

August 25, 1995

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

Material which was incorrectly filed in this folder (BREWSTER, DANIEL B.) has been refiled in the following folders:

Brewster, H-K

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A list of the items refiled can be found at the front of each of those folders.

January 3, 1966

EXECUTIVE
BE4 STEEL

Dan
Dear Senator:

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,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure

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Washington 25, D.C.

To: Marvin Watson

Dear Marvin:

In view of our previous conversations,
I thought you would be interested in
the recent exchange of correspondence
between Senator Brewster and myself.

Our Congressional Liaison office has
also forwarded a copy of this to
Henry Wilson.

Best
Bozo
x Washington National
Airport

THE ADMINISTRATOR

January 17, 1966

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Dear Senator:

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,

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL

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January 11, 1966

Dear Dan:

Many thanks for your letter of January 5th supplementing your views on the quinine situation. I hope that we will be in a position to write you on this shortly.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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Copy to :
Honorable Buford Ellington
Director
Office of Emergency Planning

GENERAL

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January 19, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR

CLIFF ALEXANDER

As you know, Senator Brewster has made few requests during the past 11 1/2 months. I would think you will want to give this very serious consideration.

W. Marvin Watson

Enclosures/Ltr dtd January 19, 1966 fr WMW to Brewster and cy of ltr fr Senator Brewster dtd Jan 18, 1966 w/ resume on Ann Brown.

WMW:MJC:rk

Daniel B.

EXECUTIVE

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Dr. Woodward, Ellery)



OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE MANATOS

FROM: RONALD F. STINNETT

RE: MILITARY SUPPLEMENTAL

Daniel X
Note the attached article which Brewster had in the
BALTIMORE SUN. I thought you might like to see
an example of how some of this gets into papers.

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February 9, 1966

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the invitation which has been pending from Dr. Daniel Gibson for the President to come to Washington College at Chestertown, Maryland for commencement on June 5th.

We are still holding this invitation along with several others for consideration but frankly, the prospects do not look encouraging. The official schedule that is developing for the months ahead is very heavy and with the uncertainty of additional demands in connection with the international situation, it is not known how many, if any, commencement invitations can be accepted.

We believe it would be best, therefore, for Dr. Gibson to proceed with plans not counting on the President, and if he would like to contact us again around March 15th, we should be in position to give a definite answer.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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February 8, 1966

GENERAL

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Brünster, Daniel B.

TO: Berl Bernhard

FROM: Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

Could you let me know your recommendation on
inviting Mrs. Ann ^xBrown to the Spring Conference.

Attachments

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

February 3, 1966

CONGRESSIONAL

Mr. Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mike:

Thank you for the prepared statements on the
foreign aid authorization request.

Joseph
Pross Dan took one, and we were successful in getting
Senator Tydings to take another on Tuesday. Senators
Bass and Bayh agreed to handle two others on Wednesday.

Bick
With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ellery
ELLERY B. WOODWORTH
Legislative Assistant
to Senator Daniel Brewster

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Nothing else sent to
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GENERAL

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February 9, 1966

Dear Senator:

Although Mrs. Johnson much appreciated your letter concerning the record collection, it seems best not to make this addition. She wanted you to know that she is so glad to know of this expression of interest on your part and sends best regards.

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Senator, I do thank you for this inquiry.

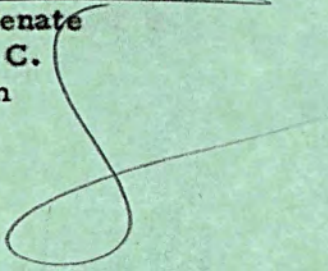
Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.
WMW:MJC:rgm



February 4, 1966

Dear Senator:

I very much appreciate your February 3 letter concerning the collection of recordings for the White House.

Since Mrs. Johnson would have a direct interest, I am taking the liberty of sending your letter along to her for decision. Either she or I will be in further contact with you concerning this.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 18, 1966

Friday - 2:30 p.m.

FOR THE PRESIDENT

Here is some gossip about the Senate today. It comes from Pauline Moore.

Russell B.

Mike Mansfield and Long are increasingly at odds. Mansfield is offended by Long's aggressiveness.

**Democratic Policy Committee*

Sometime ago at a Policy meeting Mansfield was called out to the phone. As you remember, when that happened during your chairmanship, business was suspended and small talk filled in the time until you returned. On this day, however, Long picked up the Calendar and led the Committee through several bills. When Mansfield returned he was obviously burning with rage. Pauline believes he went back over each of the bills Long had taken up.

Mansfield does not call on Long to lead the Senate if he can help it. Long is too aggressive to suit Mansfield there, too. He has (in his cups, it is said) taken up bills that weren't cleared, discussed them when their sponsors weren't around, etc.

So Mansfield increasingly has called on Ed Muskie to run the Senate in his absence. If he can't get Muskie, he will take Inouye.

Philip A. Hart is generally out of town or in a seminar, and Brewster has his problem.

Daniel B.

So indications are that Muskie appears to be gaining considerably in strength around the Senate, insofar as Mansfield can confer it and his own performance merits it; and that he is gaining it because Mansfield feels threatened by Long.

Harry

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.

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GENERAL (5)

February 11, 1966

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BREWSTER, Daniel B.

Dear Mrs. Faulkner:

This is in response to your very kind letter of the 9th inviting the President and Mrs. Johnson to attend the Public Affairs Luncheon which your Chapter of the National Association of Railway Business Women is holding on March 12th in Huntington.

Although other commitments at that time preclude their acceptance, the President and Mrs. Johnson are appreciative of your thoughtfulness in asking them and send their best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

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Mrs. Mary A. Faulkner
Secretary, Real Estate
Development Department
The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company
Huntington, West Virginia

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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February 19, 1966 *(F)*

TO: Mr. Marvin Watson

FROM: Clifford L. Alexander, Jr. *lyb*

X
Mrs. Ann Brown will definitely be invited to our Spring Conference, "To Fulfill These Rights". We do not want to indicate this in writing but if you want to let the Senator know informally now, we will follow up when invitations are sent out in April.

Daniel Brewster

*Told S. Brewster
they suggest that*

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Told Sen. Brewster O.R.
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February 26, 1966

Dear Senator:

The President has asked me to reply to your recent letter discussing the maritime program and pointing out the sharp conflict between the Interagency Task Force recommendations and that of the Maritime Advisory Committee.


Every effort is being made by responsible Administration officials to explore the problems and to develop a program that will meet the national need to have a strong Merchant Marine fleet and one that will be efficient and competitive.

Obviously, your own deep interest in this subject, both as a member of the Senate Commerce Committee and as a Senator from one of the great coastal states, is very much appreciated and you may be assured that the views and points made in your letter will be made available to those who are working on this problem.

Sincerely yours,

Milton P. Semer
Counsel to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.



jl/jf

March 9, 1966

Dear Mr. Watson:

The President has asked me to thank you for your recent letter in which you recommend Honorable Daniel B. Brewster for appointment to a Cabinet post.

Your endorsement is very much appreciated and will be given careful consideration.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John B. Clinton
Staff Assistant
to the President

Mr. John J. Watson
4600 Stoneleigh Ct.
Rockville, Maryland 20853

JBC:rej

March 7th.1966.

TO: The President of the U.S.A.
White House, Washington, D.C.

Mr. President & Friend:

I am not one who takes things for granted, and let the case rest there.

I am enclosing a copy of the Congressional Record, 89th. Congress, second session; vol. 112-No. 32; dated February 24th. 1966, and headed "Senate".

This deals with a speech by the "Work Horse Senator" from Maryland-The Honorable "Danny" B. Brewster, accompanied by excerpts from the able Senator from Louisiana-The Honorable Russell Long, which I consider to be the most concise and complete coverage of the Viet Nam issue before the American people today.

If this could be made available to the public, I am sure the voters would be better able to comprehend the American Commitments in Viet Nam, and most assuredly, condemn the actions of the small minority, that is trying to divide the American people, thus helping the Communists alone.

In following this speech by "Work Horse Danny" Brewster of Maryland, I find: He spent a "few weeks" with our boys on the Viet Nam battlefield, and now, he is attending the International Trade Conference, in Geneva, Switzerland. Rest assured, "Danny" will have nothing but good words for our Administration, and above all, paint a different picture of that coming from Arkansas; Oregon; and New York. This man is a genius in every sense of the word.

Mr. President: As the Manager of the Greatest Team on earth, "with the bases loaded; two out in the ninth; score 6 to 5 against you, "here is the batter" who can "Knock one out of the lot, clearing the bases". I am speaking of the Honorable Daniel B. Brewster of Maryland, for a Cabinet Post. Previously, I recommended him to you for a Cabinet Post, in lieu of a vacancy, having the same confidence in his ability as that of the other "Work Horse"-Hubert H. Humphrey-that I recommended on three different occasions-before the Democratic Convention, Atlantic City-for your running-mate, and predicted a "landslide election" for the Johnson-Humphrey combination, as it so happened. Please don't let "Danny" slip through your fingers, as the Yankee's are looking for a replacement for the fading Mickey Mantle. HA! HA!.

In the present day and age of this fast moving world, we need these clean-cut intelligent workers on our team. I do not pick the drones, as is proven by the willingness of Hubert H. Humphrey to accept any and all tasks assigned by our Great President. No one can deny this to be true, except the "Fox in the Chicken-coop" promoters. Quoting H.H.H.

Please keep up the fine work you are doing, and rest assured, that Old "Jingling Jack" is behind you every minute and step of the way.

Your Humble Servant,
John J. Watson,
"Jingling Jack."

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Congressional Record

PROCEEDINGS AND DEBATES OF THE 89th CONGRESS, SECOND SESSION

Vol. 112

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1966

No. 32

Senate

Mr. BREWSTER. Mr. President, I rise as a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee to support the supplemental military authorization bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will be in order.

The Senator from Maryland may continue.

Mr. BREWSTER. It is abundantly clear to me that the United States is determined that the security of this country is involved in our position in southeast Asia. In support of that position, we now have ashore in Vietnam some 200,000 men in 5 major Army units and 1 Marine unit. We have some 50,000 men in the 7th Fleet at the Dixie and Yankee stations off the coast of Vietnam.

In supporting this measure and the policy of this administration, let me say, following up the colloquy we have just heard, that I should like to vote at this moment; and if we had a chance to vote, this speech would not be made.

But it is clear that we will not have the chance to vote, and therefore the

senior Senator from Maryland would put himself on record as supporting the proposition that if we are going to send men overseas and into battle, and accept the casualties that they are now sustaining, then we must be prepared to back them up.

Mr. President, with all Senators, I have followed closely the recent testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. I was particularly struck with the theme developed by Secretary Rusk and General Taylor, as to the difference between United States and Communist objectives and policies in Vietnam.

Today I should like to expand that point. For the information of my fellow Senators, my words will take about half an hour, and I can cut them short if the leadership asks me to do so, should there be any chance that we can vote on any amendment or on the pending measure at any time.

Consider first the contrast in the objectives of the parties to the conflict. Time and time again, Communist leaders in Red China and Vietnam have made it clear what they hope to accomplish in southeast Asia. I would note, for example, the recent statement of the Chinese Defense Minister. He said bluntly that the seizure of power by armed force, the settlement of all issues by war, is the central task and the highest form of revolution, and that it holds good uni-

formly for China and for all other countries. Just as communism in China, he said, succeeded by capturing the countryside and then encircling and defeating the cities, so the global Communist movement will ultimately succeed, first by capturing Asia, Africa, and Latin America—thereby encircling North America and Western Europe—and then by finally and decisively defeating the United States and our Western Allies.

And where is this to begin? the Chinese defense minister asks.

It has already begun, he replies. And the principal place in which it is already underway is Vietnam.

Vietnam is now the focus of the revolutionary movement against the United States. No matter what action America may take in Vietnam, the Communist Chinese are unshakable, as of now, in their determination to drive the United States out.

Compare the Communist objectives with those of the United States. I almost hesitate to recount U.S. objectives because they have been so clearly stated so many times by the President, and more recently by Secretary Rusk and General Taylor. Concisely, they are:

First. The preservation of the freedom of the South Vietnamese people to develop as they see fit, without external interference and without serving the policy of any other nation.

Second. A cessation of the fighting and bloodshed in Vietnam.

Third. Protection of the rights and authority of the free Republic of Vietnam.

Fourth. Demonstration to the Communist bloc that indirect aggression through so-called wars of national liberation cannot succeed and to the free

world that the United States stands by its commitments.

The central objective of the President's policy, then, is independence for South Vietnam and freedom for its people to live in peace. I support that policy. Realization of this objective is necessary to the broader goal of creating conditions of stability throughout southeast Asia sufficient to permit a broad development program to which, as the President has stated, we should be prepared to contribute substantially.

We seek this objective in Vietnam in our own national interest. To abandon Vietnam, which the Communists have made the principal current testing ground for their theories of conquest through externally supported rebellion or wars of national liberation, would embolden the Communists and dangerously weaken the confidence in us of many free nations, with whom we are joined in mutual defense or economic development arrangements. It would mean confronting the same challenge in other places, probably under even less favorable circumstances.

The absence of peace and freedom in South Vietnam is due to aggression from the north and support by the regime in Hanoi for the Communists in the south who are seeking to overthrow their own government. Communist China has been increasingly open in pressing Hanoi to continue its aggressive policy.

It is American policy, constant under three administrations since 1954, to support the Government of South Vietnam in its efforts to defend itself and its people against this assault. We are pledged to provide all appropriate support for as long as is required to bring Communist aggression and terror under control.

Not so long ago, I stood on the floor of the Senate at the time of the Gulf of Tonkin incident and voted to support the President in using such force as was necessary to protect the interests of the United States in this theater of war.

In light of espoused objectives of both sides in this struggle, I see no reasonable ground on which to question the validity or, indeed, the essentiality of the American commitment.

If the stated Communist objectives were not convincing, consider the measures employed by them to reach these previously stated objectives.

Despite the buildup of U.S. forces, which I shall discuss later, there has been no indication of any significant change in Communist strategy. Their strategy seeks to:

First. Annihilate and disperse the Vietnamese, United States and other free world forces, while building up the Vietcong.

Second. Intensify military activity around the urban areas, particularly Saigon.

Third. Expand Vietcong controlled areas and consolidate control of the countryside.

Fourth. Organize rural support in order to control the jungle.

Fifth. Intensify economic warfare against the Government of South Vietnam.

How do they hope to accomplish these objectives? The Vietcong have a set of simple guidelines which emphasize the following courses of action: guerrilla warfare, evasion, ambush, small annihilation squads, and when possible, large scale operations.

And always terrorism in the night. Basic to all of these has been the use of terror and intimidation. By terror, the Vietcong attempt to cut off what lines the government has managed to build between itself and the people. They kidnap and murder land reform workers, rural credit agents, village chiefs, schoolteachers, and malaria workers. They threaten families in order to intimidate and induce cooperation from workers and officials.

They have no reluctance whatsoever to "gut," to disembowel, or to shoot those who choose not to cooperate. This is a statement of fact. In 1965 alone, the Vietcong murdered over 1,800 civilians in terrorist acts and kidnaped over 10,000.

Behind all this terror lies an even more dangerous threat to the freedom of South Vietnam—aggression from without. The case against North Vietnam has been documented too often for me to need to dwell on it at length here. Simply put, the war which the Vietcong are waging against the south is directed and supported politically and militarily from Hanoi, the capital of North Vietnam. It is commanded on the spot by leaders and specialists infiltrated from north of the 17th parallel—19,000 last year alone. It is largely supplied by weapons and equipment sent by North Vietnam, which in turn is supported by Red China.

In addition to hard core leaders and technicians, some 11,000 personnel from the regular North Vietnamese Army were sent south last year. The United States is not, as is charged from time to time, interfering in what is a local civil war.

The actions of the Communists in Vietnam are pure, unembellished aggression. As Secretary Rusk stated recently, aggression itself is the principal enemy of all civilized world orders and of all those countries, like the United States, which support world order under law—and not under force—and through the United Nations.

Contrary to those who say that the United States has no obligation to meet this aggression, I strongly believe that the course the United States has taken in southeast Asia is entirely proper and the only honorable one we can take.

Mr. LONG of Louisiana. Mr. President, will the Senator from Maryland yield?

Mr. BREWSTER. I am happy to yield to the Senator from Louisiana.

Mr. LONG of Louisiana. Is the Senator aware of the fact that on the point of legality, the American Bar Association considered the matter and, I assume, being good lawyers that they are, and most senior members of law firms belonging, they discussed and considered the question and voted 279 to 0 that what we were doing in Vietnam is entirely legal and consistent with the United Nations Charter, particularly article 51, which declares that nothing in the charter would deny any nation the right of collective self-defense.

Mr. BREWSTER. The Senator from Louisiana is correct. As a lawyer myself, I am convinced that to the extent we have international law, the United States is following a legal course of action and that we should and can under law participate realistically as responsible members of the United Nations organization.

Mr. LONG of Louisiana. Furthermore, recently I placed in the Record a letter signed by 21 professors of international law at our universities and colleges, headed by professors at Yale and Harvard—keeping in mind that a great number of universities do not teach international law, because their graduates have very little need of it for their practice. But these 21 professors of international law agreed to a man that the United States proceeded exactly as it should. I understand since that time 10 other professors of international law have added their names to that list.

So far as I know, there is no professor of international law who has taken a contrary view that this course of action is not inconsistent with our obligations under the charter of the United Nations.

Mr. BREWSTER. I thank the Senator from Louisiana for his comments. I agree completely. If, as a responsible international citizen, we abandoned the world only to those who would apply force, then we would have no law at all. I only wish we had truly enforceable international law. We do have the spirit and fabric of international law, but we must seek to implement this law in support of government by law and not by force.

I argue that unless we face the Communists over there, the last remnants of stability in this already unstable world will begin to disappear. Our reasons for meeting force with force are basically twofold: First, it is in our own national interest to do so; and second, it is the only prudent and honorable thing to do, given the commitments we have made stretching back through three presidential administrations of both political parties.

Let me turn now to a brief discussion of the actions we have taken to meet this obligation.

After the signing of the Geneva accords of 1954 and contrary to the provision of those accords, that Communist forces regroup to the north of the 17th parallel, some of the best Vietcong guerrilla units were ordered to remote and inaccessible regions of South Vietnam. An estimated 10,000 Vietcong faded into the peasant population. Further evidence of these violations were the large numbers of arms and munitions hidden in South Vietnam by the Communist cadres left behind.

By 1956 it had become apparent that the Republic of Vietnam was a viable and increasingly prosperous state that would not fall peaceably under Hanoi's control. North Vietnam, therefore, began to rebuild and expand its covert apparatus in the south. From 1957 to 1959, over 1,000 civilians are believed to have been assassinated or kidnapped by the Vietcong. Terrorism and armed attacks greatly increased between 1959 and 1961. This is the record. During

all this period the American Military Advisory Assistance Command in Vietnam consisted of less than 800 personnel. Finally, in December 1961, President Kennedy in response to a request by the Government of Vietnam increased U.S. strength to almost 2,000. At this point the Americans began for the first time to act as advisers at the battalion level in addition to performing logistic and supporting functions. As the level of Vietcong terror increased, so too did American military support, until the number reached 10,000 in 1962.

Note that the history of escalation in Vietnam was not the result of unilateral U.S. initiatives. What confronts the Communists today is the end-product of their own aggressive military activity.

I need not recount the events of 1965. They are fresh in the minds of us all—the increased infiltration, the introduction of regular North Vietnamese forces, the Vietcong attacks on American bases and installations, the buildup of Vietcong forces in preparation for a monsoon offensive, and the continued atrocities against the South Vietnamese populace. So too is the tremendous and rapid buildup of United States forces to over 200,000 that we have there today.

We should all keep in mind that our response has not been entirely military at all. The military gets the headlines, but the efforts we make in the social and economic fields are supported with equal vigor, and greeted with even more enthusiasm. The theme of the recent Honolulu Conference was on the building of a better life for the Vietnamese civilian. Significant progress has already been made in the economic and social spheres.

As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I visited that tortured country and saw the active effort we are making in social and economic areas—building schools, increasing agricultural production, training doctors and nurses, expanding medical facilities. To be sure, much more needs to be done, and the President has promised that it will be done. I heartily support these endeavors, without which military success would be without meaning. I am reminded of the few days I spent with the 3d Marine Division in Da Nang and in Hue Phu Bai. I went with the men—in wet, dirty dungarees. I saw them greeted with wide enthusiasm. At the platoon level, during sick call, the American doctors spent a great deal of time treating the civilian population after they cared for our own men. Apart from this, through numerous economic programs, our military equipment is being used to construct canals, roads, bridges, marketplaces throughout the countryside.

But now, looking beyond our present military and nonmilitary programs, we have an even more important responsibility, the paramount responsibility, of achieving and bringing about an honorable peace; not peace at any price, but peace with honor—a peace that would enable the people of South Vietnam to resume their position among the sovereign and independent peoples of the world without fear of outside aggression.

If we could be assured of such a peace, we would waste no time withdrawing our military forces.

We would prefer to see our troops at home rather than in the swamps, jungles, and rice paddies of Vietnam. I am satisfied that every responsible official in our Government would prefer to use our resources for the economic development of southeast Asia, not for its destruction.

Unfortunately for us, indeed unfortunately for all mankind, our efforts to achieve this peace have thus far been to no avail. Representatives of our Government have gone to every corner of the world; they have talked to countless officials of foreign governments—friendly and nonfriendly. All efforts have been rebuffed, in fact, scorned would be a better word.

The President said at Johns Hopkins University in Maryland last April that we were prepared to meet with anybody at any time at any place to discuss any issue, and that pledge still stands. We have not been taken up on it.

Recall what occurred during the recent pause in the bombing of North Vietnam. Vietcong activity in South Vietnam continued at a higher than average rate during the pause, terroristic acts against civilians continued, and infiltration increased under cover of the bombing lull.

Does this indicate a readiness to discuss peace on the part of the Communists? I think not.

And so the war continues, as indeed it must in the absence of prospects for an honorable peace.

But the question is justifiably asked, is success in the struggle in Vietnam of concern only to the United States and the Vietnamese? I think not. In my opinion, one of the most disturbing aspects of the war in Vietnam is the failure of most of our allies to join hands with us in the fight against Communist aggression. I feel strongly that an effective, lasting peace could be arrived at faster if more of our allies—and I speak with special reference to the sophisticated, modern nations of western Europe—were to share with us the massive burden of helping the people of South Vietnam. In view of our own actions during the last 25 years, the sight of so many of our friends standing idly by watching us, or, what is worse, openly criticizing us, while we fight, leaves me perplexed and unhappy.

At a later date I will address myself to the fact that many of our friends are openly trading with North Vietnam. This is reprehensible to me, and it must end.

At a time like this, a passive attitude on the part of our allies is both shortsighted and harmful. We are helping the South Vietnamese, because it is in our interest, and because we are able to do so. Others should help, because it is in their interest, and they are able. The attainment of stability and freedom from aggression in South Vietnam serves not only the interests of ourselves and the South Vietnamese, but of the entire free world. All of our allies should realize that they have a definite part to play in

this conflict, and that what happens in South Vietnam will have an effect on their own destinies.

Some countries have already recognized this fact. Australia, New Zealand, and South Korea now have many battle units fighting shoulder to shoulder beside our own troops. The Government of Thailand has given consistently firm support to our policy and to the requirements for logistic preparations in their country. This kind of support is both helpful and heartwarming. It is not too late for other nations to follow suit. As we pledge our continuing support, it is reasonable to hope that the Vietnamese Government, and indeed our own, will continue to urge in many capitals a common response to our common threat.

Let me close with a personal summary of where I believe we stand concerning the most real and immediate threat to world peace—the struggle in Vietnam.

The U.S. view of the struggle as essentially one of aggression mounted, directed, supplied, and supported by North Vietnam has been reinforced during the last year by the increasing direct participation of the North Vietnamese in the war and the demonstrated inability of the Vietcong to mobilize the popular support they have long claimed.

The Chinese Communists, through Marshal Lin Biao's recent statement, have made their view of this struggle still more explicit under a doctrine calling for the expansion of Communist power by similar aggressive means throughout the world.

The immediate implications for the rest of Asia of a failure to suppress Communist aggression in Vietnam remain as clear and ominous as they always have been. In this connection it is not inappropriate to note the increasing subversive efforts being directed against Laos, Thailand, and Cambodia by the Communists and Chinese.

If all small nations on the periphery of Communist power are to retain their faith, that the cause of their independence and freedom is one to which the free world is devoted, we must continue to resist aggression in Vietnam.

If we were to cave in, we would let them down, and our troubles would only mount in the future.

With some degree of accuracy I would like to point to the lessons learned in Manchuria, Ethiopia, in the Rhineland and at Munich where force applied at the appropriate time would have prevented terrible destruction.

Our goal remains one of a peaceful settlement that will bring an end to the aggression, secure freedom of choice for South Vietnam, allow for the withdrawal of U.S. forces, and permit the direction of all our energies to the constructive purposes of economic and social development in southeast Asia.

Copy
JOHN J. WATSON
4600 Stoneleigh Ct.
Rockville, Md. 20853

March, 5th. 1966.

Sent To: The Honorable Ellery B. Woodworth,
Legislative Asst. to Senator Brewster-Maryland:

Dear Mr. Woodworth:

Many thanks for the copy of the speech made by our mutual friend "Danny" Brewster, for the Congressional Record, dated February 24th. 1966. It would please me, if copies of this speech could be sent to the President; Vice President; Secretary Rusk; Mr Lodge; General Taylor; General Westmoreland in Viet Nam; and could be published in the local Newspapers throughout these United States. I believe this great speech would settle once for all, any doubts of the American people as to the scope of our commitments in Viet Nam, for it is the most concise and complete coverage of the issues before the American people today, - Just leave it to "Danny" for a good job.

I see, by your letter, that this "Work Horse" is in Geneva, Switzerland, after having been in Viet Nam with our boys for a few weeks. When does he sleep?

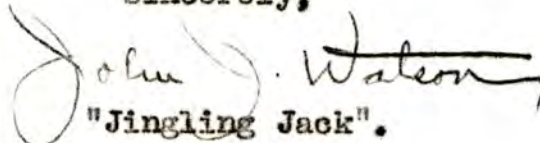
On three different occasions, I sent L.B.J. recommendations, before the Atlantic City Convention, to make H.H.H. the Veep selection, while outlining his many capabilities and accomplishments, and I am very proud that he did just that, also, in all of my 74 years, never before have I ever seen a President embrace a Vice President in public, and that speaks of close harmony between them, regardless of any rumors otherwise.

Previously, I sent the name of "Danny" to the President, for a Cabinet post, and will follow it up, because I think he has all the qualifications to make an ideal member of the L.B.J. team.

My Friend: I am sending-under separate cover-a copy of my book of poems, called POEMETICS OF "Jingling Jack", for your own use, and hope it will bring you the same amusement and pleasure it did me, when I wrote them. The President; First Lady and "Bess" Abell have a copy. Former President H.S. Truman stated in his communication to me: "This book will have a prominent place in my library". I recommend pages 1, 9, 14, 34, 41, 44, 50, 51, and 54; and the last, for some idle moments.

With the best of wishes, I am

Sincerely,


"Jingling Jack".

JOHN J. WATSON
4600 Stoneleigh Ct.
Rockville, Md. 20853

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 16, 1966
Wednesday - 4:40 p.m.

EXECUTIVE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mike Manatos *M.M.*

I invited the Administrative Assistants of the 4 Senate Whips and Ron Stinnett of the Vice President's office to have lunch with me today in the White House Mess. Attending were:

x
Don Nicoll-Senator Muskie
Bill Welsh-Senator Hart
Jack *x* Teahan-Senator Inouye
Jack Sullivan-Senator Brewster
Ron Stinnett-Vice President
x

The purpose of this luncheon was to discuss ways and means of improving the machinery for insertions in the Congressional Record of messages and editorials.

As you know I have worked out an arrangement with Senator *Philip A.* Mansfield which utilizes the services of Senators Inouye, Hart, *x* Muskie and Brewster. *x*
Mike *Edmund S.* *Daniel* *Daniel K.*

I impressed upon this group the necessity for making a record as we go along, and we have agreed that more emphasis must be placed on this undertaking and each of the Administrative Assistants has agreed to renewed efforts on the part of their Senators. In turn I intend to see each Senator personally again.

There has been complaint about some of the editorials which we send to the Senate, especially those which are critical of other Members of the Senate. Naturally there is hesitancy on the part of Senators in introducing such editorials. I have suggested to these Administrative Assistants that if they have difficulty with any material we submit they should return them to me with a note giving their reasons. We in turn would take up complaints with our "writers."

I do believe this luncheon was most helpful. It was decided that each Senator and his Administrative Assistant would work on insertions for one week exclusively. The responsibility for submissions would fall on each Senator and the Vice President once every 5 weeks.

Good

Orig. to Mrs. Devito

March 16, 1966

Dear Woody:


Thank you for your letter of March 7 regarding correspondence from the War Control Planners group.

I am returning the enclosures attached to your letter since I have ascertained that copies have been sent to the White House.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Mr. Ellery B. Woodworth
Legislative Assistant to
Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.



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JOHN M. BUNZIO, STAFF DIRECTOR
DAVID MINTON, GENERAL COUNSEL

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
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March 25, 1966

CONGRESSIONAL

Mr. W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marvin:

It was good seeing you the other day at lunch with Mike Manatos -- many thanks for including me.

I have discussed our conversation on outstanding people who would be a credit to the Johnson Administration with Dan. He is most grateful and is writing you today about this.

We both would appreciate anything that can be done to be of assistance to these Marylanders.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN F. SULLIVAN
Administrative Assistant

Administrative Assistant to
Senator Daniel B. Brewster

JFS:js

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1966
7:20 p

Mr. President:

Congressman Hale Boggs called and ^Xsaid that Congressman ^XGarmatz stated that the former Senator ^XButler 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 - ask
Marvin
BREWSTER Daniel
Sen. Brewster. He does
not approve -
SEN. BREWSTER SAID VIOC - OPPOSED TO
OUTER.

Original to Mrs. Tervit

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C. J. Felt

CONGRESSIONAL

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 31, 1966
6:55 p

Mr. President:

I called Senator Brewster and asked if
he knew Senator Butler and he said,
"Yes, I know him and I would be
violently opposed to him for anything."
I did not explain to Senator Brewster
that he would be recommended for
anything but that he had been recommended
through routine channels.

*This is unfortunate
I talked to Brewster*

Marvin

once -

Original to Mrs. Tarr

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CONGRESSIONAL

March 26, 1966

Dear Senator Brewster:

I have your March 25th letter in which you make recommendations for positions with the Administration. We very much appreciate your furnishing this information and will pass it along to others who share our interest.

You also request an appointment with the President to discuss possible judgeship appointments. I'll be in touch with you as soon as possible concerning this request.

Thanks very much for writing.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant to the President

The Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.
ccs to Chairman John Macy
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Daniel

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Marvin

once -

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Original to Mrs. Tarr

1/2 —
April 1, 1966

Dear General McKee:

We're most appreciative of the information
you furnish in your March 31st letter.
Thanks for sending this along.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable William F. McKee
Administrator
Federal Aviation Agency
Washington, D. C.
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* Bureau of Natl. Capital Airports

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GENERAL

PP13-6

Jul/1966/ST20 (Baltimore)

April 5, 1966

Dear Father Sellinger:

I wish I could respond encouragingly to your letter of the first in which you renew your earlier invitation to the President to speak at Commencement at Loyola College on June 5th and receive your highest degree.

Unfortunately, however, the schedule that is developing for the weeks ahead is a very pressing one and the President does not feel he can consider adding this engagement to his June calendar.

He feels sure you will understand and wanted me to express his deepest gratitude, nonetheless, for the cordial invitation as well as the high honor you proposed to do him.

With the President's thanks and warm good wishes, in which I join,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

Reverend Joseph A. Sellinger, S. J.
President, Loyola College
Baltimore, Maryland 21210

CC: Senator Daniel Brewster
Cong. George H. Fallon } Sent

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April 6, 1966

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Dear Senator:

As you can see by the enclosed autographed photograph the President was happy to comply with your request to be passed on to Captain G. M. Bowen. *

We are also enclosing a personal card of congratulations from the President and Mrs. Johnson sent only to persons who are 80 years old or older. We understand Captain Bowen's birthday is April 8th but will be celebrating on April 10th at a party held in his honor.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures ---8x10 blk and white inscribed "To Captain G. M. Bowen,
with best wishes, Lyndon B. Johnson"
and congratulatory card

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GENERAL
PR 6-1/C *

April 13, 1966

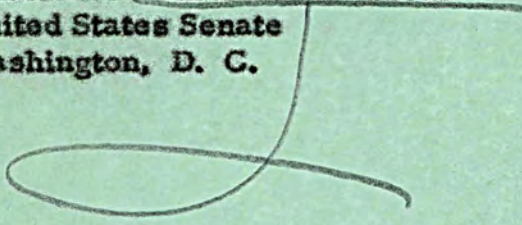
Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of April 7 attaching a request from Alvin Carter, Jr., for a picture of the President's Seal and a photograph of the President's Cabinet. Alvin will find a picture of the Seal on the back cover of the attached White House booklet. I am happy to enclose also a photograph of a Cabinet meeting.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 23, 1966
1:45 p.m.

Mr. President:

Senator Brewster and Mrs. Anne Brown, Maryland Democratic Vice Chairman, say that Edward Tennant is a very capable person and although he is an Independent they recommend him highly for Director of the AID Mission in Iran.

Marvin

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1966
7:40 p.m.

Mr. President:

Daniel

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The attached recommendation for the U. S. Delegation to the World Health Assembly are all career Civil Service people. DNC and our checks with Senator Brewster reveal that there are no objections because of the Civil Service status of these people.

Do you approve of the proposed Delegation?

Yes _____ No _____

Marvin

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POLISH MILLENNIUM CEREMONY
ROSE GARDEN, TUESDAY 11:00
May 3, 1966

Vice President

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Mike MANFIELD
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BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LEVINSON

Subject: S. 3297 - ocean rates for military cargoes

Attached as promised are a copy of S. 3297 (*Magnuson* and *Brewster*)
and Defense's proposed testimony on the bill.

The Senate Commerce Subcommittee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries has called a hearing on the bill for Monday, May 9, and requested Defense, Federal Maritime Commission and Commerce to testify.

Tomorrow morning Defense and FMC will testify before the Joint Economic Committee (Senator Douglas) on ocean rate matters and Defense will re-affirm its policy of going to a competitive rate basis for military cargoes in the near future.

Apparently Magnuson and Douglas are vying with each other on which committee gets first crack at the rate proposal of Defense. Magnuson called quick hearings for May 9 on S. 3297 (introduced May 3) to head off Douglas' meeting first set for May 10th. Now Douglas has moved his meeting back to May 6th.

We called the three agencies together this morning to exchange information and identify the issues. At this reading, it appears the three will stay pretty well hitched together. Defense will strongly oppose; Commerce will tend to defer to Defense; and FMC will confine itself to discussing the problems involved in its setting "fair and reasonable" rates for military cargoes (see section 45(e) of the bill).

Tentative reaction of our staff was to go along with Defense although we are doing more analysis of the issues.

One of the dangers here is that discussion of this bill can quickly lead into broader maritime policy issues involved in the interagency task force report. It is not unlikely that Commerce may be pressured into discussing some of these issues when it testifies May 19 before the Joint Economic Committee in a follow-on hearing on the ocean rate problem.

We would appreciate your reactions and advice.

W. H. Rammel

W. H. Rammel
Acting Assistant Director
for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

GENERAL

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May 9, 1966

Dear Dan:

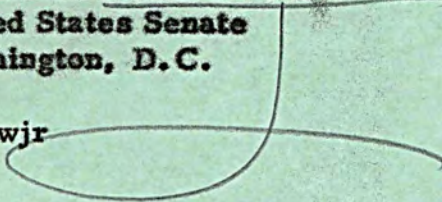
I shall call your comments to the attention
of the President. Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

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May 5, 1966

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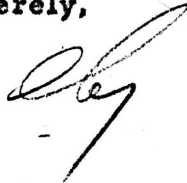
Dear Governor:

Congratulations on the honors that are being paid you at today's Physical Fitness Luncheon. I regret that I cannot be personally present to participate in the ceremonies.

You deserve the plaudits and acclaim of all our citizens for your leadership and efforts in implementing Physical Fitness Programs. I know that Maryland is proud that it is receiving the highest accreditation that was awarded by the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

Your pioneer efforts in this most important field are indeed worthy of the highest commendation.

Sincerely,



The Honorable J. Millard Tawes
Governor of
the State of Maryland
Annapolis, Maryland
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Presidential Physical Fitness Award

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May 13, 1966

GENERAL
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Dear Dan:

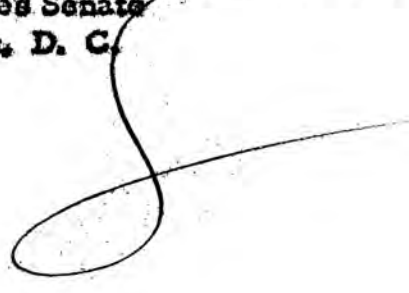
May I acknowledge your letter of May 11 to the President in which the Maryland Congressional Delegation joined in urging that the proposed naval recruit training camp be located at the Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Maryland.

Your request that the Department of Defense reconsider the decision to locate the camp at Orlando Air Force Base, Orlando, Florida, is being called to the attention of Secretary McNamara, and you may expect a further response shortly.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.



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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
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May 23, 1966

(F)

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

Dear Jim:

Thank you for all your help regarding
Ambassador William^x Doherty being selected for
the United States Delegation to the Guiana
Independence Celebration. It was deeply
appreciated.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John F. Sullivan
JOHN F. SULLIVAN

Administrative Assistant
to Senator^x Brewster *Panel*

JFS:js

[Large handwritten flourish]

EXECUTIVE

PR 13-1/Bⁿ

May 27, 1966

Dear Senator:

The President has signed S. 1748, which you sponsored and which provides for the relief of Virgilio Acosta-Martinez.

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

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure/pen

WMW:rkx

W. Marvin Watson

Newspapers + Clippings

May 27, 1966

Dear Senator:


I am grateful for your thoughtfulness in providing me a copy of the article which appeared in Wednesday's Baltimore Sun.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.



MEMORANDUM

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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June 6, 1966
3:05 P.M.

MR. PRESIDENT:

There were 27 persons, including 19 Members of Congress and their wives attending our boat trip Sunday night. Attending were:

Senator and Mrs. McClellan^x
Senator and Mrs. Fred Harris^x
Senator and Mrs. Birch Bayh^x
Senator Dan Brewster^x
Congressman and Mrs. Paul Rogers^x
Congressman and Mrs. Jack Marsh^x
Congressman and Mrs. Wright Patman^x
Congressman and Mrs. John Dowdy^x
Congressman and Mrs. Jake Pickle^x
Congressman and Mrs. Charles Weltner^x
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valenti^x
Mr. and Mrs. Orren Beaty^x
Bob Kintner
Jim Jones
Marion and myself

I think it was a most successful evening and one in which all guests expressed sincere enjoyment. Our people had ample time to circulate and visit at length with the various Members of Congress and I believe we had a fruitful exchange of ideas.

Nothing else sent to
Central Files as of 6/20/66.
B.T.

Marvin

Mr President:-

Marvin did an excellent
job as host.
Bob Kintner

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

23 June 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Juanita Roberts

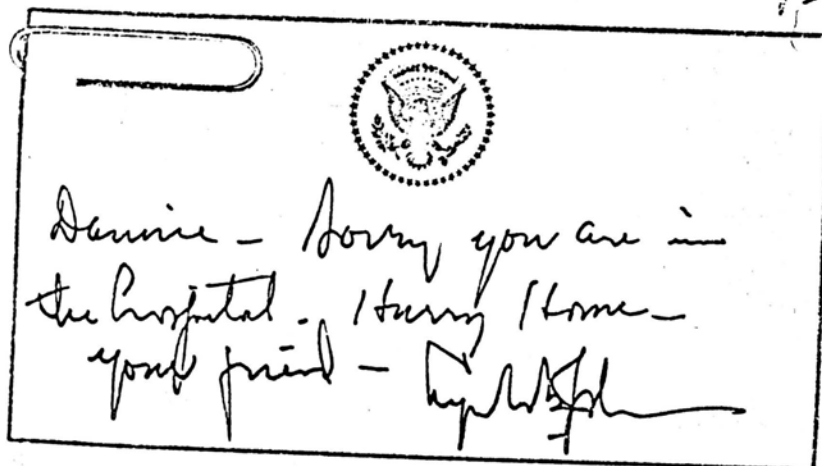
I was advised at 8:10 a.m., 23 June, that Senator Daniel B. Brewster of Maryland was admitted to Tower 16, Bethesda Naval Hospital at 7:40 a.m., 23 June. No diagnosis or length of stay was given.

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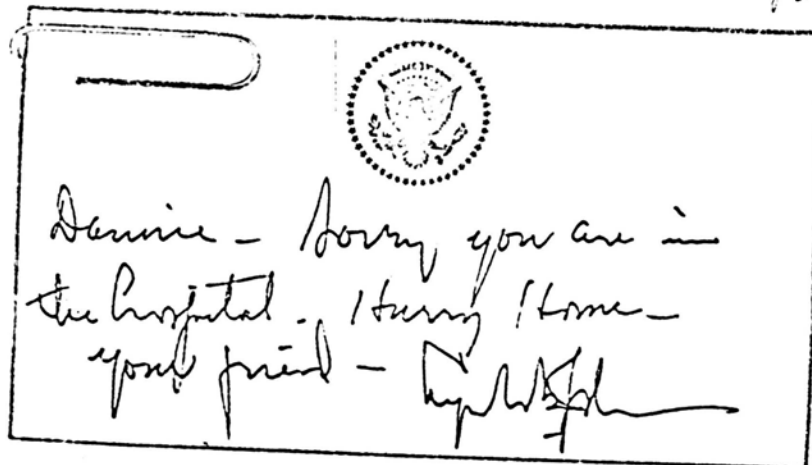
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GENERAL

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June 14, 1966

Dear Dan:

May I acknowledge your letter of June 13 to the President in which you ask his careful consideration of the invitation to participate in the opening Plenary Session of the XVIIth International Horticultural Congress on August 15.

Your courtesy is very much appreciated, and your letter is being referred to the President's appointments secretary.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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June 15, 1966

Dear Mr. Tukey:

I have been asked to respond to your letter to the President inviting him to be present at the Opening Plenary Session of the XVIIth International Horticultural Congress, to be held on Monday morning, August 15th, in the Cole Field House at the University of Maryland.

The President is most appreciative of this cordial invitation but, because of previous commitments at this time in August, he must have me express his regrets. Please be assured of his warm thanks for your thoughtfulness in this instance, nevertheless, and know that you have his very best wishes.

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. H. B. Tukey, Sr.
President
XVIIth International Horticultural Congress
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742

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cc: Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

EXECUTIVE

TAB/Postman

June 22, 1966

Dear Dan:

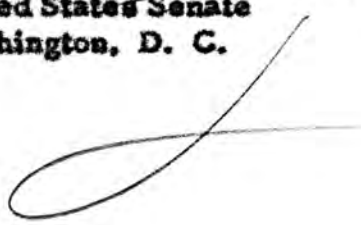
May I acknowledge your letter to the President in which you were joined by other Members of the Congress in urging that the Department of the Treasury reconsider its revised guidelines for computing the American Selling Price on rubber footwear.

Your comments have been called to the attention of the appropriate officials of the Treasury Department and you may expect a further response shortly.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.



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MEMORANDUM

EXHIBIT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

GENERAL

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Rotary, Maryland
Adams, Thomas L.

June 27, 1966

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To: Miss Hasek

From: Mrs. Lewis

Sen. Daniel Brewster's request for
message to Mr. C. Milton Wright
June 29

This was regretted by phone. Mr Wright
was superintendent only from 1915-
45 when he retired to write a
history of Hartford City.
HEW will do on behalf of Pres.
Copies to follow.

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June 27, 1966

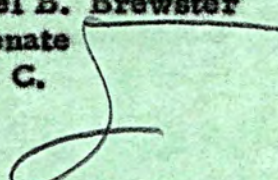
Dear Dan:

Thank you for forwarding Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Selway's kind offer of a collie puppy to the President. I am enclosing a copy of Mrs. Juanita Roberts' letter of today to Mr. and Mrs. Selway expressing the President's appreciation and explaining why it will not be possible to accept their generous gift.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 27, 1966

Mr. President:

Thank-yous from:

- 1) Mayor Theodore McKeldin - for picture and autograph.
- 2) Robt Morse, Asst Secy of Navy - for photograph.
- 3) // ^{*}Sen. Daniel Brewster - for flowers and note. // Reiterates support in your policies in SEast Asia.
- 4) David Ginsburg - for two pictures and autograph.
- 5) Minister Carrillo-Flores of Mexico - for photographs taken at LBJ Ranch. Also rec'd copy of picture taken in Mexico City.
- 6) Fm family of Marine Cpl. Jimmie C. Hutchison - appreciation card for condolence letter re Cpl's death.
- 7) Lon C. Hill of Corpus Christi, Texas - thanking for delightful and interesting evening at UN Reception.

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Nothing else sent to 7-1-66
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July 9, 1966

X
Honorable Burke Marshall
Vice President
X International Business Machines, Inc.
Armonk, New York

Dear Burke:

This is what ^{CARL} Kaysen and ^X Brewster left
with me.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

Nothing else sent to
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J.W.

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GENERAL

MEI/W*

July 5, 1966

Dear Dan:

I am happy to enclose a copy of Commissioner of Education Howe's congratulatory message on behalf of the President to Mr. C. Milton Wright which was sent in response to your request of June 27.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM

EXECUTIVE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 15, 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR JIM JONES

FROM: Mike Manatos *M.M.*

If the President decides to hold a signing ceremony on the
Bail Agency Act Bill, ^X Senator Dan Brewster would like to
be invited.

[Large handwritten flourish]

Nothing else sent to
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United States Senate

U.S. SENATE FOR AMERICAN WORKSHOPS

CHARLES E. BREWSTER, CHAIRMAN
SENATOR D. BREWSTER, CLERK

July 21, 1966

Mrs. Ashton Consilia
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ashton:

x Enclosed is a list of the people who will be attending the Towson State College Workshop in Washington on July 27th. Mr. Vernon^x Wanty, Chairman of the event, has advised me that this is a nominal list, but that he will have a complete list of the participants by Monday, the 25th. As soon as I receive it, I will let you know of any additions, and/or deletions.

Please accept my deepest thanks for your help in arranging a White House tour for the Workshop.

If I can ever be of help to you in any way, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With warm regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Paul M. Betz

PAUL M. BETZ

Assistant to
Senator Daniel B. Brewster

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Enclosure

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Newspaper workshop

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CONGRESSIONAL

July 22, 1966

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GENERAL

LA6 / Airlines

Dear Dan:

May I acknowledge your telegram of July 21 to the President expressing your concern about the dispute between the airlines and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace workers.

Your telegram is being called to the attention of Secretary Wirtz and Assistant Secretary Reynolds who are working with the airline carriers and the union in an attempt to bring about a settlement.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

X
Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

cc: Joe Califano

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future guest lists

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September 16, 1964

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER JONES

FROM: Beßs Abell

~~Daniel~~ x From Walter Jenkins and Senator
x ~~Brewster~~, I understand that Mr. Rhoades
x ~~McBride~~, the President of Mack Trucks,
would like to participate in future meetings
"of prominent American businessleaders".

I have made a note of it and hope
you will too.

*File
BB*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1966
6:30 p.m.

Mr. President:

^x
Senator Dan Brewster called and said he has made telephone checks throughout the state of Maryland, and there appears to be no chance of Sickles winning in the recount. He is certain that Mahoney will be the Democratic nominee, and is equally certain that Mahoney will be badly beaten by the Republican Agnew in November. *George*

Brewster said he wanted to give some unsolicited advice that you not associate with Mahoney's campaign, noting that Brewster would not back him either. Brewster said Mahoney probably would be pushing to have his picture made with the President or other similar endorsements, but he felt this would not be helpful to the President.

Marvin

September 13, 1966

Dear Dan:

The President would like to invite one member 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.

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

I regret that there are no parking facilities available.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

Enclosure

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 nitify 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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BURDICK, Quentin N.
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CARLSON, Frank
RANDOLPH, Jennings
FONG, Hiram L.
BOGGS, Caleb
McCLELLAN, John L.
BARTLETT, E. L.
COHELAN, Jeffery
YATES, Sidney R.
WALDIE, Jerome R.
BOGGS, Hale
MURRAY, Tom
OLSEN, Arnold
DANIELS, Dominick V.
BECKWORTH, Lindley
NIX, Robert N. C.
POOL, Joe R.
GREEN, William J.
MATSUNAGA, Spark M.
KREBS, Paul J.
CLEVINGER, Raymond F.
HANLEY, James M.

Members of Congress (Continued)

TUNNEY, John V.
WILSON, Charles
CORBETT, Robert J.
GROSS, H. R.
ELLSWORTH, Robert F.
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

EXECUTIVE

PR13-1/B*

October 4, 1966

Dear Senator Brewster:

The President thought you might like to have the enclosed pen which he used in signing S. 1474 which you sponsored and which will create a bipartisan commission to study Federal laws limiting political activity by officers and employees of Government.

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

The Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

WMW:JRJ:sas

GENERAL

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October 12, 1966

Dear Senator:

This is in further response to your letter of the tenth concerning the 1967 Conference of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

The President is appreciative of Commissioner Jewell's interest in asking him to speak at this conference and of his willingness to come in and deliver the invitation and discuss the matter. However, as Mr. Manatos explained, it is much too early to discuss the calendar for next year.

It is suggested that they proceed with their plans as of now not counting on the President. Then, if Commissioner Jewell would like to renew the invitation about two months prior to the date decided upon, we should be in better position to judge the situation and advise whether it will be possible to consider this.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Marvin

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

WMW:HC:hc

October 11, 1966

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of October 10 regarding Commissioner John R. Jewell's interest in inviting the President to address the 1967 conference of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators.

Although I understand it is still too early to make any decisions about the 1967 schedule, I will be glad to call your interest in the President's accepting an invitation from the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators to the attention of his appointments secretary.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

jl/jf

The President cordially invites you to the White House to attend the signing of HR 15963, A bill to establish a cabinet level department of Transportation. The ceremony will be held this Saturday afternoon, Oct. 15, 1966 at 1:00pm. Please present this telegram at 12:45pm. on Saturday at the Northwest Gate of the White House. Would you please confirm your attendance by return wire to Sherwin Markman, The White House.

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

ACCARDO, Joseph J., Transport Topics	DAWSON, William L., Congressman
AGNEW, Bruce, Business Week Magazine	DAY, James V., Fed. Maritime Comm.
BEDINFIELD, Robert, NY Times	DEAN, Alan, FAA
BRDLIK, Mel, Trucking Business Magazine	DEASON, Willard, ICC
BRITON, Lewis W., Traffic World	DEEGAN, James L., CAB
COYNE, Joe, Associated Press	DOLE, Robert, Congressman
ESTABROOK, Tobert, Washington Post	DOW, John G., Congressman
FORBES, Malcolm S., Forbes Magazine	DWYER, Florence P., Congressman
HAMM, E. F., Jr. Traffic World	DYE, Ira, Maritime Administration
HEVNER, Charles, Commerical Car Journal	ERVIN, Sam, Senator
MILLER, Luther S., Railway Age	FARNSELEY, Charles P., Congressman
PARRISH, Wayne W., Aviation Daily	FASCELL, Dante D., Congressman
RAWSON, Charles B., Commercial Car Journal	
RAY, Ronald G., Distribution Age	FEL DOTTO, Dolores, Congress
SERLING, Robert J., United Press Internatl	FENN, Dan, U.S. Tariff Comm.
SHEDD, Tom, Modern Railroads	FITT, Alfred, Army
TAFT, Walter J., Railway Age	FORD, Gerald, Congressman
WILSON, J. Paul, Transport Topics	FREAS, Howard, ICC
ADAMS, Brock, Congressman	GALLAGHER, Cornelius E., Congressman
ADAMS, John CAB	GILLILAND, Whitney, CAB
ALLEN, Bobbie, CAB	GOFF, Abe McGregor, ICC
BANE, Frank Adv. Committee on Intergovernmental Relations	
BARRETT, Aston C., Fed. Maritime Comm.	GOLDMAN, Joseph, CAB
BLATNIK, John A., Congressman	GOODRICH, Nathaniel, FAA
BOLAND, Edward P., Congressman	GRINSTEIN, Gerald, Senato
BOND, Langhorne, Commerce	GRUENING, Ernest, Senator
BOYD, Alan S., Commerce	GULICK, James, Maritime Admin.
BREWSTER, Daniel B., Senator	HAAR, Charles, HUD
BRIDWELL, Lowell K., Commerce	HARDY, Porter, Congressman
BROOKS, Jack., Congressman	HARLLEE, John, Fed. Maritime Comm.
BROWN, Virginia Mae, ICC	HARRIS, Godfrey, Budget
BURSLEY, Patrick, U.S. Coast Guard	HEARN, George H., Fed. Maritime comm.
BUSH, John, ICC	HELSTOSKI, Henry, Congressman
CALLOWAY, James R., Senate staff	HENDERSON, Elmer W., Congress
CAPUTO, Vincent, Defense	HERLONG, A. S., Congressman
CARTER, Tim Lee, Congressman	HOLIFIELD, Chet, Congressman
COLLINS, Gerald W., Natl Defense Transportation Agency	
CONTE, Silvio, Congressman	HORTON, Frank J., Congressman
COPENHAVER, William, Congress	HORTON, Ralph W., Senate
CONNOR, John T., Commerce	HRUSKA, Roman L., Senator
COTTON, Norris, Senator	JACKSON, Henry M., Senator
CRAMER, William, Congressman	JAVITS, John Jacob K., Senator
CUNNINGHAM, Glenn, Congressman	JONES, Lawrence, Bureau of Public Roads
CURTIS, Carl T., Senator	KALLEN, Arthur D., Budget
DAHLIN, Douglas, Congress	LANG, A. Scheffer, Commerce
DAVIS, Christine Ray, Congress	LANIGAN, James A., Congress
	LONG, Russell, Senator.

GENERAL

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October 17, 1966

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of October 13 requesting information for your use in replying to a letter from Mrs. Arline Mesmer regarding a request made by Mrs. C. B. Johnson, Secretary of the Mothers' Crusade for Victory over Communism, to see the President.

I am attaching a copy of Mr. William J. Jordan's letter of September 8 to Mrs. Johnson in which he offered to receive representatives of the group since the President was unable to meet with them.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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November 4, 1966

FOUN ASIAN

Dear Dan:

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 Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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November 16, 1966

FILE ①

Dear Senator:

I appreciate knowing of your interest in Mr. Julian B. McKay to be considered to fill the vacancy as Director of the District of Columbia Insuring office of the Federal Housing Administration.

Although information regarding this position is not available, I will be happy to pass your recommendation along.

Best regards,

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

X
Honorable Daniel Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

cc w/incoming to JOHN MACY

file to DOUG NOBLES
WMW:MJC&RH:CC;cc

Mike N. Manatos *Msg Sent 1B**

November 23, 1966

Dear Dan:

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,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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BALTIMORE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1966

JOHNSON GETS APPEAL FROM TOBACCO MEN

Is Asked To Review Denial Of Subsidy To Marylanders

By RICHARD BASOCO

President Johnson was asked yesterday to review personally a decision by his Administration which denies a Federal export subsidy to Maryland tobacco.

Senator Brewster announced that he wrote to the Chief Executive yesterday because efforts to persuade officials of the Department of Agriculture, including Secretary Orville L. Freeman, to reverse the policy have been "fruitless."

Members of the State's tobacco industry hailed the Brewster initiative as "the next step along the road to righting a wrong situation."

Hope Expressed

Although saying that he was only "hopeful" that the President would overturn the exclusion of Maryland tobacco from the 5-cent per pound export subsidy, William C. Dorsey, secretary of the United Leaf Tobacco Company, pointed to Mr. Johnson's "vital interest in the balance of payments problem."

"This subsidy was initially intended to aid the balance of payments by making American tobacco more competitive on the world market," he declared, adding what a decision which would hurt the overseas sale of the Maryland crop was not compatible with efforts to improve the trade balance.

Daniel B.

Senator Brewster wrote the President that "an arbitrary governmental decision is threatening the entire economy of my State."

He reviewed the history of the dispute in which Maryland tobacco growers bated themselves out of Federal acreage allotment controls only to find later that participation in the program was a prerequisite to obtaining the subsidy.

Also Applies To 1965

Nevertheless, Brewster said, the agriculture decision also applies to 1965 and earlier crops which were grown under the acreage allotment program. "It means, in effect, that Maryland tobacco is placed at a tremendous competitive disadvantage in foreign markets," he said.

He asserted that foreign purchasers "have said they will be forced to turn to other tobaccos unless we can gain the export subsidy. As a result, the action of the (agriculture) department threatens to deal a crushing blow to Maryland agriculture."

He asked the President for "an opportunity to present our case to you personally . . . with the aid of representatives of the Maryland tobacco industry, I feel that we could make clear the unfairness of this arbitrary decision."

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November 23, 1966

Dear Dannie:


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 Daniel B. Brewster^{*}
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.



jl/az

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 23, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM JONES

SUBJECT: James Fanseen

James ^XFanseen is not regarded as a strong candidate for appointment to the Republican vacancy on the Federal Maritime Commission.


In addition to Senator ^{Daniel}Brewster, he is recommended by Senator Tydings and Congressman Garmatz.

Fanseen was an active campaigner for Agnew. In addition, the file contains a letter from Mike Trupp of the Federal Maritime Commission to Cliff Carter which indicates that Fanseen would be willing to substantially commit himself to the Democrat National Committee and the re-election of Lyndon B. Johnson if he is to receive a Presidential appointment.

I suggest the following type of answer:

Mr. Fanseen is under consideration ^{along} with a number of other candidates. A final selection had not been made . . . or,

We are aware of your interest in the appointment of Mr. Fanseen and will continue to study his qualifications along with the other candidates for the position. Final recommendations for filling the position have not been made to the President.


Doug Nobles

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GENERAL

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November 25, 1966

Dear Dan:

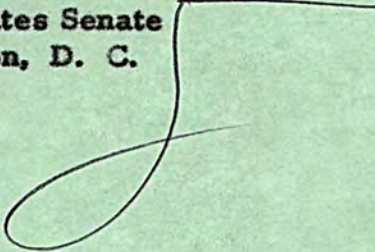
May I acknowledge your letter of November 22 to the President regarding the question of an export subsidy for Maryland tobacco.

Please be assured that your letter will have the attention of the President.

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.



December 5, 1966

GENERAL

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Dear Senator:

I asked Agriculture for information about the Maryland tobacco situation, and received this answer:

"The exclusion of Maryland tobacco was in no way designed to punish producers of Maryland tobacco for their failure to approve marketing quotas in the referendum held February 25, 1966. Pennsylvania cigar-filler and cigar-wrapper tobaccos are not eligible for export payments since no price support is offered on the 1966 crop of these kinds of tobacco.

"The Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act authorizes the Corporation, in the fulfillment of its purposes and in carrying out its annual budget programs submitted to and approved by the Congress, to export or cause to be exported, or aid in the development of foreign markets for agricultural commodities. The budget programs for the 1966 and 1967 fiscal years submitted to and approved by the Congress describe the export program of the Corporation in pertinent part as follows:

'Commodity export. -- The Corporation promotes the export of agricultural commodities and products through sales, barter, payments, and other operations. Other than in barter for stockpiling purposes, such commodities and products may be those held in private trade channels as well as those acquired by the Corporation in its price-support operations.'

"The Agricultural Act of 1949 provides that no price support shall be made available for any crop of tobacco for which marketing quotas have been disapproved by producers.

"Since CCC funds will be used in making export payments on tobacco, it seems to us that such payments should be restricted to those kinds of tobacco which growers have demonstrated a willingness to maintain supplies reasonably well in balance with demand. Production of

Maryland tobacco during the past five years has exceeded disappearance (domestic consumption and exports) by about 34 million pounds. This has resulted in the accumulation of a burdensome surplus which necessitated the 15 percent reduction in farm acreage allotments for 1966. The growers voting in the February referendum rejected this needed adjustment.

"The records show that 33,500 acres of Maryland tobacco were produced last year, and growers indicated their intentions as of March 1 to produce 31,000 acres this year. If farmers plant this acreage and obtain per acre yields in line with those obtained in prior years, a further build-up in supplies will result.

"The 1965 and prior crops have largely been marketed and are no longer in farmers' hands. Since export payments are made to exporters, such payments would not be passed on to farmers in terms of higher prices for these tobaccos. Thus, we do not agree with the conclusion that the Maryland tobacco community has been denied a \$600,000 advantage. On the other hand, it seems to us that export payments on the 1965 and prior crops would surely have an adverse effect on prices farmers will receive for the 1966 crop in the absence of price support.

"The Maryland Tobacco Cooperative, which operates the Government's price support program for Maryland tobacco through contract with Commodity Credit Corporation, has in its inventory some 22 million pounds (farm sales weight) of tobacco from the 1957-65 crops. Since domestic use and exports of Maryland tobacco have averaged about 33 million pounds annually during the past five years, these loan holdings amount to about two-thirds of a year's usings. The absence of marketing quotas and price supports on the 1966 crop have a direct bearing on our ability to move these loan holdings into trade channels without substantial loss to CCC.

"Although there have been discussions for some time on the need for programs to make U.S. tobacco more competitive in world markets, the export payment program announced June 10 was not seriously considered until early May of this year. Thus, the Department could not have told Maryland or any other tobacco growers that such a program was in the offing prior to the referendums held in February.

"In view of these facts, we cannot extend the export payments announced on June 10 to include those kinds of tobacco on which price support is not offered for the 1966 crop."

As you know the President is in Texas. If you think I could be helpful in passing on any information or views to him, let me know.

Sincerely,

Harry C. McPherson, Jr.
Special Counsel to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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CONGRESSIONAL

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Colonel Bernard T. Franck III
Chief, Office of Legislation and Liaison
National Selective Service System

Date: December 8, 1966

ACTION REQUESTED

____ Draft reply for:
____ President's signature.
____ Undersigned's signature.

____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to
reply.

XX Direct reply.
XXXX 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 re-
quested.

REMARKS:

Description:

XXX Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____
To: Mike N. Manatos
From: Sen. Daniel B. Brewster
Date: December 2, 1966
Subject: Colonel James Leslie Hayes III, who has been recommended to replace
General Stanwood as Director of the Selective Service for State of
Maryland.

By direction of the President:

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

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United States Senate

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WILLIAM F. GULLEDGE,
STAFF DIRECTOR AND COUNSEL

December 2, 1966

Mr. Mike N. Manatos
Administrative Assistant to
the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Manatos:

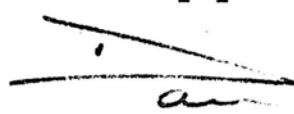
Mike,

I am writing in behalf of Colonel James Leslie Hayes, III, who has been recommended to replace General Stanwood as Director of the Selective Service for the State of Maryland.

My Assistant, Jack Sullivan, has informed me that he has discussed this with you. I would appreciate it if you could provide me with a status report as to when Colonel Hayes will receive this appointment.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



DANIEL B. BREWSTER
United States Senator

DBB:sjs

December 15, 1966

Dear Dan:

Thank you for your letter of December 14 to the President commending a decision recently made by the Comptroller of the Currency, Mr. William B. Camp.

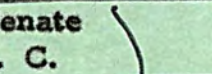
The President appreciated having your comments about Mr. Camp's action.

Sincerely,

Mike

Mike Manatos
Administrative Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.



jl/jf

December 19, 1966

Dear Senator Brewster:

I appreciate your forwarding the biographical data on Mr. Alfred L. Scanlon. We are glad to know of your recommendation of Mr. Scanlon to serve on the Bench of the District Court.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable Daniel B. Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

ccs w/incoming to

WMWM:MJC:cc

JOHN MACY
DOUG NOBLES

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