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DATE: 22 AUG 78

FOR ACTION: TIM KRAFT

JIM GAMMILL

*Gammill  
on vacation,  
but will  
call back*

INFO ONLY:

SUBJECT: BERGLAND MEMO RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR -  
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION (RECOMMENDING  
ROBERT W. FERAGEN)

*9/19  
Tld wrd; prob w/ B's  
- may 2 wks away.  
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Voy*

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +  
+ BY: 1200 PM THURSDAY 24 AUG 78 +  
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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: ( ) I CONCUR. ( ) NO COMMENT. ( ) HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

*Dana Rich says this will go  
thru regular personnel procedure*

*7/110  
Diana  
Rich*



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August 21 1978

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: Rick Hutcheson  
Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Appointment of the Administrator  
Rural Electrification Administration

I am recommending Mr. Robert W. Feragen for the position of Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration. Mr. Feragen was recently appointed Deputy Administrator, REA with your concurrence. An FBI clearance was completed at that time. The conflict of interest papers, letter of commitment and biographical data are enclosed for your review.

The 10 year term presently filled by Mr. David A. Hamil expires March 3, 1979. A copy of his letter of resignation is enclosed. I would suggest that his resignation be accepted subject to confirmation by the Senate of his successor.



Bob Bergland  
Secretary

Enclosures