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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: Chairman
Civil Service Commission

Date: August 9, 1968

ACTION REQUESTED

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

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

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

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

REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: The President
From: Arnold J. Rauen, Chairman, Federal Executive Board, Chicago, Illinois
Date: 8/6/68
Subject: Submits for President's perusal Annual Report of the Chicago Federal Executive Board for year ending June 30, 1968; invites comments.

By direction of the President:

Whitney Shoemaker
Assistant to the President

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March 25, 1965

Dear John:

I've checked out the possibility of the President having a short meeting with the Chairman of the Federal Executive Boards when they are in Washington on May 3rd and 4th, but it doesn't look like we're going to be able to work it out.

I'm sorry, but thought you would like to know this as early as possible so you could proceed with your plans not counting on the President. Thank you for calling it to our attention anyway.

Sincerely,

Jack

Jack Valenti
Special Assistant to the President

Honorable John Macy, Chairman
Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

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October 14, 1964

Dear Mr. Schmid:

Thanks very much for sending me a copy of
your memo on Federal Executive Boards
which was sent to your regional directors.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Bernard F. Schmid
Managing Director
Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington, D.C.

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OFFICE OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

SEP 17 1964

Mr. Lee White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. White:

I believe you will be interested in the enclosed memorandum I sent to our regional managers, with respect to the Federal Executive Boards.

I was impressed with the report on the conference of August 17. Considering the fact that about 90% of Government employees are field, I think we are placing the proper emphasis on the value of the Federal Executive Boards.

If I can be of any further help with respect to the Boards, I hope you will call on me.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Schmid
Bernard F. Schmid
Managing Director

Enclosure

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20423

September 3, 1964

TO: Regional Managers
FROM: Bernard F. Schmid *B.F.S.*
Managing Director
SUBJECT: Federal Executive Boards

In one of his first announcements, President Johnson made the following statement:

"In our highly decentralized Government operations, the heads of Federal installations and offices in the field have a clear responsibility for serving the broad management interests of the Federal community. I believe the Federal Executive Boards perform a natural and vital role in achieving these mutual purposes. I am personally interested in the contributions which the Boards can make, and ask their full cooperation in the great tasks before us."

Recently, the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission arranged for a meeting of headquarters representatives with responsibility for Federal Executive Board matters. Attached is a copy of a letter of August 19, 1964, subject: "Report of Conference on Federal Executive Boards August 17, 1964," which describes the substance of the conference.

I agree wholeheartedly with the views expressed in the report of proceedings that Federal Executive Boards are carrying out very essential functions and are becoming more valuable.

I want to reiterate that I consider your activities with the FEB as one of the most important duties you have as the regional manager. We are as much interested in promoting efficiency and economy Government-wide as we are in doing so within the Commission itself. Obviously, many of the programs sponsored by the Federal Executive Boards do both.

I want you to take the initiative to participate actively on Federal Executive Boards whenever your services are called for and I would hope you will volunteer when you think you can be helpful. I also want you to appear personally at the meetings and not send an alternate unless it is absolutely necessary.

A number of you have been keeping me informed of your activities with respect to the Federal Executive Boards, and we are pleased with your reports.

There is every indication that Federal Executive Boards will be looked to more and more for affirmative coordinating action in field Governmental activities. Accordingly, I want to be sure that you are carrying your share of the burden, both from the point of view of assisting in improving Government operations generally and in terms of relating such projects to improving efficiency and economy in Interstate Commerce Commission activities. If I can be of any help, please let me know.

Attachment

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September 21, 1964

Dear Mr. Cullen:

Thank you for your kind note indicating your energetic plans for the San Francisco FEB.

I have no present intention to be in San Francisco, but you may be assured if I get to your City, I would be happy to have the chance to meet with you and your other members of the Board.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Associate Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Joseph M. ^xCullen
Chairman
Federal Executive Board
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, California

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Interstate Commerce Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

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Schmid, Bernard F
March 23, 1964

Dear Mr. Chairman:

As a result of the reorganization of the Commission's field establishment, which became effective as of January 1, 1964, the number of regional offices of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been reduced from thirteen to seven, and each region is now headed by a regional manager. In other cities the regional manager is assisted with his management responsibilities by a key employee in that city.

The regional managers are responsible in their prescribed areas for the day-to-day administration of the Commission's field establishment and for the management of its field operations. In this capacity, they are the Managing Director's counterpart in the field with responsibilities at the regional level similar to those of the Managing Director of the Commission at the headquarters level. These officers, through participation in interagency management programs and other activities, will contribute to greater over-all efficiency and economy of Government operations in the field service. Enclosed is a copy of the Commission's press release on the subject which also indicates the new regional boundaries, location of regional offices and the names of the regional managers.

On March 9, 1964, Chairman Abe McGregor Goff of this Commission advised Chairman Macy of the Civil Service Commission of the necessary changes in representation by Commission officials to serve as members of the Federal Executive Board, in view of the reorganization of the Commission's field service. We assume that Chairman Macy will advise you of these nominations in due course. I think you will be interested in the statement made by the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission to Chairman Macy with respect to this Commission's interest in encouraging the Federal Executive Board programs and making them most effective:

"Please be assured of our deep interest in the program. Our regional managers have been advised that the Federal Executive Boards contain the potential for significant accomplishments in promoting efficiency and economy in Government and in improving

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per attached note:
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Chairmen.

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March 16, 1964

Dear Bob:

I appreciated your note regarding the FEB meeting and was glad to read your memo on the problems of conserving human resources.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Assistant Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Robert K. ^XSalyers
Assistant to the Under
Secretary of Labor
Washington, D. C.

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February 17, 1964

Dear John:

I've shopped your January 22nd letter around with its invitation from the Boston Federal Executive Board and as of this writing I can't come up with anyone who can take it on. If I find anyone who can get up to Boston for this type of meeting, I'll be sure and get in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,
PIERRE

Pierre Salinger
Press Secretary
to the President

PS:ecc

The Honorable John Macy
Chairman
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington, D.C. 20415

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January 20, 1964

Dear Mr. Holmquist:

The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of January 13 in which you advise that the members of the San Francisco Federal Executive Board convened on January 8 to listen to the President's State of the Union address. The President appreciated your kind remarks and was particularly interested in your reference to efficient and economical government operations.

Sincerely,

Lee C. White
Assistant Special Counsel
to the President

Mr. Raymond R. Holmquist^X
Chairman^X
San Francisco Federal
Executive Board
79 New Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California 94106

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MEMORANDUM FOR

**Honorable Douglas Dillon
Secretary of the Treasury**

I am pleased to designate Honorable Anton
X Sestric, Jr., Collector of Customs in
St. Louis, for training under the Government
Employees Training Act (Public Law 85-507).

Mr. Sestric is authorized to attend a train-
ing program to be conducted for members
of the St. Louis Federal Executive Board
from April 20 through 24, 1964, as set forth
in your memorandum of March 25, 1964.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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