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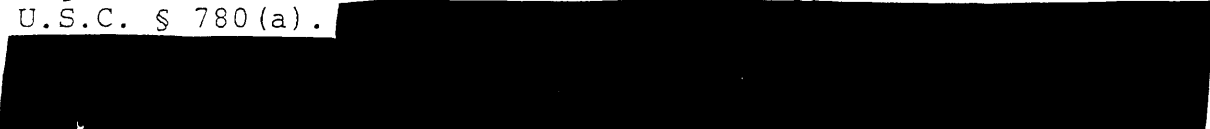
January 21, 1983

APPOINTMENT PROCESS PERSONAL INTERVIEW RECORD

DATE OF INTERVIEW: January 21, 1983 (by telephone)
CANDIDATE: R. Budd Gould
POSITION: Member, National Council on the Handicapped
INTERVIEWER: John G. Roberts *JGR*

Comments

Mr. Gould, who has been blind since April 13, 1970, has extensive experience as a state legislator and has served on numerous boards and advisory committees concerned with the needs of the handicapped. He thus satisfies the requirement that appointees to the National Council on the Handicapped "be representative of handicapped individuals [or] national organizations concerned with the handicapped . . ." 29 U.S.C. § 780(a).



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While Mr. Gould has been active in handicapped affairs for several years, he did not consider any of his previous statements or positions as likely to generate controversy. I reviewed several of those positions with Mr. Gould -- such as his belief that alcoholism and drug abuse should not be classed with blindness, deafness, etc. as handicaps -- and consider them well within the mainstream of debate in this area.

Mr. Gould was not required to complete a financial disclosure report (SF 278).

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January 27, 1983

APPOINTMENT PROCESS PERSONAL INTERVIEW RECORD

DATE OF INTERVIEW: January 25 & 26, 1983


CANDIDATE: Moody Tidwell

POSITION: Deputy Comptroller General

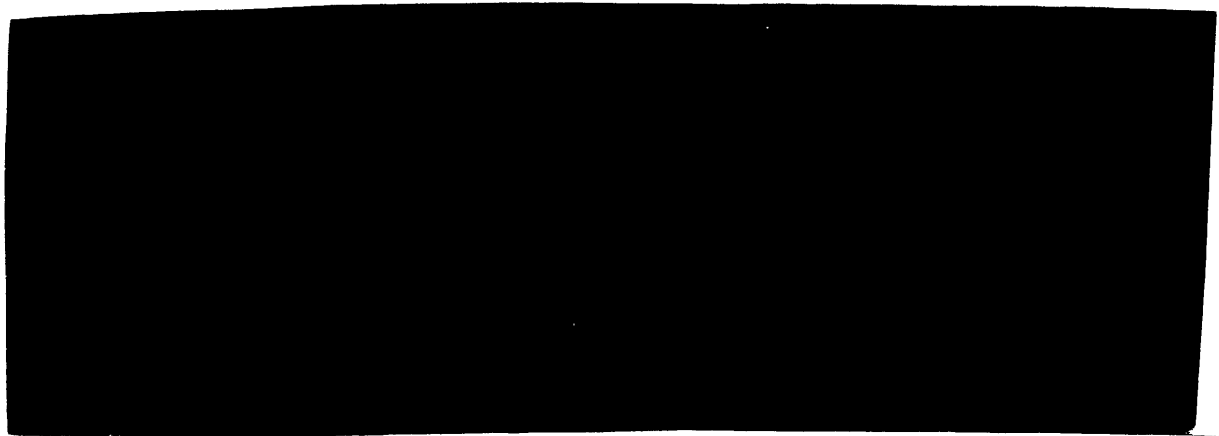
INTERVIEWER: John G. Roberts *JGR*

Comments

Moody Tidwell, currently Deputy Solicitor at Interior, is the prospective nominee for Deputy Comptroller General. Under 31 U.S.C. § 42, a commission is established to recommend individuals to the President for appointment to the offices of Comptroller General and Deputy Comptroller General. According to a memorandum from Fred F. Fielding to Helene von Damm, the President must consider but need not limit himself to names submitted by the commission. Chris Hicks of Presidential Personnel advised that the commission had not met and was delaying meeting for political reasons, and that Presidential Personnel intended to submit Tidwell's name without any further waiting for a list of names. Nancy Kennedy of Legislative Affairs, however, advised that the commission was meeting today and that Tidwell's name would be on their list, to be submitted by the first of next week.

In addition to serving as Deputy Solicitor at the Department of Interior, 

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January 28, 1983

APPOINTMENT PROCESS PERSONAL INTERVIEW RECORD

DATE OF INTERVIEW: January 27, 28, 1983 (by telephone)
CANDIDATE: Steven R. Schlesinger
POSITION: Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics
INTERVIEWER: John G. Roberts *JGR*

Comments

Dr. Schlesinger is on leave from his position as Associate Professor and Associate Chairman of the Department of Politics, Catholic University. A form signed by Provost J. Murphy confirms that the leave is without salary, and Dr. Schlesinger confirms that all of his university benefits will be frozen during his leave of absence. Dr. Schlesinger satisfies the statutory requirement that the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) have experience in statistical programs. 42 U.S.C. § 3732(b).

Dr. Schlesinger's finances present no problem. He is a member of the board of the American Jewish Forum, a non-profit conservative group, but he notes that he receives no pay and that the board has, in fact, never met. He confirms that the Forum has no dealings of any kind with BJS. Dr. Schlesinger has written numerous articles, generally advocating conservative positions in criminal justice matters. He knows of nothing in his record that might be a source of embarrassment to the President.

Dr. Schlesinger has testified before one of his Senators, Senator Mathias, and while the Senator did not agree with his views, Dr. Schlesinger did not perceive him to be hostile. Dr. Schlesinger reports amicable relations with the staff of his other Senator, Senator Sarbanes.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 4, 1983


MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT: Appointment of Glen T. Urquhart to the
National Capital Planning Commission

I talked with Glen T. Urquhart to determine the extent of his real estate interests and whether they would constitute an obstacle to the conflict-free discharge of his responsibilities as a member of the National Capital Planning Commission.

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He therefore did not anticipate any future conflicts developing over the course of his contemplated service on the Commission.

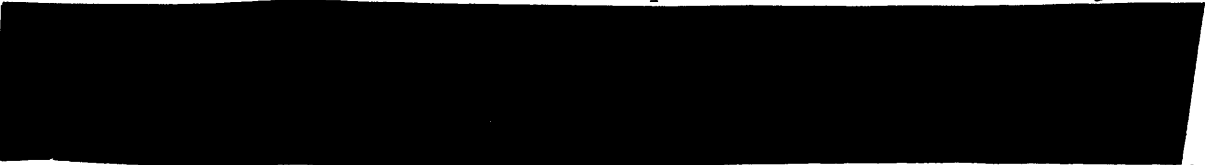
THE WHITE HOUSE
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February 7, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS *grr*
SUBJECT: Nomination of Darrell Trent
to Rank of Ambassador

In reviewing Darrell Trent's 278, I found it necessary to call him to determine the identity of some of his holdings.



Mr. Trent could see no way in which any of his holdings could create an appearance of conflict with his contemplated ambassadorial duties.

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APPOINTMENT PROCESS PERSONAL INTERVIEW RECORD

DATE OF INTERVIEW: February 14, 1983 (by telephone)

CANDIDATE: J. Brian Hyland

POSITION: Inspector General, Department of Labor

INTERVIEWER: John G. Roberts *JGR*

Comments

J. Brian Hyland is currently Deputy Inspector General at NASA. He satisfies the statutory requirements for the position of Inspector General because of his demonstrated ability in accounting, auditing, financial analysis, law, and investigations. Public Law 95-452. Mr. Hyland is past President of the Association of Federal Investigators, and is the current Vice President. He receives no salary for this position.

Mr. Hyland's financial picture is straightforward. None of his holdings or liabilities present any difficulties with the conflict-free discharge of his contemplated duties.



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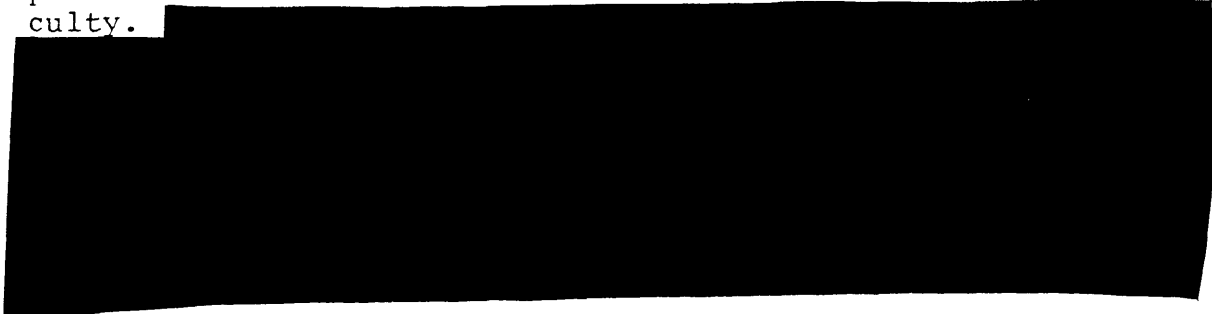
APPOINTMENT PROCESS PERSONAL INTERVIEW RECORD

DATE OF INTERVIEW: February 16 & 17, 1983 (by telephone)
CANDIDATE: George J. Adams
POSITION: Member, National Institute of Building Sciences
INTERVIEWER: John G. Roberts *JGR*

Comments

George Adams is the President and owner of a small business which produces automotive and airplane parts. He is being appointed to the Institute "as representative of the public interest," 12 U.S.C. § 1701j-2(c)(4). Under id. § 1701j-2(c)(3), representatives of the public interest "shall include . . . professional engineers . . . [and] shall hold no financial interest or membership in, nor be employed by, or receive other compensation from, any company, association, or other group associated with the manufacture, distribution, installation, or maintenance of specialized building products, equipment, systems, subsystems, or other construction materials and techniques for which there are available substitutes." Mr. Adams is a professional engineer and advises that he holds no interests and has no connections proscribed by the above-quoted provision.

According to Mr. Adams, his business is not engaged in construction activities that would present a conflict with his contemplated duties, but rather machine and parts production. His other financial holdings present no difficulty.



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March 8, 1983

APPOINTMENT PROCESS PERSONAL INTERVIEW RECORD


DATE OF INTERVIEW: March 7, 1983 (by telephone)
 CANDIDATE: John A. Kraeutler
 POSITION: Member, National Highway Safety Advisory
 Committee
 INTERVIEWER: John G. Roberts


Comments

Mr. Kraeutler is being considered for appointment as a member of the National Highway Safety Advisory Committee (NHSAC). According to statute,

"[t]he appointed members, having due regard for the purposes of this chapter, shall be selected from among representatives of various State and local governments, including State legislatures, of public and private interests contributing to, affected by, or concerned with highway safety, including the national organizations of passenger car, bus, and truck owners, and of other public and private agencies, organizations, or groups demonstrating an active interest in highway safety, as well as research scientists and other individuals who are expert in this field."

I discussed these criteria with Mr. Kraeutler, who advised me that his insurance companies were involved in trucking and automobile insurance, and thus were "affected by" and "concerned with" highway safety.

I also discussed possible conflicts with Mr. Kraeutler. 

b6  This does not constitute a conflict with his contemplated duties on the NHSAC, since NHSAC advises generally on highway safety and is not involved in highway regulation. Indeed, as noted above, the statute specifically contemplates that representatives of truck owners would serve on the NHSAC. In light of this fact, Mr. Kraeutler's less direct involvement with the trucking industry cannot be considered a conflict.

Attachment

March 8, 1983

APPOINTMENT PROCESS PERSONAL INTERVIEW RECORD

DATE OF INTERVIEW: March 8, 1983 (by telephone)
CANDIDATE: Kyle C. Boone
POSITION: Member, National Institute of Building Sciences
INTERVIEWER: John G. Roberts

Comments

Kyle C. Boone is being considered for appointment to the National Institute of Building Sciences "as representative of the public interest," 12 U.S.C. § 1701j-2(c)(4). Mr. Boone meets the statutory requirements for this appointment. The statute provides that "Those representing the public interest on the Board shall include architects . . .," id. § 1701j-2(c)(1), and Mr. Boone is an architect. The statute also provides that "Such members of the Board shall hold no financial interest or membership in, nor be employed by, or receive other compensation from, any company, association, or other group associated with the manufacture, distribution, installation, or maintenance of specialized building products, equipment, systems, subsystems, or other construction materials and techniques for which there are available substitutes." Mr. Boone advised that he had no affiliation that would disqualify him under this provision.

Mr. Boone's financial interests



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It should be noted that Mr. Boone is being considered for a vacancy which will not arise until September 7, 1983. It will therefore be necessary for him to update his disclosure forms later this year.