

PAUL H. DOUGLAS

852  
United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

December 2, 1963

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CONGRESSIONAL

Dear Lee:

Sometime when matters are stabilized, if you are interested, I would be glad to talk with you about a recent letter from Harry R. Booth relative to certain problems in the city of Chicago.

Until then, however, I do not think this is a matter which has much, if any, priority.

With all best wishes,

Faithfully yours,



Paul H. Douglas

Mr. Lee C. White  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.



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December 3, 1963

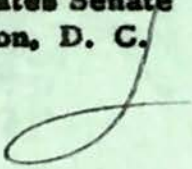
Dear Senator:

The President received and read with deep appreciation your letter of December 2. Your statement to the press was a heartening response to his call to the Congress for strong, forward-looking action, and he has asked me to express his warm thanks for your pledge of support and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



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GENERAL

PRR-2/J\*

Mr. Lee White  
Special Assistant to the  
President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

Dr. J. H. Jackson, the head of the National Baptist Convention, has advised me of his interest in meeting with President Johnson concerning a moderate and responsible approach to the problems of civil rights and the reduction of tension in this field. He suggests a meeting with the President attended by himself, other leaders of the National Baptist Convention, and other religious leaders from the Church of God and Christ, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

As I am sure you know, Dr. Jackson is a very responsible and influential national leader who can be of fine assistance to the President's programs in this area.

I would appreciate your consideration of this suggestion and your advising me whether the President's schedule might encourage such a conference in the near future.

With best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

Paul H. Douglas

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December 13, 1963

Honorable Paul Douglas  
c/o Mr. Joseph DeSerto  
American Committee on Italian Migration  
Room 1448  
327 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago 4, Illinois

I am pleased to extend, through Senator Douglas, my best wishes to those attending the rally of the American Committee for Italian Migration. In transmitting to Congress legislation to revise and modernize our immigration laws, President Kennedy properly characterized the national origins system of determining quotas as "without basis in either logic or reason." There is no consistency in an American policy that both recognizes equality among peoples and capriciously bars immigration from countries of Southern Europe. Each person seeking admission to the United States should be judged on the basis of his personal qualities and skills and special consideration should be given to the reuniting of families.

Lyndon B. Johnson

LBJ:MF:kn



EXECUTIVE

ME 3/A \*

Telegram sent at 12:30 today by the President  
12-13-63

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Honorable Paul Douglas  
c/o Mr. Joseph DeSerto  
★ American Committee on Italian Migration  
Room 1448  
327 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago 4, Illinois

## THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

## ROUTE SLIP

(To Remain With Correspondence)

TO Mr. Donald I. Lamont  
Executive Secretariat  
Department of the Treasury

PROMPT HANDLING IS ESSENTIAL.  
WHEN DRAFT REPLY IS REQUESTED  
THE BASIC CORRESPONDENCE MUST  
BE RETURNED. IF ANY DELAY IN  
SUBMISSION OF DRAFT REPLY IS  
ENCOUNTERED, PLEASE TELEPHONE  
OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT.

Date December 27, 1963FROM THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT

ACTION: Comment \_\_\_\_\_  
Draft reply \_\_\_\_\_  
For direct reply \_\_\_\_\_  
For your information \_\_\_\_\_  
For necessary action \_\_\_\_\_  
For appropriate handling X \_\_\_\_\_  
See below \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

GPO 16-71204-2

Ltr to the P, 12/20/63, fm Tandy L. Wood, By direction of the President:  
Pres, and Carl Reed, Recording Secy, Local 5668,  
United Steelworkers of America, Ravenswood, W. Va --  
urging Pres press for income tax reform in bill now being discussed  
in Senate; encl article in re Sen. Paul H. Douglas' comments  
re oilmen shun tax, result of numerous loopholes  
in tax laws, particularly those which favor oil  
and gas.

Ralph A. Dungan  
Special Assistant  
to the President



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FE 3-1/Kennedy, John F.

January 8, 1964

Dear Senator:

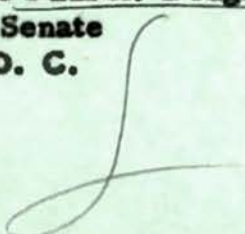
As per your request I am pleased to send you the enclosed Memorial Mass Cards of the late President John F. Kennedy.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



25 cards

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EXECUTIVE

GI 2-12/S\*

January 20, 1964

*File*  
"Checked by gift unit."

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Dear Mr. Shoemaker:

*Paul H.*

Through the courtesy of Senator Douglas, I have received the original of your drawing -- inscribed to me -- which appeared in "Chicago's American." I am deeply touched by the tribute you have paid me, and I am delighted to have this drawing to add to my ever-growing collection of such items. Please accept my warm and sincere thanks.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

*LBJ.*

Mr. Vaughn <sup>\*</sup>Shoemaker  
Staff Artist <sup>\*</sup>  
Chicago's American  
445 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

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cc:

The Honorable Paul H. Douglas

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January 24, 1964

Dear Paul:

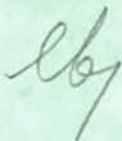
Since Harold Ickes, I don't know of a liberal I admire more than you. I say this because of your generous and sincere approach to the problems that confront our country and the depth of your convictions.

You are one of those rare men in public life who can be both liberal and progressive without being a wastrel.

The many speeches that you have made on saving pennies have inspired me to save dollars.

I know that you have never felt particularly close to me but now the new responsibility I have draws me closer to you. Whenever you think I am making a mistake just pick up the phone, call me and tell me what you are thinking.

Sincerely,



Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

P.S. We both outmarried ourselves. If you don't have time to consult with me, please ask Emily to.

LBJ:JV:gw



GENERAL

IV/1964/5+14 (Bloomington)

CONGRESSIONAL

January 24, 1964

Dear Senator:

Upon receipt of your letter urging favorable consideration to the invitation extended President Johnson to attend the annual meeting of the Wabash Valley Association, I checked with the President's appointment secretary, Mr. O'Donnell. He advises me that as much as the President would have liked to have accepted the kind invitation to participate his schedule simply will not permit it.

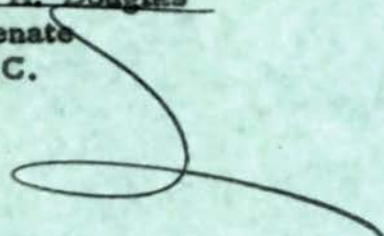
I am certain that Mr. Wallace can appreciate the unusual burdens on the President's schedule and will understand his inability to attend.

Your own interest is, of course, fully appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.





**GENERAL**

HR 8

January 29, 1964

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your letter of January 22nd, enclosing a telegram sent to you by Mr. Charles L. Joseph of Belleville, Illinois, concerning the invitation extended to the President to stop in Belleville, Illinois, to open the Sesquicentennial Observance there when he goes out to St. Louis on February 14th.

The President was appreciative of this cordial invitation but it was just not possible to include a stop in Belleville in the itinerary for that trip. I wrote the people of the Sesquicentennial Commission accordingly and enclosed is a copy of that letter for your information.

The President sends his thanks for your interest in writing him in this regard, together with his regrets that he could not reply favorably.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL

PR6-1/D\*

January 30, 1964

Dear Senator:

The President thought this was such a good picture that you should have it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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**CONFIDENTIAL**  
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January 31, 1964

Dear Senator:

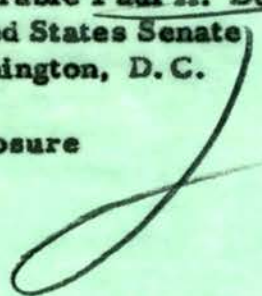
Enclosed is a book on economic development of the emerging nations. We felt you would like to have a copy. The volume contains a series of articles on one of the world's dominant problems, and the President feels that you too will be interested in this presentation of our country's role with respect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

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

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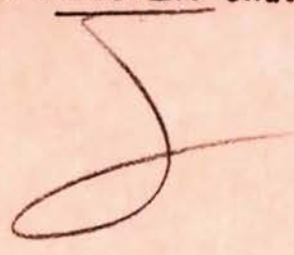
MYER FELDMAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROPOSED DRAFT OF THE PRESIDENT'S FORTHCOMING CONSUMER MESSAGE DOES NOT CLEARLY ENDORSE THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF MY TRUTH-IN-LENDING BILL, NAMELY THE REQUIREMENT FOR THE DISCLOSURE OF THE TRUE ANNUAL, REPEAT ANNUAL RATE. AGAIN I REPEAT THE TRUE ANNUAL RATE. I HOPE THIS WAS AN OVERSIGHT THAT WILL BE CORRECTED IMMEDIATELY. IF NOT, THE PRESENT LANGUAGE

WOULD BE INTERPRETED BY THE REPUBLICANS AS WITHDRAWING SUPPORT FOR THE DOUGLAS BILL. IT WOULD SABOTAGE OUR CHANCES FOR ENACTING THE BILL. I TRUST THAT YOU WILL CALL ME IMMEDIATELY IF THERE IS ANY OBJECTION OR DIFFICULTY IN CORRECTING THE LANGUAGE OF THE PROPOSED MESSAGE

PAUL H DOUGLAS UNITED STATES SENATE.





**GENERAL**

PR 8-2/A\*

February 4, 1964

Dear Senator: \*

This is in reply to your memorandum enclosing copy of the letter addressed to you on January 14th by Mr. Anthony J. Rudis, National Chairman of the Quintennial Congress of the American-Lithuanian Council, which is to be held in Washington on June 26th, 27th and 28th.

We note Mr. Rudis' request that arrangements be made for a meeting of the official delegation with the President and for a Rose Garden meeting with the general delegation following a White House tour. However, the President's schedule for that period is still uncertain and it is impossible to say whether it will be possible to work this out.

It is suggested that you or Mr. Rudis contact us again around May 1st when we should be in better position to make a decision in this regard.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 4, 1964

Dear Senator Douglas:

This will confirm my telephone conversation today .  
with Mr. Howard Shuman of your staff.

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The President, after receiving your letter of Jan-  
uary 31, called me in and directed that I confer  
with you on the suggestions as to the Krebioxen  
matter in your letter.

I have assured Mr. Shuman that I shall be available  
at your convenience and he suggested that, because of  
your other pressing obligations, such conference would  
probably not be scheduled with you until next week.

Sincerely,

Boisfeuillet Jones  
Special Assistant to the Secretary  
(Health and Medical Affairs)

X  
Hon. Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

bcc: Hon. Myer Feldman

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GENERAL ①

2/11/1964/ST13 (Chicago)

February 7, 1964

Dear Mr. Goddard:

I have been asked to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of January 18th to the President inviting him to address the Joint International Construction Industry Conference which is being held at the Palmer House in Chicago, March 11th-14th.

*Paul* The President is very grateful for your kind thought of him and has been pleased also to have Senator Douglas join in your invitation. He has asked me to explain, however, that in the light of the heavy schedule he already has outlined now and in the next several months he feels he just cannot promise to appear before this Conference. He assures you of his warm thanks, nevertheless, and sends you and all those in whose behalf you extended your invitation an expression of his best wishes.

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Larry Goddard  
Executive Vice President  
International Engineering and  
Construction Institute  
P.O. Box 1903  
Springfield, Illinois 62705

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*IN/1964/5+13 (Chicago)*

**February 7, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

**The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of January 31st joining in the invitation he has received to address the Joint International Construction Industry Conference, to be held in Chicago, March 11th-14th.**

**Regrettably, the President will be unable to plan to appear before this Conference next month and I enclose for your information a copy of the letter I have written Mr. Larry Goddard to this effect.**

**With best regards, I am**

**Sincerely,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

**Courtesy copy to Sen. Douglas together with copy of ltr from Mr. O'Donnell to Mr. Larry Goddard**

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GENERAL

PR6-1 / 2\*

**February 18, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

**The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photograph taken when you met with him at the White House on the evening of January 16.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. <sup>\*</sup>Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

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EXECUTIVE

PR6-148\*

February 10, 1964

AUTOGRAPH FILE/ S\*

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter in which you enclosed a picture of the President to be autographed for Mr. Yale L. Saffro. The President is pleased to grant your request and I am happy to return the attached for presenting to Mr. Saffro.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: 8x10 blk and white colored picture of P colored by  
Mr. Saffro auto: "LBJ"

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GENERAL

MEI-2/m\*

February 13, 1964

Dear Senator:

In response to your letter of February 10, I shall be happy to arrange for the President's personal card of congratulations to be sent to Mr. Wilbur McCoy several days before his 88th birthday, which he will celebrate on February 26.

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

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL

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CONGRESS

*PSB*

January 18, 1964

Dear Senator Douglas:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 12th with the enclosure from Dr. Scott Anderson. I am not knowledgeable enough about infrared spectrography to evaluate it, but I have given it to our expert in this area, and I will let you know what he thinks.

With my very best wishes until later, I am

Yours sincerely,

Peter S. Bing, M. D.

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL

PR 6-1/13\*

February 27, 1964

Dear Senator:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photographs taken at the signing ceremony of H. R. 8363, the Tax Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

\*  
Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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CJR/jam



CONGRESSIONAL

February 28, 1964

*Paul*  
Dear Senator Douglas:

This is in reply to your letter of February 20th in which you suggest the possibility of a further evaluation of Krebiozen data to be performed by a scientific group under the aegis of the Office of Science and Technology.

Apart from consideration of the appropriate role of my office in this controversy, which I shall come to later, I do not believe that the conditions which you suggest for membership in the review group are appropriate. More specifically, you suggest "We believe that the group should include those who are thoroughly experienced in cancer therapy and in treating cancer patients; should be unbiased with respect to the Krebiozen controversy; and should not include those whose own personal research might tend to put them in conflict with the efficacy of some other therapy." It is my opinion that experts who are thoroughly experienced in cancer therapy and who have had a wide background in treating patients cannot help but have prior opinions with respect to the Krebiozen controversy. In addition, first-rate scientists who have carried out research in this field are bound to have opinions regarding the relative merits of different cancer therapies. I go into this detail because previous review panels have not been able simultaneously to fulfill these criteria. I do not believe that we could find such men either. Your suggestion that the committee contain at least two of the four persons who wrote to the President is itself inconsistent because these men have already demonstrated that they are not unbiased with respect to the Krebiozen controversy.

The question still remains whether, given more appropriate criteria, a review group should be assembled under the aegis of the Office of Science and Technology. Our office, has in the past, served to facilitate the exchange of information between the various parties in this controversy. Although we have been far from successful, we believe that we have at least prevented intensifications of the conflict based on simple misunderstandings or inaccurate facts. Were this office to make a pronouncement regarding the efficacy of Krebiozen or of the validity of the claims of



Senator Douglas

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February 28, 1964

Drs. Durovic and Ivy, we would no longer be a neutral third party but would, instead, be allied with one of the disputants. There could be no guarantee that the validity of our judgment would be better than that of the previous panels assembled for this purpose or more acceptable to the litigant adversely affected by the decision. We would, however, have lost whatever advantages we have had as a neutral party in keeping open a line of communication.

If new data have now been accumulated which were not previously available, I will be glad to have my staff consider them, and, if they warrant further review, I will exert my good offices to insure that the review will be fairly and thoroughly performed.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Donald F. Hornig

Donald F. Hornig

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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February 29, 1964

GENERAL

ME 4-1-3/C \*

Dear Senator:

I am happy to enclose a copy of Mrs. Johnson's letter of February 27 to Mrs. Pauline Caltagerone, whose son Peter asked your assistance in obtaining a message to her from the President. ★

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

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul M. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure

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February 26, 1964

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of February 25 enclosing a letter from Peter A. Caltagerone asking if it will be possible for the President to send a note to his mother, Mrs. Pauline Caltagerone, who is ill.

While the press of his official duties makes it very difficult for the President to find time to do this, there is a very good possibility that Mrs. Johnson can write to Mrs. Caltagerone. I am calling your request to her attention, and shall send you a copy of the letter that is sent.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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**GENERAL**

*DI/1964/S+15(Davenport)*

**March 10, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

**This is in response to your letter of February 26th to the President, endorsing the invitation extended to him to attend the convention of the Isaak Walton League which will be held in Davenport, Iowa, in late June.**

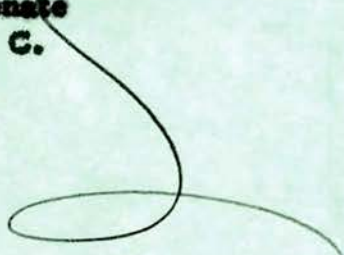
**The President appreciated this cordial invitation and sincerely regretted he was unable to send an acceptance. However, in view of the heavy schedule already outlined in the months ahead he did not feel he could consider adding this to his calendar. I have written Mr. Burt Brickner of the League accordingly under date of February 6th.**

**With the President's thanks for your expression of interest in this regard, and best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**



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**March 2, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

**For the President, may I acknowledge your letter of February 26 expressing the hope that he will be able to accept the invitation to attend the 42nd annual convention of the Davenport Chapter of the Isaak Walton League of America on June 24-27 at the Hotel Blackhawk in Davenport.**

**Your interest in contacting the President is appreciated, and you will be advised by his appointments secretary if a decision has been made.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

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

March 12, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: <sup>PAUL</sup> Senator Douglas' Interest in the Indiana Dunes  
Preservation

In a conversation with Senator Douglas on Tuesday he indicated that he planned to talk to you about his interest in the pending legislation which would preserve the Indiana Dunes as an "Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore."

The preservation of this lakeshore is one of the closest things to Douglas' heart. He has fought for it for years. There is now a reasonably good chance that he can succeed.

President Kennedy supported the idea of a lakeshore in 1961, and with his approval the Interior Department, with White House and Budget Bureau support, submitted a bill last year which would preserve 11,732 acres in northern Indiana, including an Indiana state park of 2,181 acres which would be included in the national lakeshore at the option of the State of Indiana.

The matter has been highly controversial because Douglas' original proposal included land owned by Bethlehem Steel Company which they had purchased for the development of an integrated steel mill along with a proposed Federal harbor in northern Indiana--known as the Burns Ditch Harbor.

Most of the Indiana delegation, including Hartke, Bayh, Roush, Halleck, and others supported the harbor. Douglas originally opposed the harbor because it would mean the loss of valuable dunes area.

Complicating the matter is the fact that the harbor is a very marginal project and Douglas undoubtedly would have been able to block it without some agreement on the Dunes area.

After long negotiations we finally got all parties in agreement -- except Halleck--on a joint proposal which would authorize the harbor and a dunes area of about the same acreage as Douglas originally proposed, although with somewhat different boundaries.

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There is great support in northwest Indiana and very great support in the Chicago area for the preservation of the dunes. Halleck's opposition is partly based on his belief that industrial development is the thing for northern Indiana. My guess is that he would readily accept some compromise, however, if it meant the price for getting the harbor. Frankly, I think he will have to pay that price. The compromise we worked out--with some possible adjustment in the dunes boundaries--is about as good as I think can be developed.

Incidentally, the dunes bill was sponsored by twenty-four Senators, including both Hartke and Bayh.

Deputy Director

GENERAL

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March 16, 1964

Dear Senator:


This is in response to your letter of February 17 regarding the Sergeant<sup>x</sup>Buck case. I understand that Mr. Oehmann is working on the matter, and he has been in communication with Mr. Shuman regarding additional material to be furnished by Mr. Shuman.

In the meantime, an investigation into the Sergeant Blackman aspect of the case has been requested.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.





**EXECUTIVE**

PR 6-1/C\*

March 19, 1964

Dear Senator:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the enclosed picture for presenting to Mrs. Calistia XCrum.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

8x10 glossy signed "With best wishes, Lyndon B. Johnson"

CJR:dlt

**March 16, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

**This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date with enclosures. The President will be pleased to autograph a picture for Mrs. Callista Crum and as soon as it is signed, it will be forwarded to your office.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

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March 23, 1964

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CONGRESSIONAL

Dr. Peter Bing  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Bing:

I enclose a copy of an article which appeared in The New York Times this morning, indicating developments in the field of cancer theory and research very similar to those which Dr. Durovic has developed. I think you will be interested in this.

With best wishes,

Faithfully yours,

*Paul H. Douglas*

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R-2 / Kennedy, J.A.

March 24, 1964


Dear Senator:

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

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.





March 26, 1964

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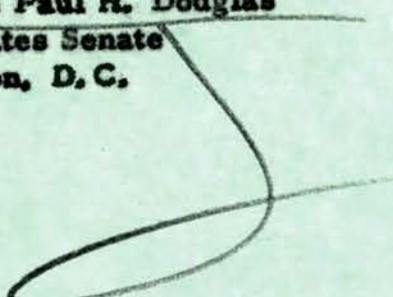
Dear Senator:

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

With my heartiest congratulations and warm good wishes,

Sincerely,

  
Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



March 26, 1964

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
*Message sent / Dit*


Dear Senator:

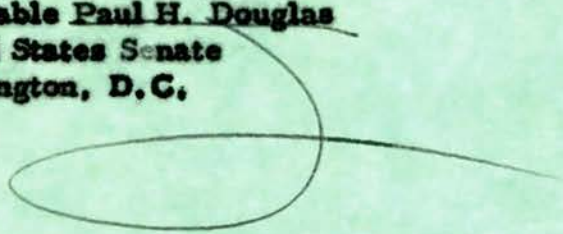
I would like to join your other friends  
in congratulating you on your birthday.  
May good health and good spirits be  
yours today and in the years ahead.

With all best wishes for a very happy  
birthday,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

  
Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.





GENERAL

PAV/Kennedy  
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March 27, 1964

Dear Senator:

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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March 27, 1964

Dear Senator:

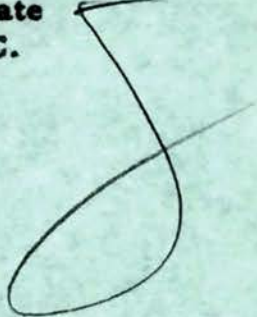
I saw the article in the Times to which you referred in your letter of March 23. It certainly provides a basis for the comment you make.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Myer Feldman  
Deputy Special Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.





**GENERAL**

*FE 3-1/Kennedy, John F.*

**April 2, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

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

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

**12 cards**

**CJD:dlt**



April 3, 1964

Dear Senator Douglas:

Please excuse my delay in answering your gracious letters of March 23rd and 24th. We have been particularly pressed by the NIH Study during this last week, and I have simply failed to get adequately caught up until today.

I agree with you that the ampules of Krebiozen which the Food and Drug Administration has may prove to be extremely useful for future analysis. I am not familiar enough with analytical methodology to know just what sort of extraction should be made from them, but I feel strongly that they should remain available for future testing. I am also unable to judge whether the pellet containing Krebiozen from Mrs. Hayden's analysis will be useful for further analysis, but we can certainly get advice from our infrared spectroscopy colleagues on that matter. Lastly, I am sure that we can get Professor Biemann's original analysis, if that is indicated.

I hope that in the near future, we will receive Dr. Durovic's written presentation concerning the studies of the new (or purified) preparation so that we can then proceed further as agreed.

With my best wishes until later, I am

Yours sincerely,

Peter S. Bing, M. D.

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

S&T Nos. 0470 & 0476

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GENERAL

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April 6, 1964

Dear Senator Douglas:

At our first meeting in your office on March 12th we were informed that there is dramatic new evidence on the purification of Krehbielen and on its efficacy in a limited number of patients with cancer. We expressed our great interest and discussed steps that might be taken. First among these was the provision to us in writing of data concerning the new preparation and tests of its effectiveness with the aim of presenting this information to a panel advisory to this office.

These points were discussed again and agreed to in our meeting in my office on March 24th. We are in the process of forming the advisory panel and expect that it will be ready to function in the near future. What concerns me, however, is that to date no information on the new preparation or its effectiveness has been provided to us, and since we are anxious to get on with the study, I would appreciate it greatly if this could be put into our hands at an early date.

Sincerely,

Donald F. Hornig

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

CMM:mts

cc: Mr. Feldman, W. H.

WH Files (3) ✓

Dr. Hornig Chron

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In reply to S&T Cont. No. 506

DR. BING



GENERAL

IV/1964//ST, 9 Brunswick

April 14, 1964

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your letter of April 9th concerning the invitation to the President to attend commencement at Bowdoin College on June 13th and accept an honorary degree at the time.

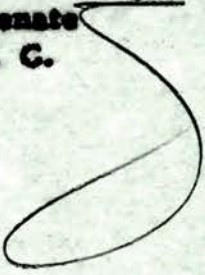
The President was most appreciative of this cordial and appealing invitation and is truly sorry he could not send an acceptance. However, as you know, he is limited on the number of commencement invitations he is able to accept each year because of the many demands on his time, and it was just not possible to include this, much as he would have liked to do so. I wrote Dr. Coles accordingly today and a copy of my letter is enclosed for your information.

With the President's thanks for your expression of interest in this regard and his regret that we could not reply favorably.

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



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April 17, 1964

GENERAL

PR15-3

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your letter of April 10th enclosing correspondence which you received from Mr. Virgil Boxeman, concerning the visit of the Moline Boys' Choir to Washington on June 26th and 27th and their hope to sing for the President while here.

I am very sorry to tell you that this will not be possible to arrange. Much as the President would enjoy hearing them, his official schedule is constantly so heavy that we have not been able to include appointments of this kind.

We will be happy for them to have a special tour of the White House, however, and this has been arranged for Saturday, June 27th. They should come to the East Gate on East Executive Avenue at 9:10 A. M. and it would be appreciated if Mr. Boxeman or someone from the Choir could confirm to us that they would like to take advantage of this tour.

The President is appreciative of your interest in bringing this to his attention and is sorry he cannot greet the group personally.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL

IV/1964/ST9 (Hollywood)

April 17, 1964

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your letter of April 6th concerning the invitation which has been extended to the President to speak at the Annual Convention of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen in Hollywood, Florida, in mid-July.

The President is sincerely sorry he could not accept this cordial and appealing invitation. The matter was carefully considered but in view of the official schedule as it has developed for July, it was just not feasible to include this engagement in the calendar.

I have written Mr. Gorman accordingly and enclosed, for your information, is a copy of my letter.

The President sends his thanks for your expression of interest in this invitation, together with his regrets that the reply could not be a favorable one.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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CONGRESSIONAL

April 20, 1964

Dear Senator Douglas:

I was disturbed to get your letter of April 10th because of the misunderstanding that prompted it.

It was not my desire to set up prior conditions. I am simply eager to get on with the work in the most efficient manner possible. Three outstanding men have agreed to serve on the advisory panel, namely Dr. Frank Adair, Dr. Wallace Graham and Dr. William McElroy, and we have been trying to complete the membership as soon as possible. Information on the nature of the material to be presented by Dr. Ivy and Dr. Durovic is important in guiding us in the selection of the additional members. For example, if Drs. Ivy and Durovic intend to present data on the histology of the tumors in patients they have treated, it is desirable that Panel membership include a histopathologist. Furthermore, it would help me in my own orientation if background data were available.

May I again assure you that you may have absolute confidence in our handling of these data, and of my wish to assist in resolving this prolonged scientific dispute as speedily as possible.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Donald F. Hornig

Donald F. Hornig

~~Honorable Paul Douglas~~  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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cc: Jean Lewis, Mr. O'Brien's office



GENERAL  
TR18

April 20, 1964

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your letter of April 16th, enclosing the letter which you received from Larry Lorie, President of the Organization of Young Citizens at St. Gregory High School, Chicago, asking if his group could see the President when he goes to Chicago this week.

I am very sorry indeed that I cannot send a favorable reply. Much as the President would like to be able to see them and the many others who have asked to meet him when he comes to Chicago, the schedule for the brief time he will be there is very close and it is just not possible to add to it.

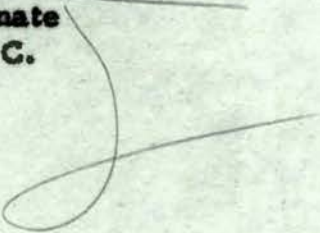
We hope you will assure Larry of the President's appreciation of their interest in asking, nonetheless.

Thank you for bringing this to our attention, and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



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The White House  
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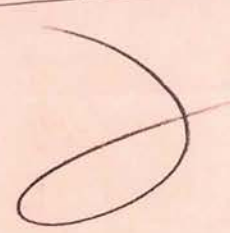
KENNETH O'DONNELL, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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APPRECIATED

PAUL H DOUGLAS U S SENATE.



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**GENERAL**

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April 28, 1964

**Dear Senator:**

**Your letter of April 27 to the President recommending Mr. Allan Nevins for the Presidential Medal of Freedom has been received.**

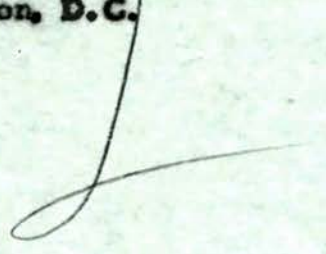
**The Distinguished Civilian Services Awards Board is vested with responsibility for receiving and screening recommendations and thereafter submitting nominations to the President as to individuals qualified to receive the Presidential Medal. The Executive Secretary of the Board, to whom recommendations should be directed, is located at 1900 E Street, Washington, D. C.**

**I am, therefore, referring your recommendation of Mr. Nevins to the Board, with the request that you be contacted if further information is necessary to assure Mr. Nevins' consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**



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# GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION



Washington 25, D.C.

APR 30 1964

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Senator Douglas:

Your letter of April 7, to the Honorable Lawrence F. O'Brien, Special Assistant to the President, concerning an inquiry received from Mr. O. E. Geppert relative to Ellis Island, has been referred to this agency for reply.

The use of Ellis Island as an immigration center was discontinued in 1954. Since that time, the General Services Administration and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare have made intensive and exhaustive efforts to find a responsible organization willing and able to undertake the care of Ellis Island for health, education, or historic monument purposes within the laws governing our disposals. Despite these efforts which received nationwide publicity, no such organization has been found.

There were ten bills introduced in the 87th Congress, proposing various methods for disposal of Ellis Island for health, education, housing for the elderly, and an historic monument. No final congressional action was taken on any of these bills. However, consideration of the most appropriate disposal of Ellis Island was undertaken by the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of the Senate Committee on Government Operations which held a public hearing in New York City on December 6 and 7, 1962, regarding various proposals for disposal. A number of organizations and individuals presented their proposals for the use of this property to the subcommittee. With respect to the suggestion for the joint use of this property by the States of New York and New Jersey, such a proposal was made at a subcommittee hearing in Washington D.C., presided over by Senator Edmund S. Muskie of Maine. I proposed that the property be conveyed jointly to both States for use in perpetuity as a park and recreational area. In lieu of payment by the States to the Federal Government of the 50 percent of fair value required by law, it was suggested that a like amount be invested in an appropriate memorial.

**April 17, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

**Thank you for letting us know of your interest in the suggestion recently made to the President by Mr. O. W. Geppert that a memorial to our immigrants be erected on Ellis Island.**

**After consideration at the White House, Mr. Geppert's letter was referred to the General Services Administration for attention. I am informing Administrator Boutin of your wish to be informed of any action that may be taken on Mr. Geppert's suggestion, and you may expect a further reply from his office.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

**jfb**



**GENERAL**

PR 8-2/R\*

**May 1, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

Because I am handling the President's appointments, Mr. Moyers has left with me your letter of April 22d expressing your interest in the request to the President from Mr. P. J. Trevethan that he greet the National Goodwill Worker of 1964, William T. Richard.

Regrettably, the President will be unable to receive Mr. Richard because of his heavy schedule and I enclose for your information a copy of my letter to Mr. Trevethan to this effect.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas**  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Courtesy copy to Sen. Douglas and copy of ltr from Mr. O'Donnell to Mr. Trevethan

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EXECUTIVE

HE 4

May 4, 1964

Dear Senator Douglas:

I have appointed Dr. Richard E. Shope as the fourth member of the advisory panel to examine the new evidence that Drs. Ivy and Durovic have obtained. I feel we are now ready to go ahead and would like to set a date for the meeting.

I have consulted with the four panel members on dates after the middle of May when they can be available to come to Washington. May 25, 26 and 27 appear to be the most suitable. I hope arrangements can be made to meet on one of those days, preferably the 25th or the 27th.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Donald F. Hornig

Donald F. Hornig

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

CMM:mts

cc: Mr. Feldman, WH  
WH Files (3)  
Dr. Hornig  
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Dr. Bing  
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GENERAL

HE 4

~~Douglas, Paul~~

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CONGRESSIONAL

May 1, 1964

Mr. George F. Lowick, Chairman  
Food and Drug Administration  
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lowick:

I have your letter of April 21 in which you say that, in view of Mr. Jones' letter of April 21, you "will not undertake to respond directly" to my letter to you of March 25.

It is not unusual to receive a letter from you or anyone in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in connection with the Rubicon matter stating that you "will not undertake to respond directly." You have not responded directly to my letter of November 19 when we offered to extract Rubicon from the 400 to 500 samples you have on hand. I have had no direct response to this point.

You have not responded directly to my charge that you are telling untruths when you say that the Rubicon sample submitted to you was at least 99 percent authentic. This is untrue. There is at least 1 to 5 percent of a second substance in the sample which can be and has been shown from your own spectrograms.

Mr. Jones did not respond directly to my charge that it is an untruth to say, as you have repeatedly said, that the spectrograms are "identical in all respects." His reply on this point is creative when he now says they are "scientifically identical," which also is not true.

You have also failed to make available any of the case records for review either to a competent scientific group or to the sponsors of the drug. This is especially reprehensible since your testimony before the Senate Appropriations Committee indicates that the Food and Drug Administration, far from attempting to collect information for scientific evaluation, was instead

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EXECUTIVE

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*Congressional*

May 9, 1964

Dear Senator Douglas:

I have given considerable thought to your letter of April 28th requesting that I intervene to halt or modify the statements from Health, Education and Welfare concerning interpretation of the spectrograms involved in the Krebiozen controversy. We have consistently tried to remain entirely neutral in this matter in order to be able to keep open the lines of communication in the hope and expectation that a satisfactory outcome can be arranged. This seems to me to be the first priority and I do not wish to do anything at this time to upset that possibility.

I am most reluctant therefore to consider any direct intervention in the operating functions of HEW.

Sincerely yours,

Donald F. Hornig

Honorable Paul H. Douglas<sup>X</sup>  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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cc: Dr. Hornig chron

Dr. Bing

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In reply to S&T Cont. No. 640

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Jack Valenti *JW/1964/LL*

May 12, 1964

My dear Senator:

Thank you for sending me your letter about Mr. Louis Farina of Chicago - and the request to be in Chicago on the twenty-third of June.

I had to decline this marvelous request simply because it is impossible for me to be away from the White House these days. I am involved so heavily in the President's day-to-day activities that I am unable to respond affirmatively to any request to be out of the city.

I am honored beyond all measure by Mr. Farina's request. But I wanted you to know the reason why I could not personally be present at this affair.

Many thanks for writing me.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
Congress of the United States  
Chairman, Joint Economic Committee  
Washington, D.C.

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May 13, 1964

GENERAL

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FG 165

To: Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare  
From: Kenneth O'Donnell

3 Cornelius Place  
Massapequa N.Y.

May 11, 1964

For appropriate handling.

President Lyndon B Johnson  
The White House  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

On May 19, 1964 a group of Cancer Survivors on Krebiozen and their friends will be in Washington. We would like very much to have an appointment with you to discuss our plight. Senator <sup>Paul</sup> Douglas' resolution #101 is still in committee and we need help to get it out. Won't you please help?

Sincerely,

Nothing else sent to  
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**GENERAL**

ME 3/4 ★

**May 15, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

**I am happy to enclose a copy of Stan Musial's letter of May 14 to Mr. Abe Saperstein, which was sent in response to your recommendation that recognition be accorded the Harlem Globetrotters on their 37th anniversary for their contribution to international good will.**

**It was a pleasure to be of assistance to you in making arrangements for this message to be sent.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

**Enclosure**

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**May 6, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

**Thank you for your letter of May 4 to the President in which you ask that Mr. Abe Sapperstein, founder and manager of the Harlem Globetrotters, receive recognition from the United States Government for his contributions to international understanding and good will.**

**As you know, Senator Bayh has also made this suggestion, and it has been placed in the proper channels for consideration. Thank you for letting us have your recommendation.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

**jl/bs**



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May 20, 1964

CONGRESSIONAL  
EXECUTIVE  
DR [S] MC

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

Senator Paul Douglas was kind enough to send me a copy of an article you wrote when you were in Washington for the editors' meetings.

As I told Paul Douglas, articles such as yours are what cheer my day and make me hopeful for the future. Thank you so very much for your encouraging words.

Sincerely,  
LBJ

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~~DR [S] MC~~  
Douglas, PAUL

Mr. Edward Lindsay  
Decatur HERALD and REVIEW  
Decatur, Illinois

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**EXECUTIVE**

*May 20, 1968*

**Dear Paul:**

**Thank you very much for sending me the article  
by Edward Lindsay, editor of the Decatur, Illinois  
HERALD and REVIEW.**

**Articles like Mr. Lindsay's are what keep the  
days cheerful for me.**

**Many thanks.**

**Sincerely,**

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**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
Congress of the United States  
Joint Economic Committee  
Washington, D.C.**

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GENERAL

PR 6-1/2\*

May 21, 1964

Dear Senator:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photograph taken when you attended the "E" Awards Ceremony on May 18.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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EXECUTIVE

May 23, 1964

PR6-1/T\*

Dear Senator:

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

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: Photo. taken by Debbie while P. was in St. Louis  
auto: "To Debbie - with best wishes, LBJ"

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GENERAL

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June 2, 1964

Dear Senator:

The President has received your letter of May 27 urging that the Bureau of the Budget and the Department of Defense reconsider their opposition to S. 2432, which would provide for a study of the adequacy of the present system of compulsory military training.

Your comments are receiving consideration, and you may expect a further reply.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable E. L. Hartigan  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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cc sent to:

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Sen. John Sherman Cooper  
Sen. Clifford P. Case  
Sen. Wallace F. Bennett  
Sen. J. Glenn Beall

**GENERAL**

*IV/1964/5713 (Brown County)*

June 2, 1964

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your letter of May 21st enclosing the letter and article sent to you by Mr. Sid Landfield, Editor of The Democrat-Message, Mt. Sterling, Illinois, inviting the President to visit Brown County in western Illinois.

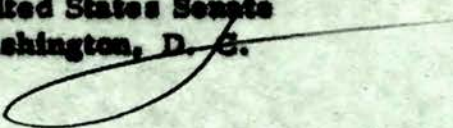
The President is most appreciative of this cordial and appealing invitation and wishes it were possible to accept. Although he does not foresee a time now when he could so do, he hopes you will express his thanks to Mr. Landfield together with his best wishes.

Thank you, too, for bringing this to the President's attention.

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.





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June 5, 1964

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CARD

The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington 25, D.C.

Attn: Mr. Mike Manatos

Dear Mr. President:

*See Douglas*  
On June 1 the Senate passed, without amendment, H. R. 5571, for the relief of Noble Frank Smith and his wife, Viola Smith. This bill is similar to my own bill, S. 1207, which I introduced on March 28, 1963. I requested of the Senate Judiciary Committee that they act on the House passed bill, which had been introduced by Representative Arenas, without regard to my bill so that it would come more quickly to your desk.

The Act would relieve former U. S. Marine Sgt. Noble Frank Smith and his wife, of Onarga, Illinois, of liability to repay to the United States cash advances totaling \$1,421.92 for subsistence and medical expenses for Mrs. Smith and her infant child during their internment in Shanghai during World War II. This debt was incurred by Mrs. Smith while her husband was fighting on Bataan, suffering in the Bataan "death march," and enduring the hardships of Japanese prisoner of war camps. He is a heroic and honorably discharged combat veteran.

The House and Senate committee reports give the details of this matter, but I particularly wish to call to your attention the overwhelming sentiment in Illinois for the cancellation of this debt. When the Department of State, in March, 1963, summarily insisted on repayment, the newspapers of both Chicago and downstate Illinois took up the incident on their front pages and made it a cause celebre. In areas where every opportunity is sought to criticize a Democratic administration, and the Department of State in particular, the Republican press had a field day.

The Department of State, in its agency views on H. R. 5571, suggests that there are other cases "similarly situated" to this one and that it would be inequitable to cancel Mr. Smith's debt alone, as well as harmful to the program of loans to American citizens in distress. They have not informed me or the committees, however, of any other debt incurred by a serviceman's family imprisoned by the Japanese.

GENERAL

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Douglas, Paul H.  
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GENERAL

PR 8-2 /A\*

June 5, 1964

Dear Mr. Rudis:

Reference is made to correspondence from you earlier in the year concerning the Quintennial Congress of the American-Lithuanian Council which is being held in Washington from June 26th through 28th.

The President is most appreciative of the desire of the Council delegation to meet with him while here and also of the strong expression of interest which has come to him in this regard from Senator Douglas, Speaker McCormack and Congressmen Murphy and Pucinski.

He is sincerely sorry that he must now have me send a disappointing reply. He would like very much to be able to greet this important delegation but his schedule, as it has developed, will take him out of town during that period.

The President sends his deep thanks for your interest in asking, nonetheless, together with his regrets that the reply could not be a favorable one.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Anthony J. Rudis, National Chairman  
\* Quintennial Congress  
\* American-Lithuanian Council  
6818 South Western Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois

Copies sent to Sen. Douglas, Cong. McCormack, Cong. Wm. Murphy  
and Cong. Pucinski, Roman C.

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cc. *John F. Kennedy*



EXECUTIVE

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June 8, 1964

Dear Senator Douglas:

Your letter of May 28th concerning preparations for the meeting of the Advisory Panel on Krebiozen on June 1st did not arrive in this office until Monday, June 1st. Meanwhile, on Saturday, May 30th, Mr. Shuman of your staff had called at your request to cancel the June 1st meeting since, as Mr. Shuman stated, the material prepared by Dr. Ivy for presentation was a review of older observations and Dr. Durovic's material was considered to be speculative and premature.

We are glad to have Volumes I and II of Dr. Ivy's report, including background material on Krebiozen, which was transmitted with your letter of June 3rd.

We will await word from you as to when Drs. Ivy and Durovic wish to present substantial new evidence to the Panel and at that time will make arrangements for a meeting.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Donald F. Hornig  
Donald F. Hornig

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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In reply to S&T Cont. Nos. 838 and 869

Dr. Bing

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GENERAL

PR 8-2/F\*

June 12, 1964

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your letter of June 4th enclosing copy of the letter which you received from Mr. Ken Cheatham of the Illinois Agricultural Association asking about the possibility of the Future Farmers of America group seeing the President when they are in Washington on June 30th and 31st.

I am very sorry indeed that I must send a disappointing reply for Mr Cheatham. The President has a very heavy schedule of commitments at that time and it will not be possible to add to it further whereby he might see this group, much as he would like to do so.

He sends his thanks to Mr. Cheatham for his interest in asking, nonetheless, and to you for bringing this to his attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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June 13, 1964

**GENERAL**

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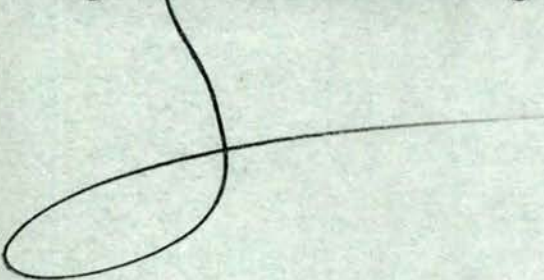
**MEMORANDUM FOR**

**MIKE MANATOS**

**The President cannot do this. Will you please inform Senator Douglas and express the President's regret?**

**Jack Valenti**

**Ltr. to the President dated June 11, 1964 from Senator Paul H. Douglas re concern by LaSalle-Peru Illinois High School and Junior College.**





**GENERAL**  
ND 9-6-1/B

June 15, 1964

Dear Senator:


Thanks for sending the copy of the statement by Ralph Crane in connection with the Buck case. I assume that a copy has been sent to the Justice Department people working on the review. If not I would certainly urge that copies be sent to Mr. Harold Reis, Executive Assistant to the Attorney General.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Associate Special Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
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**June 17, 1964**

**Dear Senator Douglas:**

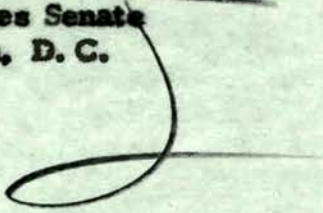
**The Bureau of the Census informs us that it will conduct the 1964 Census of Agriculture this fall. Recruitment of the temporary personnel needed for this task will be the responsibility of a number of Agricultural Field Assistants throughout the United States.**

**The State of Illinois will require the services of two Agricultural Field Assistants. I am advised that you will shortly be contacted by the Bureau of the Census with a request for recommendations for these positions.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**



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THE WHITE HOUSE

PRG-1/P\*

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1964

JV:

Senator Bayh called.

Dr. Robert <sup>Biren</sup> Pitchell, former AA to Senator Bayh, is going to be sworn-in as President of Roosevelt University in Chicago sometime between now and the election. Senator Bayh, Senator <sup>Paul</sup> Douglas and Dr. Pitchell would like the President to attend the ceremony.

The Senators and Dr. Pitchell would like to come to the White House on Thursday, June 25 to discuss this with you for 5 minutes -- before they make a formal ~~application~~ invitation to the President.

Will you see Senator Bayh, Senator Douglas and Dr. Pitchell next ~~We~~ Thursday for 5 minutes.

Yes ☒ No ☐

Mary

Tentatively set for 3pm 4/25/64

Nothing else sent to  
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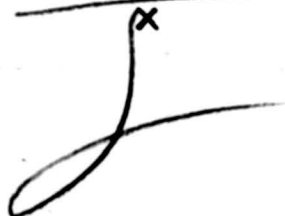
THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

\* *Illinois Rally For Civil Rights*

YESTERDAY I HAD THE HONOR AND PLEASURE OF READING YOUR FINE MESSAGE TO THE CIVIL RIGHTS RALLY IN CHICAGO BEFORE APPROXIMATELY 65,000 PEOPLE. IT WAS EXTREMELY WELL RECEIVED. EVERYONE APPRECIATED IT VERY MUCH. THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE HONOR OF READING YOUR MESSAGE AND THANK YOU FOR SENDING IT. BEST WISHES

PAUL H DOUGLAS US SENATOR.

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**GENERAL**

IVI/1964/ST13 (Hibson City)

June 22, 1964

Dear Senator Douglas:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 18 enclosing Mr. Loren Alpers' invitation to the President to speak at the Annual Farm Power Show to be held September 18-20.

As you say, it is too early to plan the President's campaign tour, but you may be sure that this invitation will be given all consideration.

Your thoughtfulness in providing us with this is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
Congress of the United States  
Joint Economic Committee  
Washington, D.C.

P.S. I am enclosing your letter to Mr. Alpers, which apparently was sent to me by mistake.

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June 23, 1964

MEMORANDUM TO LARRY O'BRIEN

FROM: Mike Manatos M.M.

My head count of last night on the Extension of Korean Excise Taxes was overly optimistic. I felt certain that I had an understanding with Senator Douglas which on a recheck proves to be false. When I visited Senator Douglas yesterday I was under the impression that he would not vote to cut revenue without providing additional revenues in a like amount by way of the reduction of depletion allowance percentages and the increase of the tax on tobacco. When I checked on him again today he tells me that I misunderstood. He now contends that whether or not his amount is successful he will vote with Dirksen.

The following Senators, 8 in number are for the bill: Byrd, Long, Smathers, Anderson, Talmadge, McCarthy, Fulbright and Ribicoff.

Senator Douglas and Senator Gore are for reducing Excise Taxes. Senator Hartke feels he has to vote to reduce in order to protect himself in Indiana. All the Republicans are for reducing Excise.

It seems imperative that we persuade Senator Hartke to support us if we are to win.

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GENERAL

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June 25, 1964

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CONGRESSIONAL

Dear Mr. Holman:

Senator Douglas has sent along to the White House for careful consideration your letter of June 15th asking that an appointment be arranged for the President to meet with seven outstanding teenagers for your Ward during their visit to Washington from July 13th through 16th.

I am very sorry indeed that I must send a disappointing reply in this regard. The President would like to be able to meet with these outstanding youngsters but the extremely heavy official schedule he has at that time will preclude his doing so.

We trust you will understand and know that the President is appreciative of your interest in writing about this, nonetheless.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Claude W. B. Holman<sup>x</sup>  
Alderman, 4th Ward  
Second Floor, City Hall  
Chicago, Illinois

CC: Hon. Paul Douglas<sup>x</sup>

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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ME 1/C \*

June 25, 1964

Dear Senator:

In response to your recent request, the President was very happy to send the attached message.

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

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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Straight Wire June 23, 1964

Reverend Michael J. Crowley  
Pittsfield  
Illinois

I have learned with much pleasure from Senator Paul Douglas that this year marks your golden jubilee in the priesthood.

On this happy occasion I join your many friends in extending to you heartiest greetings and warm congratulations. It must be a source of much satisfaction for you to look back upon the many fruitful years which you have spent in dedicated service to God and to your community.

In the years ahead, I wish you the joy and satisfaction which are so rightfully yours.

Lyndon B. Johnson

CC: Mr. Holborn and Central Files  
Jean Lewis

LBJ:EH:MB



GENERAL  
I 11/1964/ST13 (Chicago)

June 29, 1964

Dear Senator:


Thank you for your letter of June 26 to the President expressing your support of the invitation extended by Dr. H. H. Sheldon to attend the inauguration of Dr. Robert J. Pitchell as President of Roosevelt University.

You may be sure that careful consideration will be given to this invitation in working out the President's fall schedule, and your letter has been sent to his appointments secretary so that note may be made of your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

ROUTE SLIP

(To remain with correspondence)

Date: July 8, 1964

TO: Mr. Donald I. Lamont, Department of the Treasury

Prompt handling is essential. Correspondence should be answered or other necessary action taken within 48 hours after arrival at the department or agency. If any delay is encountered, please telephone office of the undersigned.

Please handle the attached correspondence as indicated below:

- A. Reply on behalf of the President .....
- B. Draft for presidential signature .....
- C. Draft for undersigned's signature .....
- D. Other:
- (1) For background briefing on which to base reply from this office .....
- (2) For suitable acknowledgement or other appropriate handling ..... XX
- (3) For your information .....
- (4) For comment .....

Furnish this office with a copy of your reply. Yes ..... No XX

Return the original correspondence to this office. Yes ..... No XX

REMARKS: Copy of letter to Senator Paul H. Douglas 7-6-64 from Mayor Bob McGraw of the City of Bloomington, Illinois, re: location of proposed new U. S. mint in Bloomington. Forwarded to the President.

By direction of the President:

Hobart Taylor, Jr.  
Associate Counsel  
to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mr. President,

Secretary Dillon called asking that  
I give you the following note:

"Tell him that Under Secretary  
<sup>PAUL</sup>Rosa saw Senator Douglas this morning.  
Senator Douglas is definitely favorable  
to the Interest Equalization Tax and will  
help us with the bill.

"Tell him I have an appointment  
tomorrow morning with Senator <sup>EVERETT M.</sup>Dirksen  
about the same thing ---- about which he  
spoke to me."

mjdr  
July 8 5 p.m.

**GENERAL**

PRG-1/D

July 9, 1964

Dear Senator:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed photographs taken when he signed H. R. 7152, the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

✱  
Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL

PRC-1/DH

July 11, 1964

Dear Senator:

The President has asked me to send you the attached photographs taken when he signed S. 6, the Mass-Transit Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

*P*  
Honorable Paul Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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**GENERAL**

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July 16, 1964

Dear Senator:

This is to acknowledge your letter of July 13th enclosing a copy of the song written by Mr. Arthur White entitled "President Guidance and Peace."

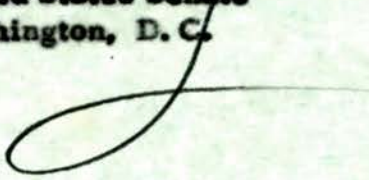
We appreciate your sending this along and have noted that Mr. Marshak has also forwarded a copy to Mr. John Bailey at the Democratic National Committee.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



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**GENERAL**  
FG/55-18

July 18, 1964

Dear Senator:

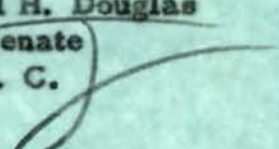
Thank you for your letter suggesting Leo Lerner as a candidate for the National Advisory Committee to assist the Director of the Community Relations Service. Governor Collins and his people have been handling the selection of the members of the Committee and I have, therefore, taken the liberty of relaying your letter to the Governor. I am confident that your strong endorsement will assure that Mr. Lerner receives every consideration.

Kind personal regards.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Associate Special Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



cc: Harold Fleming w/incom. ltr. from Sen. Douglas and biographical sketch of Leo Lerner



**GENERAL**

ND 9-6-1/B

\* Buck, Carl \*

July 20, 1964


Dear Senator:

Thank you for sending a copy of the letter you received from Sergeant Crane, and I hope that the Justice Department's review is continuing. I will call Harold Reis to see how this is getting along. Of course, your continuing interest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Associate Special Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.





GENERAL  
IV 1964/ST 13 (Chicago)

July 28, 1964

Dear Mr. Quaal:

This is in response to your letter of July 21st to the President telling of the great success story of Mr. Charles Lubin and Sara Lee Bakeries, and expressing the hope he could participate in the dedication of the new Sara Lee installation in Deerfield, Illinois on September 1st or another convenient date thereabouts.

We appreciate your interest in writing in this regard and were also pleased to hear from Senator Douglas urging serious consideration of this invitation. However, with the extremely heavy demands on the President now and through the entire fall period, it is simply impossible to consider adding this engagement to the calendar.

We trust you will understand and know that the President is grateful for your interest in writing, nonetheless, and regrets the reply cannot be a favorable one.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. Ward L. Quaal  
Executive Vice President  
and General Manager  
WGN, Incorporated  
2501 West Bradley Place  
Chicago 18, Illinois  
JV:hc

CC: Senator Paul Douglas



GENERAL

ME 1-2/C\*

July 28, 1964

Dear Senator:

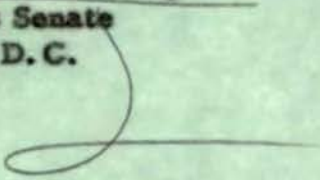
In response to your letter of July 24, I was happy to make arrangements for the President's personal card of congratulations to be sent to Elizabeth Coleman Cannon, who will celebrate her 100th birthday on August 22.

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

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.



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**GENERAL**

IVJ/1964/ST13 (Quincy)

July 29, 1964

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your recent letter advising me of your interest in the invitation to the President to visit the Adams County Fair on August 11th -- Democrats Day.

The President very much appreciated this cordial and appealing invitation but had to tell Mr. Hal Barton, Chairman of the Planning and Entertainment Committee of the Fair, other commitments precluded his sending an acceptance.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Encl - copy of ltr forwarded by Sen. Douglas sent him by Mr. Barton which was the invita to the President referred to in ltr to the Senator.

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**GENERAL**

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**July 30, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

**This is in response to your letter of July 10th to Mr. Valenti concerning the invitation extended to the President to speak at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Counties being held here in Washington next month.**

**Although it was not possible for him to accept the invitation to attend the conference or speak at the closing banquet, I am happy to tell you that arrangements have been made for the President to receive the delegates at the White House at 6:30 P.M. on August 11th.**

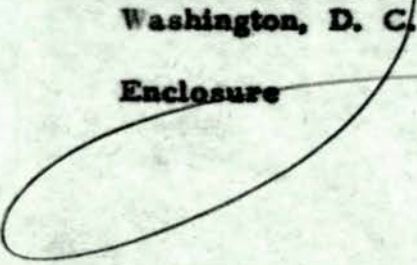
**With thanks for your interest in writing in this regard, and best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

**Enclosure**



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GENERAL  
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July 30, 1964

Dear Senator:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of recent date. In the event that S. 2336 passes the Congress and is presented to the President for signing, I shall be pleased to send you one of the pens.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Senator:

I deeply appreciated the opportunity to have the benefit of your views on the proposed Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

I want to assure you of this Administration's continued support for establishment of the proposed lakeshore, with inclusion of as much of the dunes and beach areas as reasonably possible. The recreation and conservation values of the lakeshore are of truly great significance.

I am also mindful of the importance to the economic future of northern Indiana of the planned industrial development associated with the proposed Burns Harbor project. This Administration has recommended authorization of the project, with construction or reimbursement to be undertaken when conditions establishing its economic feasibility are fulfilled. In either event, this would be accomplished through regular budgetary procedures for water resources projects.

As you know, the national lakeshore and the harbor have been supported by the Administration as integral and complementary components of a balanced plan for development of the area. It is my earnest desire to see this development go forward as rapidly as possible.

Sincerely,

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Indiana Dunes

*PAUL* The compromise Dunes Lakeshore Bill, agreed to by Senators Douglas, Bayh and Hartke, includes an 800 acre tract owned by Inland Steel. The Interior Subcommittee was scheduled to report the bill favorably on Wednesday, but postponed action until Friday as a result of telegrams from Inland which claims that its competitors, Bethlehem and National Steel, have practically no property taken, while all of theirs is included. All of the arguments advanced by Inland have been thoroughly and competently presented in public hearings (their Counsel is J. Edward Day). Senator Douglas, recognizing the delicacy of the situation because of Joe Block's excellent reputation and support of you, called to urge that the Administration resist any efforts to wreck the compromise so tortuously put together by him and Indiana officials (except for Halleck who opposes the idea) with the blessings and assistance of the Administration.

I told him that I was not aware that the Administration had been asked to yield on the Inland tract, and that so far as I knew, no Administration individual intended to do so. He also requested that I call Senators <sup>Henry</sup> Jackson and <sup>Alan</sup> Bible, the two key members of the Subcommittee, to indicate our view the compromise bill should be enacted. I did not promise to do so, but believe it would be a good idea. If you agree, I will do so early Friday.

*Lee*  
Lee C. White

*DK*  
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cc: Larry O'Brien

EXECUTIVE

PR6-1/L\*

August 3, 1964

Dear Senator:

The President was pleased to grant your request and I am happy to send you the attached autographed picture for presenting to Mayor Otis LaMar.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

The Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosure: 11 x 14 autographed picture of the President for Mayor Otis LaMar.

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**July 16, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

**Thank you for your letter of July 10.  
I shall be pleased to bring your request to the attention of the President.**

**With best wishes,**

**Sincerely,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

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GENERAL

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August 12, 1964

Dear Senator:

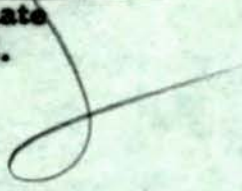
In response to your letter of August 11, I was happy to make arrangements for the President's personal card of congratulations to be sent to Mr. Oliver D. Cutright, who will celebrate his 90th birthday on August 16.

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

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
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August 12, 1964

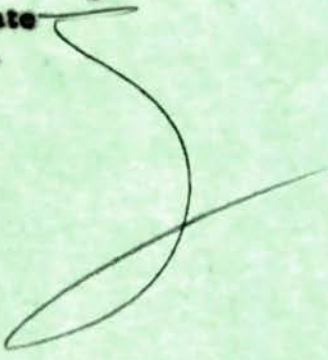
Dear Senator:

The President has reviewed the Sun-Times articles regarding the political situation in Illinois upon which you commented in your letter of August 6. He has asked me to thank you and to say that he would welcome any suggestions you might have for strengthening the situation in the areas where Republican strength has increased as a result of the backlash.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



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**August 11, 1964**

**Dear Senator:**

**May I acknowledge your letter of August 6 to the President, a copy of which you were good enough to send to me.**

**You may be sure that the President is grateful for your warm support, and that he appreciates your calling to his personal attention the Sun-Times polls.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

**jl/bs**



GENERAL  
I 11/1964/ST13(Rend Lake)

August 13, 1964

Dear Senator:

This is with reference to your letter of July 30th to Mike Manatos about the possibility of the President participating in the groundbreaking ceremony for Rend Lake in Southern Illinois this fall.

The President is very sorry but he feels he just cannot promise to take part in this groundbreaking ceremony. He already has a very full schedule outlined for the Fall months and there are to be even added demands in view of pending matters. Please know that he is nonetheless grateful for your interest here.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Courtesy copy to Sen. Douglas

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August 3, 1964

Dear Senator:

Just a line to thank you for your suggestions with respect to Read Lake and the advisability of an official ground-breaking ceremony this fall. I am looking into the matter and will advise you.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Mike Manatos  
Administrative Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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FILE: JACK VALENTI



EXECUTIVE

PR13-1/8 \*

August 17, 1964

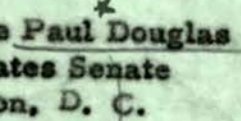
Dear Senator:

The President has asked me to send you the attached pen used when he signed S. 2336, an Act for the relief of John Richard Dolby.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

  
Honorable <sup>\*</sup>Paul Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

CJD/CJR/jrw



August 17, 1964

EXEC PR

Dear Senator:

While it is difficult to convey in a letter my very sincere and deep appreciation, I wanted to let you know how much I have enjoyed our association.

The exceptional record of the Senate during this Administration makes me very proud as an American -- and very happy as a Democrat -- and although the trials have been many, I think the results speak for themselves, and will help insure a Democratic victory in November. However, in fair weather or in foul, it has been a pleasure to work with you.

With warmest personal regards from me and my staff, and best wishes for the future as you continue the tremendous job you are doing in the Senate,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



August 22, 1964

GENERAL

*\* PR6-1/m\*  
Murphy, Wm. T.*

Dear Senator:

Here are the photographs which were taken when you brought in the Captive Nations memorandum.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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Enclosures prints of 331-1-WH64 dtd Aug. 18, 1964 (Cecil W. Stoughton)

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August 22, 1964

**GENERAL**  
PH/Douglas, Paul  
Paul Douglas

Dear Mr. Deany:

Thank you for your letter to the President. Your interest in sharing your thoughts with him regarding the choice of a Vice Presidential nominee is appreciated, and it is reassuring to know that you are sufficiently motivated to want him to have your views concerning this most important decision.

Of course, the President will continue to give the most thoughtful consideration to this matter. It is his hope that the candidate selected by the delegates at the Convention will receive your full support.

Sincerely,

Ivan Sinclair  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Francis S. Deany  
5329 South Wallace Street  
Seattle 78, Washington





THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE  
WASHINGTON

*August* ~~April~~ 24, 1964

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PA 11

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE LAWRENCE O'BRIEN

*Paul N.*  
Attached are copies of letters on Krebiozen which we sent to Senator Douglas, Senator Holland and Congressman Pike and to other Senators and Congressmen who were cosigners and are listed below.

Senators

Hon. Karl E. Mundt  
" Birch E. Bayh  
" George A. Smathers  
" Stuart Symington  
" Hugh Scott  
" Ernest Gruening  
" William Proxmire  
" Kenneth B. Keating  
" Harrison A. Williams  
" Hubert H. Humphrey  
" Clifford P. Case

Representatives

Hon. Byron G. Rogers  
" Leonard Farbstein  
" Torbert H. Macdonald  
" Frank M. Clark  
" Thaddeus J. Dulski  
" James R. Grover, Jr.  
" Benjamin S. Rosenthal  
" Roland V. Libonati  
" Claude Pepper  
" Abraham J. Multer  
" James C. Corman  
" John J. McFall  
" John R. Pillion  
" Roman C. Pucinski  
" Jacob H. Gilbert  
" Joseph P. Addabbo  
" Dan Rostenkowski  
" Joseph M. McDade  
" Thomas P. O'Neill  
" William Fitts Ryan  
" James C. Healy

*F. Robert Meier*  
F. Robert Meier  
Assistant to the Secretary

Attachments

**GENERAL**

ND 9-6-1 / B \*

August 26, 1963


Dear Senator:

Thanks for sending along the impressive materials prepared for the Justice Department's review of the Buck case. I have not yet had an opportunity to read the materials but hope to do so before long. I am certain that you or your office will keep in touch with the situation and hope that the review will not take too much longer.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Assistant Special Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.





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STREATOR LABOR DAY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Streator, Illinois

*File # C*  
GENERAL

SP/FG-160

August 29, 1964

Mr. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell,

Perhaps you are not in a position to help me, but at the risk of making a pest of myself, I will make one final request.

Your reply in behalf of President Johnson, on June 30th, probably raised my hopes too high. At any rate, it seemed to me that my request being turned over to the Democratic National Committee, by your office would open the magic door. I have had several phone conversations with a Ruth Graves at the Democratic National Headquarters in regard to someone on a National Level being here. Today I received a letter from Miss Graves advising me they were unable to send anyone of the stature I was asking for, and were sorry they could do nothing for me at this time. I called Miss Graves tonight, and asked if there was anyone they could send who would fit in as a Labor Day speaker. She is going to look into it, and see if anything could be done at this late stage. So, I am asking if your office could possibly intercede in my behalf. Because of the nature of phone conversations, and letters to Senator Douglas about this matter, I have made some commitments in regard to who our speaker for Labor Day would be. Organized Labor will be terribly disappointed if we are not able to come with someone good on Labor Day. Incidentally, Organized Labor Sponsors this annual celebration. I might also add, the Republican candidate for Governor will be in Streator, the Friday before Labor Day. I will be forever grateful if you can be of any assistance in this matter. Hopefully awaiting a reply.

Sincerely yours,

*Michael Ryan*  
Michael Ryan  
Labor Day Parade Chairman  
1108 E. Wilson St.  
Streator, Illinois  
Phone 21961

CC: Senator Paul H. <sup>X</sup>Douglas  
Capitol Building  
Washington, D. C.

\* Mr. Rawlins talked to Ruth Graves on 9-1-64  
+ Ruth advised a speaker had been lined up  
an Asst Secy of Labor —

GENERAL

FC 410

ST 13

September 4, 1964

Dear Mr. Germano:

The President has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for sending a copy of your letter to Senator Douglas dealing with legislative apportionment. It will be helpful.

Paul H

Sincerely,

Myer Feldman  
Counsel to the President

Mr. Joseph Germano  
Director, District 31  
x United Steelworkers of America  
333 No. Michigan Ave., Rm 2425  
Chicago, Illinois

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September 5, 1964

Dear Senator:

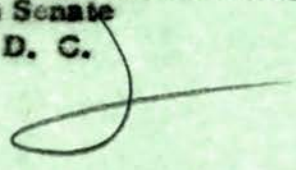
In response to your request of September 3, I have made arrangements for the President's personal card of congratulations to be sent to Mrs. Anne Horrigan, who will celebrate her 99th birthday on September 13.

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

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



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September 9, 1964

GENERAL

PR 6-1/D \*

Dear Senator:

The President has asked me to send you the enclosed pictures taken when he signed S. 3049, the Housing Bill.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosures: 1 each of 361-1, 2, 3, F (Stoughton)

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Read +  
give to me  
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September 10, 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

I received a call from Mr. John Davis in the office of Senator Paul H. Douglas reference a letter to the President dated 9 Sept. from Mrs. Robert Kramer, a carbon copy of which went to Sen. Douglas' office. She is the widow of T/Sgt. Robert A. Kramer, USAF, who was killed in the air collision over Bermuda. She has received the President's condolence letter and is now asking about government life insurance benefits. Mr. Davis has called the Special Assistant to the Administrator of the Veteran's Administration asking them to expedite payment if she is eligible.

Mr. Davis passed on this information so that if we get the original letter we won't be duplicating his action.

  
SGT. THOMA

cc: Col. Cook

GENERAL

PL3

September 10, 1964

Dear Senator:


Thank you very much for inviting Senator Humphrey to attend a dinner meeting on September 17 at Danville, Illinois.

Senator Humphrey's schedule is being firmed up right now, and I have sent your letter over for serious consideration. We appreciate your letting us know of this spot. It is only in this way that we are able to learn of the need to visit in certain areas.

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



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GENERAL

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IV/1964/ST/3 (Danville)

September 10, 1964

Dear Senator:

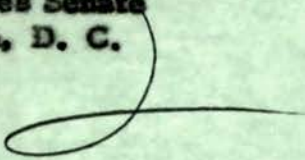
Thank you for your letter of September 8 expressing your hope that the President will be able to visit Danville, Vermillion County, Illinois, during his fall campaign.

You may be sure that careful consideration will be given to your request in planning the President's fall schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



jl/nf



September 18, 1964

Dear Senator:

Paul H. DOUGLAS

On August 17 you joined with seven other members of the Senate in a letter to the President expressing your support for the excess land provisions of Reclamation Law, and your concern about the contracts with the Westlands District in California that have been negotiated by the Department of the Interior.

The President has asked me to assure you that he fully supports the excess land provisions of Reclamation Law and that he and the Interior Department will be pleased to work with members of the Congress to strengthen and improve both the underlying law and its administration. I am sure you know that on June 30, 1964, Secretary Udall forwarded his report on this matter to Chairman Jackson of the Senate Interior and Insular Committee, suggesting areas in which profitable review might be conducted.

With particular reference to the Westlands contract, the Department has supplied the following information. Although the period of legislative oversight has expired, the contract has never been scheduled for final execution until an election has been held in the District authorizing the officials of the District to execute the contract. As of this time, the District election has not been definitely scheduled, although it is assumed it will be held in late October or early November.

Meanwhile, the Interior Department has been conducting discussions with representatives of organizations who contacted the President and members of the Congress to express concern about the Westlands contract. As a result of these



discussions, it has generally been recognized that the contract as negotiated and submitted to the Congress for legislative oversight is consistent with Reclamation Law and administrative policies that have been in effect for a long period of time.

However, the Department is carefully re-examining the contract in the light of the concern you and others have expressed, and intends to take whatever additional steps are necessary to make certain that the contract is administered in such a way as to make certain that the excess land provisions of Reclamation Law are not circumvented.

Obviously your interest and support for the Reclamation program is appreciated. Secretary Udall will keep you informed as to the results of the review currently being conducted by his Department.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White  
Associate Special Counsel  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



**GENERAL**

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September 22, 1964

**Dear Senator:**

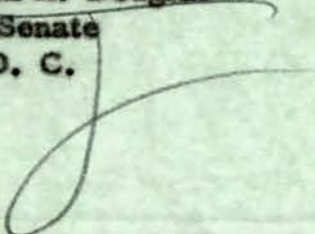
**For the President, may I acknowledge your letter of September 21 regarding the possibility of his receiving a delegation from the Czechoslovak National Council of America in connection with the 20th anniversary of the Slovak National Uprising.**

**Your letter is being referred to the President's appointments secretary for consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

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

**Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**



**j1/nf**



**GENERAL**

September 22, 1964

*PL/Humphrey, Hubert  
Douglas, Paul*

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

Please accept the President's appreciation for your thoughtful letter regarding selection of a Vice Presidential nominee.

As you know, the delegates at the Democratic National Convention nominated Senator Hubert H. Humphrey. The President recommended him to the convention as the man most capable of handling the demands and challenges of the office.

We are counting on your support in our efforts to continue this Nation's progress toward a more prosperous and peaceful society.

Sincerely,

Ivan Sinclair  
Assistant to the President

Mr. Leonard P. Lockhart  
Route 1  
Greenville, Illinois

lkm

SEPTEMBER 23, 1964

EXECUTIVE

HO/I\*

PR 8-1

FE 13

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

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

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

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



GENERAL

ME 4-3/R\*

September 23, 1964

Dear Senator:

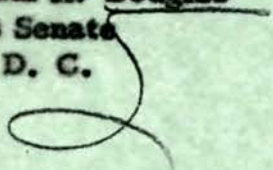
Thank you for your letter of September 17 forwarding the request made by Mr. Robert M. Stansel for a letter of greeting from the President to the Annual Meeting of the Rubber and Plastic Adhesive and Sealant Manufacturers Council which will be held on November 11.

This request has been placed in the proper channels for consideration and I hope that the policies governing Presidential messages will permit compliance.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



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GENERAL

Ho/B\*

October 6, 1964

Dear Congressman:

Thank you for calling to our attention the Resolution recently approved by the Veterans Council of Maywood, Illinois, requesting that the President proclaim "Bataan Day."

I have been informed that the basic policy that President Johnson has adopted, identical to that used by President Kennedy, is to issue proclamations only when they are supported by Congressional resolutions calling upon the President to issue the proclamation. There have been isolated exceptions when the President has acted on the basis of action taken by only one House of the Congress when there was some particular time problem. In the absence of such a Congressional authorization, it would not be in keeping with the President's policy to issue a proclamation such as that requested by the Veterans Council of Maywood.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL

ME 1-2/13\*

October 17, 1964

Dear Senator:

In response to your letter of October 16, I have made arrangements for the President's personal card of congratulations to be sent to Mrs. Margaret Bair, who will celebrate her 100th birthday on October 29.

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

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL

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October 21, 1964

Dear Senator:

This is with further reference to your letter of September 21st to the President asking if it would be possible for him to receive a delegation from the Czechoslovak National Council of America in connection with the 20th anniversary of the Slovak National Uprising.

I am very sorry that it is not possible to do this but the President's schedule has been and continues to be so pressing that we simply do not know a time when an appointment for this group could be arranged.

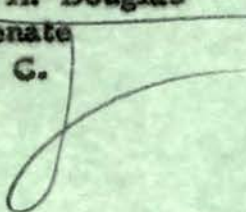
We appreciate their interest in asking, though, and want to thank you too for bringing the request to our attention.

With the President's warm regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.





EXECUTIVE

PL/ST13

October 26, 1964

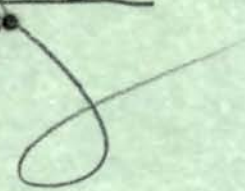
Dear Senator:

For the President, may I acknowledge your telegram of October 26 from Galesburg regarding the political situation at present in Illinois. I know that the President will appreciate your wiring him this information and it will have his personal attention upon his return to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



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**GENERAL**

PP6-1

October 29, 1964

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of October 26 attaching a letter you received from Master Sergeant Gustao Dieckmann, who has offered to sing his original composition, "God Help Our President," at the Inaugural ceremonies.

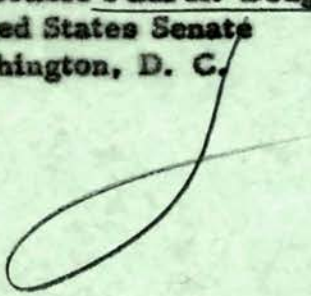
Please assure Sergeant Dieckmann that his interest is very much appreciated. Following the election, an Inaugural Committee will be appointed by the Democratic National Committee to make plans for the Inauguration.

Sergeant Dieckmann's letter and the clippings which were enclosed will be referred to the Inaugural Committee for consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.



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**GENERAL**

TRI/ST13

October 30, 1964

Dear Senator:

The President appreciated very much your expression of interest in the invitation extended to him to speak at Monticello College at Godfrey, Illinois when he visited the St. Louis area recently.

He is sincerely sorry it was not possible to include this in the itinerary for the very brief time he was able to spend there.

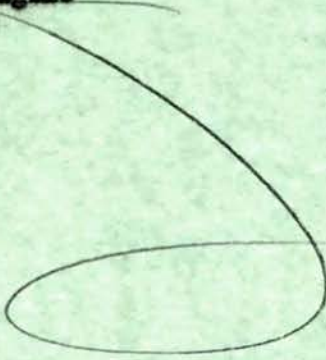
The President sends his deep thanks to Mr. Starkey and the others who joined in this cordial and appealing invitation, together with his regret that he was unable to accept.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.





DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

November 3, 1964

*Central file* (6)  
**GENERAL**

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PL 6-B

BROWN, DON H.

FG 150

To: Ralph A. Dungan  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House

From: Dorothy H. Jacobson, Assistant Secretary

*Dorothy H. Jacobson*  
This matter has been given appropriate handling and I have personally discussed our position both with Jerry Voorhis and with Doug Anderson of Senator Douglas's staff. \* Recommend no answer unless policy requires simple acknowledgment of receipt of telegram.

*Paul*

Enclosure

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EXECUTIVE

FG 11.8.1 / Ralph A. Dungan

November 12, 1964

Dear Senator:

As the time approaches when we shall have to depart Washington (November 28th) to take up our new duties in Chile, it looks less likely that I shall be able to say good-bye personally. In these circumstances, I want to get this note off to you to tell you how much I have enjoyed working with you over the years. These have been good years and have been made the richer for me by reason of your friendship. It goes without saying that if ever there is anything I can help on in Chile, you have but to ask.

With every best wish,

Sincerely,

*Ralph*

Ralph A. Dungan

*I'd be honored to have an  
autographed picture.*  
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Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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Ed. J. J. J.  
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GENERAL

LF/FIS (2)

ANTHONY A. BUFORD

7 NORTH BRENTWOOD BLVD.

CLAYTON (ST. LOUIS 5) MISSOURI

ATTORNEY AT LAW

VOLUNTEER 3-1019

PA 12 64 December 4, 1964  
called Buford  
10:45 am  
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Mr. L.  
Call him  
completely -  
President Lyndon B. Johnson  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The St. Louis papers a few days ago quote Senator Paul Douglas as saying, with reference to his so-called "truth-in-lending" bill, that "all it needs is a gentle nudge from the White House." We are hopeful that this bill does not receive this "gentle nudge."

It is practically impossible to compute an interest rate on time purchases or loans since they include recording fees, insurance, and irregular contractual payments and payment periods. Also it would be fairly easy for a clerk in a department store or a loan office to mark down the result of a wrong computation and thereby make the clerk in the store or in the loan office subject to the penalties of Senator Douglas' proposal.

This matter should not be covered by a national law -- state laws are adequate. Certainly each person who borrows money or buys anything on time should have, in writing, either the cost of the service expressed in dollars or the interest rate charged. This is already required under state laws.

Sincerely yours,

*Anthony A. Buford*

Anthony A. Buford



December 18, 1964

FOR: Mr. Larry O'Brien

Please note reference  
to transmittal to you  
from Senator Douglas.

Paul Popple

(Ltr to the Pres postmarked 12/14/64  
fm MSgt Gustav Dinkmann, Hampshire,  
I Illinois, re song he wrote ("God Help  
Our President"); stating he sent words to  
*Paul* Sen Douglas who turned it over to L F O'B  
for consideration "for me to sing at the  
Inauguration".)

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Have you put this to Inaug. Cts?

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Mr. George E. Reedy  
Press Secretary to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Reedy:

You may be interested in this newsletter.

May I especially draw your attention to the first  
section.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

*Howard E. Shuman*

Howard E. Shuman  
Administrative Assistant to  
Senator Paul H. Douglas

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# SENATOR DOUGLAS REPORTS

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December 1964

Dear Friend:

Most of my newsletters have dealt with some particular legislative subject. But now that Congress has adjourned and the campaign is over, I thought you might be interested in some of the following information:

## I. Senate and Campaign Activities

This was a busy and active year for me. Here are a few facts about the things I did.

- There were 312 roll calls or votes in the Senate this year. I answered 310 of the 312 for a 99.36 percent record. This record was exceeded by only two of my colleagues.
- There were 280 quorum calls this year, many of them early in the day or late in the evening during the civil rights filibuster. I answered 268 of these, which tied for the best record of any of my 100 colleagues.
- My legislative support for the Kennedy-Johnson program was exceeded by only 3 of the 100 Senators, according to the authoritative CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY.
- In addition to my high attendance record in the Senate on both quorum calls and votes, I nonetheless made 18 trips back to Illinois during 1964. I visited 75 counties during the 102 full or partial days I spent in the State this year. (Incidentally, the Government pays for only three official trips a year.)
- Even though I was not a candidate, during the campaign itself I traveled 15,000 miles in Illinois, visited 64 counties, and made over 300 speeches in support of President Johnson and Senator Humphrey, Governor Kerner, and our Congressional, State, and local candidates. I also spent another week campaigning for Senatorial candidates in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania.
- After the November 3rd election, I visited 23 counties and made about 60 speeches in Illinois to discuss State and National issues and to report to the people of Illinois about the 88th Congress.

## II. When Is a Poll Not a Poll??

What would you think of a poll of the Capitol Press Corps (numbering about 1,000) and of the Members of the Senate and of the House on the effectiveness or ineffectiveness of the Members of the House and the Senate, about which:

1. Drew Pearson wrote, "I never heard of the...poll."
2. The national syndicated columnist, Doris Fleeson, said, "I was not polled...."
3. Sam Shaffer, NEWSWEEK's Congressional correspondent said, "I was not polled, and, to my knowledge, no one in the Senate (Press) Gallery was polled."
4. James Reston of the NEW YORK TIMES said, "It sounds ridiculous to me. No one from that organization ever polled me."
5. Willard Edwards, the CHICAGO TRIBUNE's key Congressional correspondent wrote, "Extensive questioning has turned up no correspondent covering Capitol Hill who participated in it."

What would you think of a poll which Louis Bean, the widely respected public opinion pollster, called "...the least meaningful poll of any I have ever seen."

What would you think of a poll, supposedly taken of Members of the Senate and House:

1. When extensive questioning after it appeared by both the Senate Democratic and Republican Policy Committees could find only 4 of 80 Senators of both parties who had ever seen it?
2. In which one of the ablest Members of the House was listed as both a "most effective" and "least effective" Member?



3. In which a Senator was listed as "ineffective" on the basis of the votes of only four or five of 100 Members of the Senate?
4. In which the polltakers admitted so few replies were received that the votes had to be "weighted" in order to even get a list of the so-called most or least effective Members?
5. In which the polltakers themselves admitted Senators were listed as "ineffective" on the basis of the votes of 4/10ths of 1 percent of the Washington Press Corps?
6. In which the polltakers admitted that the questions and answers had been "destroyed," so that no neutral or responsible group could judge whether or not it had been a fair poll?

#### The Mysterious Pageant Poll

These are just some of the facts about the PAGEANT Magazine poll which appeared shortly before the election. Incidentally, it was not done by PAGEANT but by an obscure public relations firm.

Senator Proxmire of Wisconsin, a tremendously able and courageous Senator, saw his margin cut drastically when his opponent put ads in almost all of the Wisconsin papers and on almost all the TV stations giving the "results" of this "least meaningful poll" Louis Bean had ever seen.

Congressman Hale Boggs of Louisiana, the effective and powerful Democratic Whip in the House, is the Congressman listed as both "effective" and "ineffective." The reason? Two or three votes from 435 Members could put one on either list.

We were told that I was on the "ineffective" list on the basis of only four votes from the 1,000 members of the Press Gallery.

Now, even the editor of PAGEANT has backed off. In a press release dated 11/11/64, he stated that the results of the PAGEANT poll, "...did not purport to evaluate PAGEANT's appraisal of the members of Congress. Our editorial viewpoint regards...Paul Douglas... as an outstanding Senator."

#### III. Some Personal Legislative Successes

While I hesitate to vaunt personal achievements, you may be interested in some of my bills and proposals which were passed recently.

In the 88th Congress, I was the floor manager of the bill to extend the Area Redevelopment Program. We passed it in the Senate with a bigger vote than when it became law in 1961.

My bills supporting and implementing the Supreme Court's school desegregation decision and providing technical assistance and Community Services to States and localities to help in this problem were incorporated in the Civil Rights bill as two of the eleven major sections of the bill.

The Indiana Dunes bill passed the Senate. We hope to make it law in 1965.

A whole series of tax reforms for which I have been pressing since 1951 became law in the tax bill of 1964. These included provisions on the dividend credit, capital gains, stock options, reduction in taxes for small businesses, expense accounts, and income earned abroad.

My amendment to the Social Security Act to allow older people to earn small amounts of money by babysitting, odd jobs, etc., without losing their social security benefits, is now law.

In what I believe was an historic Senate battle, I shared the leadership in defeating the Dirksen-Mansfield attempt to overturn the Supreme Court's reapportionment decision. They needed a two-thirds vote in the Senate to stop us, but when the vote came, instead of their getting two-thirds against us, we got two-thirds against them, and won 63-30.

May I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Faithfully yours,



Paul H. Douglas

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**December 21, 1964**

**Dear Howard:**

**On behalf of myself and Bill Moyers, let me acknowledge your letters of December 18th and the newsletters of Senator Douglas. I have always said that the Senator is an amazing individual - and this confirms it.**

**With kind personal regards,**

**Sincerely,**

**Mike Manatos  
Administrative Assistant  
to the President**

**Mr. Howard E. Shuman  
Administrative Assistant to the  
Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.**

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December 21, 1964

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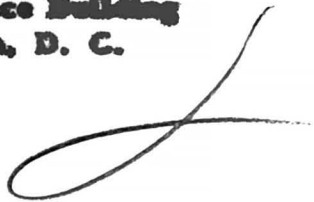
Dear Howard:

Many thanks for sending me the Senator's December newsletter. It is indeed a most effective answer from a most effective Senator.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Howard E. Shuman  
Administrative Assistant  
to Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.



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**December 21, 1964**

**Dear Mr. Shuman:**

**Thank you very much for sending the newsletter.**

**The fine support which the Senator gave certainly has been noticed. We are deeply grateful.**

**Sincerely,**

**Jack Valenti  
Special Assistant to the President**

**Mr. Howard E. Shuman  
Administrative Assistant to  
Senator Paul H. Douglas  
U.S. Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C.**

**JV:PB:hm**





December 29, 1964

GENERAL

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Dear Senator:

May I acknowledge your letter of December 23 to the President enclosing advance copies of the Joint Economic Committee's report entitled, "Discriminatory Ocean Freight Rates and the Balance of Payments."

You may be sure that the President will review the conclusions and recommendations of the Joint Economic Committee with great interest. He appreciates your continuing to follow this very important problem.

Sincerely yours,

Lawrence F. O'Brien  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Honorable Paul H. Douglas  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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