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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

DATE: 21 FEB 79

FOR ACTION: TIM KRAFT ARNIE MILLER

INFO ONLY:

SUBJECT: ADAMS MEMO RE RECOMMENDATION OF HOWARD WATTERS TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

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

+ BY: 1200 PM FRIDAY 23 FEB 79 +

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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

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

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

FEB 16 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend the appointment of Mr. Howard A. Watters to the newly established position of Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Marine Transportation.

Section 3 (c) of the Department of Transportation Act, Public Law 89-670 provides for four Assistant Secretaries to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. This newly established position of Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Marine Transportation is one of the Assistant Secretaries referred to above. Section 10 (d)(4) establishes the compensation for the position at Level IV of the Executive Schedule.

The growing importance of marine matters in the deliberations and considerations of the Department required the establishment of this position. This Assistant Secretary will be my principal staff advisor for marine transportation policy matters that are within the responsibilities assigned to the Department of Transportation, both domestic and international. International marine transportation policy requires that this Department maintain close liaison with the Department of State and other federal organizations. The economic development of marine transportation systems, including deepwater ports, and their environmental impact are of increasing national concern. To accomplish these responsibilities the Assistant Secretary will exercise executive direction over the Office of Ports; the Office of Domestic Shipping; and the Office of International Shipping.

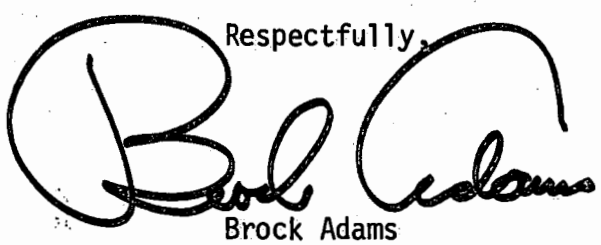
It is respectfully recommended that Mr. Howard A. Watters be nominated for this position. Mr. Watters is currently serving as a Vice President for Central Soya Company, Incorporated, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. It is an international agribusiness and food processing company operating ninety plants and facilities in the United States and twenty outside the United States. Mr. Watters

has the executive responsibility for trucking and ocean freight transportation operations as well as government relations activities. He has served in that position since December 1975, after advancing through several key executive assignments in a career with the Company that began in 1955. He possesses both an A.B. degree in Economics and an LL.B. degree from Western Reserve University which were attained in 1947 and 1950, respectively. A more detailed biographical sketch is attached which reflects unique qualifications for this position both by experience and education.

If we are successful in attaining the services of Mr. Watters, we plan to assign my Marine Policy Advisor, a United States Coast Guard Officer, as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Marine Transportation.

Your approval of the appointment of Mr. Howard A. Watters is hereby requested.

Respectfully,



Brock Adams

Attachment

RESUME

HOWARD A. WATTERS
5018 West Hamilton Road
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804

Office Adress:
Central Soya Company, Inc.
1300 Fort Wayne National Bank
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

PERSONAL DATA: Born October 9, 1924, in Oak Park, Illinois
Married with Five Children

EDUCATION:

AB - Western Reserve University, 1947
LL.B - Western Reserve University, School of Law, 1950

EXPERIENCE:

1975 - Present	- Vice President, Central Soya Company, Inc. (CSCI)
1967 - 1975	- Vice President-Transportation, CSCI
1964 - 1967	- Vice President-Personnel and Public Relations CSCI
1962 - 1964	- Vice President-Personnel, CSCI
1960 - 1962	- Director of Personnel, CSCI
1958 - 1960	- Assistant to the President, CSCI
1957 - 1960	- Member, Advisory Board of Directors, CSCI
1958	- Chairman, Advisory Board of Directors, CSCI
1955 - 1958	- Personnel and Industrial Relations Assistant, CSCI
1951 - 1955	- Counsel, Labor and Corporate Matters, Oglebay Norton & Company, Cleveland, Ohio
1950 - 1951	- Attorney, Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, Chicago, Illinois

MILITARY SERVICE:

1943 - 1945 - United States Army

ACTIVITIES:

"Who's Who In America"; Member of Bar of Ohio and Illinois; Licensed Practitioner, Interstate Commerce Commission; Purchasing, Transportation and Physical Distribution Council, American Management Association; National Freight Transportation Association; Transportation Committee, National Grain and Feed Association; Association of Interstate Commerce Commission Practitioners; Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity; Delta Tau Delta Fraternity; Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce; Presbyterian Church Elder