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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD A. HAUSER

FROM: JOHN G. ROBERTS 

SUBJECT: Rock Schnabel

I discussed by telephone with Mr. Schnabel his various affiliations with the Republic of South Africa. Mr. Schnabel advised that he served as "honorary consul" for South Africa from 1968 until he resigned in late 1980. His duties consisted of representing South Africa and South Africans, primarily in trade matters. According to Schnabel, he would typically arrange introductions in the area for companies from South Africa, and, less frequently, obtain introductions for American companies interested in exports to South Africa. Schnabel reported that this activity was a volunteer one for which he received no compensation. He stated that he accepted the role in 1968 in the hope that it would generate investment banking business for him (although it never did).

By 1980, according to Schnabel, much of the consulate business was going to the official consul in San Francisco, and so he resigned. An official consulate was opened in Los Angeles shortly thereafter.

Schnabel was named a Commander in the South African Order of Good Hope in 1981, a purely honorific post, in gratitude for his years of service as an honorary consul. He is listed as a Consul Emeritus solely to indicate for social purposes that he served as an honorary consul. Schnabel has no current active role for South Africa.



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April 22, 1985

Mr. Fred F. Fielding
Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Fred:

This is by way of supplement to my letter to you of April 16th and my response to the Personal Data Statement.

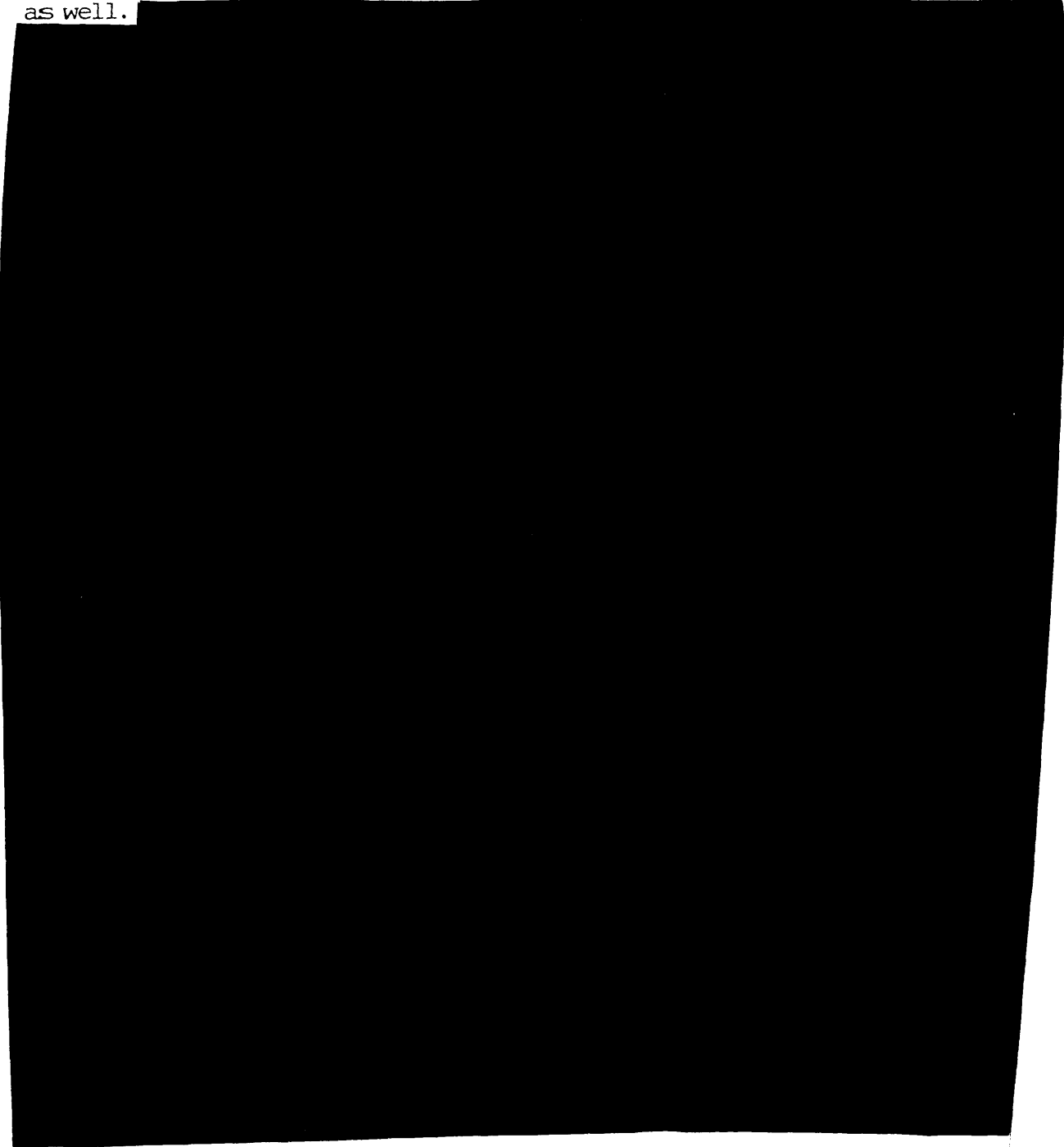
Although Republicans and Democrats differ on many things, it would not have occurred to me that the differences between the two great parties extend even to how the rules of grammar extend to the construction of an English sentence. Apparently I was wrong.

I sent a copy both of the questionnaire and of my response to my daughter. Before she went to law school she worked for two years at the White House as assistant to Sarah Weddington, and I thought she would be interested in seeing how these matters are handled by the present Administration. She called me questioning why I had not listed any stock holdings in my response. I said that I had thought I would be expected to provide that information in question 7, but when I studied it concluded that it did not require a listing of stock, unless a very small stock interest should be thought to make me the "owner," which seemed unlikely. She says, however, that it was Question 8 that she had in mind. It had never occurred to me that Question 8 reaches stock bought in the public market. I thought, and still think, that the entire opening sentence of 8 is qualified by its final words, "as a result of any prior employment or business or professional association." Neither my wife nor I have any stock as a result of any such association. Henny contends, however, that the closing words modify "pension or retirement plan, stock bonus, profit-sharing or other arrangement", but that they do not qualify "ownership of stock." I insisted that that was grammatically impossible, but she says that in dealing with government one must try to fathom what it wants to know rather than what, as a matter of precise reading, it has asked. (This sounds to me like exactly the "government knows best" attitude against which the citizenry rebelled in vast numbers in the 1980 and 1984 elections.)

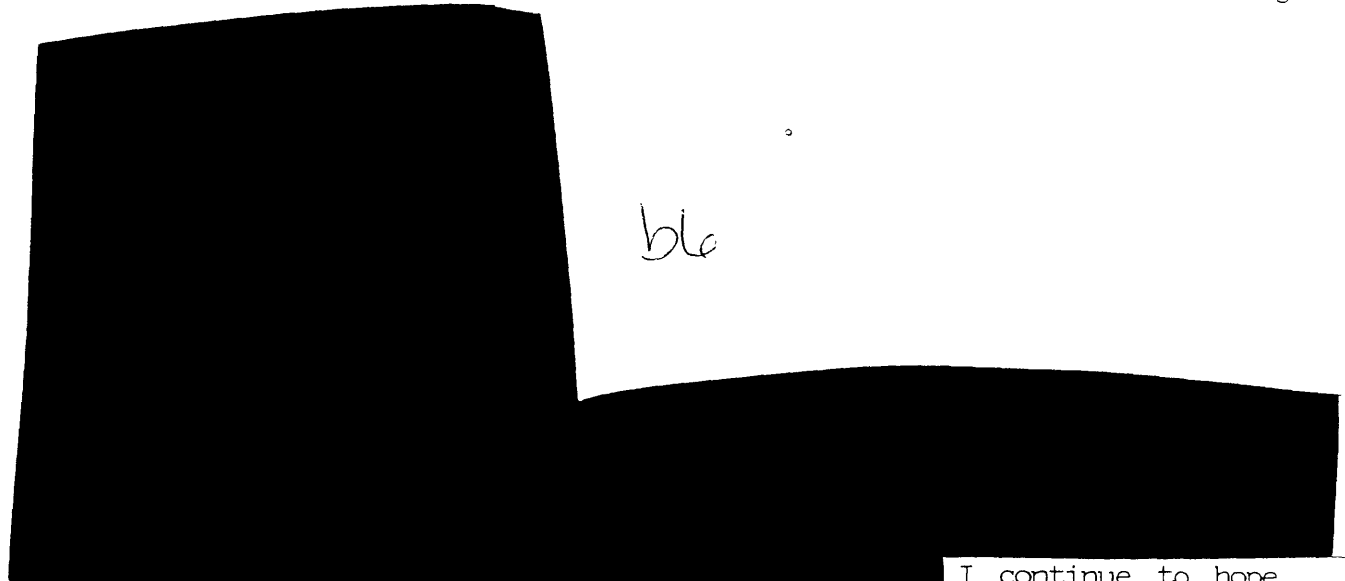
Nevertheless I thought it safer to ask you and be sure. If information about stock ownership is needed, [REDACTED]

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If, however, Question 8 really is asking for information about all stock holdings, and not only those that are the result of a prior professional association, then I will need to provide you with that information for my wife as well.



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I continue to hope, however, that I was right and my daughter wrong in interpreting what it was you were asking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles", is written above the printed name.

Charles Alan Wright

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

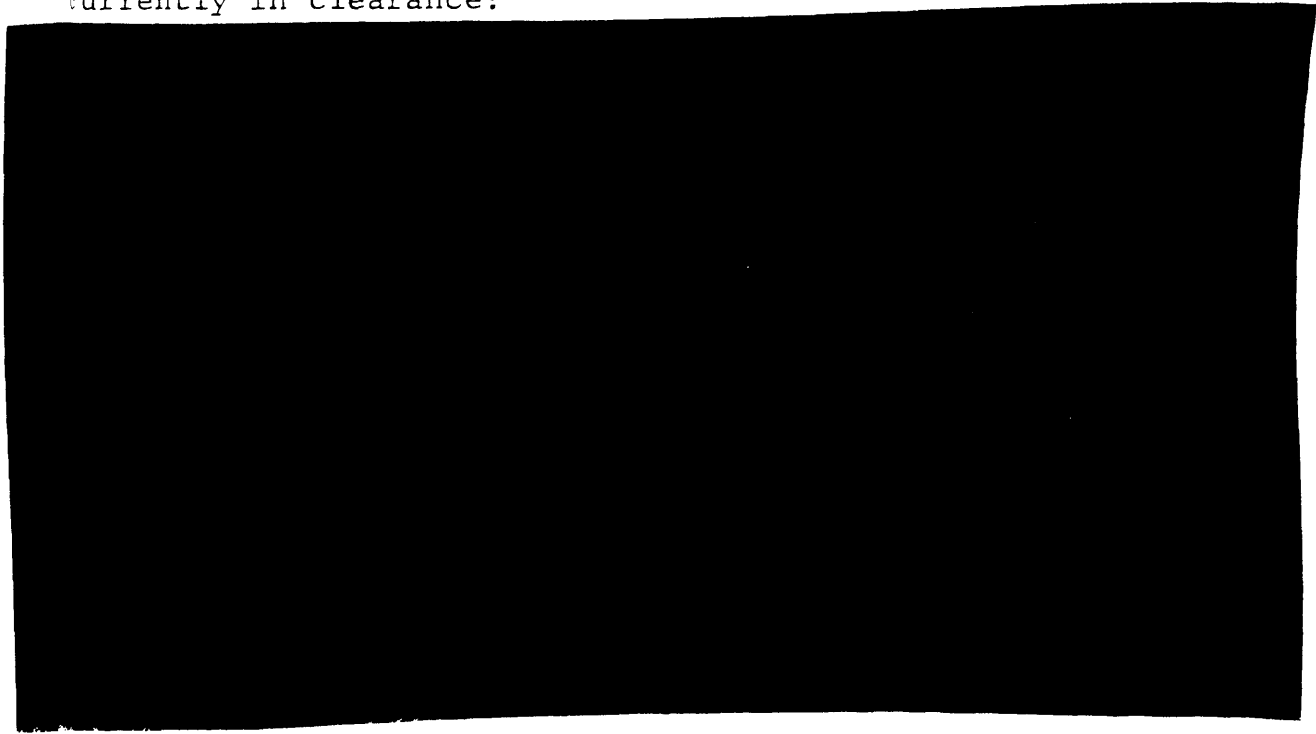
FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT:

Potential Problem Appointees

The following is in response to your request at this morning's staff meeting for a list of potential problem appointees currently in clearance:



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED F. FIELDING

FROM:

JOHN G. ROBERTS *JGR*

SUBJECT:

Appointments of Carolyn Deaver, Roy Matz
Goodman, and Diane Wolf to the Commission
of Fine Arts

The Commission of Fine Arts was established in 1910 "to advise upon the location of statues, fountains, and monuments in the public squares, streets, and parks in the District of Columbia, and upon the selection of models for statues, fountains, and monuments erected under the authority of the United States and upon the selection of artists for the execution of the same" 40 U.S.C. § 104. The Commission is also charged with giving general advise on questions of art when directed to do so by the President or any congressional committee. *Id.* The President is authorized to appoint "seven well-qualified judges of the fine arts" to the Commission, for terms of four years. *Id.*

Diane Wolf, 31, describes herself variously as "currently self-employed" and "unemployed." [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] She was the founder and is the chairman of the Metropolitan Museum of Art Junior Committee, and has served as coordinator of special programs at the Brooklyn Museum and on the Friends Council of the Whitney Museum. Her parents are major benefactors of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
Roy Goodman has been a New York state senator since 1968. He is Chairman of the State Senate Special Committee on the Culture Industry (concerned with state support for the arts) and a Fellow for Life of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

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[REDACTED]

Carolyn Deaver is a consultant with Mary Pettus & Associates. Her bachelors degree was in art, she served on the California Arts Commission, is a Council member of the Phillips Collection, and is a member of the Cafritz Foundation. [REDACTED]

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As evidenced by the attached article, the Commission enjoys an excellent reputation, and many familiar with its work may object to the plans to purge it of its current members and replace them with Reaganites. [REDACTED]

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This is the first batch of replacements. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] We can clear these three, but I recommend advising Personnel not to announce the appointments until we can clear the next batch of names. We are awaiting PDS's from them.

Attachment