CJR nf

EXECUTIVE

PR 13-1/B

June 22, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached pen which he used in signing H. R. 8371, an Act to reduce excise taxes, and for other purposes.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Attachment: Pen

CJD/CJR/elb

W. M. Watson / June 1965 / D.C.

June 23, 1965

Dear Congressman:

It does seem that when you send an invitation that sounds so good the invitation itself is almost edible, you could at least pick a time when I'm not committed to be with the Boss.

There is nothing that Marian and I would like more than to help you do away with those fresh vegetables Sunday (and I assure you that the day as it will be spent will be pale by comparison). However, I know you understand that the commitment we have just must be kept.

Please be kind enough to at least give us a thought as you carry out the intent of the picnic.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

WMW:MJC:pdm

**EXECUTIVE**

PR6-1/A \*

**June 26, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

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

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

**Enclosure: 8x10 of . auto: "To Robert L. Atkinson, WBW..."** \*

**CJD/CJR/nf**

June 3, 1965 -

**Dear Congressman:**

**This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in which you requested an autographed picture of the President for Mr. Robert L. Atkinson. I shall be pleased to bring this request to the attention of the President. However, this may take some time due to his heavy schedule. You may rest assured that I will be happy to send you the picture as soon as it is signed.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

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June 28, 1965

MEMORANDUM TO THE HONORABLE HALE <sup>X</sup>BOGGS, HOUSE MAJORITY WHIP

FROM: Thomas H. <sup>X</sup>Boggs, Jr.

Last week the Congress passed and sent to the President a bill providing that members of the Federal Maritime Commission who continue to serve after their term has expired pending reappointment or Senate confirmation shall receive compensation for their services at the regular rate of \$28,000 per year. Prior to such legislation, at the expiration of their terms compensation ceased regardless of whether or not they had been reappointed but not yet confirmed. Two members of the Commission, Admiral John Harlee and Jim Day were reappointed by the President on Saturday for new four-year terms beginning July 1, 1965, however, Senate confirmation is not likely for at least two, perhaps three, weeks. It would be most helpful for both these gentlemen if at breakfast this week with the President you would remind him to sign the bill, passed by the House and the Senate last week, before July 1, 1965.

THBoggs

cc: Jim Jones, White House

*Jim* Harlee would appreciate any help on this you can give him -

*Jim*

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JAMES O. JONES  
GENERAL OFFICE  
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GENERAL

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June 28, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter to me giving me your strong endorsement of the invitation to the President from Mr. John C. Kelly of the Mississippi Valley Association.

It is too far ahead for the President to make any commitment for his schedule next February, although he honestly feels he cannot be too encouraging about appearing before the Mississippi Valley Association then since the early months of the year are so busy. I have written Mr. Kelly to this effect (see the attached), but have suggested he check back again around the first of next year, if he wishes, to see if there is any chance the President could appear before the meeting.

With my best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

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

Enclosure

JV:HC:mec

**GENERAL**

PR15-11

June 30, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for calling to our attention Mr. Ray Samuel's recent letter to you regarding the possibility of an invitation to the White House for the members of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission as an indication of the support of the President and Mrs. Johnson for their endeavors.

Your courtesy is appreciated, and careful consideration will be given to Mr. Samuel's suggestion.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

jl/jf

EXECUTIVE

PR6-1/L\*

July 3, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send the enclosed autographed picture for Miss Nancy Gloria Lesser.\*

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: 8x10 photo of P. (autographed)

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EXECUTIVE

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July 10, 1965

Dear Congressman:

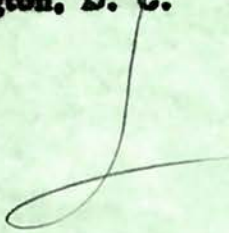
The President thought you would be interested in seeing the attached copy of his letter to Rabbi Bergman.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

jl/az



**July 8, 1965**

**My dear Rabbi:**

**Your letter pleased this father very much. I must confess that when someone tells me how engaging and attractive my young daughter is, I am both willing to believe it and grateful to receive it.**

**Thank you for being so kind to pass along your warm and generous remarks.**

**Sincerely,**



**LYNDON B. JOHNSON**

**Rabbi Leo A. Bergman  
Touro Synagogue  
St. Charles Avenue at General  
Pershing  
New Orleans, Louisiana**

**LBJ:JV:ny**

GENERAL

JL1/L\*

July 17, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. Lee White

For appropriate consideration.

Paul Popple

Ltr to O'Brien, dtd 7/14/65, fm Cong. Hale Boggs encl  
ltr to President, dtd 7/11/65, fm Mrs. Arlene Christian  
Hawkins, The Greater New Orleans Bible Comte, 1422  
Constantinople St., Apt. No. 1. Asks consideration to  
granting of pardon for General Robert E. Lee. CC O'Brien  
acknowl to Boggs enclosed. \*

PMP:pay

**July 16, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**Thank you for forwarding Mrs. Arlene  
Hawkins' letter of July 11 to the President.  
I am sure that he will appreciate your  
courtesy in seeing that Mrs. Hawkins' com-  
munication reached him.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

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

**FILE TO PAUL POBPLE**

**jl/as**

GENERAL

FG 11-8-1/Barber, Perry

July 23, 1965

Dear Mrs. Boggs:

I'm pleased and delighted that the reception went well -- and I'm very glad if I did anything to make your visit more enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Perry Barber

Mrs. Hale Boggs  
5315 Bradley Blvc.  
Bethesda, Maryland

EX:PB:mw

Thank you, too, for assigning  
Mr. Barber to work with  
the A.F.S. Committee. He did  
a most competent job in  
a very polite manner.

You are a dear, Jack,  
and always so gracious  
and attentive.

Jack Valenti

Sincerely,  
Lindy Boggs  
EXECUTIVE

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Mrs. Hale Boggs

EXECUTIVE  
PR 13-1/B \*

August 4, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached pen used when he signed H. R. 2985, the Community Mental Health Centers Act Amendments of 1965.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: Pen used in signing HR 2985

LFOB:CJD:CJR:bds

GENERAL

MEI/H\*

August 5, 1965

Dear Congressman:

I am happy to enclose the attached copy of the message which was sent to Dr. Homer L. Hitt, Chancellor of Louisiana State University, in response to your recent request.

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/jf

July 28, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Jack Valenti has referred to me your letter of July 27 requesting a Presidential message for Dr. Homer L. Hitt, Chancellor of Louisiana State University in New Orleans, who will be honored at a testimonial dinner on August 2.

I am placing this request in the proper channels for attention, and have asked that your interest be given every consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

jl/jf

**EXECUTIVE**

PR13-1/B\*

**August 5, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**The President has asked me to send you  
the attached pen used when he signed S. 510,  
the Community Health Services Act.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

**Enclosure: pen used in signing S 510**

**LFOB:CJD:CJR:jar**

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Sheet 1 of 4

August 9, 1965

TO: Marvin Watson

FROM: Claude Desautels

EXECUTIVE

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ST 5

The following people have accepted the invitation to attend the signing of the Housing and Urban Development Act, 8/10/65.

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey

SENATORS:

MANSFIELD, Mike

LONG, Russell B.

SMATHERS, George A.

ROBERTSON, A. Willis

SPARKMAN, John J.

DOUGLAS, Paul H.

MUSKIE, Edmund S.

LONG, Edward V.

TOWER, John G.

BENNETT, Wallace F.

HICKENLOOPER, Bourke B.

NEUBERGER, Maurine B.

MONDALE, Walter F.

THURMOND, Strom

CONGRESSMEN:

Speaker John W. McCormack

ALBERT, Carl

BOGGS, Hale

PATMAN, Wright

BARRETT, William A.

ASHLEY, Thomas L.

MOORHEAD, William S.

STEPHENS, Robert G.

St. GERMAIN, Fernand

GONZALEZ, Henry B.

REUSS, Henry S.

WIDNALL, William B.

FINE, Paul A.

DWYER, Florence P.

McGRATH, Thomas

HANSEN, J. R.

ANNUNZIO, Frank

HALPERN, Seymour

BROCK, W. E.

TALCOTT, Burt L.

CLAWSON, Del

HONSON, Albert

MIZE, Chester L.

MULTER, Abraham

MINISH, Joseph

WELTNER, Charles

NANNA, R. T.

GRABOWSKI, F.

WHITE, C. I.

GETTYS, T. S.

TODD, P. H.

OTTINGER, R. L.

CABELL, E.

COAN, Carl A. S.

BARRIERE, John E.

LINDLEY, Jonathan

NELSON, Paul

IRELAND, Casey

FINK, Orman S.

WEAVER, Robert C.

SOMERS, Milton P.

SLAYTON, William L.

STILL, Richard L.

BROWNSTEIN, Philip N.

McGUIRE, Marie

BAUGHMAN, J. Stanley

SCHUSSHEIM, Morton J.

MURRAY, Robert W.

SPECTOR, Sidney

SMITH, Charles M.

FOARD, Ashley A.

BARCIA, Joseph J.

MALONEY, Philip N.

NIBLACK, Monte Ray

PETERSON, Neal D.

WILLITS, Perry, Nat'l Assn. of Home

Builders

BLACKMAN, Larry

WEINER, Leon N.

CLARK, Lloyd E.

BOUTIN, Bernard

LINNEHAN, John L.

ABELSON, Norman

MORGAN, Robert M., Nat'l Assn. of Mutual

Savings Banks

SCHWULST, Earl B.

KEITH, Nathaniel S., Nat'l Housing Conf.

HENDERSON, Laurance G., Joint Council on

Housing and Urban Deve.

MEANY, George, AFL-CIO

BIEMILLER, Andrew W.

SHISHKIN, Boris

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August 9, 1965

Dear Congressman:

I am sending you a brochure that presents, in summary form, the proceedings of the recent White House Conference on Natural Beauty. I thought that the recommendations would be of interest to you. The conference was planned, as you know, to discover and recommend ways to bring natural beauty into the daily lives of all Americans.

It has been a source of pleasure and inspiration to me to see the great public interest developing in natural beauty. Several of our Governors have already scheduled conferences on natural beauty as I suggested in my remarks to the conference delegates here in Washington. Some of our State Highway Departments have devoted a portion of their Federal aid construction funds to the preservation of scenic beauty along their highway systems. Municipalities, school systems, private organizations, and individuals have written to tell of their projects and to offer their assistance in this national effort to improve the quality of our lives.

I am sending copies of this brochure to many of our county and city government leaders across this great country. I hope that these recommendations will be studied and put to work to build a more beautiful America.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

LBJ:RNG:mmc

GENERAL

PR6-1/B\*

August 11, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached, taken at the Capitol when he signed S. 1564, the Voting Rights Bill of 1965.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: 342-22A

LFOB:CJD:CJR:bd

August 11, 1965

GENERAL

PR6-1/B\*

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photograph taken when he signed H. R. 6675, the Medicare Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: 3489-25

LFOB;CJD:CJR:jar

August 17, 1965

GENERAL

PR 6-1/B\*

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photograph taken when he signed H. R. 1771, An Act to establish a five-day work week for postmasters.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: 336-2A

LFOB:CJD/CJR:jar

August 23, 1965

The President has asked me to invite you to the signing of the Public Works and Economic Development Bill on Thursday, August 26 at 9:30 A.M. Please present yourself at the Northwest Gate no later than 9:15 A.M. Would you please advise me by return telegram if your schedule will permit you to attend.

L.F.O'B., Special Assistant to the President

HAYDEN, Carl  
MANSFIELD, Mike  
LONG, Russell B.  
SMATHERS, George A.  
BAYH, Birch  
BOGGS, J. Caleb  
COOPER, John Sherman  
DOUGLAS, Paul  
FONG, Hiram L.  
GRUENING, Ernest  
HARRIS, Fred R.  
INOUYE, Daniel K.  
JORDAN, B. Everett  
McNAMARA, Pat  
METCALF, Lee  
MONDALE, Walter F.  
MONTTOYA, Walter F.  
MONTTOYA, Joseph M.  
MOSS, Frank E.  
MURPHY, George  
MUSKIE, Edmund S.  
NEUBERGER, Maurine B.  
PEARSON, James B.  
PROXMIRE, William  
RANDOLPH, Jennings  
YOUNG, Stephen M.  
McCORMACK, John W.  
ALBERT, Carl  
BOGGS, Hale  
ASHLEY, Thomas L.  
BARRETT, William A.  
BLATNIK, John A.  
FLOOD, Daniel J.  
CLARK, Frank M.  
CLAUSEN, Don H.  
DORN, W. J. Bryan  
DYAL, Ken W.  
EDMONDSON, Ed  
EVERETT, Robert A.  
FALLON, George H.  
FINO, Paul A.  
GETTYS, Tom S.  
GONZALEZ, Henry B.  
GRABOWSKI, Bernard F.  
GRAY, Kenneth J.  
HALPERN Seymour

GENERAL

August 25, 1965

MEH-3/4 \*

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of August 23 in support of the request made by Mr. Nash Roberts for the President to send a message urging participation in the drive against illiteracy in Louisiana.

I am placing this request in the proper channels for attention and am asking that it be given every consideration consistent with policies governing Presidential messages.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

ll/jf

\* Louisiana Advisory Committee

August 28, 1965

EXECUTIVE  
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The President has asked me to invite you to the signing of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area on Wednesday, September 1 at 12:00 P.M. Please present yourself at the Northwest Gate no later than 11:45 A.M. Would you please advise me by return telegram if your schedule will permit you to attend.

L.F.O'B., Special Assistant to the President

ALBERT, Carl  
 ALEXANDER, Donald B., National Conference on State Parks  
 ANDERSON, Clinton P.  
 ASPINALL, Wayne N.  
 BIBLE, Alan  
 BOGGS, Hale  
 CAHILL, William T.  
 BERRY, E. Y.  
 BINGHAM, Jonathan B.  
 CASE, Clifford P.  
 CAREY, Hugh L.  
 CASSIDY, William F., Army  
 CAULFIELD, Henry, Interior  
 CLARK, Hal, Delaware Valley Protective Assn.  
 CLARK, Joseph S.  
 CURTIN, Willard S.  
 CRAFTS, Edward C., Interior  
 DeGELLEKE, Peter  
 DENTON, Winfield K.  
 DIRKSEN, Everett McKinley  
 DOW, John G.  
 DRESSLER, Frank, Water Resources Assn. of the Delaware River Basin  
 FLOOD, Daniel J.  
 GODDARD, Maurice K.  
 GREGG, Frank, Conservation Foundation  
 HARRIER, Robert A., Water Resources Assn. of the Delaware River Basin  
 HARTZOG, George B., Jr., Interior  
 HAYDEN, Carl  
 HELLER, Horace  
 HERSEY, Ruth, League of Women Voters  
 HUGHES, Richard J.  
 JACKSON, Henry M.  
 JAVITS, Jacob K.  
 JOHNSON, Harold T.  
 KEARNEY, James, Jr., TIMES, Trenton  
 KENNEDY, Robert F.  
 KING, David S.  
 KIMBALL, Thomas L., National Wildlife Federation  
 KIRWAN, Mike  
 KUCHEL, Thomas H.  
 LACK, Norman  
 LEE, Ronald F., Interior  
 LONG, Russell B.  
 McCORMACK, John W.  
 McDADE, Joseph M.  
 McGRATH, Thomas C.

EXECUTIVE

PR 13-1/13

September 2, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached pen, used when he signed H. R. 89, the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: Pen used in signing HR89

LFOB:CJD:CJR:bds

GENERAL  
PR6-1/B\*

September 7, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photograph, taken when you and others met with him in June of this year.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

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The following will attend the signing of the Housing and Urban Development Bill, Thursday, September 9, 1965.

SWINDLER, Ben F., Nat'l Assn. of Home  
Builders

WARANCH, Stanley

SACHS, Philip H., Baltimore Metropolitan  
Transit

REESE, Melvin

SUDIA, John J.,

CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS INVITED BUT UNABLE TO ATTEND:

SENATORS:

ERVIN, Samuel J., Jr.

HICKENLOOPER, Bourke B.

LONG, Edward V.

METCALF, Lee

MONDALE, Walter F.

MUNDT, Karl E.

ROBERTSON, A. Willis

SIMPSON, Milward L.

SPARKMAN, John

THURMOND, Strom

TOWER, John G.

CONGRESSMEN:

BROCK, William E.

BOGGS, Hale

CABELL, Earle

CLAWSON, Del

~~ERLENBORN, John N.~~

FOUNTAIN, L. H.

GRIFFIN, Robert P.

HANNA, Richard T.

MIZE, Chester L.

OTTINGER, Richard L.

RANDALL, William J.

TALCOTT, Burt L.

EDELMAN, John W., National Council of  
Senior Citizens

EXECUTIVE  
PR13-1/B\*

September 8, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pen which he used in signing H. R. 4822, the National Capital Transportation Act.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assitant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: Pen used in signing H. R. 4822

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EXECUTIVE

PR13-1/B\*

September 9, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pen used when he signed H. R. 6927, An Act to establish a Department of Housing and Urban Development.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure

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September 12, 1965

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LG/Baton Rouge

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HONORABLE RUSSELL LONG  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

x  
HONORABLE SPEEDY O. LONG  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

x  
HONORABLE HALE BOGGS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

x  
HONORABLE F. EDWARD HEBERT  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

x  
HONORABLE JAMES MORRISON  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

x  
HONORABLE EDWIN E. WILLIS  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

x  
HONORABLE JOHN J. McKEITHEN  
GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

x  
HONORABLE JOE D. WAGGONER, JR.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

x  
HONORABLE ALLEN ELLENDER  
UNITED STATES SENATE  
HOUNA, LA.

x  
HONORABLE OTTO PASSMAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

x  
HONORABLE VICTOR H. SCHIRO  
MAYOR  
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS  
NEW ORLEANS, LA.

x  
HONORABLE W. W. DUMAS  
MAYOR  
CITY OF BATON ROUGE  
BATON ROUGE, LA.

FOLLOWING MY INSPECTION OF NEW ORLEANS AND SOUTHERN  
LOUISIANA FRIDAY NIGHT, I SAID THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
WOULD MOBILIZE ITS RESOURCES WHEREVER POSSIBLE TO HELP  
BRING RELIEF TO THE AREA DEVASTATED BY HURRICANE BETSY.

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September 13, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President views the Congressional Record as one of the most important means of communicating ideas. He sincerely appreciates items that are put in the Record which lend support to his program, both foreign and domestic.

Therefore, he has asked me to convey to you his gratitude for your comments regarding the settlement of the steel dispute which you placed in the Record for the past several weeks.

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

DAB:az

EXECUTIVE

TR 70

September 13, 1965

Dear Hale:

Enclosed is a draft concerning the trip we took on Friday to Louisiana. I thought perhaps you would want to put some statement in the Record about this situation and am sending you the enclosure as a possible starting point.

I enjoyed being with you on Friday to witness firsthand the sincere and deep concern of an excellent delegation for the people they represent.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Jake Jacobsen  
Legislative Counsel  
to the President

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

Enclosure

JJ:fs

EXECUTIVE (d)

TR 70

PR 18

Ady-r/T\*

Dear Mr. Tims:


September 15, 1965

Thank you very much for the excellent news coverage and editorial on my trip to New Orleans.

I regret that I didn't get to see you when I was in New Orleans. Hale Boggs tells me that he reached you before our arrival, but that you were unable to join the motor caravan.

I am sorry we didn't make connections because it would have pleased me very much to have had you along on our heart-rending inspection of the terrible devastation. Your Federal Government is doing everything within its power to help the unfortunate people of Louisiana.

Sincerely,

  
LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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

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EXECUTIVE

PRG-1/C

September 16, 1965

Dear Congressman:

As per your letter of September 8,  
I am pleased to send you the attached  
two photographs of the President for  
presenting to Mr. James M. Colomb,  
Jr. of New Orleans.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosures: 2 photographs of P.

CJD/CJR/jlh

EXECUTIVE

PR6-1/H\*

September 18, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the enclosed autographed pictures for Miss Cheryl Ann and Miss Maria Elena Hayes.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosures: 2 pictures of P "To Maria Elena Hayes, WBW, LBJ" and  
"To Cheryl Ann Hayes, WBW, LBJ".

CJD/CJR/jlh

**September 3, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in which you requested two autographed pictures of the President for Misses Cheryl Ann and Maria Elena Hayes. I shall be pleased to bring this request to the attention of the President. However, this may take some time due to his heavy schedule. You may rest assured that I will be happy to send the pictures as soon as they are signed.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

**LFOB:CJD:CJR:bds**

EXECUTIVE

DZG/STB

September 20, 1965

Dear Hale:

The editorial from the New Orleans Times-Picayune was a good one -- on target and to the point.

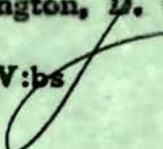
I think you ought to know how much I value the contribution that you have made to helping me with the burdens of this office. You have never turned away from a difficult task and I always know that you are always by my side. I am grateful to you.

Sincerely,



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

LBJ:JV:bs



September 17, 1965

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of September 14 to the President enclosing a copy of the Times-Picayune editorial of September 13. It will have his attention at his earliest opportunity, and I know he will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

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GENERAL

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September 24, 1965

Dear Congressman:

I am happy to enclose a copy of the letter sent to Mr. Nash Roberts by Henry Loomis on September 17 in response to your request of August 23.

It was a pleasure to be of assistance to you on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

jl/mm

\* Louisiana Advisory Committee for Literacy

EXECUTIVE  
PR6-1/PA

September 25, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the autographed card for Mr. Jere Peterson for his signature collection.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure President's signature card "WBW, LBJ"

CJD/CJR/jlh

September 18, 1965

Dear Congressman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in which you requested the President's autograph for Mr. Jere Peterson. I shall be pleased to bring this request to the attention of the President. However, this may take some time due to his hectic schedule. You may rest assured that I shall be happy to forward the autograph to you as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

EXECUTIVE

PR6-1/p4

September 25, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send the enclosed White House card for Mr. Jay Peterson.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure: WH card signed: "WBW, LBJ" (fac)

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**September 3, 1965**

**Dear Congressman:**

**This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in which you requested a Presidential signature for Mr. Jay Paterson. I shall be pleased to bring this request to the attention of the President. However, this may take some time due to his heavy schedule. You may rest assured that I will be happy to send the signature as soon as it is ready.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

**LFOB:CJD:CJR:bd**

ED/MC

October 28, 1965

Dear Congressman:

May I acknowledge your letter of October 27 enclosing a copy of Mrs. H. A. Cory's letter of October 22 to you in which she asked for information about the issuance of invitations to participate in the White House Conference on Education.

Mrs. Cory has also written to the White House about this matter, and I am asking that you be sent a copy of the reply to her letter.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

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The President has asked me to extend to you an invitation to attend the signing of the Water Pollution Bill on Friday, October 1, at 9:45 A.M. You should present yourself at the Northwest Gate no later than 9:30 A.M. Please advise me by return telegram if your schedule will permit you to attend.

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

September 28, 1965 another telegram sent to each name on list plus two additional names changing date of signing to Oct. 2.

The Vice President

Sec. John W. GARDNER, HEW  
Under Sec. Wilbur J. COHEN, HEW  
Assistant Sec. Ralph K. Huitt, HEW  
Assistant Sec. James M. Quigley, HEW  
Deputy Assistant Sec. Dean W. COSTON, HEW  
McCALLUM, Gordon E., HEW  
STEIN, Murray, HEW  
RAJDA, Thaddeus, HEW  
U. S. SENATORS  
MANSFIELD, Michael J.  
LONG, Russell  
SMATHERS, George  
McNAMARA, Pat  
RANDOLPH, Jennings  
YOUNG, Stephen M.  
MUSKIE, Edmund  
GRUENING, Ernest  
MOSS, Frank E.  
METCALF, Lee  
JORDAN, B. Everett  
INOUYE, Daniel K.  
BAYH, Birch  
MONTOYA, Joseph M.  
HARRIS, Fred R.  
COOPER, John Sherman  
FONG, Hiram  
BOGGS, J. Caleb  
PEARSON, James B.  
HILL, Lister  
RUSSELL, Richard B.  
MAGNUSON, Warren G.  
STENNIS, John  
PASTORE, John O.  
BIBLE, Alan  
BYRD, Robert  
HOLLAND, Spessard

BARTLETT, E. L.  
McGEE, Gale  
HAYDEN, Carl  
COTTON, Norris  
SMITH, Margaret Chase  
ALLOTT, Gordon  
CASE, Clifford  
SALTONSTALL, Leverett  
KENNEDY, Robert F.  
NELSON, Gaylord  
RIBICOFF, Abraham  
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KLUCZYNSKI, John C.  
WRIGHT, Jim  
GRAY, Kenneth J.  
CLARK, Frank  
EDMONDSON, Ed  
JOHNSON, Harold  
DORN, W. J. Bryan  
HENDERSON, David N.  
OLSEN, Arnold  
TUTEN, J. Russell  
RIVERS, Ralph J.  
EVERETT, Robert A.  
ROBERTS, Ray  
McCARTHY, Richard D.  
KEE, James  
SCHMIDHAUSER, John R.  
SWEENEY, Robert E.  
HOWARD, James J.  
DYAL, Ken W.

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THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED ME TO EXTEND TO YOU AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THE SIGNING OF THE HIGH-SPEED GROUND TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1965, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, AT 9:45A.M. YOU SHOULD PRESENT YOURSELF AT THE NORTHWEST GATE NO LATER THAN 9:30A.M. PLEASE ADVISE ME BY RETURN TELEGRAM IF YOUR SCHEDULE WILL PERMIT YOU TO ATTEND.

LAWRENCE F O'BRIEN SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

WHB4 X  
SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD  
U S CAPITOL WASHDC

WHB5 X  
SENATOR GEORGE SMATHERS  
U S CAPITOL WASHDC

WHB6 X  
SENATOR RUSSELL LONG  
U S CAPITOL WASHDC

WHB7 X  
CONGRESSMAN CARL ALBERT  
U S CAPITOL WASHDC

WHB8 X  
CONGRESSMAN HALE BOGGS  
U KS CAPITOL WASHDC

WHB9 X  
SPEAKER JOHN MCCORMACK  
U S CAPITOL WASHDC.

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September 29, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pen, which he used when he signed S. 1483, the Arts and Humanities Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure

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October 1, 1965

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FG 412

Lawrence F. O'Brien's book of telegrams inviting the following to signing of the Immigration Bill on Sunday, Oct. 3 at Liberty Island, N.J., Present wire at the boat named "Miss Circle Line" at the Statue of Liberty Boat Pier Battery, Park Seawall South Ferry, New York City.

EDELSTEIN, Julius

SHELDON, James

CONGRESSMEN & CONGRESSWOMEN:

DANIELS, Dominick

MINISH, Joseph

HOWARD, James

THOMPSON, Frank

FRELINGHUYSEN, Peter

DWYER, Florence

WIDNALL, William

PIKE, Otis

ADDABBO, Joseph

DELANEY, James

KEOGH, Eugene

KELLY, Edna

ROONEY, John

CAREY, Hugh

POWELL, Adam C.

SCHEUER, James

BINGHAM, Jonathan

FINO, Paul

OTTINGER, Richard

REID, Ogden

DCW, John

RESNICK, Joseph

HANLEY, James

MCCARTHY, Richard

GROVER, James

WYDLER, John

DALEY, Richard, Mayor of Chicago

WAGNER, Robert, Mayor of New York City

SCREVANE, Paul

BEAME, Abraham

MOTLEY, Constance B.

PERICONI, Joseph F.

CARIELLO, Mario J.

MANISCALCO, Albert V.

STARK, Abe

PASTORE, John O.

PELL, Claiborne

MURPHY, John

HECKLER, Ken

HAYS, Wayne

O'Brien, Leo W.

STRATTON, Samuel S.

DULSKI, Thaddeus J.

GINSBURG, Myer Feldman

HUGHES, Richard, Gov. of N.J.

ROCKEFELLER, Nelson, Gov. of N.Y.

EDLESBURG, Herman

UDALL, Stewart L., Sec. of Interior

MCCORMACK, John

MANSFIELD, Mike

ALBERT, Carl

BOGGS, Hale

SMATHERS, George

LONG, Russell

October 4, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pen which he used when signing S. 4, the Water Pollution Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure

CJD/CJR/jlh

JL:ew

Sheet 1 of 2  
October 4, 1965

EXECUTIVE  
LE/FI 5-1  
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ST 45

The President has asked me to invite you to the signing of the Aiken-Poage Bill on FHA on Thursday, October 7 at 10:00 A.M. Please present yourself at the Northwest Gate no later than 9:45 A.M. Would you advise me by return telegram if your schedule will permit you to attend.

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

LARRABEE, Wesley, Shoreham, Vt.  
COOKE, Stephen, Bridport, Vt.  
CUSINO, Raymond, Shoreham, Vt.  
JAMES, Edwin C., Shoreham, Vt.  
DURFEE, Glen, Bridport, Vt.  
FAPNHAM, O. G., Shoreham, Vt.  
LEONARD, Dacy, Shoreham, Vt.  
TREADWAY, Donald, Shoreham, Vt.  
DCW, Richardson, Addison Vergennes, Vt.  
ANGIER, Francis J., Vergennes, Vt.  
MOORBY, Fred, Vergennes, Vt.  
ATHERTON, Theodore, Addison, Vt.  
MARICK, Robert L., Bridport, Vt.  
ROSCORLA, Richard, Bridport, Vt.

U. S. SENATE

MANSFIELD, Mike  
LONG, Russell  
ELLENDER, Allen  
AIKEN, George  
YOUNG, Milton  
MONTROYA, Joseph  
MONRONEY, Mike  
BASS, Ross  
McGOVERN, George  
PROUTY, Winston  
SMATHERS, George  
BURDICK, Quentin N.

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KEE, James  
STANFORD, Robert  
BANDSTRA, Bert  
ANDERSON, William  
ANDREWS, Mark

WIDNALL, William  
HATHAWAY, William  
SCHMIDHAUSER, John  
CALLAN, Clair  
SKUBITZ, Joseph  
MOELLER, Walter  
TUPPER, Stan  
WHALLEY, J. Irving  
HANSEN, John  
STRATTON, Sam  
HOFF, Philip H., Montpelier, Vt.  
KILEY, Edward, Natl Rural Electric  
Cooperatives  
MAERKI, Victor, Burlington, Vt.  
NEWSOM, Herschel, Natl Grange  
PATTON, James, Natl Farmers Union  
PIEROTTI, Lola, Washington, D.C.  
SHUMAN, Charles, American Farm Bureau  
Federation  
WEAVER, Charles, Washington, D.C.  
WEST, Fowler, Wash., D.C.  
WYSOLMERSKI, Bryan, Bridport, Vt.  
DUBINSKY, David, Intl Ladies' Garment  
Workers' Union  
NEUFELD, Ben, Natl Council of Agricultural  
Life and Labor  
MUELLER, E. W., Rural Worker Natl  
Lutheran Council  
McCANNON, Henry, Natl Council of Churches  
of Christ  
HOLTEN, John, American Bankers Assn  
STENEHJEM, Lee M., Watford City, N. Dak.  
CARLIN, Paul, Natl Assn. of County  
Officials  
O'ROURKE, Monsignor, Catholic Rural Life  
CARPENTER, L. C., Missouri Farmers Assn.  
HEINKEL, Fred V., Missouri Farmers Assn.  
POTOFISKY, Jacob S., Amalgamated Clothings  
Workers of America  
BRANDWEN, Maxwell, Amalgamated Bank of  
New York  
JONES, Ellen, Wash., D. C.  
STEPHENS, Marian, Wash., D.C.

BB:ew

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October 6, 1965

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FG 412

TO: Marvin Watson

FROM: Claude J. Desautels

The following people will attend the signing of the Aiken-Poage Bill on Thursday, October 7, at 10:00 A.M. They have been asked to be present by 9:45 A.M. and enter via the Northwest Gate:

Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey  
AIKEN, George, Senator  
BASS, Ross, Senator  
BURDICK, Quentin, Senator  
ELLENDER, Allen, Senator  
McGOVERN, George, Senator  
PROUTY, Winston, Senator  
YOUNG, Milton, Senator

CONGRESSMEN:

ALBERT, Carl  
ANDERSON, William  
ANDREWS, Mark  
BANDSTRA, Bert  
CALLAN, Clair  
COOLEY, Harold  
DAGUE, Paul  
EDMONDSON, Ed  
GREIGG, Stanley  
HANSEN, John  
HARVEY, Ralph  
HATHAWAY, William  
KEE, James  
MATSUNAGA, Spark M.  
MOELLER, Walter  
OLSON, Alec G.  
POAGE, Bob  
REDLIN, Rolland  
SCHMIDHAUSER, John R.  
SKUBITZ, Joe  
STAFFORD, Robert T.  
STALBAUM, Lynn E.  
STRATTON, Samuel S.  
TUPPER, Stanley R.  
WHALLEY, J. Irvin  
COOK, Walter, Vt. Electric Cooperatives,  
Inc.  
HOFF, Philip H., Gov. of Vermont  
HOLTON, John, American Bankers Assoc.  
JONES, Ellen,  
KENERSON, Rosalie  
KILEY, Edward, Nat'l Rural Electric  
Electric Cooperatives  
LEPINE, Therese  
MAERKI, Victor  
McCANNON, Henry, Nat'l Council of Churches of Christ

MUELLER, E. W., Rural Work, Nat'l  
Lutheran Council

NOONAN, Frederick  
NEUFELD, Ben, Nat'l Council of  
Agriculture Life and Labor

OVERBY, Kermit,  
PATTON, James, Nat'l Farmers Union

PARTRIDGE, Robert

PIEROTTI, Lola

STEPHENS, Marian

THIEME, Reinhold W., Commissioner of  
Water Resources

UNDERWOOD, Wayne

WEAVER, Charles

The following may attend:

MANSFIELD, Mike, Senator

Speaker John McCormack

BOGGS, Hale, Congressman

HAMILTON, Lee, Congressman

BAKER, John A.

BERTSCH, Howard, Farmers Home  
Administration

BRISSON, Robert,

BROCK, Larry, Farmers Home Administration

ANGIER, Francis J.

ATHERTON, Theodore

CARLIN, Paul, Nat'l Assoc. of County  
Officials

CARPENTER, L. C., Missouri Farmers Assn.

COOKE, Stephen

CUSINO, Raymond

CRONIN, Robert

DURFEE, Glen

DOW, Richardson

ENNIS, Saley, Washington Electric  
Cooperative

FARNHAM., O. G.,

FREEMAN, Orville L.

HENINKEL, Fred V., Missouri Farmer Assn,

HILTUNEN, Arne V.

LARRABEE, Wesley

LEONARD, Dacy

MARICK, Robert L.

October 11, 1965

EXECUTIVE

PR13-1/B<sup>4</sup>

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pen which he used when he signed S. 1766, the Aiken-Poage Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure

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EXECUTIVE

PR 13-1/B\*

October 11, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pen which he used when he signed S. 596, the Medical Complex Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

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

Enclosure

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October 16, 1965

EXECUTIVE

CM/Grain

**MEMORANDUM FOR**

**Honorable Hale Boggs  
House of Representatives**

**The attached is for your information.**

**W. Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant  
to the President**

**Attachment: cy of ltr to Harry C. McPherson dtd 10/12/65 from  
W. J. Amoss, Director of the Port, Board of Commissioners of the  
Port of New Orleans.**

**WMW:MJC:hm**

gk

October 16, 1965

EXECUTIVE

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PR 13-1/L \*

Bing, Lee

PR 6-2/L \*

Boggs, Hale (Cong.)

Dear Mr. Lee:

Your letter of recent date has been brought to my attention with regard to your desire for pens used by the President in signing H. R. 2580, An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act. You may know that I am most happy to send you the enclosed.

With regard to a picture of the President signing this piece of legislation, I regret that I am unable to furnish you with such a picture. However, I would like to suggest that you contact the wire services -- AP and/or UPI. Perhaps they will be able to be of help to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Harry Lee  
Manager  
House of Lee  
3131 Veterans Memorial Highway  
Metairie, Louisiana

Enclosures: 3pens

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TO: Marvin Watson

FROM: Claude Desautels

The following have accepted the President's invitation to attend the signing of the Highway Beautification Bill, today, at 2:00 P.M. -- all have been instructed to enter via the N.W. Gate no later than 1:45 P.M.:

SMATHERS, George, Senator  
FONG, Hiram L., Senator  
GRUENING, Ernest, Senator  
JORDAN, B. Everett, Senator  
NEUBERGER, Maurine B., Senator  
RANDOLPH, Jennings, Senator  
YOUNG, Stephen M., Senator  
BALDWIN, John F., Congressman  
CLARK, Frank M., Congressman  
DYAL, Ken W., Congressman  
EDMONDSON, Ed., Congressman  
GIBBONS, Sam M., Congressman  
HOWARD, James J., Congressman  
JOHNSON, Harold T., congressman  
KEE, James, Congressman  
KLUCZYNSKI, John C., Congressman  
MACKIE, John C., Congressman  
RIVERS, Ralph J., Congressman  
ROBERTS, Ray, Congressman  
TUTEN, J. Russell, Congressman

HENDERSON, David N.  
KUNKEL, John C.  
McCARTHY, Richard  
McEWEN, Robert C.  
OLSEN, Arnold  
SCHMIDHAUSER, John R.  
SWEENEY, Robert E.  
UDALL, Morris K.  
VANIK, Charles A.  
MARTIN, James D.

The following Members of Congress have been invited but are unable to attend.

SENATORS:

BAYH, Birch  
COOPER, John Sherman  
METCALF, Lee  
MOSS, Frank E.  
MUSKIE, Edmund S.  
McCORMACK, John, Speaker

CONGRESSMAN:

CLAUSEN, Don H.  
CRAMER, William C.  
DORN, W. J. Bryan  
EVERETT, Robert A.  
JONES, Robert E.  
REID, Charlotte T.  
WRIGHT, James C., Jr.  
CARVER, John, Interior  
PETERSON, Esther  
SCHNETTKER, John A., Agriculture  
BOYD, Alan S., Commerce  
BRIDWELL, Lowell K., Commerce  
GILES, Robert E., Commerce  
McGARRY, Thomas F., Bureau of Public Rds.  
SOUTHWICK, Paul, Commerce  
WHITTON, Rex M.  
MORRIS, Thomas D.  
GARDNER, John W.  
STAATS, Elmer,  
PERRIN, Robert  
BARNES, Irston R.  
BEATTY, Marcella  
BERTHELOT, Helen  
BOARDMAN, Walter S.  
CALLISON, Charles

The following tentatively will attend:

SENATORS:

MANSFIELD, Mike  
LONG, Russell  
BOGGS, J. Caleb  
DOUGLAS, Paul H.  
HARRIS, Fred R.  
INOUYE, Daniel K.  
McNAMARA, Pat  
MONTROYA, Joseph M.  
MURPHY, George  
NELSON, Gaylord  
PEARSON, James B.

CONGRESSMEN:

ALBERT, Carl  
BOGGS, Hale  
ASHLEY, Thomas L.  
BLATNIK, John A.  
CLEVELAND, James C.  
FALLON, George H.  
GRAY, Kenneth J.  
GOVER, James R., Jr.  
HALLECK, Charles A.  
HARSHA, William H.

EXECUTIVE

PR13-1/B7

October 22, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pen which he used this afternoon when he signed S. 2084, the Highway Beautification Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

<sup>4</sup>  
Honorable ~~Hale Boggs~~  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

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Checked by Gift Unit  
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EXECUTIVE (4)  
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October 23, 1965

PP5/Johnson  
Lindy Bird

Dear Lindy: ~~BOGGS~~  
x

As usual you've thought of the most unique and most thoughtful way to say "Welcome home." Lyndon certainly can eat some of everything and he will definitely have me to help him. Please thank Hale for growing everything. Thank you for using your prized recipes and thank you both for thinking of us.

It's wonderful to be at home. I do hope we can get some more rest at the Ranch in the Texas sun. I know you too will be glad to get back to home territory for a while.

Lyndon joins me in warm thanks and best wishes,

Fondly,  
LB/CJ  
Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson

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x  
Mrs. Hale Boggs  
5315 Bradley Boulevard  
Bethesda, Maryland

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**GENERAL**

October 26, 1965

*DIG/5116*

**Dear Congressman:**

**For the President, may I acknowledge your letter of October 25 enclosing Mayor Victor H. Schiro's letter of October 18 to the President.**

**Your courtesy is very much appreciated.**

**Sincerely yours,**

LARRY

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

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

jl/mm

**GENERAL**

PR 6-1/B\*

October 26, 1965

**Dear Congressman:**

**The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photographs which were taken at Bethesda Naval Hospital when he signed S. 306, the Clean Air Act.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

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

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

**Enclosures: 1525-9, 1526-27A, 1526-25A**

**CJD/CJR/jlh**

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November 3, 1965

Dear Hale:

I would like you to have this freshly minted quarter. It has just come from the Mint, the first result of your new coinage legislation.

On August 24, 1935, President Roosevelt wrote of the 74th Congress, "It has dealt, in a spirit of statesmanship, with matters of vital interest to the lives of our people. Much has been accomplished for the permanent well-being of the Nation as a whole."

I wanted you -- as a member of the even more enlightened and public-minded 89th Congress -- to have this shiny quarter as a memento. Perhaps it may become a treasured keepsake in your family.

Sincerely,

LYNDON

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

Enclosure

LBJ:JV:PB:bam

GENERAL

ME 4-3/5\*

November 19, 1965

Dear Congressman Boggs:

Thank you for your recent letter to Henry Wilson which he referred to me for policy guidance.

As much as we would like to do so, I regret that we will be unable to comply with the request for a letter from the President to Mr. Wolchansky of the Security Van Lines.

It has been a long established White House policy that the President's name not be used in connection with any event or program which has commercial overtones. He receives a great many requests for endorsement of similar endeavors. While the President is always heartened by the earnest efforts of so many public-spirited groups and individuals to bring the Presidency and the nation's government closer to the people of our land, he cannot single out the contributions of one to the neglect of the many others worthy of such recognition.

I am confident that you will understand the reason for this reply, and I hope that we may be of more assistance to you on some future occasion.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

James Moyers  
Assistant to the President

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

JM:gbk

CC: Congressman Boggs

GENERAL

EV, 1/1966/FG 216

November 22, 1965

Dear Congressman:

I have your letter of the 18th concerning the invitation extended to the President by the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives to address its next annual meeting, which is being held here in Washington on January 18th.

Enclosed, for your information, is copy of my letter written to Mr. Kenneth Naden about this on the 16th.

We are grateful for your expression of interest in the matter and will certainly keep it in mind when it is up for a decision.

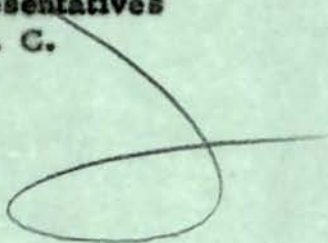
With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

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

JV:hc



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CONGRESSIONAL

November 30, 1965

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Dear Kathryn:

Congressman Hale Boggs tells me that there is still a Johnson campaign button in New Orleans -- and that it's the one I gave you. I am very pleased that you kept it, and want you to know that a cherished souvenir of my visit to New Orleans is the memory of the sweet young lady to whom I gave it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

\*  
\*  
Miss Kathryn Roberts  
10005 Susanne Drive  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123

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cc: Congressman Hale Boggs (sent Nov. 30 by Mr. Wilson's office)

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December 2, 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR MARVIN WATSON

Attached is the memorandum which I sent to George Hastings okaying the purchase of 21 additional trailers for Congressman Boggs.

Hale

F. Edw.

I am bringing this to your attention because you may be hearing from Congressman Hebert asking for more trailers for Plaquemines Parish (Judge Perez' territory). Hebert's district has already been given approximately 1500 which has been certified as all that were necessary.

Franklin B. Dryden

Attachment

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December 9, 1965  
5:30 p.m. Thursday

**MEMORANDUM FOR BRUCE THOMAS**

**Referred for appropriate handling.**

**Jack Valenti**

Ltr. to fV dated December 7, 1965 from Hale Boggs  
requesting the President ~~autograph~~ autograph first-day  
Inauguration envelope.

December 9, 1965

GENERAL

ME1-2/A\*

Dear Congressman:

I'll see what I can do about having  
the President extend best wishes on Mrs.  
Pauline Alesich's 100th birthday .

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

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

JV:ny

Incoming to James Moyers.

EF:ew

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FG 105 FG 105-7  
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FG 11-8-1

The President and Mrs. Johnson invite you to a black tie dinner honoring H.E. The President of Pakistan, Tuesday, December 14, 1965, 8:00 P.M.

Telegrams sent December 10, 1965

BRISTON, Lee H., Jr., Westminster Choir College

DOXIADIS, Constantionos A.

LYNN, George

WHITE, William S.

POPE, John Alexander

DOUGLAS, Melvyn

WASHINGTON, Walter E., National Capital Housing Authority

FRENKIL, Victor

Telegrams sent December 9, 1965

DEAN, Arthur H.

KAHN, Louis I.

LANCASTER, Burt

NOYES, Newbold, Jr.

SERKIN, Rudolf, Curtis Institute of Music.

BREWSTER, Daniel, Senator

EDMONDSON, Ed., Congressman

McGRAW, Donald C., McGraw Hill Publishing Co. Inc.

SMITH, Huletta, Governor of W. Va.

BOYD, Forrest

CORNELL, Douglas B.

CURTIS, Charlotte, New York Times

HOUSTON, Charles S.

McLEAN, Malcolm, Sea Land Service Inc.

McNEEL, Jesse

MERRILL, Robert

SPIVAK, Alvin A.

Telegrams sent December 8, 1965

AHMED, Ghulam, The Amb. of Pakistan  
Vice President Humphrey

WARREN, Earl, Chief Justice

Secretary of State Dean Rusk

GOLDBERG, Arthur J., U.S. Mission to the  
United Nations

Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman

Secretary of HEW John W. Gardner

AIKEN, George, Senator

LONG, Russell B., Senator

MONRONEY, A. S. Mike, Senator

SYMINGTON, Stuart, Senator

WOODRUFF, Robert W., Coca-Cola Co.

BASS, Ross, Senator

BOLTON, Frances P., Congressman

BOGGS, Hale, Congressman

THOMPSON, Clark W., Congressman

ZABLOCKI, Clement J., Congressman

McDOWELL, Harris B., Jr., Congressman

WHALLEY, J. Irving, Congressman

BELL, David E., Agency for International  
Development

SHRIVER, Sargent, Peace Corps

FRANKEL, Charles, State

HARE, Raymond, State

HAND, Lloyd N., Chief of Protocol, State

KOMER, Robert W., White House

McCONAUGHY, Walter P.

STEWART, William H., Surgeon General

U. S. Public Health Service  
RIPLEY, S. Dillon, Smithsonian  
Institution

De LOACH, Cartha D.

ATKINSON, George H.

BERLIN, Richard E., Hearst Corp.

BONNY, John B., Morrison-Knudsen Co. Inc.

CANFIELD, Cass, Harper and Row Publishers  
Inc.

CUNEO, Ernest

ELLINGTON, Duke NEWHOUSE, Samuel I.

FOX, Yolande B. RIORDAN, Emmet

GORDLER, Reynolds

HANSEN, Zenon C. R.

HARTE, Edward H., Caller-Times

HAYTON, Lennie

JONES, John T., Jr. Chronicle Publishing  
Co.

KHAN, Saeed A.

KOONTZ, Elizabeth

LAY, Herman W., Frito-Lay Inc.

MEYER, Andre, Lazard Freres & Co.

MILLER, Harriet

MILLER, Tom, Jr.

POST, Merriweather

ROBINSON, Aubrey E., Jr.

SIMPSON, Wesley W.

MAGNIN, Jerry

UPDIKE, John

VAIL, Thomas V. H., Plain Dealer

BISHOP, W. B.

GENERAL

IUI/1966/FG216

December 10, 1965

Dear Congressman:

*Hale*

This is in response to your letter of December 24 to me renewing your interest in the invitation which was extended to the President some months ago to address the annual banquet of the Mississippi Valley Association here in Washington on Monday, February 7th.

I truly regret I now must advise you the President will be unable to appear before this banquet. He is most appreciative of the cordial invitation to do so but, in the light of the heavy official schedule which has developed for him in the early months of next year and added demands he anticipates because of pending matters, he feels he just cannot add this to his many commitments.

With my best wishes to you,

Sincerely,

*Jack*

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

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

Courtesy copy to Cong. Boggs

JV:mhr

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SUGGESTED INSCRIPTIONS BY JACK VALENTI

- ✓ TO JOHN ~~McCORMACK~~ - A WISE LEADER
- ✓ TO ~~HALE BOGGS~~ - LOYAL FRIEND
- ✓ TO CARL ~~ALBERT~~ - UNFAILING LEADERSHIP
- ✓ TO MIKE MANSFIELD - THE CONSCIENCE OF JUSTICE
- ✓ TO RUSSELL LONG - WHO IS ALWAYS FOR THE PEOPLE
- ✓ TO GEORGE SMATHERS - ABLE AND TRUE

~~VA~~  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr President

I suggest, if you haven't already done so, that you autograph personal copies to all the leadership of the Congress - also Sen. Dirksen, whose picture is on one of the pages.

Jv  
12/13/65

Yes ✓  
No \_\_\_\_\_

Nothing further sent to files as of 4/15/66.

Filed by Mrs Roberts office.

*me*

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

GENERAL 16  
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CONGRESSIONAL

December 15, 1965

MEMO FOR JAMES MOYERS

The attached from Hale Boggs is really a message request, so I refer it to you for handling.

You will note from the file (attached) that a previous message request from this group was turned down on the basis of a recommendation from the Justice Department.

*Edward J*

We checked with the Congressman's office about the November 19th letter mentioned but not enclosed. They said Mr. LeBreton had failed to send it along and the only way to get it would be to go back to Mr. LeBreton. We said not to bother, that we would try to handle with the information at hand, the thought being that further inquiry might encourage him to believe he was getting a message.

\* National Society of State Legislators  
Jack Valenti *JV*  
\* Wm. L. BLASER  
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December 15, 1965

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CONGRESSIONAL

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**Jack Valenti**

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CONGRESSIONAL

December 18, 1965  
11:50 am

Mr. President:

Congressman Hale Boggs was in this morning and we had a nice visit.

Edward  
Attached are newspaper clippings from Australia where he met with Ambassador Clark. Boggs says that Clark is doing an outstanding job and the people in Australia like him. Boggs says that the people around this world respect you in your foreign affairs and program. He also said that the morale of our service men in Vietnam is very high and are doing a great job. China, he says, is contained by our activities in South Vietnam. Boggs also presented 3500 names on a petition supporting your policy in Vietnam from Tulane University, New Orleans' student body, faculty and staff.

Marvin

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Nothing else sent to  
Central Files as of 1/2/66

December 20, 1965

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**Dear Hale:**

The celebration of Christmas is a holy time, a time of renewal and hope. It is a time for families and friends, neighbors and colleagues to join in the goodness of God, and His divine purpose.

I could not let this Christmas pass without telling you that Mrs. Johnson, my daughters, and I ask God's blessings on you and yours. And I ask you to join with me in uttering a special prayer that peace will come again to this earth.

**Sincerely,**

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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

LBJ:MM:pt

**EXECUTIVE**

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**December 20, 1965**

**Dear Hale:**

**There could be no better season for your bringing visible support than at this time. You may be sure that it is much appreciated along with the newspaper clippings which you also furnished.**

**Please convey to Professors Campbell, Mason and Okin sincere appreciation for this expression as well as our Christmas Wish that this will be a joyous season for them and for all who participated in this message.**

**Merry Christmas to you too!**

**Sincerely,**

**W. Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President**

**Congressman ~~Hale Boggs~~  
House Office Building  
Washington, D. C.**

**W:mjc**

**EXECUTIVE**

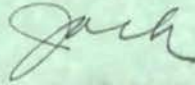
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December 22, 1965

Dear Hale:

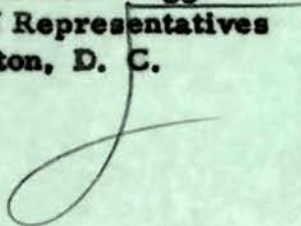
Enclosed is the envelope for Mr. N. G.  
\* Koutroulis of New Orleans. It was a pleasure  
for me to arrange for it to be autographed by  
the President.

Sincerely,



**Jack Valenti**  
Special Assistant to the President

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



JV:EB:mw

FILE MEMO:  
August 30, 1965  
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FG 11-8-1/O'Brien, Lawrence  
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