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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

6/30/80

Director Campbell  
Jim McIntyre

Your attached recommendation for approval of nominations for Presidential Management Improvement Awards has been approved.

Rick Hutcheson

cc: Tom Jones

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**Office of  
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Washington, D.C. 20415

JUN 27 1980

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

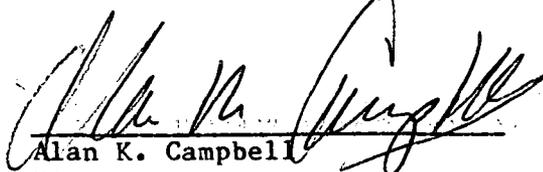
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With your approval of the nominations, we will be pleased to notify agencies. In view of your heavy schedule at this time, it is recommended that we jointly present these awards, on your behalf, at a suitable ceremony.

  
Alan K. Campbell  
Director  
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James T. McIntyre, Jr.  
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Attachment

- Approve nominations *jm*
- Approve joint presentation *jm*

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Department of Transportation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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Through Mr. Creswell's managerial ability, technical knowledge, and overall leadership and direction, this Center has reduced its staff by 103 positions with no loss in production; produced cost savings and increased energy conservation through the controlled use of Government vehicles; implemented controls and changes resulting in reduced printing, reproduction and telephone costs; and produced efficiencies and cost savings in the purchase order distribution system.

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JUN 27 1980

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NAME Most Reverend James Hickey  
Archbishop-elect of Washington

TITLE Archbishop, Catholic Archdiocese of Washington Requested by V. Mongiardo

CITY/STATE Cleveland, Ohio

Date of Request 6/30/80

Phone Number--Home (210) 771-6666

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Other  \*\*Call should be made between July 15-August 1,  
since the Archbishop is presently out of the country

INFORMATION (Continued on back if necessary)

Archbishop Hickey should be congratulated on his new position as archbishop of the Catholic archdiocese of Washington. Hickey is committed to helping inner-city poor, black and Hispanic, and has worked extensively with these communities. Among his supporters are the National Conference of Catholic Bishops President Archbishop Quinn and former Archbishop of Washington Baum.

NOTES: (Date of Call \_\_\_\_\_)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1980

Dear Bishop Hickey:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your appointment as bishop of the archdiocese of Washington. I feel it a just reward for one who has dedicated much of his life, as you have, to the plight of the inner-city poor, black and Hispanic.

I wish you much success in Washington.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

The Most Reverend James Hickey  
Archbishop-elect of Washington  
Cleveland Diocese  
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