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Dear Jack:

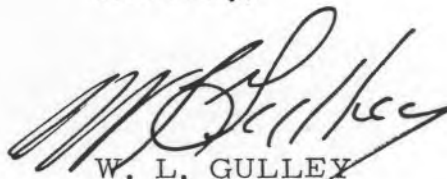
Enclosed are brief career summaries and photographs of the three officers proposed as military aides to the President. I apologize for the poor quality of the pictures -- but, am sure you recall the professional standards of military ID photographers. I assure you they all look much better than this.

I believe these to be the best qualified of the nominees submitted by Defense from each service and recommend their assignment. All three are stationed in the Washington area.

Neither Defense nor the individuals themselves are aware of this preliminary selection.

Subject to the Governor's approval, I plan on having those selected report for duty immediately. This will give them sufficient time for the briefings and indoctrinations they need in order to be prepared to assume their responsibilities in January. They will, of course, also be available during the interim for such other services as may be desired by the Governor.

Sincerely,



W. L. GULLEY
Director

White House Military Office

Mr. Jack H. Watson, Jr.
Director, Carter Transition Team
Washington, D. C.

MILITARY AIDES TO THE PRESIDENT

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DESCRIPTION:

- 2 - 1½" x 4½" b/w photographs of Maj. Shawn W. Leach, 10/16/75
- 1 - 8" x 10" b/w photograph of Capt. Robert D. Peterson, 4/17/76
- 1 - 3" x 3" b/w photograph of Lt. Com. Joseph P. Reason

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MAJOR SHAWN W. LEACH, USMC

Present Assignment: Marine Corps Development and Education
Command, Quantico, Virginia

Education Background: Bachelors Degree - Biology - 1965

Previous Major Assignments:

Platoon Commander, Company Commander, Infantry Battalion
Marine Division

Infantry Battalion/Brigade Advisor
Vietnamese Marine Corps

Instructor, Weapons Group
The Basic School

Instructor
Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School

Battalion Logistics Officer, Infantry Battalion
Marine Division

Battalion Executive Officer, Infantry Battalion
Marine Division

Exchange Officer, Marine Barracks
London

Individual Awards: Silver Star (2 awards)
Bronze Star w/Combat "V" (2 awards)

Date of Rank: 1 September 1974

Personal Data: Age: 34 Height: 5' 10"

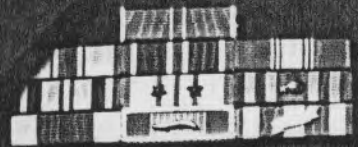
A native of Brockton, Massachusetts,
Major Leach is married and has three
children; a daughter, age 2; a daughter,
age 4; and, a son, age 7.

Remarks: Fitness reports for Major Leach have been
consistently marked as outstanding. Special
note has been made of his self-motivation and
leadership qualities. He is extremely
confident and well spoken.



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CAPTAIN ROBERT D. PETERSON, USAF

Present Assignment: Squadron Special Missions Pilot
98th Military Airlift Squadron
Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

Education Background: MAS - Business Administration

Previous Major Assignments:

Aircraft Commander, WC 135B

Air Operations Officer

Senior Command Post Controller

Special Missions Pilot, VC 135

Individual Awards: Bronze Star Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal

Date of Rank: 1 September 1970

Personal Data: Age: 31

Captain Peterson is married and has one son, age 4.

Remarks: Captain Peterson's effectiveness reports have ranked well above standard throughout his career in the Air Force, and is considered to be an eager and industrious young officer.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOSEPH PAUL REASON, USN, 578-56-5763/1110 YG 65

Present Assignment: Bureau of Naval Personnel
Nuclear Surface Ship Detailer

Education Background: 1965, U.S. Naval Academy, BS in Naval Science
1970, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School,
MS in Computer Systems Management

Previous Major Assignments:

Nuclear Power Training Student	JUN 65 to SEP 66
USS TRUXTON (DLGN 35) Main Engines Officer	OCT 66 to SEP 69
U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey Student	SEP 69 to DEC 70
USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN 65) Electrical Officer	JAN 71 to JAN 73
USS TRUXTON (CGN 35) Combat Systems Officer	JAN 74 to JUN 76
Bureau of Naval Personnel Nuclear Surface Ship Detailer	JUN 76 to Present

Individual Awards: Navy Commendation Medal (2)

Date of Rank: 1 July 1973

Personal Data: Age: 35 Height: 6' 2"

Lieutenant Commander REASON was born in Washington, DC, on 22 March 1941. He is married to the former Dianne Fowler of Washington, DC. They have two children Rebecca, age nine, and Joseph, age eight.

Remarks: Lieutenant Commander REASON was selected for promotion to his present rank one year ahead of his contemporaries.