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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 2, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR DIANNA G. HOLLAND

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Appointments of Albert Anderson, Jerry Larson, James Bopp and Reappointments of Lee Christoferson and Ruth Warson to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation

I have reviewed the Personal Data Statements submitted by the above-named individuals in connection with their prospective appointments or reappointments to the President's Committee on Mental Retardation (PCMR). The PCMR, established by Executive Order 11776, provides advice to the President on mental retardation, Federal programs in the area, and the development and dissemination of information on mental retardation. The PCMR submits an annual report to the President on mental retardation.

Pursuant to section 2 of Executive Order 11776, several Cabinet members serve on the Committee ex officio, and the President may appoint "[n]ot more than twenty-one other members...employed in either the public or the private sectors...includ[ing] specialists in medicine and other healing arts, human development, special education, law, and employment problems, as well as members of foundations and other private organizations active in the mental retardation field."

Jerry P. Larson is a social worker from Chicago, employed by the State of Illinois as director of a mental health rehabilitation program. Ruth Warson is a clinical nursing instructor with a background in special education; she is being reappointed to the Committee. Albert LeRoy Anderson is a pediatric dentist from San Diego. While this does not of itself suggest any particular qualification for the PCMR, Mr. Anderson has served on several medical and health boards with broader responsibilities than pediatric dentistry, including Governor Reagan's state advisory health council. Nothing in the PDSs of Larson, Warson, or Anderson presents any difficulties.

Lee A. Christoferson is a physician and chairman of the Department of Neurology Science at the University of North Dakota. b6
[REDACTED]

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James Bopp was recently (February 1984) cleared by Mr. Garrett for a PAS position as a member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

[REDACTED]

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Mr. Bopp is an attorney active in the health area, and as such falls within one of the specified categories of appointees to the PCMR.

I have not yet received PDSs from Anne Seggerman or Linda Emery.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 7, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT:

National Cancer Advisory Board Appointments
and Correspondence From Senator Specter

You will recall that Senator Specter wrote the President (and sent you a copy of the letter) back when the controversy over the prospective appointment of [REDACTED] to the National Cancer Advisory Board first developed. Specter noted in his letter that [REDACTED] had been questioned and requested a careful inquiry into the questions that had been raised. As you know [REDACTED] prospective appointment was aborted; we agreed to wait until the full slate of appointees was announced and then inform Specter of the appointments, noting that [REDACTED] was not among them. Unfortunately the process was delayed at Presidential Personnel. While five appointees were announced on May 15, the sixth -- Enrico Mihich -- was not announced until July 20 (even though you cleared him in a memorandum to Herrington dated June 12). In any event, all the vacancies on the Board have now been filled, and we can so advise Specter. A draft letter doing so is attached. b6

Attachment

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 7, 1984

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Dear Senator Specter:

Some time ago you wrote the President concerning appointments to the National Cancer Advisory Board. In your letter you noted that questions had been raised concerning the qualifications of one candidate for appointment, [REDACTED] and requested that a careful inquiry be conducted into those questions. b6

All of the vacancies on the Board have now been filled. In light of your interest, I am enclosing copies of the announcements of the appointments. [REDACTED] was not among those chosen to serve on the Board. b6

Thank you for sharing your concerns about appointments to this Board with us.

Sincerely,

Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President

The Honorable Arlen Specter
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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