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FOR ACTION: TIM KRAH

INFO ONLY:

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

RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052)

BY: 1200 PM THURSDAY 24 AUG 78

ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

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

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: Rick Hutcheson  
Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Appointment of the Administrator  
Rural Electrification Administration

August 21, 1978

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.

Enclosures