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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12:00 Noon
12/16/65

Gwen,

John K.

Mrs. ^xRatliff of Congressman ^xMoss' office (Calif.)
called Mr. Meyers at the suggestion of Mrs. ^xBroome
of Congressman ^{file}~~Boggs~~ Whip Office. Stated the
Congressman has been asked to participate in a
panel discussion on January 18 = before accepting
he wants to inquire if the President has any important
matters coming before the Congress on that day which
would require his presence.

I leave it to you.

Her extension is 180/7165; if she is not there when you
call back Mrs. LaRoche could receive the word.
^x

Margaret

*Henry Wilson
office
Cong.'s office told
to call Mr. Wilson.
Gwen King*

Nothing also sent to
Central Files as of *file*

EXECUTIVE
BE4 STEEL

January 3, 1966

Hale

Dear Congressman:

It occurs to me that in the course of the current discussions of the Bethlehem Steel Company price increase you may wish to see the attached data, which includes statements earlier made by the President and by Gardner Ackley.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

Enclosure

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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HALE BOGGS

January 4, 1966

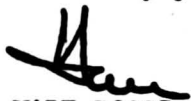
Dear Mr. President:

You just couldn't have sent me a nicer Christmas gift than the album of pictures which arrived on yesterday. Believe me it will become a family heirloom. Lindy and all of our children, our in-laws and grandchildren like it as much as I do.

I know how proud you are of Lynda. She is indeed a lovely girl, and we enjoyed her so much.

I will see you soon. Happy New Year to you, to Lady Bird, and the family.

Sincerely your friend,


HALE BOGGS, M.C.

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



January 8, 1966

Dear Congressman:

Welcome back to Washington. The President wants you to be reminded that the lines to the White House are open, and we will try to lend you a hand whenever you call on us.

I hope to be seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

HHW:sar

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GENERAL

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Australia to Send More Men to Viet Nam--Boggs

La. Solon Confers with Prime Minister

By REP. HALE BOGGS
(Special to The Times-Picayune)
CANBERRA, Australia — Sir Robert Menzies, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, told me on my visit to this beautiful capital city that the Australian government plans to increase its military commitment to the war effort in South Viet Nam.
Prior to my arrival here, and during my visit in Australia, there were many reports in the local press that more Austral-



of the House, usually by members of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition Party, which, at this time, is the Labor Party. The Prime Minister and other ministers fielded questions on a wide variety of subjects: many of them about some of the same topics which we in the U.S. House of Representatives have recently debated. The questions touched on the war in Viet Nam; Australia's military commitment there and whether it would be increased; Social Security payments; tax and revenue policies; inflationary threats; agricultural problems; air transportation safety; health and education problems; automation and the displacement of dock workers and others.

In the Australian parliament, there are 122 members in the house, and 60 in the senate. Each of the six states of the Australian Federation has 10 senators, and each State has twice as many House Members, plus two additional members who represent Australia's two territories. The senators are elected for six-year terms as are our senators, but Australian house members are elected for three-year terms, instead of our own two-year terms in the U.S. House.

The present Australian government is a coalition of the Liberal Party, led by Sir Robert Menzies, Prime Minister since 1949, and of the Country Party, whose leader is Representative John McEwen, deputy prime minister and the minister for trade and industry. The Loyal Opposition Party is the Labor

is planted by Congressman Hale in the residence of U.S. Ambassador to Australia's home on Canberra. Clark is Tex. Boggs presented the tree as a gift between the two countries.

*Mr. John Jacobson,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.,
With the compliments
of
The Ambassador of
The United States of America*

*of
Boggs*

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included in any foreign based company which is operating here. As examples, General Motors Corporation in Australia is a 100 per cent American controlled subsidiary, as is Ford Co. of Canada. But this trade and industry. The Loyal

January 17, 1966

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Dear Congressman:

I am pleased to be sending you under separate cover a copy of the Proceedings of the White House Conference on Natural Beauty.

This 800 page book is a full transcript of all the sessions of that conference. You will find it a valuable document on many aspects of the problems of preserving and creating beauty in our environment. I commend it to you and your associates for review and reference.

There has been an encouraging wave of interest and action for the natural beauty of America since the White House Conference. The Congress passed the Highway Beautification Bill of 1965 which incorporated many of the conference's recommendations on that subject. The federal agencies have been constantly reviewing their programs to see what they can do to make a greater contribution.

More than twenty states have responded to my suggestion at the conclusion of our White House meeting that each state hold conferences on natural beauty. In cities and towns across the country, local groups have been responding.

I hope that this volume will spur increased interest and provide a valuable source of practical ideas and programs which we see through to implementation.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

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

LBJ:JV:dhl

EXECUTIVE

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January 18, 1966

Dear Hale:

It was good to see you last night. I am enclosing a copy of "Report to the People on Health" which gives a progress report on the various programs enacted by Congress. If you have need of other copies, HEW will be glad to supply them. A similar report on education was sent to you several weeks ago.

Please call on me when I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Douglass Cater
Special Assistant
to the President

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

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SP/FG410/Hale Boggs

January 19, 1966

Dear Congressman:

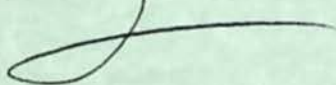
May I acknowledge for the President your letter of January 14 enclosing your address to the Press Club of New Orleans.

I know the President will be extremely interested in your far ranging report on Southeast Asia and will appreciate your strong and reasoned support of United States policy in Vietnam.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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



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

Mr. Cater has seen

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GENERAL (2)

January 20, 1966

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Douglas

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Mr. Douglass Cater
Special Assistant to
the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doug:

First, let me tell you how very much I enjoyed the dinner on Monday night, and I greatly appreciate being included.

The report which you have forwarded is of great interest. Many thanks for your thoughtfulness.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Hale
HALE BOGGS, M. C.

HB:jb

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[Large handwritten flourish]

GENERAL

SP/FG 410/Hale Boggs

January 21, 1966

Dear Hale:

The President was very pleased with your remarks in the January 12 issue of the record.

He is always pleased to have you stand by his side.

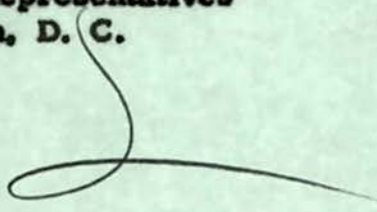
Sincerely,

Jack

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

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

JV: sb



EXECUTIVE

PA 2/de Lesseps S. Morrison

January 24, 1966

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for calling to my attention a copy of the letter addressed to the President on January 6th by Dr. Benjamin O. Morrison, of New Orleans.

Although we have thus far been unable to identify any record of the receipt of the original letter, I shall be glad to see, on the basis of the copy you transmitted, that this expression on the part of the Morrison family is called to the attention of the appropriate officials.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

**Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President**

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 29, 1966
12:00 noon

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TO: Juanita Roberts

FROM: Henry H. Wilson, Jr. *HHW*

The President should be aware of the attached, if he does not already know about it.

Boggs, Hale
Columbia Broadcasting System

Attachment.

Nothing else sent to
Central Files as of *2-5-66 Everest*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1966
7:26 p. m.

Mr. President:

FYI.

John J.

Hale Boggs called saying he received a call from Governor McKeithen. Governor McKeithen said he was quite mad at Senator Fulbright's statement and the Governor said he was going to publicly denounce him.

J. W.

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February 7, 1966

Dear Congressman:

Your letter of February 4 and the very heartening letter you received from the Most Reverend Philip M. Hannan arrived following the President's departure on Saturday. Both will be on his desk when he returns, and I am sure he will be most grateful to Archbishop Hannan for his support and confidence.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

jl/jf

February 14, 1966

GENERAL
IM/M*
Boys, Hal

Dear Sam:

I have spoken with the officials at the Immigration and Naturalization Service. They tell me that the proper course of action for you is to proceed with your trips to Poland and Yugoslavia (they do welcome such trips as you suspected). Upon your return you should contact Mr. Dewitt Marshall at the U.S. Consulate in Frankfurt, Germany. He will be happy to issue the necessary documents to provide for your reentry!

Sincerely,

Bill

Bill Moyers
Special Assistant
to the President

*x**
Professor Samuel J. Mikelaski
x Baptist Theological Seminary
8803 Ruschlikon
Zurich, Switzerland

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cc/incoming: INS/ Jim Hennessey *Sent*

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Henry H. Wilson, Jr. /msg-sent/B+

February 15, 1966

Hale
Dear Congressman:

Congratulations and all good wishes for a happy birthday. I hope your birthday will be a very special and memorable occasion and that you will be blessed with many more.

With best personal regards,

Cordially,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

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February 15, 1966

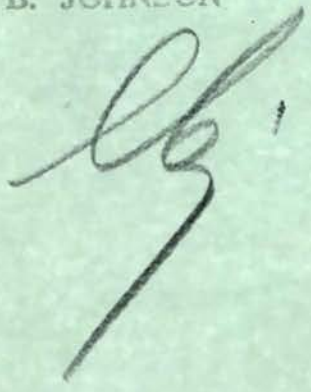
Dear Hale:

Lady Bird and I join in sending you our warmest greetings on your birthday. We wish for you a joyous celebration today and a year filled with the good things of life for you and yours.

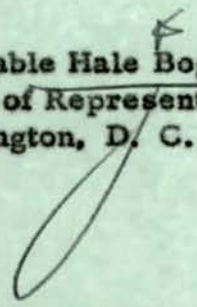
With the hope that you will have many happy returns of the day,

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON



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



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HALE BOGGS, LA. ✓
DEMOCRATIC WHIP

JOHN E. MOSS, CALIF.
DEPUTY WHIP

GARY G. HYMEL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

(F)

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:
FEBRUARY 16, 1966

200E ASSISTANT WHIPS
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13. FRANK M. KARSTEN, MO.
14. DAN ROSTENKOWSKI, ILL.
15. JACK BROOKS, TEX.
16. ED EDMONDSON, OKLA.
17. THOMAS S. MORRIS, N. MEX.
18. JOHN J. MCFALL, CALIF.

WASHINGTON, D.C.— To promote closer ties between Louisiana and other nations of the world and to foster increased trade through the Port of New Orleans and other Louisiana Ports, International House of New Orleans is hosting a diplomatic reception for ambassadors from around the world at 6:00 P.M., Thursday, February 17, in the John Quincy Adams Room of the Department of State.

Louisiana Gov. John J. McKeithen and Arthur L. Jung Jr., President of International House, will greet the guests at the affair. Gov. McKeithen is honorary chairman of the reception, and International House, a private trade promotion organization, is the official sponsor of the event.

Several members of the Cabinet, White House staffers, Congressional leaders, executives of business and industry, and abroad representation of the Washington Press Corps, including editors, publishers and noted columnists and reporters, have been invited to attend the informal affair.

U.S. Rep. Hale Boggs (D.-La.), House Majority Whip, who arranged with the State Department for the reception to be held in the Department Building, said the affair is the first one ever hosted at the State Department for the diplomatic corps by a private trade organization (International House) in cooperation with a State. Some sixty ambassadors from nations in every hemisphere have accepted the invitation to attend the reception.

"This reception will give New Orleans area and Louisiana businessmen, and International House officers and delegates an opportunity to meet diplomats from around the world whose countries have a potential for new and increased trade through the Port of New Orleans, particularly those nations which do not now have Consular Corps offices in New Orleans," Boggs stated. (more)

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Officials of the City of New Orleans, the Port and of the Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans Area also will be in the Nation's Capital for the diplomatic reception. William T. Hackett, Director of the Louisiana Department of Commerce and Industry, and W.T. (Billy) Brown, Governor McKeithen's industrial adviser, and William J. Childress, President of the New Orleans Area Chamber, will be among the top business and industry officials coming from Louisiana for the affair.

All Members of the Louisiana Congressional delegation and their wives will attend the reception.

While in Washington, officers of International House also will discuss their organization's forthcoming global trade mission in May with representatives of Australia, New Zealand, India, Iran, Turkey, Switzerland, and Portugal-- the nations to be visited on the trip.

Gov. McKeithen and most of the Louisiana officials and businessmen are scheduled to arrive in the Nation's Capital on Wednesday and Thursday.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Thursday, February 17, 1966
4:45 p.m.

Rec'd 5:25 P

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry H. Wilson, Jr. *HHW*

I met this morning with the Speaker, Carl Albert, and Hale ^X
Boggs on a variety of subjects:

1. Scheduling next week: They are putting down for Wednesday and thereafter, but subject to the granting of rules:
 - a. Tax Bill
 - b. Defense Supplemental Authorization
 - c. AID Economic Supplemental Authorization

They have agreed that in the event rules are granted, they will complete action on these three bills next week, even if it means staying Friday and Saturday.

2. I discussed Minimum Wage with the Speaker at length, and he is loud and clear and in complete agreement that the figure is to be \$1.40 for 1966 and \$1.60 in 1968. He said he was entirely aware of my contacts with the Committee members and of my success with them.

I am sure you are aware that Biemiller and Meany and all of their people are in Miami this week, and they have done no ground work whatever with the Committee that I could find.

I am taking the position that if Dubinsky and Potosky are to be appeased by going the route of \$1.40 in 1966, \$1.50 in 1967, and \$1.60 in 1968, that you, rather than the Speaker or Dent, should get the direct credit for it, and that we can create this situation only by confronting Biemiller with a locked-in arrangement with the Committee and with the Speaker.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 17, 1966
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Mr. President:

Senator Russell^X Long has arranged
a White House tour on Friday,
February 18, in the morning at
9, for 100 Mardi Gras Queens.
Congressman^X Hale Boggs' assistant
called yesterday asking if you or
Mrs. Johnson will greet them.

Do you want to see the Mardi Gras
Queens?

Yes No

Marvin

Nothing else sent to
central files as of 3/3/66
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February 18, 1966

TO: JAMES MOYERS

Please prepare a message on the attached for the President's consideration. I understand Congressman Hale Boggs will send a draft message today or tomorrow which will be forwarded to you upon its receipt here.

J

Still waiting

W. Marvin Watson

reqs ltr of commendation to servicemen in Vietnam and citing Capt. Ronald F. Rod as a fine soldier who gave his life. Ltr from ~~Cong.~~ Argyll Campbell in Boggs Ofc.

WMW:JRJ:Rgm

February 21, 1966

Hale
Dear Congressman:

Thank you for forwarding Mrs. Arlene Hawkins' letter to you in which she asks that the President proclaim February 25 as "World Day of Prayer."

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As a general rule, the President designates special days only when requested and authorized to do so by a specific Congressional Resolution. However, you might wish to point out to Mrs. Hawkins that in recent months the President has proclaimed a National Day of Prayer and a day of dedication and prayer for those risking their lives for peace in Vietnam. I am enclosing a copy of the President's remarks at the Annual Prayer Breakfast on February 17 in which I believe Mrs. Hawkins will be interested.

I am returning Mrs. Hawkins' letter for your records.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 21, 1966
5 p

Mr. President:

Attached is Congressman ^{Hale} Boggs' newsletter which was sent out last weekend. You will note the endorsement given you on Vietnam policy by Governor McKeithen. *John J.*

"Tell Marvin to call the Governor and thank him."

LBJ/vm
2:40 pm
2/22/66

CALLER - GOV. McKEITHEN -
2-22-66
THANKED HIM -
(W)

Mr. President:

After you gave this to Cong. Boggs, the Cong. handed it to MW and asked him to have it matted and autographed by you.

mf
2-23-66
11:20a

"to ~~Cong.~~ Hale Boggs"
from his friend -
LBJ

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dtd 1-20-66

Mr. President:

Would you like to send this picture also to Hale Boggs (aside from putting it in Pres. Truman's album)

Yes No

I want to give that to Hale Boggs in the morning

LBJ/mf
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6:30 p. m., Wednesday
February 23, 1966

FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano *jeje*

Attached is an Ackley analysis of various minimum wage schedules. Recognizing the problems of labor, I think if we can we should hold to the \$1.40 in September 1966 and \$1.60 in September 1968.

^x
Hale Boggs told me that nothing more would pass the House because flak from business, hotels, motels and others whose prices would be immediately affected would be substantial.

In any case, if you will indicate by circling which of the schedules you prefer beyond the \$1.60 - \$1.80 in the '68 proposal, I will work with Gardner and prepare arguments in support of it.

Gardner told me that he believes that the \$1.40 in '66 and \$1.60 in '68 is the most we should go in view of the current economic situation. He said, however, he will support anything you propose and can muster arguments for it.

It is important that neither Connor nor Wirtz know we are exploring objectives. If they should discover this, it would surely leak to their people and then to labor and business.

Finally, I believe I have developed a pretty good rapport with Andy Biemiller and if you wish me to do so, I will call him when he gets back from Miami and talk to him about what went on down there and what is really bugging him.

Califano should see Biemiller

Califano should not see Biemiller

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Hall

February 25, 1966

Dear Congressman:

The President appreciated your letter telling him about the fine speech made by Congressman Hale Boggs in Baltimore in which he explained the Administration's policies in Vietnam.

We will certainly do our best to persuade Congressman Boggs to accept as many speaking engagements as he possibly can. The President agrees with you that he is tremendously effective.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Samuel N. Friedal
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

jl/jf

February 28, 1966

EXECUTIVE
PR6-178*

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you
the attached pictures which he inscribed
for you with much pleasure.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

jl/az

1 photo taken at State of the Union message
inscribed "To Hale Boggs
from your friend
Lyndon B. Johnson"

1 picture of Cong. Boggs with Pres. Truman and Pres. Johnson
inscribed: "To Hale Boggs
from your friend
Lyndon B. Johnson

February 28, 1966

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Campbell, Argyll

Carolyn A.

Dear Mrs. Rods

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It is most commendable that your fellow citizens in the New Orleans Area are paying tribute tonight to Louisiana's fighting men.

It is also fitting that this ceremony should focus on Captain Ronald F. Rod and the exemplary humanitarian service he performed for this country and for the people in South Viet Nam.

I join gladly in this tribute to Louisiana's servicemen. It is timely and it is well deserved.

But more than this, I am deeply proud to salute the memory of your husband.

Captain Rod was more than a gallant soldier. He was a fine American, a true and faithful representative of his country.

I know of his outstanding efforts to care for Vietnamese refugees and orphaned children.

The work in which he was engaged -- the work of rebuilding the sinews on which a free society and a stable social structure can and will thrive -- was made even more meaningful by his determination and ingenuity.

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His appeal to the people of your community, as Congressman Boggs has told me, has sparked a common emotion and a common desire in all of you, and in Americans across this country, to make their own personal commitment to help a people whom they have never seen.

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U.S. SENATE

GENERAL

I 01/1966/ST18 (new Orleans)

March 1, 1966

Dear Congressman:

Visiting with Dr. Longenecker was my real pleasure and since he's a friend of yours, the visit was all the more pleasant.

As I told Dr. Longenecker, we cannot finalize a May 30 schedule for the President just now but will be in touch with him as soon as something definite can be known.

We're especially glad to have this further expression of your interest and will let you know when we have a decision.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

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

WMW:MJC:rkh

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EX. 157A

March 3, 1966

Hale
Dear Congressman:

The Veterans Readjustment Benefits Act which the President has now signed into law will favorably affect a great many of your constituents.

I thought perhaps the attached release containing figures specifically for your district might be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Henry
Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

HHW/sw

March 7, 1966

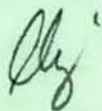
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Dear Lindy and Hale:

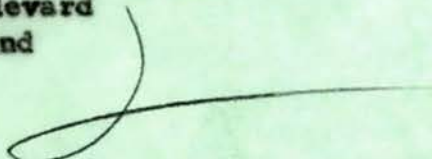
Lady Bird and I wanted you to have this little album which is one small way we have of telling you of our affection and respect for you.

Sincerely,



Honorable and Mrs. ~~Hale~~ ^{Boggs}
5315 Bradley Boulevard
Bethesda, Maryland

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 10, 1966

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Mr. President:

Edward A.

Congressman Hale ^XBoggs stated that you had wanted him to speak with Congressman Garmatz regarding possible names to serve on the Maritime Commission. As I understand, this has to be a Republican or an Independent nomination according to John Macy. Congressman Garmatz recommends for your consideration former Senator John ^XButler of Baltimore.

Today I had a call from Ken ^XBurns, who works for Admiral Harlee of Federal Maritime. Ken reported that the Admiral wanted you to know that the indications are that James ^XDay, the Vice Chairman, also a Republican, plans to resign in 90 days and announce his candidacy for Congressman Tupper's seat in Maine.

Stanley R. X

Assuming that Day's resignation takes place, you will be looking for two Republicans or Independents to nominate.

Marvin

Nothing else sent to
Central Files as of *3/31/66*
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EXECUTIVE
PR6-1/D*

March 16, 1966

Dear Argyll:

Attached is the photograph which the President was pleased to autograph for Dr. Albert W. Dent.

I understand Congressman Boggs wishes to take this with him and personally present it to Dr. Dent.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

James Moyers
Assistant to the President

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

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Photograph of the President in color inscribed:

To Dr. Albert W. Dent -
With warm admiration and good wishes,
Lyndon B Johnson

Sent by special messenger - red tag

EXECUTIVE

PR6-1/B*

March 24, 1966

Hale
Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photographs which were taken at the Congressional Reception.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Henry
Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

Enclosures- 3

10x12 colored picture of Pres. & Mrs. Johnson and Members of Leadership at meeting upstairs before Congressional Reception.
"To Hale and Lindy Boggs With affection Lyndon B. Johnson

8x10 colored picture of Pres & Mrs. Johnson and Cong. and Mrs. Boggs

11x13 B & W picture of Pres & Mrs. Johnson and Cong. and Mrs. Boggs

Straight wire
~~STREET LETTER~~ March 25 1966

Mr. Alvin A. Kramer
715 Northwest 20th Street
Minot, North Dakota

It gives me great pleasure to join you, Male Boggs, and the good friends of Rollie Redlin who are honoring him in Minot.

Rollie came to Washington as a freshman member of the most active Congress in the legislative history of this nation. He has more than proved himself. He has supported the Administration, helped to enact the Democratic Platform of 1964 and has been an able representative for his district and state.

His efforts in behalf of the Garrison Diversion Project aided in gaining the authorization for that long-standing project. From his position on the Agriculture Committee he played no small part in the writing of the Agriculture Act of 1965. This four-year Act has not only provided for greater stability in the agricultural industry, but also has produced the economic climate for the greatest prosperity in years.

Rollie has the confidence of the Leadership, his colleagues and the Committee Members with whom he must work.

It goes without saying that he has the confidence of this Administration, and I send him my warmest regards and best wishes.

Lyndon B. Johnson

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

LBJ:JEM:mb

CC: Mr. James Moyers and CF

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1966
7:20 p

Mr. President:

Congressman Hale Boggs called and ^{Edward A.} said that Congressman Garmatz stated that the former Senator Butler of Maryland is very interested in serving on the Federal Maritime Commission. Congressman Boggs stated that you had requested this recommendation.

The next vacancy presumably will be in June should Commissioner John S. Patterson not be appointed to another term.

Tell him I doubt the
will go - well
Marvin
See Brewster. (He does
not oppose - Daniel
SEN. BREWSTER SAID VICE - OFFICER TO
BUTLER.

Original to Mrs. Tarr

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C. J. [unclear]

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 1, 1966

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Hale
Dear Congressman

In answer to your recent letter, I am enclosing an autographed photograph of the President for Everette Staples.

It was the President's pleasure to do this for you.

Cordially,

Henry

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Enclosure.

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

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To Everette Staples -
with best wishes, *Richard Johnson*

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PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL AUTOGRAPH FILE RECORD

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Date Mailed:

April 7, 1966

Item Autographed:

- () White House Card
- () Autograph Album
- () Book
- () First Day Cover
- () Souvenir Program

- () Photograph of the President, furnished
x by office
- () Photograph of the President, furnished
by party being autographed for
- () Photograph of President with someone
else
- () Magazine Cover
- () Newspaper Picture
Further description of photograph
if necessary:

- () Other

Inscription:

**With best wishes,
Lyndon B Johnson**

For party other than one to whom addressed or delivered:

Sent or delivered to:

**Mr. Argyll Campbell
c/o The Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: President's Council on Physical Fitness
Date: April 11, 1966
Mr. Verle L. Nicholson, Director of Information

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- Direct reply.
- Furnish information copy.
- Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.*
- Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- For your information.
- For comment.

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.
If more than 48 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

* Reply by Stan Musial on behalf of President. As per Miss Hasek's telephone conversation to Mr. Nicholson, this date.

Description:

Letter; Telegram; Other:

To: Mr. Jim Moyers

From: Argyll Campbell, Congressman Hale Bogg's Office, Washington, D.C.

Date: ~~XXXXXX~~ April 8, 1966

Subject Annual World's Championship Pirogue Races for May 15.

By direction of the President

James Moyers
Assistant to the President

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April 14, 1966

Hale
Dear Congressman:

With the thought that you might wish to transmit it to Mr. Everett E. Staples, I am enclosing Stan Musial's message extending greetings on behalf of the President on the occasion of the Lafitte Yacht Club's "World Championship Pirogue Race Day." *

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

Sincerely,

Henry
Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

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

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

BARBARA RATHIE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

DISTRICT OFFICE:
834 FEDERAL OFFICE BUILDING
NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70130

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

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL
REVENUE TAXATION

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W. Marvin Watson
Invitations/1966/Maryland

April 21, 1966

Hon. and Mrs. Marvin Watson
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marvin and Mrs. Watson:

Davis
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 at our
home 5315 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland,
on Thursday, May 5, at 6:30 P.M. (no curfew).

Come, if at all possible - you will
have a good time.

Sincerely,

Hale
HALE BOGGS, M.C.

RSVP - 225-5604

checking call & ret. → *yes* → **Wm IRY**

No answer - 4/23/66

Cathy

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Request ✓
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c.e.



Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

April 18, 1966

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FG 155-18
FG 135

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Community Relations Service Reorganization Plan

By Tuesday evening, April 19, we will have completed all contacts with House Democrats about the captioned proposal which is scheduled for a vote Wednesday, April 20. We have already contacted about 180.

It now appears that, with 400 voting, we will have 210-215 votes in support of the plan. A quorum call in the House tomorrow will give us a better reading on the absentee situation.

We have met twice with Speaker ^{John} McCormack, ^{Carl} Majority Leader ^{Habe} Albert, ^{Habe} Majority Whip Boggs and Henry Wilson, and have another meeting scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 p.m. So far neither our canvass or the Whip check reflects any difficulty in such key states as California, New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Illinois. We believe we will have most of the Texas delegation supporting the Administration and will get about four in Florida.

We hope for a maximum of about ten Republican votes but may get as few as five. We will lose the deep South but will pick up substantial votes in Arkansas, Tennessee, West Virginia, Oklahoma and Missouri.

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GENERAL

I VI / 1966 / ST 18 (New Orleans) ③

April 23, 1966

Dear Dr. Longenecker:

Since our meeting in February and your subsequent letter requesting the President attend Tulane University's commencement ceremonies on May 30, we have been trying to arrange the President's schedule so that he might be able to accept this invitation. However, it now appears certain that the commitments which have already been made for the month of May will not permit him to be with you for your commencement exercises. He so much appreciates your thoughtfulness in inviting him and only wishes that his time was not so committed.

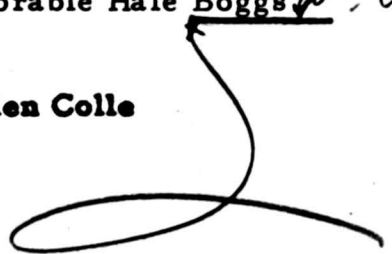
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Dr. Herbert E. Longenecker
President
*Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118
cc to The Honorable Hale Boggs
WMW:JRJ:rkh

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Carol Currier has sent a copy to Boggs

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JVI/1966/ST18 (New Orleans)

April 28, 1966

Dear Congressman:

This is in further response to your recent letter to Henry Wilson forwarding the correspondence you received from Dr. Witte of the Police Foundation of Greater New Orleans.

The President was most interested to hear about the many efforts of this organization toward the betterment of law enforcement. Much as he would like to respond encouragingly about the kind suggestion that he speak at the Foundation's first award banquet this fall, he honestly does not feel he can hold out any hope that his schedule will allow for this.

We hope you will express the President's appreciation to Dr. Witte for his interest in asking, nevertheless, and we thank you too for bringing the matter to our attention.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

**Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President**

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

JV:HC:hc

April 13, 1966

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of April 8 extending on behalf of the Police Foundation, Inc., an invitation to the President to address the first Annual Police Foundation Award Banquet.

Your courtesy is very much appreciated, and this invitation is being called to the attention of the President's appointments secretary.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs
House of Representatives
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May 4, 1966

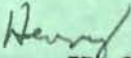
Dear ^{Hale} Congressman:

I am pleased to send you the attached photograph autographed by the President for your good friend, Joe Parrott of New Orleans.

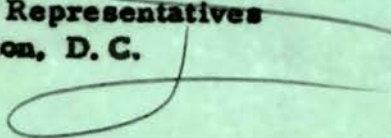
He was happy to sign it for you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,


Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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



Photograph of the President inscribed: With best wishes,
Lyndon B Johnson

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FG 11-8-1 Jones, James

May 6, 1966

Dear Mr. Whip and Lindy:

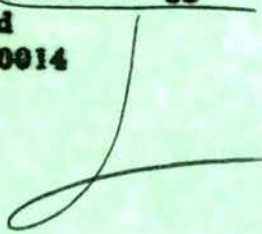
Just a note to say how much I enjoyed your party last night and how much I appreciated getting to visit with you and your other interesting guests. I had a wonderful time as I always do when I visit the Boggs family.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

James R. Jones

The Honorable and Mrs. Hale Boggs
5315 Bradley Boulevard
Bethesda, Maryland 20914
JRJ:cfc



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FG 11-8-1/Jones, James

May 6, 1966

Dear Mr. Whip and Lindy: Boggs

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed your party last night and how much I appreciated getting to visit with you and your other interesting guests. I had a wonderful time as I always do when I visit the Boggs family.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

James R. Jones

The Honorable and Mrs. Hale Boggs
5315 Bradley Boulevard
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
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GENERAL

FG 11-8-1/Jones, James ^①

May 6, 1966

~~Boggs~~
Dear Mr. Whip and Lindy: ~~Boggs~~

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed your party last night and how much I appreciated getting to visit with you and your other interesting guests. I had a wonderful time as I always do when I visit the Boggs family.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Jim

James R. Jones

The Honorable and Mrs. Hale Boggs
5315 Bradley Boulevard
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
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May 6, 1966

Dear Congressman:

I appreciate your transmitting the news clipping sent to you from Mrs. Arlene Christian Hawkins of New Orleans. This will be handled as you suggest.

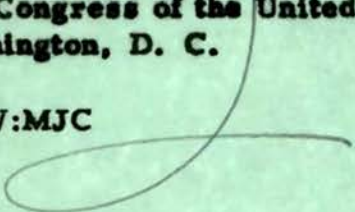
Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

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

**The Honorable Hale Boggs
The Congress of the United States
Washington, D. C.**

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**CONGRESSIONAL
GENERAL**

Iv1/1967/ST18 (New Orleans)

May 11, 1966

*Pan American Life
Insurance Co.*

Dear Senator Long and
Congressman Boggs:

Your joint letter of May 6 concerning the XI Hemispheric Conference in November 1967 has been received. Your understanding that it is too early for the President to make a definite commitment to his schedule is appreciated. We will hold your correspondence in pending until a time closer to the date and suggest, too, that you might ask Mr. Fritz G. Lindley to renew his request to have the President address the conference around October 1967.

Thank you for writing and for bringing this to our attention.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Marvin
W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Russell B. Long
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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

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Hale
Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the attached letter -- and I would like to say once again how much we appreciated everything you did.

Cordially,

Henry
Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

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May 11, 1966

Dear Hale:

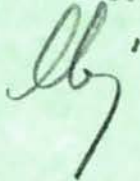
This is to express my very warm appreciation for your eloquent remarks on the Floor yesterday in support of the rent supplements program.

By putting into proper perspective the arguments of the gentleman who preceded you, by summing up the economic ability of this nation to carry out this program, and especially by expressing your concern for all who live in slums, whether in cities of the north or south, you helped bring about the favorable vote, and I am most appreciative.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON



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

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May 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Lindley:

I have been asked to thank you for your letter of invitation to the President to address the XI Hemispheric Insurance Conference in New Orleans in mid-November of 1967.

The President is most appreciative of your kind thought of him in this instance and was pleased, also, to have Senator Russell Long and Congressman Hale Boggs contact him on your behalf.

As I am sure the Senator and the Congressman have advised you by now, it is much too far ahead for the President to make any commitment to you now. Actually, he feels you ought to go ahead with the plans for the Conference, not counting on his presence at this time, especially since he has found he cannot safely project his schedule more than a month to six weeks in advance. Then, if you would like to contact him again around the 1st of October, next year, he will be glad to look carefully into the matter and let you know if he could come to New Orleans to appear before the Conference.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Fritz G. Lindley
Chairman - Organizing Committee
XI Hemispheric Insurance Conference
2400 Canal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

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GENERAL

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FG 11-8-1/Jones, Jr.
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May 20, 1966

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you very much for your letter which arrived today. It was a pleasure for me to visit with you while you were here at the White House and I enjoyed very much attending the party you and Congressman ^XBoggs gave.

With best wishes,

Hala
Sincerely,

James R. Jones

Mr. Charles W. ^XDavis
One North La Salle Street
Chicago 2, Illinois

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May 25, 1966

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of May 24 asking that consideration be given to the request made by Mr. Clayton J. Charbonnet for a Presidential message to the convention of the American Rental Association which will be held in New Orleans in February 1967.

I will be glad to ask that every consideration consistent with policy be given to Mr. Charbonnet's request for a letter of greeting from the President.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

jl/jf

EXECUTIVE
PR13-1/B*

June 2, 1966

Dear Congressman:

The President has signed H. R. 12463 which you sponsored and which extends until June 30, 1969, the suspension of duty on crude chicory and the reduction in duty on ground chicory.

He has asked that I send the enclosed pen which he used in signing this legislation along with his appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable ^{*}Hale Boggs
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure
WMW:cfc

June 3, 1966

EXECUTIVE
PR13-11B*

Dear Congressman:

The President thought you might like to have the enclosed pens which he used in signing H. R. 10998, which you sponsored and which continues for a temporary period the existing suspension of duty on heptanoic acid; and H. R. 12657, which you sponsored and which continues the suspension of duty on certain alumina and bauxite.

The pens come with his appreciation for your interest in these matters along with his best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

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

Enclosures

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June 15, 1966

Dear Congressman:

In response to your request, the President was happy to send the attached congratulatory message to the Rt. Reverend Monsignor Frederick F. Connor, who will observe his 50th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on June 19, *

It is always a pleasure to be of assistance to you in these matters.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

jl/jf

June 13, 1966

Dear Monsignor Connor:

I am happy to join Congressman Boggs in extending warmest greetings and congratulations to you as you observe the fiftieth anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood.

On this memorable occasion you must derive a feeling of great pride and satisfaction as you look back on the many years of dedicated service which you have rendered to God and to the community.

I wish you well in your worthy endeavors and hope that your future good works will reflect your past accomplishments. May the years ahead bring you the happiness and blessings which you so richly deserve.

Sincerely,



**The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Frederick F. Connor
Holy Angels Church
720 Hardin Street
Aurora, Illinois**

cc: Congressman Boggs

LBJ:JEM:EH:sar

**cc: James Moyers, Juanita Roberts, Bob Fleming, Eliska Hasek, CF
Jean Lewis**

June 6, 1966

Dear Hale:

I have your letter of June 2nd, enclosing letter to you from Mr. James Connor concerning the possibility of a Presidential message on the occasion of his brother's 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

I will be most happy to see if something of this nature can be arranged, and I will be back with you shortly.

Cordially,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

FILE: JAMES MOYERS: Will you let me know if this
can be done, please?

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June 18, 1966

Dear Congressman Boggs:

With this note I send a statement on the Dominican situation in which you expressed an interest.

If you desire additional material, contact my Latin American staff man -- Bill Bowdler -- who will be happy to help you. You can reach him on Code 128, extension 22241.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Rostow

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

Attachment

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June 20, 1966

Dear Congressman:

We have your letter and clipping -- and
will pass it along as you suggest.

Warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

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

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June 27, 1966

1:20 P. M.

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry Wilson

Hale Boggs called me from Louisiana yesterday to say that your naming him to the delegation to attend the Dominican Republican ceremonies forces him to cancel a Democratic Party speech in Chattanooga Friday night.

This is in a Republican district, but Hale was committed to Richard Fulton.

Fulton told Boggs he'd let him off provided he got me as a substitute.

I'm not especially eager to do it, but I suppose it would be a plus with Fulton, and I think the district can eventually be recaptured.

But I want your signal.

GO _____

Don't Go _____

b. c. PMG

PR6-1/B*

June 28, 1966

Dear Mr. Farnsworth:

Congressman Hale Boggs has told us of your desire for a photograph of the President.


I am pleased to transmit the enclosure which has been personalized for you.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

W. Marvia Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Frank L. Farnsworth
6305 Ithaca Street
Metairie, Louisiana 70003
cc to Congressman Hale Boggs
WMW:MJC:cfc
color photo "As ever, LBJ"



June 27, 1966

Dear Lindy:

I very much appreciate your letter concerning Mr. Frank Farnsworth and will follow through on your suggestion.

All of us send best regards,

Sincerely,

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

**Mrs. Lindy Boggs
In care of The Honorable Hale Boggs
District Office
New Orleans, Louisiana
WW:MJC:cfc**

**Rtrn file to Mary Jo Cook for picture to be sent to
Mr. Frank L. Farnsworth
6305 Ithaca Street
New Orleans 70003**

June 29, 1966

GENERAL

PR6-1/13

Hale
Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photograph which was taken in the Yellow Oval Room of the White House during his June 15 conference with the House Democratic Leadership and Committee Chairmen.

With the President's appreciation for your attendance at this meeting and with best regards,

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Enclosure.

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

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HALE BOGGS, LA.
DEMOCRATIC WHIP

JOHN E. MOSS, CALIF.
DEPUTY WHIP

GARY G. HYMEL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Office of the Democratic Whip
Washington, D.C.
June 27, 1966

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 12. ROBERT E. JONES, ALA.
 13. FRANK M. KARSTEN, MO.
 14. DAN ROSTENKOWSKI, ILL.
 15. JACK BROOKS, TEX.
 16. ED EDMONDSON, OKLA.
 17. THOMAS G. MORRIS, N. MEX.
 18. JOHN J. MCFALL, CALIF.

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

x Campbell, Argyll
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GENERAL
PRIS-11

Dear Jim:

Enclosed are two(2) letters on the "Up With People" program which were written to Mr. ^{Hale} Boggs by Ed Scannell Butler III, Executive Director of the Information Council of the Americas, 620 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La. Ed urges Boggs to endorse this program, and to secure from the President a letter to Mr. Boggs in which the President also endorses the program.

CF
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Handled by phone
6-29-66

As per our conversation.

David Burn

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Johnson has no intention of endorsing "mless" in its content and objective, but the Schick Corporation, which, as you know, "ing", ultra-conservative types candidates gs would like someone on the President's ans and explain to him why the President " program. I'm sure you will know how stheless, firmly to Mr. Butler. sation with me that President Johnson s month; he said he had seen the endorsement f the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner. I have rsement" in which an aide to the President here are very gratifying. I will see that is the extent of the President's endorse-

(over)

July 2, 1966

Dear Congressman:

For the President, may I acknowledge your letter of June 29 enclosing your remarks of June 23 on the Dominican Republic and the letter you subsequently received from Dr. Jose A. Mora, Secretary General of the Organization of American States, commending your excellent statement.

I am sure that the President will be very much interested and will appreciate your calling your statement and Dr. Mora's letter to his personal attention.

Sincerely yours,

Henry M. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

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NIGHTLETTER July 6, 1966

Honorable Billie Farnum^{xx}
Roma Hall
Livonia, Michigan

I welcome the opportunity to share with the people of your District the pride which they are showing tonight in your record of legislative service.

Your versatile talents are a tribute to their own wisdom and vision.

It is good to know that Hale Boggs is with you at this dinner. I cannot think of a better man to convey to your constituents the respect which you have earned in the House and in Washington.

Your position as the only freshman member of the important Appropriations Committee attests to the confidence that your colleagues have placed in your judgment and ability.

All of your friends are justifiably proud of the fine record on which you have based your promising career. I join them as they wish you well in the future.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

cc: Congressman Farnum
LBJ:JEM:DNC:sar
cc: James Moyers, Juanita Roberts, Bob Fleming, CP, Jean Lewis
Cong. Farnum

cc: JEM

DUE DATE: JULY 7th

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Hale Boggs

GENERAL

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July 12, 1966

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for sending to the President the statement of support of United States policies in Vietnam signed by the students of Redemptorist High School, New Orleans.

The President has recently said that he believes our policy of resistance to aggression in South Vietnam is one that our people are determined to see through. It is indeed encouraging to the President to know that he has the support and confidence of the young people of Redemptorist High School, and he asks that you convey his appreciation to them.

Sincerely,

**Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President**

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

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AUTOGRAPH FILE/D*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
July 13, 1966

Hale

Dear Congressman:

Pursuant to your July 5th letter, the President was pleased to autograph the enclosed photograph for your friend and former colleague, James Domengeaux.

Every good wish,

Sincerely,

Henry

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Enclosure. 8 x 10 matted inscribed: "To Jim^{*} Domengeaux with
best wishes, Lyndon B Johnson 1966"

Honorable ~~Hale Boggs~~^{*}
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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EXECUTIVE

ME3/4*

July 21, 1966

Dear Congressman:

I thought you would like the attached for
your office files.

Sincerely,

David A. Bunn
Aide for Congressional Relations

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

*
Young Men's Business
Club

DAB:az

NIGHT LETTER, JULY 20, 1966

Mr. Henry A. Bush
Chairman
Hale Boggs Banquet Committee
230 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

I am delighted to hear that your fellow members of the Young Men's Business Club of New Orleans are conferring a lifetime membership upon Hale Boggs.

Hale has served his district, his state and his nation well and faithfully, and I know that this honor reflects the esteem your membership holds for him.

I assure you that your pride and admiration is shared by his colleagues here.

I would be most appreciative if you would convey to him my congratulations and best wishes.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

LBJ:JEM:gbk

CC: James Moyers/Juanita Roberts/Bob Fleming/Central Files
Jean Lewis
Requested by Hale Boggs and Dave Bunn

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GENERAL

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July 21, 1966

Dear Congressman:

This is in further response to your letter of July 14th to the President, inviting him, on behalf of International House, to come to New Orleans on a convenient date later this year and receive this organization's annual Cunningham Award.

The President is most appreciative of this cordial and appealing invitation and we have noted your suggestion that December 15th, the date of their annual dinner, might be an appropriate time.

While the prospects of an acceptance do not look very encouraging as of now, we will certainly keep the matter in mind. And may I also suggest that you or Mr. Fabry contact us again around November 15th, if we have not been in touch meantime, concerning the December 15th date.

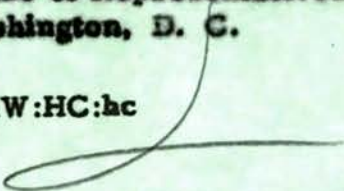
With the President's thanks and warm regards,

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

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

WMW:HC:hc



PR16

July 22, 1966

Hale
Dear Congressman:

The President wanted you to have the attached
advance copy of the latest Gallup Poll immediately.

Sincerely,

Henry
Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

By messenger

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PR6-11B*

July 25, 1966

Dear Congressman:

The President thought you would like to have the enclosed photograph taken at the White House on June 29 during the conference on Vietnam.

Sincerely,

**Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President**

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

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FG 11-1

August 10, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Department of Transportation: A Serious
Threat in the House

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The House Merchant Marine & Fisheries Committee has reported out a bill establishing a separate Maritime Administration. That bill got a rule today. While there are some complicated parliamentary problems involved, the sponsors will try to get it attached as an amendment to the Department of Transportation bill. Failing this, they may try for an independent Maritime Administration within the Department of Transportation.

The Republican Policy Committee met today and backed this move. Chet Holifield thinks that the combination of Republicans and port city Democrats might be enough to carry the amendment.

A separate Maritime Administration, or one which is virtually independent of the Secretary of Transportation, would seriously weaken the new Department. Moreover, it would strengthen those in the Senate who want a virtually independent FAA. Altogether this could practically gut the new Department.

William S.
Chet Holifield strongly urges that you talk to Hale Boggs, Garnatz and Mailliard (who has been the chief Republican in this effort) along the following lines:

Edward J.
they hope to get a bigger budget and maritime program out of this move

Nothing else sent to
Central Files as of 10-19-66
E.H.

GENERAL

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August 15, 1966

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of August 12 asking that consideration be given to the request made by Sister M. Lillian for a message from the President on the occasion of the dedication of the Department of Special Education of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

I am asking that every consideration consistent with policies governing Presidential messages be given to complying with your request.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

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St. Michael Special School.

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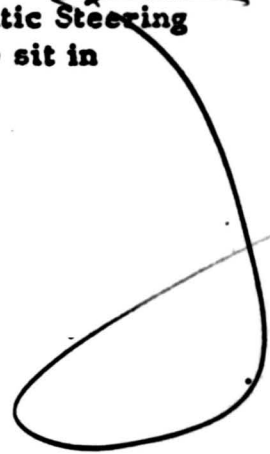
Monday, August 22, 1966
11:30 a. m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry H. Wilson, Jr.

For purposes of the meeting in the Mansion with you, Larry O'Brien and I suggest that you invite the Speaker, Carl Albert, Hale Boggs, John Moss, Ray Madden (as Chairman of the Democratic Steering Committee), together with the following Members who sit in marginal districts:

1. George F. Senner, Jr. (Arizona)
2. James C. Corman (California)
3. Ken W. Dyal (California)
4. Roy H. McVicker (Colorado)
5. Frank E. Evans (Colorado)
6. William L. St. Onge (Connecticut)
7. Donald J. Irwin (Connecticut)
8. Compton L. White, Jr. (Idaho)
9. John C. Culver (Iowa)
10. Bert Bandstra (Iowa)
11. Stanley L. Greigg (Iowa)
12. John R. Hansen (Iowa)
13. Weston E. Vivian (Michigan)
14. Paul H. Todd, Jr. (Michigan)
15. John C. Mackie (Michigan)
16. Billie S. Farnum (Michigan)
17. J. Oliva Huot (New Hampshire)
18. Thomas C. McGrath (New Jersey)
19. James J. Howard (New Jersey)
20. Henry Helstoski (New Jersey)
21. Lester L. Wolff (New York)
22. Herbert Tenzer (New York)
23. Joseph Y. Resnick (New York)
24. James M. Hanley (New York)
25. Richard D. McCarthy (New York)
26. Rolland Redlin (North Dakota)



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August 24, 1966

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for forwarding Mr. George E. Burgess, Jr.'s, request for a congratulatory message from the White House on the Golden Anniversary of Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre. *

I will be glad to look into this, and to ask that careful consideration be given to complying with Mr. Burgess' request.

Sincerely,

Henry M. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

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ME3-2/5*

August 25, 1966

Dear Congressman:

The President was happy to comply with your request for a congratulatory message on the dedication of the Department of Special Education of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Enclosed is a copy of his letter to Sister M. Lillian, SSND, Directress of the Department.

It was a pleasure to be of assistance to you and to Sister M. Lillian.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

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St. Michael Special School

August 24, 1966

Dear Sister Lillians:

I am delighted to have this opportunity to congratulate the Archdiocese of New Orleans on the dedication of your Department of Special Education.

The education of handicapped children is an urgent national concern. Despite increasing efforts -- public and private, local, state, and federal -- we are now providing only one-fourth of our more than five million handicapped children with the specialized education they so desperately need.

The establishment of this new department is therefore especially gratifying. Through your devoted efforts, hundreds of children in the New Orleans area will receive the guidance and care that will lead them to useful and productive places in our society.

You have my best wishes in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

lbj

Sister M. Lillian, SND
Directress
Department of Special Education
Archdiocese of New Orleans
1522 Chippewa Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

CC: Cong. Boggs
LDJ:JMM:BN:sar

CC: James Moyers, Junita Roberts, Bob Fleming, Mary Hooper, CF,
Whitney Shoemaker, Jean Lewis
EVENT: AUGUST 28th

September 3, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR WALT ROSTOW:

Tom Boggs, son of House Whip Hale Boggs, asked if he could have a brief appointment with you this coming Tuesday, September 6th to discuss the possibilities of getting a chap out of jail in Vietnam.

Boggs, who is presently practicing law here in Washington, is one of our advance men who advanced the Campobello stop last week and the West Virginia stop this week.

I would not ask for this appointment if Tommy had not been so generous in volunteering to do advance work for the President.

Jim

James R. Jones

JRJ:djb

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September 7, 1966

Dear Congressman:

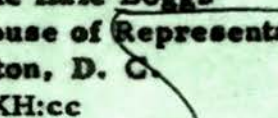
I have your letter of September sixth and the enclosed letter from Douglas C. Wynn, and appreciate your bringing this to my attention.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Hale Boggs
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
WMW:RKH:cc



~~Dissemination~~

Blind copies: PMG, JJ, JL, JC
Thursday, September 8, 1966
5:30 p. m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry H. Wilson, Jr.

I have put it on ~~Hale~~ ~~Beggs~~ to have a report to us by tomorrow on the prospects for upholding the veto of the Government Employees Insurance Bill.

I asked Hale also to make clear to Dominick Daniels that he will have to reconvene his Committee when the veto message is received and bring out the bill which the House originally passed -- which is acceptable to us.

I have discussed the veto also with the Speaker. His answer was that if any bill must be vetoed, this is as good a target as any. He said that he just did not know what the prospects would be for upholding veto.

I can not get any more out of him than that, but I would take it to mean at least that he would be willing to fight to sustain the veto and that he is not advising against veto.

We are doing some checking from here also, though we have our hands pretty well full on the new tax proposals.

I will have a report to you tomorrow on prospects for sustaining the veto.

Mike Manatos is checking out Senator Mansfield as to sustaining of the veto.

HHW/sla

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



September 9, 1966
4:26 p. m.

Mr. President:

^X
Hale Boggs called and said he had attempted to call the President but was unable to get through.

Boggs stated that he has checked around and thinks that should the Health Insurance Bill be vetoed, it would be sent back to Committee and the House would sustain the veto.

He further thinks that this is the best one to veto if the President is going to veto anything.

Marvin

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Monday, September 12, 1966

4:20 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry H. Wilson, Jr.

^x
Dominick Daniels is the House Subcommittee Chairman who handled the Government Employees Insurance bill.

Daniels has agreed to arrange with ^xHale Boggs tomorrow to take the bill into his Committee and to sit on it through the election.

Daniels tells me that he does not think he will have a problem with his Committee in holding it.

The parliamentary situation is ~~that~~ ^xDeschler rules that a motion will lie to refer the message to Committee since the House bill was quite substantially different from the Senate bill.

It will, however, require a majority vote to refer it and if the issue is challenged, this could be a roll call vote.

I met with the leaders of the ^xDemocratic Study Group this morning, including Frank ^xThompson, Jack ^xGilbert, John ^xBrademas, Jim ^xO'Hara, and Phil ^xBurton.

I threw this issue into the discussion and they reacted pretty violently because:

1. fear of the impact of the wrath of government employees on marginal Democrats; and
2. this is the only bill this session that does anything for Members of Congress.

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September 13, 1966

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

Dear Hale:

Attached are the remarks I
mentioned on the phone this morn-
ing.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
Special Assistant to the President

Attach.

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September 13, 1966

Dear Congressman:

The President would like to invite members of your staff to attend the welcoming ceremonies at the White House of His Excellency Ferdinand E. Marcos, President of the Republic of the Philippines. Enclosed are 5 tickets.

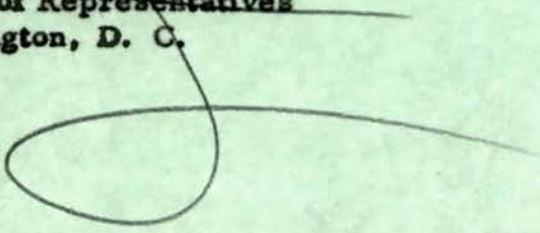
Please have your staff members present the enclosed tickets at the Southwest Gate by 11:15 a. m. , Wednesday, September 14, 1966.

I regret that there are no parking facilities available.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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



You are cordially invited to the White House to witness the signing of H.R. 14904, the Parcel Post Bill, at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 20, 1966. Please notify by return wire of your acceptance and present this telegram at the Northwest Gate of the White House at 10:45 p.m. for admission.

W. Marvin Watson,
Special Assistant to the President.

LIEBENSON, Herbert, National SBAssoc.
BURCH, Norman B., Natl Retail Merchants Assoc.
WHITLOCK, Douglas, American Retail Federation
JOHNSON, Reuben, Natl Farmers Union
ZAGRI, Sidney, Intl Brotherhood of Teamsters

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BOGGS, Hale
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BUCHANAN, John

OTHERS:

BURZIO, John, Senate Post Ofc and CSC
MINTON, David, General Counsel, Senate
Post Ofc and CSC
KEY, Hugh, Legis Asst Senate Post Ofc
and CSV
PASCHAL, Frank, Minority Chief Clerk
Senate Post Ofc and CSC
JOHNSON, Charles E., Staff Dir. House
Post Ofc and CSC
MARTINY, John H., Counsel House Post
Ofc and CSC
IRVINE, William A., Asst Staff Dir,
House Post Ofc. and CSC

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PR13-1/B*

September 20, 1966

Dear Congressman:

The President thought you might like to have the enclosed pen which he used in signing H. R. 8000 which you sponsored and which amends the Ship Mortgage Act, 1920, relating to fees for certification of certain documents, and for other purposes.

It comes with his appreciation for your interest in this matter along with his best wishes.

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

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

Enclosure
WMW:MJC:cc

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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September 20, 1966
6:00 p. m.

Mr. President:

^x
~~Hale Boggs~~ called and said he will be
on the Cronkite show at 7:00 p. m.
tonight to answer the Republican
"White Paper".

^x
Dave Bunn tells me he did a good job.

[Large handwritten flourish]

Marvin

Rec'd
10-7-66
1 pm

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^X
CLINT MURCHINON, JR.
DALLAS, TEXAS

September 27, 1966

M -
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Dear Lyndon:

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Although Congressman Celler has publicly and privately encouraged a merger of the^XNational Football League and^XAmerican Football League, he seems reluctant to report out Hale Boggs' bill to legalize the merger.

The bill, a companion to S. 3816 passed unanimously yesterday by voice vote of the Senate, is in the national interest, as evidenced by the fact that it has no opposition; but dear to my heart is the fact that it is in the National (Football League) interest.

I know a call from Pennsylvania Avenue wouldn't hurt and it might help Dallas win the Championship, which would be another first for Texas. I would surely appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Clint

*to
Jake Jacobson*

*Handled by
telephone by
Jake Jacobson
10/6/66
6:10 a.m.*

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Orig. to Mrs. Jerritt

You are cordially invited to the Signing of H.R. 13712, The Minimum Wage Bill, at 11:00 A.M. Friday, September 23. Please notify your acceptance by return wire and present this telegram at the White House Northwest Gate for admission.

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

DuCHESSEI, William, Textile Workers Union of America, Washington, D.C.
OLIVER, Edward, Amalgamated Transit Union, Washington, D.C.
MURPHY, Richard, Building Service Employees, Washington, D.C.
LIPSEN, Charles, Retail Clerks International Association, Washington, D.C.
BLANKENSHIP, Ben, Communications Workers of America, Washington, D.C.
BEIRNE, Joseph A., Communications Workers of America, Washington, D.C.
BEDELL, Dan, United Auto Workers, Washington, D.C.
ANDERSON, C.T., Hotel & Restaurant Employees, Washington, D.C.
MOY, Ruby
HAYATA, Tom
RAFERTY, Frank, Brotherhood of Painters, Washington, D.C.
HAMILTON, Jim, National Council of Churches, Washington, D.C.
COHEN, Dave, Washington, D.C.

MITCHELL, Clarence, NAACP - Washington, D.C.
ARONSON, Arnold, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.

DIRKSEN, Everett	Senators	GOODELL, Charles	Congressmen
LONG, Russell	" "	BELL, Alphonzo	" "
MORSE, Wayne	" "	REID, Ogden	" "
YARBOROUGH, Ralph	" "	ANDREWS, Glenn	" "
WILLIAMS, Harrison	" "	BOGGS, Hal	" "
RANDOLPH, Jennings	" "	ARENDT, Leslie	" "
KENNEDY, Edward	" "	FORD, Gerald	" "
KENNEDY, Robert	" "	McCORMACK, John, The Speaker	
JAVITS, Jacob	" "	YARBOROUGH, Dick	Staff
PROUTY, Winston	" "	FORSYTHE, Jack	"
MURPHY, George	" "	McCLURE, Stewart	"
SMATHERS, George	" "	CUMMINS, Frank	"
POWELL, Adam	Congressmen	BRUFF, John	"
PERKINS, Carl	" "	MANDEL, Alan	"
GREEN, Edith	" "	WHITTAKER, Marjorie	"
THOMPSON, Frank	" "		
HOLLAND, Elmer	" "		
DENT, John	" "		
PUCINSKI, Roman	" "		
DANIELS, Dominick	" "		
BRADENAS, John	" "		
O'Hara, Jones	" "		
HAWKINS, Augustus	" "		
SICKLES, Carlton	" "		
GIBBONS, Sam	" "		
FORD, William	" "		
HATHAWAY, William	" "		
MINN, Patsy	" "		
MEEDS, Lloyd	" "		
BURTON, Phillip	" "		
AYRES, William	" "		

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1966

To: Miss Hasek

From: Mrs. Lewis

Rep. George Grider^x
Opening of campaign headquarters
September 30

Mr. David Caywood⁺

Congressman Hale Boggs will
deliver the President's best
wishes. Mr. Wilson concurred.

Eloha Hasek

9/29/66

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1100 1/2 New Orleans
CONGRESSIONAL

NIGHT LETTER, SEPTEMBER 29, 1966

The Reverend Louis J. Twomey, S.J.^{††}
c/o Mr. George X Flanagan
3034 Napoleon Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

I am always heartened and encouraged by the generous display of civic responsibility and humanitarian endeavor on the part of citizens of this great nation.

So when our friend, Hale Boggs, told me of your own impressive record of public service, I wanted to send you my personal thanks and good wishes.

America's progress -- and the progress of all mankind -- is charted by the farsighted efforts of citizens like you.

May you always enjoy the satisfaction of abiding accomplishment.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

cc: Congressman Boggs, Hale

LBJ:WS:EH:sar

CC: Juanita Roberts, Whitney Shoemaker, Bob Fleming, Eliska Hasek
CP, Mary Hooper, Dave Bunn, Jean Lewis

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& DATE OF EVENT: OCT. 1ST

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September 29, 1966

Dear Congressman Boggs:

The President appreciates so much your kind letter concerning the presentation of the Thomas Cunningham Award to him at a dinner in New Orleans in the next few weeks. Because of the possible trip to Manila, and other commitments on the President's fall schedule it appears impossible for him to be present in New Orleans for this banquet. Therefore, I suggest that plans should go ahead without expecting the President to be there, but please accept our sincere appreciation for your help in this regard.

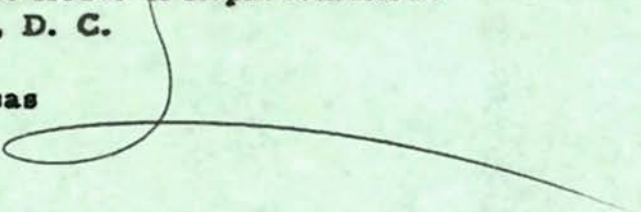
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

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

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GENERAL

ME3/L*

October 3, 1966

Dear Congressman:

In response to your request, Roger Stevens sent the attached message extending best wishes on behalf of the President to Le Petit Theatre du Vieux Carre.*

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

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CHARLONNET, Clayton J.
Boggs, Hale

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October 31, 1966

TO: * Democratic National Committee

FROM: Paul M. Fopple
Assistant to the President

FOR: Appropriate action.

Encl.

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10/27/66 ltr to Pres fm R. B. Tippet^{*}t, Jr.,
Asst. to Pres. *American Rent-All Inc., 3940
Tulane Ave., New Orleans, La., 70119,
"in re: Johnson for President, 1964 Indeb(e)tness"
~~claiming~~ requesting assistance in collecting
\$627.62 covering items rented for Presidential
campaign hq., NO," by order of Sen. Michael O'Keefe"
-- having been unsuccessful to date in collecting
"through your local Democratic party officials."

OCT 31 1966
F. B. I.

November 4, 1966

Dear Hale: *Briggs*

I would have enjoyed a meeting of the full leadership of the Congress today to discuss my Asian trip and all its implications. But, in the absence of a number of your colleagues, I would like to convey to you personally some of my principal conclusions.

First, I found a huge reservoir of friendliness and goodwill toward the United States in all parts of the Pacific region.

They recognize, from our past actions in Korea and from our present actions in Viet-Nam, that we are prepared to sacrifice to see them remain free and prepared to help them develop their economic life.

Second, I found that those closest to the danger of aggression and subversion are those who understand best why that danger must be faced and turned back. These are people who are prepared to stand up and be counted. It is now clear to one and all that we are not in this thing alone.

Third, there is profound understanding in Asia that by our firm stand in Viet-Nam and in Southeast Asia, we are buying time for all the nations of that region to face their own problems realistically and to begin to build their own future together as a region.

Finally, I found an Asia very much on the move. In one country after another I found leaders and governments intent on making a better life for their peoples. Their problems are immense. But they are not daunted by the scale of the task. And they are making progress -- sometimes amazing progress -- as in Korea.

We stated our resolve to resist aggression; conquer hunger, illiteracy and disease; build a region of security, order and progress; seek reconciliation and peace.

There were other accomplishments that received little or no attention in many of the reports from Manila. I call your attention to the following commitments by Vietnamese Chief of State Thieu and Prime Minister Ky: to train and assign a substantial share of the Vietnamese armed forces to clear-and-hold actions in order to provide a shield behind which a new society can be built; to give land reform "top priority"; to begin mapping a new and expanded postwar economy (and the related allied commitment to plan conversion of military installations in the context of Vietnamese peacetime planning); to elect a Chief of government six months after the Constitution is completed -- it will be not later than March, 1967; to begin holding village and hamlet elections early in 1967; to carry forward a program of National Reconciliation; to ask their allies to remove their forces as the military and subversive forces of North Viet-Nam are withdrawn and peace becomes possible in the South -- to which we replied, with Vietnamese agreement, with the six months proposition.

I consider all of these substantial advances in the continuing effort to achieve a peaceful, secure, and prosperous South Viet-Nam.

In closing, I want to pass along my impression of the men who are fighting in Viet-Nam and standing guard in Korea. They are magnificent. General Westmoreland told me that no Commander-in-Chief ever commanded a finer armed force. They are brave, and good humored, and selfless.

I sincerely wish you could have been with me --
to see them and to see the vital and exciting Asia
that is forming up and will take shape if we see it
through to an honorable peace in Viet-Nam.

Sincerely,

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

jl/jf

November 4, 1966

EXECUTIVE

F07\ ASIAN

Dear Hale:

Attached is a copy of a report on the Manila Conference which I sent to the Speaker, Senate Majority Leader, and the House and Senate Minority Leaders. I thought you might want a copy.

The Manila Conference, I am firmly convinced, was a great success.

I also want to take this opportunity to express my personal appreciation and the gratitude of our Nation for the contribution you made to the 89th Congress, the Great Congress.

My prayers and best wishes for your continued success in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

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

LBJ:WMW:JJ:wew



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1966

EXECUTIVE (10)

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FOR: W. MARVIN WATSON

FROM: JAMES R. JONES

Jake Jacobsen called with the following:

1. They want a wire to the Ranch of the Democrats and Republicans who are virtually elected, for example either unopposed or massive favorites to win Tuesday. John^{*}Criswell is sending this list over.

2. He wants either you or the DNC to get about five Members of Congress to take in after Nixon. For example, they should blast Nixon for "playing politics with our boys in Viet-Nam"; the inconsistency of his position on Viet-Nam; the fact that he has never attended a meeting of the Joint Chiefs of Staff or the National Security Council and is not qualified to speak on Viet-Nam. They suggest Speaker McCormack, Hale Boggs and Carl Albert. Do you want to contact these Members of Congress?

YES _____ NO _____

If no, I will have Criswell do it.

3. He asked that Bill Moyers get Fulbright to do the same job on Nixon. I have talked to Moyers.

4. Califano wired to the Ranch the recommendation of Colonel Mathe as Engineer Commissioner for D. C. The President wants you to get Mathe in today and give him the test as to whether he will consult with us on police commission appointments, etc., and if you are satisfied, the President is ready to make the appointment. A copy of Califano's wire is attached.

5. John Macy sent to the Ranch four vacancies on the Board of Foreign Scholarships. We do not know any of these people. Jake suggested putting Kellem on it and perhaps Jimmy Turman if his appointment can be from Maryland. A copy of Macy's memo is also attached.

Attachments (2) Nothing else sent to Central Files as of 11/28/66

DONE

TOLD CRISWELL

DONE
OK
TOLD JAKE

TOLD DAVE

John

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November 9, 1966

Dear Hale:

I can't think of any more welcome news than the news of your re-election. You have my warmest congratulations on your victory.

The Speaker described the 89th as the most dedicated Congress he had seen in his 38 years as a Member of the House. I join him in looking forward to an even greater 90th Congress.

Sincerely,

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

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EXECUTIVE
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November 16 - 10:03 p.m.

Mr. President:

Bill Moyers called in the following information:

John X McCreack

The Speaker: Take care of yourself. We are praying for you.

Carl X Albert: Let us know if there is anything we can do. I am getting along pretty well myself. We'll see you in January.

Hale X Boggs: Let us know what we can do.

Gerry X Ford: Take care of yourself. We're thinking of you. There's nothing to do between now and January, so take it easy.

Senator X Russell: Thanks for letting me hear. Been thinking about you all day. Take care.

George X
Congressman Mahon: Both Mrs. Mahon and I send our love. Hope you will take it easy.

J.W. X
Senator Fulbright: Give the President my warmest regards and tell him thanks for letting me hear from him.

Mr. President, Bill could not reach Congressmen Bow, Arends and Laird.

Jake

(11)

November 17, 1966

Hale
Dear Congressman:

Congratulations on your re-election, which was a personal triumph and a tribute to the quality of representation you are giving your constituents. Your victory was good news in every way.

Let me also thank you for your valuable and ready assistance during the 89th Congress. It has been a pleasure to work with you during these years of remarkable legislative accomplishment.

With best personal regards and good wishes,

Cordially,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

HHW:JL:

November 18, 1966

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of November 14 to the President in which you were joined by Senator Russell Long in urging that there be no reduction in United States tariffs on antiknock compounds.

Your comments about the importance of the domestic antiknock compound industry to the economy of Louisiana have been carefully noted, and your letter is being referred to the Honorable Christian A. Herter, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, for consideration.

Sincerely,

**Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President**

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

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CONGRESSIONAL

November 18, 1966

Dear Russ:

Thank you for your letter of November 14 to the President in which you were joined by Congressman Hale Boggs in urging that there be no reduction in United States tariffs on antiknock compounds.

Your comments about the importance of the domestic antiknock compound industry to the economy of Louisiana have been carefully noted, and your letter is being referred to the Honorable Christian A. Herter, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, for consideration.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Russell B. Long
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

jl/jf

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November 26, 1966

Dear Mr. Congressman:

You may want to have the copy of
Governor Connally's press conference
which is attached.

Sincerely,

Jake Jacobsen
Legislative Counsel
to the President

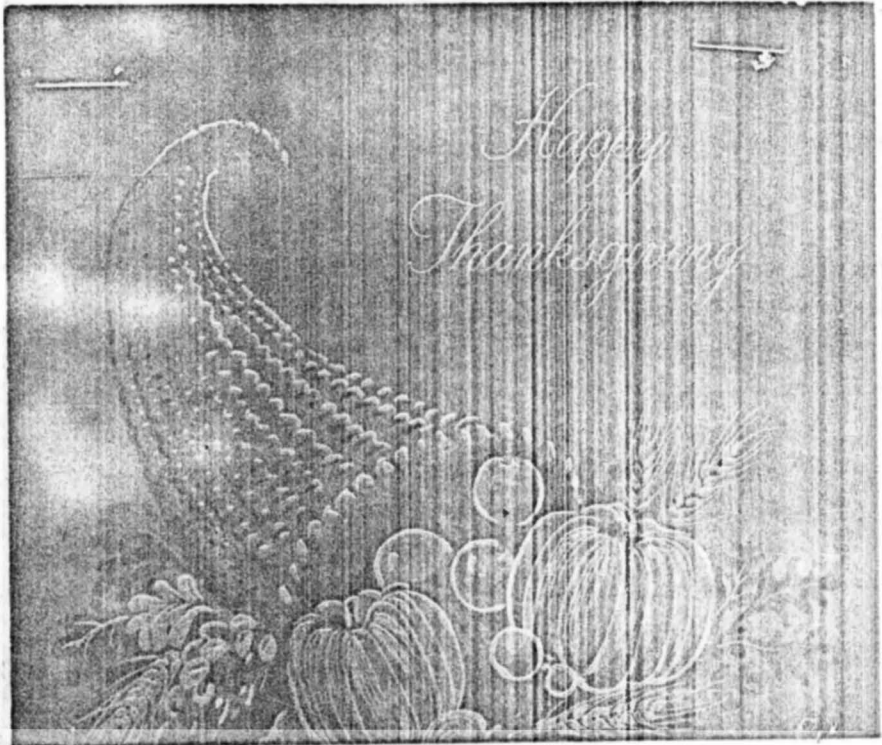
The Honorable
Hale Boggs

House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

JJ:MFF

ATTACHMENT: Governor Connally's press conference of
November 23, 1966

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With a jar of figs brought to the Ranch by
Cong. Hale Boggs

11-25-66

Chosen by Gift Unit
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Lundy Boggs

Mrs. Johnson served the figs at the Ranch for the lunch the same day which Cong Boggs attended, and called attention to the fact that Boggs had brought the figs and how good they were.

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December 5, 1966

TO: Milton P. Semer
FROM: Charles M. Smith^X

Some things said by Hale Boggs^X when I saw him Friday may be of interest to you. Here is my distillation of his main points:

We are behind in the 1968 race and can win it only if --

- (1) The Administration shifts from a major emphasis on new legislation to an all-out effort to improve management of the programs already authorized;
- (2) The National Committee is reorganized and strengthened to do the job it must over the next two years;
- (3) There is close collaboration between the Administration, the National Committee, and the Congress to get the Party moving forward on a record of accomplishments.

On point (1), he says the Administration now has all the authorizations it needs, and the 90th Congress is not going to go along with another big legislative drive. "If big new proposals are sent up here, they will be laughed at." It will be hard enough to get appropriations for programs already authorized, such as rent supplements and demonstration cities. He makes an exception of tax increase legislation, which he says is a "must."

He expects the Administration to take steps to tighten up on management of existing programs, and says the President personally assured him, Carl^X Albert, and Mike^X Mansfield that this would be done.

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December 12, 1966

Dear Congressman:

May I acknowledge your letter of December 8 to the President in which you urge a reduction in tariffs on watch imports.

You may be sure that your recommendation will be given careful consideration in reaching a decision on the level of duties on imported watch movements.

Sincerely,

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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

jl/jf

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December 12, 1966

Dear Congressman:

I received your letter of December 8th enclosing the correspondence from the Board of Levee Commissioners.

I have been told that the Bureau of the Budget is looking into this matter and will be in touch with the Board.

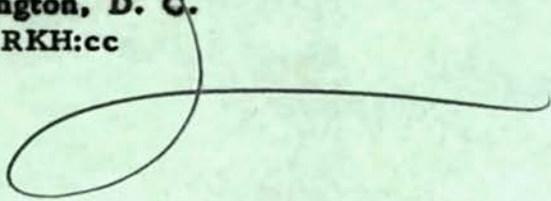
With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE

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Tuesday, December 13, 1966
5:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Henry H. Wilson, Jr.

You may wish to see the attached memoranda reflecting the views
of Hale Boggs and Jim Trimble.

Attachments

EXECUTIVE

December 16, 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR JAKE JACOBSEN

Congressman Hale Boggs called today saying a member of the Jefferson Parish Council, his son and nephew, will be hunting near the Ranch during the latter part of this month. Congressman Boggs asked if the three of them could be permitted to drive on the President's Ranch on December 28 to see what they could. Their names are V. H. Miller, Jr., V. H. Miller, III, age 12, and V. J. Miller, Jr., age 18.

If this is possible, will you notify Congressman Hale Boggs Directly.

James R. Jones

JRJ:sas

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EXECUTIVE ⑤
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December 19, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR LT. GENERAL CASSIDY:

I talked to Congressman Hale ^XBoggs and to Milton ^XDupuy and both asked if they could get a letter on the subject of the over time and travel allowance to the effect that we were sympathetic to their problems and were doing everything to help in this matter.

Rather than have this come from the President's office, will you draft such a letter or let me know if you think this is ~~not~~ appropriate. I rather imagine whatever ~~is~~ written will be published by Mr. Dupuy.

If you think a letter is in order, please address it to Mr. Dupuy.

Jim
James R. Jones

JRJ:djb

Memo mailed to Lt. Gen. William F. ^XCassidy, Chief, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

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