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March 9, 1964

Dear Congressman:

I am happy to enclose a copy of the attached message which the President sent in response to your recent request.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: United Hias Service message dtd 3/5/64

jl/ncza

February 27, 1964

Dear Congressman:

I have your letter of February 24 expressing your interest in the request made by Mr. Murray I. Gurfein for a message from the President to the 80th Annual Meeting of the United Hias Service.

We shall be glad to let you know if it will be possible for the President to comply.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

jl/az

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

March 5, 1964

Dear Mr. Gurfein:

I am pleased to extend greetings to all members and friends of United Hias Service on the occasion of your 80th annual meeting.

United Hias Service is not only a staunch friend of oppressed and persecuted people but a valiant champion of the principles of human freedom, fair play, and brotherhood. In its unswerving efforts to make this a better world for the unfortunate, United Hias has made the world better for all peoples everywhere.

I wish you continuing success in your important work.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Murray I. Gurfein President United Hias Service New York, N. Y.



March 6, 1964

Dear Congressman:

For the President, may I acknowledge your letter of March 5 requesting that the National Aeronautics and Space Administration make a study of the feasibility of locating an Electronics Research Center at Rome, New York.

Your request is being brought to the attention of Administrator Webb for consideration and further reply.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Emanuel Geller House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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Copies of our reply sent to: Sen. Jacob K. Javits, Cong. James J. Delaney, Cong. William E. Miller, Cong. Leo W. O'Brien and Cong. Steven B. Derounian

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

Dear Larry:

Just to remind you about

Walter Besterman.

Cordially,

Internex Emanuel Celler

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February 25, 1964

Mrs. Emanuel Celler
Room 1707, New York Hospital
525 East 68th Street
New York, New York

I have just learned of your illness and want you to know how sorry we were to hear of your stay in the hospital. Mrs. O'Brien joins with me in wishing you a complete and quick recovery.

Lawrence F. O'Brien Special Assistant to the President

LFOB:CJD:ec

January 31, 1964

Dear Congressman:

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

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

wbd

January 14, 1964

Dear Mannie:

Your letter of January 10 gives me added assurance that we can work together to make this year's session of Congress the most productive in history. I am confident that your work as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee will help bring about the fulfillment of my hope that this will be known as the session which did most for civil rights.

My family joins me in expressing our gratitude for your good wishes for the New Year, which we heartily reciprocate.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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11:60 am. - (3 Cong. CELLER (N.Y.) MIGUTIVE C092 PR8-1/R MEMORANDUM December 13, 1963 TO: Ken O'Donnell FROM: Claude Desautels You'll recall the commitment that was made to Cong. Celler to bring the "George Meany of the German labor movement - Ludwig Rosenberg in to see the President Celler suggests January 21 as a possible date. The Congressman will accompany him, as will Max Oppenheimer. Will you let us kndw? eel Larry O'Brien 12/6 Je thouse of ellness

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December 11, 1963

Manny

Dear Congressman Celler:

Nothing has meant more to me during these hours of sorrow after the death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy than the messages from friends like you.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness. I shall cherish your prayers in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

LYNDON

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

October 1, 1965

TO:

Jack Valenti

FROM:

Larry O'Brien

If the President wishes to mention Members in his remarks on the Immigration, he should include the following:

Senator Edward Kennedy, Mass.

Sen. Philip Hart, Mich. Sen. Samuel Ervin, N. C. Cong. Emanuel Celler, N. Y. Cong. Michael Feighan, Ohio

and he may wish to make reference to Cong. Moore, W. Va., for bi-partisan purposes.

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

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Dear Mannie:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

LYNDON

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

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10: The Attorney General	Date: November 5, 1965
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	Paul M. Popple Assistant to the President
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September 30, 1965

Bear Nelson:

I have read with great interest your recent letter regarding the New York State application to the AEC and Department of the Interior for their participation in the desalination atomic reactor project to be built in Long Island. In view of your obvious and continuing interest in the project, I am taking the liberty of asking Interior and AEC to re-examine the project application to determine if there are any new factors or information that should be taken into account.

I will either write you again on the subject or you may hear directly from the agencies. In any event, you may be assured that full and careful consideration will be given to your views and to the appropriate factors in evaluating the project.

Sincerely.

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Buford Ellington

Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller Governor of New York Albany, New York

cc: Honorable Stewart Udall
Secretary of the Interior

Honorable Glenn T. Seaborg Chairman Atomic Energy Commission

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HONORABLE W MARVIN WATSON

THE WHITE HOUSE

THIS AFTERNOON I RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM CONGRESSMAN

CELLER: QUOTE HEADQUARTERS HAS ASKED ME TO REQUEST THAT YOU GET

IN TOUCH WITH W. MARVIN WATSON, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

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September 28, 1965

TO: NICHOLAS KATZENBACH

Would you please answer this as soon as possible and send me a copy.

W. Marvin Watson Special Assistant to the President

Attachment: Itr from Emanuel Celler, Chairman of the Comte on the Judiciary, HOB., dtd 9/28/65 to the President--recommendation of Judge Edward Weinfeld of the Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit

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November 2, 1965

Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photographs which were taken when he signed H. R. 2580, the Immigration Bill.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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August 31, 1965

EMANUEL CELLER CHAIRMAN

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Birthdays come and go but your current birthday is of great significance.

When I saw you last week, you seemed most vigorous and enthusiastic about your work. Never in my forty odd years in Congress have I witnessed greater leadership from the White House over the destiny of our land.

No Congress has cooperated with nor been more responsive to any President than this 89th Congress. You have indeed sparkplugged decided advances to the Great Society. Please know that we are behind you every step of the way.

May good health ever accompany you and your dear ones.

Sincerely,

Emanuel Celler

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December 6, 1965

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Dear Congressman:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photograph, which comes with his warm good wishes.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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Dear Manny:

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

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

Sincerely,

LYNDON

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D.C.

LBJ:MM:pt

BE4 STEEL

Dear Gongressman:

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 Emanuel Celler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

HHW:msc

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 Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D.C.

HHW:aw

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 Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D.C.

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MARTIN EFFMANN

February 4, 1966

Lee C. White, Esquire Special Counsel to the President The White House Washington

Dear Mr. White:

I am pleased to have before me your letter of February 2, 1966 relative to H. R. 449, to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel.

I shall discuss this proposal with members of Subcommittee No. 2, of which Representative Robert T. Ashmore is Chairman.

Sincerely yours,

Emanuel Celler

Chairman

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EXECUTIVE
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January 20, 1966

Dear Congressman:

As you may know, Chuck Roche, formerly with the Democratic National Committee, has joined the White House Congressional Relations staff.

He will be by to see you shortly. Please feel free to call on either of us whenever we may be of help.

We'll try to do more for New York.

Sincerely,

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

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

HHW:rba

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As you know, the President has expressed his very great satisfaction with the major accomplishments of the 89th Congress in its first session. At the same time, he has also stated his expectation that this outstanding job will be continued next year.

In the category of legislation for next year, there is a matter I should like to bring to your attention, although it is admittedly not of major importance.

Private relief legislation, of course, formed a substantial part of the legislation enacted during the first session of this Congress. Among the private bills, there was a substantial number which involved relieving government personnel, mostly servicemen, from liability to refund erroneous payments they had received. Thus, of the 214 private relief bills enacted during the first session, 34 (or 16%) were for this purpose.

The foregoing figures reflect the increasing number of overpayments of bills in recent years. While obviously of great importance to the individual concerned, they are certainly of comparatively minor interest from the standpoint of over-all Congressional and Presidential responsibilities.

I am told that there is pending before your Committee a bill. H. R. 449, which, if enacted with certain amendments, would provide general authority for the administrative settlement of overpayments cases, thereby virtually eliminating the need for

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future individual bills. In my opinion, this would be a highly useful and appropriate step that would enable equity to be done while, at the same time, relieving both the President and the Congress of an unnecessary burden -- certainly a most desirable result, given the magnitude of the burdens they cannot escape. I know the President would be grateful for your help in securing the enactment of this legislation, and I should think his feelings would be fully shared by Members of the Congress.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White Special Counsel to the President

Honorable Emanuel Geller Chairman House Judiciary Committee Washington, D. C.

be: Mike Manatos Henry Wilson Sam Hughes, Bureau of the Budget March 3, 1966

Dear Congressman:

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

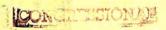
I thought perhaps the attached release containing figures specifically for your district might be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

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

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

HHW/mec



MEMORANDUM FOR

Mr. James Moyers

FROM: Charles D. Roche

Replying to your memo of February 14 - Congressman Celler, as you know, is the senior ranking Democratic Member of Congress and ranks all Republicans as well. He is also the dean of the largest Congressional delegation in Congress and the leader of the largest Democratic state group. In recent years, Mr. Celler has chaired the committee that has handled such far reaching legislation as civil rights and immigration and currently is due to handle some of the key measures being sent to Congress by the President, including the four year term for House Members with which he disagrees with the President.

I would like to recommend that you consider suggesting a Presidential appearance at this dinner. First, of course, the affair and the sponsoring organization would have to be investigated and I would be glad to help you with this if you want to follow up.

This strikes me as possibly an ideal situation to pay tribute to a distinguished Member of Congress, a strong ally on most matters, and to use the occasion as a sounding board for enunciating the past and future accomplishments of Democratic leadership and in particular steps taken and planned by President Johnson in the areas dealing with the less fortunate people in the society.

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Nothing else sent to 3/15/66 Central Files as of

Henry H. Wilson, Jr. / Message /c * sent/c X Mischilland John March 21, 1966 Honorable Emanuel Celler 9 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, New York Mary joins me in extending our deepest sympathy on the loss of your wife. Please let me know if I can be helpful in any way. Henry H. Wilson, Jr. Administrative Assistant to the President j1/jf

joh/

January 24, 1966

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MEMO FOR Gardner Ackley

FROM Joe Califano

Please give me your views on the attached bill in a one page memorandum. I would like to inclose it in a memorandum of mine to the President.

Attachment

Nothing else sent to Central Files as of 3/25/66

Bb/W

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

washington
Saturday - 12:30 p.m.

March 5, 1966

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Charles D. Roche

SUBJECT: Conversation with Congressman Celler, Emanuel

1. He anticipates a heavy work-load for the Committee but presently is lolling along. The Committee is ready to go to work on your major proposals. He hopes the messages will start flowing up to the Hill without delay. He will try to get them reported out quickly.

- 2. As you know, he opposes the 4-year term for House Members. He gives it no chance at all for passage, though he says it could be reported out of Committee. He feels an agreement should be reached with the Administration to dispose of this matter without embarrassment to you. In the event you want to push passage of this Constitutional amendment, he feels that a great deal of ground work will have to be done to build up favorable sentiment both in the Congress and among the people. Some sort of a study commission in depth therefore might be in order. This would give the appearance of moving forward with the legislation and of course it would avoid outright defeat.
- 3. He is holding back on the Celler bill to require a sixty-day notice of price changes by industries whose pricing actions have an impact on the national economy. In view of the up-coming elections, he thinks that a frontal assault of this nature on the business community would adversely affect the chances of a number of the new freshmen congressmen to gain reelection. It might be well to let him know the Administration agrees with this conclusion and to keep the bill submerged until the time might arise in the future when you might want to put some Congressional pressure on the business community.
- 4. He is with you one hundred percent on Vietnam.

March 21, 1966

Mr. President:

For your information -

Manny Celler's wife will be buried on Wednesday at a Jewish synagogue - in Brooklyn.

The New York delegation will be going up -- and if you should choose to be present, they would ride with you.

Advantages:

- pay tribute to Celler who has been your staunch supporter.
- pay tribute to the New York delegation who State Chairman Burns has been needling.
- Going to a Jewish synagogue would be useful.

Disadvantages:

- We would have to re-shuffle some schedules.
 For example, the presentation of "E" awards
 would have to be postponed to late in the
 afternoon.
- 2) It would cut a chunk out of the day. It takes about one hour/forty minutes from the time you leave the South Lawn to arrive at your NY destination. This means three hours and ten minutes out of your midday.

Interested	in going:	Yes	No
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Dear Milton:

Your warm note touched me deeply. I must confess I was greatly moved by the words of the Rabbi and how sad it was to see my dear friend Mannie Celler cloaked in such grief.

Thank you for writing me so kindly.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. Johnspin

Mr. Milton S. Kronheim 2900 V Street, N.E. Washington 18, D.C.

LBJ:JV:ny

Mrs. Celler

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 4, 1966

To: Mrs. Juanita Roberts

From: Jean Lewis

Rep. Emanuel Celler Rep. Hale Boggs Rep. Wright Patman

In case you think the President would want to see them.

EXECUTIVE SP/FG410/F*

March 28, 1966

Dear Congressman:

The President noted with deep appreciation your remarks of Thursday on the Floor of the House regarding his attendance at the funeral services for Mrs. Emanuel Geller.

You stated eloquently and well the President's wish to show his deep affection and respect for the Chairman and Mrs. Geller, and he has asked me to thank you for every thoughtful statement.

Sincerely,

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

Honorable Leonard Farbstein House of Representatives Washington, D. C. MEMORANDUM



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

EXECUTIVE TR83

April 1, 1966

To:

Mrs. Juanita Roberts

From: Jean Lewis

Rep. Emanuel Celler

For the President.

M24-1-66

NEWS RELEASE ---

EMANUEL CELLER

(D.-N. Y.)

U. S. House of Representatives

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1966

THIS IS NO TIME FOR PANIC

Nobel Prize winner, Dr. Martin Luther King, able civil rights leader, asks

President Johnson to abandon the military junta now ruling South Vietnam and

consider complete withdrawal from that country.

It is hoped at this time that civil rights leaders, including Dr. King, will not meddle with our military operations in that unhappy country. Civil Rights and Vietnam do not mix.

It is going to be difficult enough to get a new civil rights bill passed. Those seeking its passage should not impede those of us who may have difficulty handling the bill because of the violent opposition that will be generated against these civil rights leaders who abet peace demonstrations and withdrawal from Vietnam. I hope that these civil rights leaders will reconsider and realize that peace movements, angry demonstrations, and opposition to the conduct of our actions in Vietnam can seriously jeopardize many of the provisions of the new Civil Rights Bill. It is hoped that Dr. King and his colleagues will stick to their own knitting -- at least at this time.

Furthermore, it is quite understandable that men in high places may differ concerning our policy in Vietnam, but there is no reason for them to panic with the slightest crisis that develops there. We have been through strains and stresses there before and overcome them. We will, with patience and courage, RECEIVED weather the present storm, the winds of which are already moderated.

It is so easy to be critical, especially when one is without responsibility or power. The complexity of the questions President Johnson faces brooks no simple answer. He gets pummelled by the critics because he cannot give immediate,

uncomplicated responses. When his policy is successful, the same critics fail to vindicate him. Then there is no conflict -- no news, no headlines of praise, replacing the abuse.

President Johnson knows the "obligations of power". At least, his judgment should be respected and not arbitrarily repudiated. At least, elected high officials, civil rights leaders, editorial writers, at this time might well be a bit restrained in their comments. Otherwise, our military position is severely hurt. This does not mean that dissent is not useful. It is. These critics should be concerned but not destructively censorious.

Some of the President's critics are so virulent that one is almost led to the belief that they at times seem to gloat over his difficulties.

This is the time for unity, not disunity -- the time for common sense, not panic.

UNITED STATES ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C., 20545

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

July 15, 1965

Dear Mr. White:

Chairman Seaborg asked me to forward to you the attached note from Congressman Celler requesting us to expedite the reply to Mayor 7. Wagner. This is the matter that Dr. Seaborg tried to reach you by telephone on this afternoon prior to departing for the West Const afternoon prior to departing for the West/ Coast.

Arnold R. Fritsch Special Assistant to the Chairman

Honorable Lee White Special Assistant to the President The White House

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE



Celler Emmel.

January 17, 1966

TO:

Joseph Califano

FROM:

Lee C. White

Attached is a copy of Sam Hughes' memo to me on the problem of corporate interlocking directorates. On the face of it, Sam's analysis makes sense to me. I would suggest that we use the procedure he has outlined unless there are some additional factors which are unknown to me and would call for a different result.

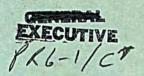
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I agree -- but the government should eventually speak with one voice.

JAC

Henry H. Wilson, Jr.) messige - peut/c# May 6, 1966 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 Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C. j1/jf



Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President enjoyed getting together for you the attached series of photographs which come with his warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

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

Attachments.

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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CONGRESSIONAL THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

April 28, 1966
1:05 p

Mr. President:

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Senator Yarborough, Congressmen

CR Brooks and White are in Harry

McPherson's Office. They are

ready to see you when you are

ready.

Joe Califano notified me that some of the Civil Rights people will be late due to the weather (including Cong. Celler). We will have a t, ped list in a few minutes and we have scheduled the meeting for 2:30 p today. Joe said that Moyers agreed to this for 2:30 p.

Marvin

EXECUTIVE

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER INTERESTS WASHINGTON, D.C.

September 30, 1965

MEMORANDUM TO

Bill Moyers & College

FROM

SUBJECT

Trading Stamps

No doubt you are aware of the controversy building over trading stamps. We have been following the situation closely and submit the following summary in case the subject is raised by the press.

- 1. The impetus behind the current activity has been provided by freshman Congressman Lester L. Wolff of New York. At the five informal hearings he has held, he has been joined by about 12 other Congressmen. Most of these have been new Congressmen, although Congressman Celler participated in the last hearing, held in New York. EMMONUEL
- 2. Formal Congressional hearings on the subject seem likely next session. Congressman Matsunaga of Hawaii has said the Marketing and Consumer Relations Subcommittee of the Agriculture Committee would look into trading stamps. Congressman Celler has said that if nobody else investigated stamps, the Judiciary Committee would.
- 3. Wolff has approached the subject by "raising questions." He has not proposed any solutions. His chief question: Do stamps cause higher prices?
- 4. At his hearings, witnesses have given conflicting testimony. The stamp companies have refused to attend despite repeated invitations. Their response has been that sufficient investigation has been done by government agencies,

mothing else sent to Central Files as of 2.

DENERAL TA 6/Watches May 6, 1966 Dear Mr. Chairman: Thank you for your letter of May 5 to the President concerning the level of duties on imports of watch movements. Your letter is being referred to the Honorable Christian Herter, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, and you may expect a reply shortly. Sincerely, Henry H. Wilson, Jr. Administrative Assistant to the President Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C. j1/jf

May 27, 1966

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of May 26 to the President strongly recommending Brookhaven National Laboratory as the site for the Atomic Energy Commission's proposed 200 billion electron volt nuclear particle accelerator.

As you know, the Atomic Energy Commission is continuing their study of the six potential sites and has not yet submitted a recommendation to the President. However, the President appreciated your advising him of the bipartisan support of the New York Congressional Delegation for the Brookhaven site.

Sincerely,

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

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

j1/jf

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June 20, 1966

Dear Congressman:

The President asked me to thank you for the personalized and specially bound copy of the "United States Code" which you sent him to add to those previously received. He is most appreciative of your continuing thoughtfulness in seeing that each new edition reaches him.

With the President's every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

Juanita D. Roberts Personal Secretary to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler
U. S. Committee on The Judiciary
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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PR6-1/c*

Dear Congressman Celler:

The President thought you might appreciate having this photograph taken at the signing of the Bail Reform Act June 22, 1966.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Roche

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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June 29, 1966

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Mr. Chairman

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 Chairman.

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

The Honorable Emanuel Celler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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United States Senate General MEMORANDUM June 25, 1966 USE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY Mike Manatos WASHINGTON, D.C. AW REVISION COUNSEL! CHARLES J. ZINN To: ASSOCIATE COUNSEL!
DONALD G. BENN
MARTIN R. HOFFMAN June 23, 1966 George B. Autry From: Per my conversation with your Secretary. He referred to this letter written to the Bres. + I suggested he send you a cy. y interested in the enactment into 36 and H. R. 3438, which are now tively seek your approval of these measures. This legislation has received the most careful scrutiny by various committees of Congress and has been vigorously debated on the floor of the United States Senate. We are convinced that these measures will both promote the effective rehabilitation of debtors and assure an equitable distribution of the debtor's assets among his creditors -fundamental objectives of Federal bankruptcy law. What is more, the impact of these enactments will not measurably affect the Federal revenue. Thus, we sincerely hope that you will sign these bills into law. Respectfully, RECEIVED JUN3 0 1966 CENTRAL FILES



WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK N. Y. 10019 UPPORTING ISRAEL'S OFFICIAL RED CROSS SERVICE OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

May 9, 1966

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MAXWELL M. WINTROBE, M.D. NATHAN A. WOMACK, M.D. The President The White House Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The Long Beach Jewish community is presenting a bloodmobile to Magen David Adom, the Israeli National Red Cross Service, on Sunday, June 26th at 11:00 o'clock.

Our City Council President, Judge Robert F. Kleiner, is honorary chairman of the event and a sponsoring committee of leading citizens will be on hand to present the bloodmobile to Congressman Emanuel Celler, the National Chairman of American Red Mogen Dovid for Israel, which is the supply and support wing of the Israel service. The Congressman has been chairman of this great humanitarian activity for move than 20 years and we thought it fitting that the new bloodmobile should be given in his honor.

With this vehicle, the United States completes a fleet of six such bloodmobiles, the first of which was dedicated, just one year ago, in honor of Vice-President and Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey.

It would be most appreciated if we could have the honor of a message from you on the occasion of our June 26th presentation. We stand ready to provide all further information you may desire.

Cordially,

Long Beach Chapter President

Long Beach Bloodmobile Chairman

Nothing else sent to Central Files as of ________

PRI3-1/c*

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to your letter of July 1st, I am happy to enclose four pens which were used by the President to sign H. R. 136 and H. R. 3438 on July 5, 1966, which I trust you will pass on to the authors and two staff members who worked so diligently on the legislation.

Thank you very much for your timely suggestion.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures.

Honorable Emanuel Celler, Chairman Committee on the Judiciary House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

FILE: JIM JONES for your information.

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Dear Congressman:

May I acknowledge your letter of June 23 to the President in which you urge his approval of H. R. 136 and H. R. 3438. Please be assured that your letter will be before the President when these measures come to him for action.

Sincerely,

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

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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PR13-1/C

July 12, 1966

Dear Congressman:

The President has signed H. R. 12232, which you sponsored and which amends title 1 of the United States Code to provide for the admissibility in evidence of the slip laws and the Treaties and Other International Acts Series, and for other purposes.

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 Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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Enclosure/pen

WMW:rkh

PRI3-1/c*

July 20, 1966

Dear Congressman:

The President thought you might like to have the enclosed pens: one which he used on July eighteenth in signing H. R. 14182, an Act to provide for judgments for costs against the United States; H. R. 13652, an Act to establish a statute of limitations for certain actions brought by the Government; and H. R. 13650, an Act to amend the Federal Tort Claims Act to authorize increased agency consideration of tort claims against the Government, and for other purposes. He also wanted you to have the second pen which he used on July nineteenth in signing. R. 13651, an Act to avoid unnecessary litigation by providing for the collection of claims of the United States, and for other purposes.

It comes with his appreciation for your interest in these matters along with his best wishes.

Sincerely,

W. Marvin Watson Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
WMW:AFV

P41-2

Dear Congressman Celler:

The President noted with much appreciation that you inserted in the Gongressional Record of June 27, page A3434, your comments under the heading "Department of Transportation," accompanying the views of Mr. Morris Forgash, president of the United States Freight Company.

He has asked me to convey to you his sincere gratitude for this open display of support.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Roche

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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April 2, 1966

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Abe:

I send the attached to you reluctantly but this morning the President determined he could not go.

Jack Valenti

Honorable Abe Fortas
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C.

American Jewis Committee services on May 13-copies of letters to Congressman Celler and Morris Abrams

EMANUEL

RECEIVED APR 41995 CENTRAL FILES Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President's schedule is so crowded with duties he must perform it is simply going to be impossible for him to be in attendance Friday, May 13, at the American Jewish Committee event on that evening.

This is something that he would truly want to do but the unhappy lot of a President is he must forego many things he would choose to do in order to have the time to do the things he must do.

Sincerely.

Jack Valenti

Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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Vill you give me some guidance on attached.

t's not new ---- is a week old now and he has called only Celler and Brooks.

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July 22, 1965 Thursday---6:30 p.m. LE/IM LE/IM

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Today the Judiciary sub-committee on Immigration voted out the immigration bill.

Feighan got back on track after putting in an amendment to put a ceiling on the Western Hemisphere, totally unacceptable to us. But we got it out -- and then Feighan stayed hitched.

Rodino performed like a soldier after innumerable conversations. Jack Brooks was a true hero of this thing -- as was Norb Schlei of Justice who shepherded this bill through the entire tangle.

It goes now to the full committee and we think it will win on the floor. Right now the bill is one we can live with -- Katzenbach judges that if it were passed in its present form it would be all right.

I suggest you might want to call:

Michael A Feighan

-to thank him for getting it through.

Celler - so that you can congratulate both Feighan and Celler. Celler ought to be lauded for finally getting his life's dream ready to be passed.

- for his good work.

- only because I worked on him pretty hard.

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EMANUEL CELLER CHAIRMAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. U. S.
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

October 19, 1965

CONGRESSIONAL

My dear Mr. President:

Though we all know of your amazing recuperative powers and that it will not be long before you are striding around the White House, nonetheless the spirit on the Hill is not the same and mainly because of your hospitalization.

We want you well in a hurry, quickly restored to your young self. <u>But</u> take care of yourself. I take the liberty of so admonishing you because my seventy-seven years have served to augment the paternal in me.

Respectfully,

Emanuel Celler

Honorable Lyndon Baines Johnson/

The President

Naval Hospital

Bethesda, Maryland 20014

PR13-1/c*

August 8, 1966

Dear Congressman Celler:

The President thought you might like to have the enclosed pen which he used in signing H. R. 4437, which you sponsored and which provides for the relief of Bryan George Simpson.

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 Emanuel Celler
United States House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

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GENERAL

FG 726

July 25, 1966

Dr. Donald F. Hornig Chairman President's Science Advisory Committee The White House Washington, D. C. 20501

Dear Dr. Hornig:

For your information, this Committee has called a meeting with Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Glenn T. Seaborg and the Commission's other members to present new data in support of the Brookhaven National Laboratory as a site location for the currently proposed 200 billion electron volt nuclear particle accelerator. The meeting is to be held on Wednesday, August 3 at 4:30 p.m. in Judiciary Committee Room 2141, Rayburn House Office Building.

You are cordially invited to attend. Please extend the invitation to any other members of the Science Advisory Committee you think would be interested in attending.

Yours very truly,

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Emanuel Celler Chairman

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Henry H. Wilson, Jr. / message- sent /c*

August 2, 1966

Dear Mr. Chairman:

I understand that you went on from the doctor to the hospital and that you will be out there for the next few days. This is to say how sorry I am and to tell you how much you'll be missed. I hear that the President has sent you his best wishes for your early return. I heartily concur in these sentiments.

With the hope that this note finds you more comfortable.

Sincerely yours,

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

Honorable Emanuel Celler
Member, United States
House of Representatives
Bethesda Naval Hospital
Tower 16
Bethesda, Maryland

August 10, 1966

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Once again, the House of Representatives has met the test of our faith in democracy -- and once again you and your Committee have led the way. It is with deep appreciation for your personal efforts, despite the handicap of illness, and with full recognition of your outstanding leadership, despite your enforced absence, that I extend my heartiest congratulations on the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1966.

All Americans can take pride in the action of the House yesterday, and I know I speak for them in expressing my sincere appreciation to you and the members of your Committee for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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August 15, 1966

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Dear Congressman:

Thank you for your letter of August 11 to the President in which you were joined by other members of the New York Delegation to Congress in urging that the Office of Economic Opportunity make available to the City of New York supplementary funds in the amount of \$10 million for use during this fiscal year.

The views expressed in your letter are being called to Mr. Shriver's attention, and you may expect a further reply shortly.

Sincerely,

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

Honorable Leonard Farbstein House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

William 7. Ryan

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Dear Congressman:

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,

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

Honorable Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D.C.

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, JR.

om: Y John W. Douglas

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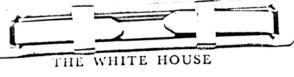
Attached is my written testimony on the four Civil Division bills. We got Celler to introduce them in the House Ervin to do likewise in the Senate. House hearings have been held. We would normally expect favorable House subcommittee action in about three weeks.

I'll keep you advised so that when the bills are finally passed, you guys can claim credit for them! Seriously, these bills are good bills, sound and enlightened bills which enhance both governmental fairness and efficiency in its civil litigation. The Administration should be proud to claim them as its own.

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MEMORANDUM



WASHINGTON

9:30 pm. Friday July 15, 1966 JEJJEZ 6

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FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Joe Califano Jacp.

Attached for your signature are four enrolled Bills designed to correct several long-standing inequities in our court procedures and to broaden the Government's authority to settle cases out of court. You have until July 18 (Monday) to sign three of the measures and until July 23 to sign the fourth.

I recommend that they all be signed at the same time because of their close relationship.

Briefly, the legislation:

- -- Requires the Government to file suits against private parties within specified periods of time. Up to now, suits against the Government had to be filed within a certain time, but the Government was free to sue at any time.
- -- Requires the Government to pay court costs when it loses the lawsuit. Up to now, the Government could not pay costs when it lost, but always collected costs from private parties when it won.
- -- Allows the Government to settle administratively personal injury, death or property claims out of court, rather than force a citizen to go to the expense of filing a lawsuit before a settlement cout be effected.
- -- Allows Government agencies to compromise and settle debt claims not exceeding \$20,000 rather than having to go into court to collect from the individual.

These bills are not flashy or dramatic, but they are significant. The Government, without prodding from the outside, took the initiative in making long overdue changes. The legislation takes us a step closer to "equal justice under the law," will help relieve court congestion, will speed settlements, and will inject a greater sense of fairness into our procedures.

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February 4, 1966

FOR

Claude Desautels

FROM

Joe Califano

I think the attached memorandum from Gardner Ackley is about the line Larry should take with Manny Celler on HR 11870 which you sent over to Lee White on January 14.

Attach.

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Nothing else sent to 9/16/66 Central Files as of 9/16/66 B.T.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

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August 2, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR

Mrs. Juanita Roberts

X Celler (Democrat - New York), was admitted to Bethesda Naval Hospital, Tower 16, at 1:30 p.m., August 2, 1966.

W.J. Hully W.JAMES U. CROSS

Jean Lewis

Flowers?

October 3, 1966

Dear Congressman:

In response to your request, the President was happy to send the attached message of congratulations on the 100th anniversary of the Brooklyn Bureau of Social Service and Children's Aid Society.

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 Emanuel Celler House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

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Cetaber 1, 1966

Dear Mr. Ely:

For one hundred years the Brooklyn Bureau of Social Service and Children's Aid Society has set a moble example for the mation to pursue in its quest of health and well-being for all our people.

The Sureau's care for the poor, the handicapped and the deprived has spurred public and private agencies across the land to now ambitions in social service.

It has challenged and expended the conscience of the country.

On this centennial I am proud to extend my congratulations and best wishes for success in the Bureau's unending effort to replace distress with help and hope.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul P. Ely President Brooklyn Bureau of Social Service and Children's Aid Society 285 Schermerhorn Street Brooklyn, New York LBJ:HEW:WS:gbk

cc: Juanita Roberts/Whitney Shoemaker/Bob Fleming/Mary
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Requested by Congressman Celler