



INAUGURAL COMMITTEE - 1973

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November 22, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR: AL KAUPINEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

FROM: JOHN WILKS *John Wilks*

Attached are a resume, final report, and letter from Jack E. Robinson whom we have discussed. He did an outstanding job for us as you know in Massachusetts.

I am enclosing a copy of his letter as I would like you to read at least the underscored portion which reflects the kind of commitment he has for the Administration.

He would make an outstanding appointment.

NAME ROBINSON, Jack E.

ADDRESS: 61 Arborway
Boston, Massachusetts 02130

TELEPHONE: Home 617-524-7300
Office 617-427-3000

Area
Code

CURRENT POSITION

Massachusetts CRP, Black Vote Director

SALARY LEVEL

RESUMES REQUESTED

Date

RESUMES RECEIVED 11/24/72

Date

INTERVIEWED

Date

12/6

By

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AREA OF INTEREST/EXPERTISE

SPECIAL ASST. to the Pres.
SPECIAL ASST. TO EHR LICHMAN
ASST. SEC. DOB
ASST. SEC. DOC

ASST. SEC. DAI

RESUME PROCESSED

DATE

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY

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PLACED (DESCRIBE)

DATE

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY

POSITION

Consultant

Permanent

REMARKS

Rec'd by John Wilks

Massachusetts
Committee
for the Re-election
of the President

77 FRANKLIN STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02110 (617) 482-7990

LIEUT. GOV. DONALD R. DWIGHT, *Chairman*
ADELE MALONE, *Co-Chairman*
GREGORY W. GALLAGHER, *Executive Director*
JACK E. ROBINSON Black Vote Division

November 10, 1972

Mr John Wilks
National Committee For The Re-Election
Of The President
1730 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. 3rd Floor
Washington, D.C. 02006

Dear John;

The Final Results of the Black Vote Division for the State Of
Massachusetts is as follows;

Not withstanding the well known fact that the Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts went to McGovern. WE DOUBLED OUR 1968 PREFERENCE FOR THE PRESIDENT

Our final Voter Profile Analysis indicates that the Black Voters in
Massachusetts gave 25.1 % of their vote to the President, as opposed to 11.7 %
during the 1968 election.

Massachusetts has a very inter-mixed population once you move from
the large cities such as Boston and Springfield. The one (1) community that
can be identified as being predominantly Black residential middle class near
the metropolitan Boston area, and within the academic area of Cambridge Mass
is the Medford Massachusetts area Ward #6 Precint 1 . This precinct gave the
President 45.2% of their vote.

The following statistical profile documents the voter percentages (for
purposes of authenticity only solid Black wards was included in this profile, if
I used areas that were equally mixed Black and White our percentages would be larger.)

BLACK VOTER STATISTICAL PROFILE FOR MASSACHUSETTS

1972

<u>CITY</u>	<u>WARD</u>	<u>PRECINT</u>	<u>NIXON</u>	<u>MCGOVERN</u>	<u>NIXON PERCENTAGE</u>
BOSTON	8	ALL	564	1847	
	9	ALL	404	2025	
	12	ALL	706	4417	
	14	ALL	728	5912	
			2,402	14,201	16.9%
CAMBRIDGE	6	5	721	2263	31.8%
MEDFORD	6	1	395	872	45.2%
SPRINGFIELD	4	A	200	381	
		B	55	210	
		C	75	425	
		D	158	485	
		E	118	857	
		F	62	210	
	5	A	76	208	
		B	90	252	
		C	98	474	
		D	172	459	
		E	168	258	
		F	363	419	
		G	538	683	
			2,173	5,321	40.8%
WORCESTER	9	5	281	400	70.2%
TOTAL VOTE (Representative)			5,972	23,057	
<u>PERCENTAGE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT NIXON</u>			<u>25.8%</u>		

The aforementioned concludes my final report on the election percentages if further clarification is necessary we will be happy to comply.

cc; Mr Robert Brown
 Lt. Governor Donald Dwight
 Mr Stan Scott
 Mr Paul Jones
 Mr Edwin Sexton

Sincerely,

Jack E. Robinson
 Jack E. Robinson
 Black Vote Division Massachusetts

Jack E. Robinson

November 11, 1972

Mr John Wilks
500 23rd Street N.W
Washington, D.C 20037

Dear John;

Enclosed please find a resume of myself, and a copy of the report I sent to the Re-Elect Committee office to you.

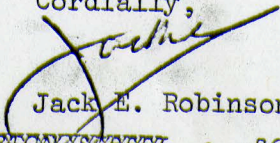
The Campaign in Massachusetts was very difficult and hostile due to the strong Democratic party ties, and necessitated our running a rather unusual type campaign, however, we doubled the vote and I have already begun laying a more permanent foundation for the future.

One of my campaign offices was broken into and ransacked, my car was trampled, and of course the usual vituperation from the local white and black press. These items were kept quiet to prevent fear from permeating the few loyal supporters that we did have.

I would be interested in coming to Washington in a position of some responsibility as my time and circumstances will permit it. However, I am not a 9-to-5 type person , and would require a very challenging type situation.

Thanks for your consideration in my behalf, and there are approximately 4 other persons that merits some consideration.

Cordially,


Jack E. Robinson

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ • BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02130 • TELEPHONE (617) 427-3000
61 Arborway Boston, Mass 02130 Telephone 617-524-7300

Jack E. Robinson

October 4, 1973

Mr John Vickerman
Personnell Department
The White House
Washington, D.C

Dear Mr Vickerman;

Enclosed please find Personal Qualifications
Statement Form # 171 of the United States Civil Service
Commission as requested.

Thanking you in advance for your efforts in my
behalf.

Sincerely,


Jack E. Robinson

PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

1A. Kind of position (job) you are filing for (or title of announcement) EXECUTIVE		B. Announcement No.	
C. Options for which you wish to be considered (if listed in announcement)			
D. Primary place(s) you wish to be employed WASHINGTON, D.C.			
2. Home phone (including Area Code) 617-524-7300		3. Office phone (including Area Code) 617 524-7300	
4. Name (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. and Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) ROBINSON JACK ERROL 61 ARBORWAY BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02130			
5. Legal or voting residence (State) BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS			
6. Height without shoes 5 Feet 8 ¹ / ₂ Inches		7. Weight 180 Pounds	
8. Birthplace (City and State, or foreign country) Jackson, Miss			
9. Birth date (Month, day, year) Sept 29 1927		10. Social Security Account Number 012 22 2653	
11. If you have ever been employed by the Federal Government as a civilian, give your last classification series, grade, and job title. NO Dates of service in that grade From XXXXXX To XXXXXXX			
12. If you are currently on a list of eligibles for appointment to a Federal position, give the name of the announcement, the name of the office maintaining the list, the date on your notice of rating, and your rating. NOT APPLICABLE			

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			<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Points Comp.Dis.	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other 10 Points	
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Initials and Date				
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Signature and Title				
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17. Will you accept less than full time work? (Less than 40 hours per week) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		18. Are you willing to travel? (Check one)																												
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19. VETERAN PREFERENCE. Answer all parts. If a part does not apply to you, answer "No."																														
A. Have you ever served on active duty in the United States military service? (Exclude tours of active duty for training as a reservist or Guardsman.)																														
B. Have you ever been discharged from the armed services under other than honorable conditions? (You may omit any such discharge changed to honorable by a Discharge Review Board or similar authority.)																														
C. Do you claim 5-point preference based on active duty in the armed forces? If "Yes," you will be required to furnish records to support your claim at the time you are appointed.																														
D. Do you claim 10-point preference? If "Yes," check type of preference claimed and complete and attach Standard Form 15. "Claim for 10-point Veteran Preference," together with the proof called for in that form																														
TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> Compensable disability <input type="checkbox"/> Disability <input type="checkbox"/> Wife <input type="checkbox"/> Widow <input type="checkbox"/> Mother																														
E. List Dates, Branch, and Serial or Service Number of All Active Service (Enter "N/A" if not applicable)																														
From FEB 18, 1946 To DEC 27, 1947 Branch of Service ARMY Serial or Service Number RA 11 077 785																														

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ ATTACHED INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING ITEM 20

20. EXPERIENCE (Start with your PRESENT position and work back. Account for periods of unemployment in separate blocks in order.)						
May inquiry be made of your present employer regarding your character, qualifications, and record of employment? (A "No" will not affect your consideration for employment opportunities except for HEARING EXAMINER positions.)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
1 Dates of employment (month, year) From 1963 To PRESENT TIME			Exact title of position PRESIDENT		If Federal service, civilian or military grade CIVILIAN	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 25,000 per YEAR Present \$ 25,000 per YEAR		Avg. hrs. per week 60	Place of employment City: BOSTON State: MASS	Number and kind of employees supervised 60	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) VARIOUS	
Name of immediate supervisor SELF EMPLOYED			Name of employer (firm, organization, etc.) and address (including ZIP Code, if known) ROBINSON CONSTRUCTION- AMERICAN BEVERAGE CORP- BURTON MANOR HOME FOR ELDERLY			
Area Code and phone No. if known 617 524-7300						
Reason for wanting to leave GOVERNMENT SERVICE						
Description of duties, responsibilities, and accomplishments In 1972 the largest wholly owned Black Construction Company in United States, volume \$2,000,000 also simultaneously the President of Burton Manor Home For The Elderly, ; The Burton Realty Trust,; The Eagle Properties Trust,; The American Motorist Assn,; The American Business Management Company; The American Beverages Corporation,; and the Consolidated American Beverages Corporation						
						For agency use (skill codes, etc.)
2 Dates of employment (month, year) From 1960 To 1962			Exact title of position PRESIDENT		If Federal service, civilian or military grade CIVILIAN	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 20,000 per YEAR Final \$ per		Avg. hrs. per week 60	Place of employment City: BOSTON State: MASS	Number and kind of employees supervised 35	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) VARIOUS	
Name of immediate supervisor SELF EMPLOYED			Name of employer (firm, organization, etc.) and address (including ZIP Code, if known) Compact Advertising (New Hampshire) Universal Distributing (Boston)			
Area Code and phone No. if known 617 524-7300						
Reason for leaving NEW BUSINESS						
Description of duties, responsibilities, and accomplishments SERVED as President and owner during this period of the Compact Advertising Corporation,; The Compact Corporation,; The Park Dale Home For The Aged and the Universal Distributing Corporation.						
						For agency use (skill codes, etc.)
3 Dates of employment (month, year) From 1959 To 1959			Exact title of position PRESIDENT		If Federal service, civilian or military grade CIVILIAN	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 12,000 per Year Final \$ per		Avg. hrs. per week 60	Place of employment City: WORCESTER State: MASS	Number and kind of employees supervised 25	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) SALES	
Name of immediate supervisor SELF EMPLOYED			Name of employer (firm, organization, etc.) and address (including ZIP Code, if known) COMPACT CORPORATION WORCESTER, MASS PARK DALE REST HOME ROXBURY, MASS			
Area Code and phone No. if known 617 524-7300						
Reason for leaving LARGER BUSINESS RESPONSIBILITY						
Description of duties, responsibilities, and accomplishments COMPACT CORPORATION: hiring, training and supervision of sales staff, budget, and operations. ; PARKDALE REST HOME: construction, licensing, staffing, and operations.						
						For agency use (skill codes, etc.)

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE BLOCKS USE STANDARD FORM 171-A OR BLANK SHEETS
SEE INSTRUCTION SHEET

ATTACH SUPPLEMENTAL SHEETS OR FORMS HERE

• ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS CORRECTLY AND FULLY

21. A. Special qualifications and skills (*skills with machines; patents or inventions; your most important publications (do not submit copies unless requested); your public speaking and publications experience; membership in professional or scientific societies; etc.*) **Public Speaking, Public Relations and Organizing, PRESIDENT: Boston NAACP, State Enterprises, VICE PRESIDENT National Assoc. Of Minority Contractors: TELEVISION PRODUCER: "Lift Every Voice" (Religious Program) Sportsmen Tennis Club President; Oak Bluffs Tennis Club President; MEMBER Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Voluntary Action Center, Contractors Assoc. Of Boston, Mass Attorney Generals Advisory Committee, Alliance For A safer Boston, First Drug Rehabilitation Program. MEMBER: United Nations Association, Civil Liberties Union Advisory Comm.**

B. Kind of License or Certificate (<i>For example, pilot, registered nurse, lawyer, radio operator, C.P.A., etc.</i>) INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE CONSTRUCTION-FIRE ARMS	C. State or other licensing authority MASSACHUSETTS	D. Year of first license or certificate 1960	E. Year of latest license or certificate 1973	F. Approximate number of words per minute: Typing 60 Shorthand
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22. A. Did you graduate from high school, or will you graduate within the next nine months?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	MONTH/YEAR 1946	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED 12th
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B. Name and location (*city and State*) of last high school attended
**ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
WARREN STREET BOSTON, MASS**

C. Name and location (*city, State, and ZIP Code if known*) of college or university. (*If you expect to graduate within 9 months, give MONTH and year you expect degree.*)

	Dates attended		Years Completed		No. of credits compl.		Type of degree (<i>B.A., etc.</i>)	Year of degree
	From	To	Day	Night	Semester hours	Quarter hours		
BOSTON UNIVERSITY General Coll	1948	1950	2		60		A.A	1950
BOSTON UNIVERSITY School Ed.	1950	1954	4		60		B.S	1954
BOSTON UNIVERSITY Graduate Sch	1955	1955	1		24		none	

D. Chief undergraduate college subjects

	No. of credits compl.	
	Semester hours	Quarter hours
Arts & The Humanities	40	
Health & Physical Education	80	
Management	20	

E. Chief graduate college subjects

	No. of credits compl.	
	Semester hours	Quarter hours

F. Major field of study at highest level of college work
EDUCATION

G. Other schools or training (*for example, trade, vocational, armed forces, or business*). Give for each the name and location (*city, State, and ZIP Code if known*) of school, dates attended, subjects studied, number of classroom hours of instruction per week, certificates, and any other pertinent data.

BOSTON COLLEGE NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS COURSE: Business and Franchise Management, (Graduate Certificate)

23. HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS RECEIVED

CONSTRUCTION MAN OF THE YEAR: Engineering News Record. UNITED FUND Award

24. LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

List the languages and indicate your knowledge of each by placing "X" in proper columns

	Reading			Speaking			Understanding			Writing		
	Excl	Good	Fair	Excl	Good	Fair	Excl	Good	Fair	Excl	Good	Fair
None												

25. REFERENCES. List three persons who are NOT related to you and who have definite knowledge of your qualifications and fitness for the position for which you are applying. Do not repeat names of supervisors listed under Item 20, EXPERIENCE.

FULL NAME	PRESENT BUSINESS OR HOME ADDRESS (<i>Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code</i>)	BUSINESS OR OCCUPATION
Lieut. Gov. Donald Dwight	STATE HOUSE Boston, Mass	Lieut. Governor
James Loving	248 Warren Street Boston, Mass	Mayor Little City Hall
Marie Allen	30 Cobden Street Roxbury, Mass	Business

CONTINUATION SHEET FOR STANDARD FORM 171

"PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT"

Office of Management and Budget
Approved 50-R0388

INSTRUCTIONS—Fill out this form only when necessary for completion of Item 20 "EXPERIENCE," on Standard Form 171. Enclose with your Statement. Typewrite or write clearly in dark ink.

1. Name (Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden, if any) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. ROBINSON JACK ERROL	2. Birth date (Month, day, year) SEPT 29, 1927
3. Kind of position applied for, or name of examination FEDERAL	4. Date of this continuation sheet OCT 4, 1973

Dates of employment (month, year) From 1958 To 1958		Exact title of position PRESIDENT & TEACHER		If Federal service, civilian or military grade CIVILIAN	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 10,000 per YEAR Final \$ _____ per _____		Avg. hrs. per week 80	Place of employment City: BOSTON State: MASS	Number and kind of employees supervised 18	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) SALES-TEACHING
Name of immediate supervisor BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS & SELF			Name of employer (firm, organization, etc.) and address (including ZIP Code, if known) BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 15 BEACON STREET BOSTON, MASS (SELF EMPLOYED)		
Area Code and phone No. if known 617 742-7400			Reason for leaving TO GO INTO BUSINESS OF MY OWN		
Description of duties and accomplishments in your work TEACHING: Director of Health & Physical Education, Coached Baseball, Basketball, Track & Tennis Junior High School In Boston. : COMPACT CORPORATION worked part time as salesman and then awarded a Franchise after 7 months for Worcester, Mass.					
For agency use (skill codes, etc.)					

Dates of employment (month, year) From 1955 To 1958		Exact title of position AUTO MECHANIC - TEACHER		If Federal service, civilian or military grade CIVILIAN	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 6,000 per Year Final \$ _____ per _____		Avg. hrs. per week 60	Place of employment City: BOSTON State: MASS	Number and kind of employees supervised NONE	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) TEACHING & WORK
Name of immediate supervisor KILEY & POWERS GARAGE			Name of employer (firm, organization, etc.) and address (including ZIP Code, if known) KILEY & POWERS GARAGE (Deceased) BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (See above)		
Area Code and phone No. if known 617 742-7444			Reason for leaving ADVANCEMENT		
Description of duties and accomplishments in your work KILEY & POWERS GARAGE: worked as a Master Mechanic (automobile) nights and taught school during the day.					
For agency use (skill codes, etc.)					

Dates of employment (month, year) From 1950 To 1955		Exact title of position STUDENT & AUTO MECHANIC		If Federal service, civilian or military grade CIVILIAN	
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 3,000 per Year Final \$ _____ per _____		Avg. hrs. per week 40	Place of employment City: BOSTON State: MASS	Number and kind of employees supervised NONE	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) COLL-STUDENT
Name of immediate supervisor BOSTON UNIVERSITY			Name of employer (firm, organization, etc.) and address (including ZIP Code, if known) BOSTON UNIVERSITY (Student) LEAHYS ESSO GARAGE (1420 Boylston St Boston, Mass		
Area Code and phone No. if known 617 247-8942			Reason for leaving Graduation and Teaching		
Description of duties and accomplishments in your work Majored in Health & Physical Education in College (Boston University) played Football, Baseball, Track & Tennis. Worked Before School and after School at the Leahys Esso Gasoline Station as an attendant, and Mechanic.					
For agency use (skill codes, etc.)					

Dates of employment (month, year) From 1946 To 1947		Exact title of position COMBAT ENGINEER			If Federal service, civilian or military grade Tec-5
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 75.00 per MONTH Final \$ per		Avg. hrs. per week	Place of employment City: KOREA State:	Number and kind of employees supervised 20	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) UNITED STATES ARMY
Name of immediate supervisor CAPTAIN WILLIAM MALKEMES			Name of employer (firm, organization, etc.) and address (including ZIP Code, if known) 548th ENGINEERS FIRE FIGHTER PLATOON ASCOM, KOREA		
Area Code and phone No. if known					
Reason for leaving DISCHARGE AT END OF ENLISTMENT PERIOD					
Description of duties and accomplishments in your work SERVED AS PLATOON LEADER IN FIRE FIGHTING AND ALSO SERVED AS BATTALION CHIEF ELECTRICIAN MOS 078					
For agency use (skill codes, etc.)					
Dates of employment (month, year) From 1942 To 1946		Exact title of position HIGH SCHOOL & PIN BOY			If Federal service, civilian or military grade CIVILIAN
Salary or earnings Starting \$ 12.00 per WEEK Final \$ per		Avg. hrs. per week 20	Place of employment City: Boston State: MASS	Number and kind of employees supervised NONE	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.) HIGH SCHOOL
Name of immediate supervisor GROVE HALL BOWLING ALLEY			Name of employer (firm, organization, etc.) and address (including ZIP Code, if known) ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL (Boston) GROVE HALL BOWLING ALLEY (Boston)		
Area Code and phone No. if known BOTH TERMTD					
Reason for leaving TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY					
Description of duties and accomplishments in your work HIGH SCHOOL: I took a General Course; GROVE HALL BOWLING ALLEY: I was a Pin Boy afternoons and nights after school to help support my mother, & Father and 3 younger Brothers & Sisters.					
For agency use (skill codes, etc.)					
Dates of employment (month, year) From To		Exact title of position			If Federal service, civilian or military grade
Salary or earnings Starting \$ per Final \$ per		Avg. hrs. per week	Place of employment City: State:	Number and kind of employees supervised	Kind of business or organization (manufacturing, accounting, insurance, etc.)
Name of immediate supervisor			Name of employer (firm, organization, etc.) and address (including ZIP Code, if known)		
Area Code and phone No. if known					
Reason for leaving					
Description of duties and accomplishments in your work					
For agency use (skill codes, etc.)					
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For agency use (skill codes, etc.)					



JACK E. ROBINSON

BOSTON MASS

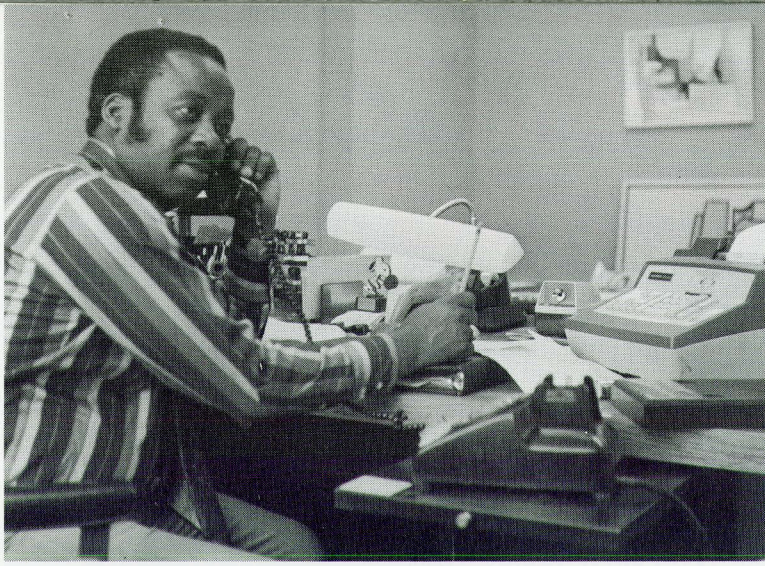
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Engineering News-Record

SEPTEMBER 9, 1971
McGraw-Hill's CONSTRUCTION WEEKLY \$1

**Jack Robinson: Open shop contractor
sees success despite the odds**





Jack Robinson's plan for growth excludes the building trades unions.

A successful black contractor's advice on how to succeed: get big

One of the nation's largest and most successful minority contractors is quick to point out that he has had no actual construction experience, can't tell an eight-penny from a 16-penny nail and furthermore says that starting out as a tradesman is no longer necessary for a general contractor

Jack E. Robinson, president and chief executive officer of Robinson Construction Co., Boston, is a businessman first and a contractor second. He runs his contracting business in much the same way that he runs his two real estate firms, two retail liquor stores, nursing home and an insurance brokerage company. Robinson takes the professional approach to his construction business: By delegating all site work to field supervisors and management chores to a general manager, he is free to concentrate on the tasks of bringing in new business and solving the problems of operating open shop.

Robinson's message to small contractors, black and white, is basically two words: get big. "You'll never get anywhere in this business if you approach it with a hammer under your belt," says Robinson. As proof that his approach can work, Robinson cites his firm's tremendous growth rate, which, after only three years, expects to do slightly more than \$2 million worth of construction this year.

One of the biggest problems faced by a small contractor, according to Robinson, is that he's probably a man who wants to do everything himself: estimating, bidding and supervising, and because one man can do just so much, he's limiting himself and canceling out

his chance to grow "The one-man general contractor is a thing of the past. I can't think of anything more futile than trying to be your own estimator."

Bonding a hurdle. "If a contractor's going to make it big in construction," says Robinson, "the very first obstacle he has to overcome is bonding. My advice to the small contractor is to find out what the bonding companies are looking for and then give them the best qualifications you can."

In Robinson's case, the first thing he did was hire the best bookkeeper with construction company experience he could find, a move he followed by hiring the biggest and most widely respected firm of certified public accountants, one that Robinson says was on exceptionally good terms with the bonding companies. The third step for Robinson was to hire the best general manager he could afford, a man who had worked on multimillion-dollar projects. "I made my general manager my boss," says Robinson, "I follow this man's directions and I think this is one of the big factors in our success."

Robinson advises small contractors to become highly visible in the community and to join as many organizations as possible because this can lead to new business. In Robinson's case he is perhaps more visible than most as president of the Boston section of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, a vice president of the National Association of Minority Contractors, a member of the board of directors of the Contractor's Association of Boston, and a member of the Yankee Chapter of Associated Builders

and Contractors, a nationwide group of open shop contractors.

Robinson also recommends that small contractors learn about federal programs aimed at helping them. As an example, Robinson cites a \$216,000 contract just awarded him under Section 8a of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 through which the Small Business Administration (SBA) brings small contractors into government procurement by acting as a prime contractor and subcontracting the actual work. The contract calls for construction of a Veterans Administration hospital in Northampton, Mass., 80 miles west of Boston, Robinson's first job outside greater Boston.

"I think that SBA should be one of the most important contacts that a small contractor makes and keeps," says Robinson. "The 90% guarantee on a bond and the \$350,000 revolving line of credit can prove to be the shot in the arm that a marginal contractor needs to successfully compete."

Robinson, a Boston resident most of his life, was graduated from Boston University as a physical education major, taught for two years and shifted to the real estate business where the high cost of construction eventually prompted him to become a contractor. Today, Robinson Construction Co. is widely considered to be the most successful independent, minority-owned construction firm in the country.

Open shop. Growing unemployment in the Boston area among the building trades has, in recent months, placed Robinson under pressure to sign labor agreements. "A couple hundred tradesmen sitting around a hiring hall and a couple of open shop jobs in the area and that's not a healthy situation for a business agent," says Robinson.

Asked about his decision to remain an open shop contractor, Robinson says, "If you're black, it's really not a decision that has to be made. I'll be glad to become a union contractor just as soon as the union hiring halls stop their policies of racial discrimination."

Unlike some open shop contractors, Robinson claims being open shop gives him no edge in bidding situations because he pays scale wages and says he can't bank on greater productivity. "In fact," Robinson says, "an open shop contractor may be at a disadvantage because he hires many of his tradesmen without knowing much about them and some turn out to be incapable."

Recently Robinson was picketed by Local 22 of the Laborers' International Union on an \$800,000 demolition and

reconstruction job involving a high school in the Boston suburb of Belmont (ENR 6/15 p. 192). The pickets charged Robinson with failure to meet area standards for wages and working conditions and Robinson filed a complaint with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), which scheduled a hearing and the union agreed to withdraw its pickets. Another local of the laborers' union sent pickets to a job Robinson has under way in Cambridge, charging the same thing and Robinson has again filed with the NLRB. "It's purely racial," says Robinson. "These are my first jobs in the predominantly white suburbs and it appears that the unions are going to try to drive me back to the urban ghetto."

Boston Plan. Although Robinson was involved in the initial stages of the Boston Plan, a hometown plan designed to bring 2,000 minority workers into the construction industry over a period of five years, he withdrew his support when it failed to include quotas and manning tables. "The plan has collapsed," says Robinson, "and the black community has withdrawn its support."

"The Boston Plan, like most hometown plans, was thought up as an excuse, something the unions would tolerate instead of changing their racist hiring practices," says Robinson. "Referring young men to dead-end training programs doesn't solve anything. I'd like to see specific quotas, timetables and penalties for noncompliance in a continuing program, not one that fades when federal dollars dry up."

Right now, according to Robinson, minority contractors have another problem. They're losing the young black worker to the large construction firms that are anxious to comply with the equal employment opportunity provisions on federal work. "The problem," says Robinson, "is that they achieve their high visibility factor, but when the job is complete and the contractor moves on, he doesn't take the black tradesmen with him."

Robinson thinks that the future for minority contractors is bright and agrees that increased social awareness in the past few years has pushed a great deal of work toward the minority contractor. Nevertheless, in many cases he couldn't take advantage of it. "No staff, no expertise, and a low level of bondability," says Robinson. "It's like taking a guy who's never been on ice before and asking him to play hockey and when he falls on his face, everyone says, 'I told you he couldn't do it.' That's the frustration of the minority contractor."

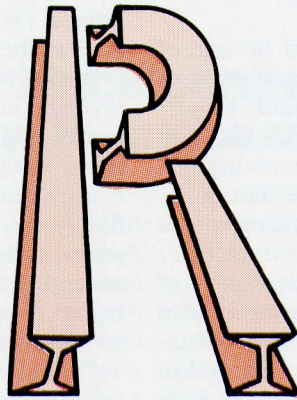
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123 Morton Street
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REFERRAL

TO : WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL OPERATION

Aug ~~July~~ 8, 1973

FROM : LARRY BAKER

Subject : Referral of JACK E. ROBINSON
(Name of individual)

For a Non-Career Full-time Part-time position.

This candidate deserves:

Primary Priority Courtesy consideration.

This candidate should be:

Interviewed personally Given written acknowledgement
(CC Letter to Congressional Sponsor)
 Interviewed by telephone Placed in your non-career inventory

Recommended by:

Senator _____ Congressman _____

Please note your disposition on the carbon copy and return by ASAP

Remarks:

Larry - this man is rather good - and if there is any way we can slot him - it would certainly be appreciated by all concerned.

As always, many thanks.

Helen M. Quincey
HELEN M. QUINCEY

AGENCY ACTION

Interviewed by Lew Scott contacted him on 8/15/73

Referred to _____

Was selected. Position: _____

Comments We contacted Mr. Robinson by phone to set up interviews. At that time, he informed us he was not interested in employment with our Agency - 8/15/73

Barbara Braw

CONFIDENTIAL
REFERRAL

TO : WHITE HOUSE PERSONNEL OPERATION

FROM : STANLEY ARMSTRONG

June 28, 1973

Subject : Referral of Jack E. Robinson
(Name of Individual)

For a Full-time Part-time Position

In response to your vacancy notice of _____
(Date)

for the position of _____

This candidate deserves a:

- Must Courtesy
- High Priority Routine Referral

consideration for a position in your agency. A resume on the individual is attached.

This candidate ~~should~~ **MUST** be interviewed.

Please note your disposition on the carbon copy and return by July 9, 1973

Remarks:

JOHN C. VICKERMAN

AGENCY ACTION

This candidate

- Is under Active Consideration Was not selected Resume is being kept for further consideration

Was selected, position: _____

MR Robinson was interviewed by ASST. Sec. Housing Mgmt and declined employment with HUD
James [Signature]

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		New England Dressed Meat	Janitor
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		Compact Corporation (Boston Sales)	President
		Park Dale Home For The Aged	President
		Universal Distributing (Sales)	President
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		Burton Manor Home For The Aged	President
		Burton Realty Trust	President
		Eagle Properties Trust	President
		American Business Management Co.	President
		Consolidated American Beverages	President
		American Beverages Corporation	President
		Robinson Construction Corporation	President

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-RESUME-

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EDUCATION Roxbury Memorial High School 1942-1946
Boston Universitys General College 1948-1950
Associate of Arts Degree 1950
Boston University School of Education 1950-1954
Bachelor of Science Degree 1954
Boston College Business & Franchise Mgmt 1966

LICENSES: Real Estate Brokers License Massachusetts 1962
Insurance Brokers License Massachusetts 1965
Notary Public Massachusetts 1963
Teacher Certification City of Boston 1956
Construction Builders License Boston 1969
Fire Arms Permit Massachusetts 1969

PERSONAL DATA: Marital Status: Divorced, Children 3

ASSOCIATIONS: Omega Psi Phi Fraternity 1950
Boston Tennis Club 1952
Phi Epsilon Kappa Professional Fraternity 1954
Bay State Golf Club 1964
Sportsmen Tannis Club President 1965
N.A.A.C.P. Vice President 1966
Real Estate Owners Association President 1967
State Enterprises Community Corp. President 1968
Natl. Assoc. Of Minority Contractors 1969
N A.A.C.P. Boston Chapter President 1970
Television Producer "Lift Every Voice" 1971
United States HUD Minority Business Comm. 1972
SMA Minority Business Committee 1972
Positive Program of Boston

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Voluntary Action Center Boston Present
Action Boston Community Development Present
Contractors Association of Boston Present
Circle Associates Boston Present
Alliance For A Safer Greater Boston Present
Mass. Attorney General Advisory Council Present
First Drug Rehabilitation Program Present
Civil Liberties Union Advisory Committee Present
United Nations Association Of USA Member Present
Boston Manpower Area Planning Council Member Present

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

4/20/73

TO: JOHN VICKERMAN

FROM: William H. Marumoto

For your information.

Robinson, a Democrat, came out
very strong for the President in
Boston.

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*Robinson
has already
been sent out
once.*

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*Inside J. says
his a Republican*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1973

Dear Jackie:

Many thanks for your recent phone call and letter relative to your status. I am asking the appropriate parties here to review your files again.

Thank you for your continued interest and support of the President.

All good things to you,

Sincerely,



William H. Marumoto
Staff Assistant to the President

Mr. Jack E. Robinson C-F
61 Arborway
Boston, Massachusetts 02130

Embassy Row Hotel
Today

7.25.73
Saw Robinson.
Prefers in entrance or D.C.
ambassador 2/ in A/S
Out was take Jess
he can really sell things
& Connie [unclear] - over
had note [unclear]
a very good manager!

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Jack E. Robinson

April 15, 1973

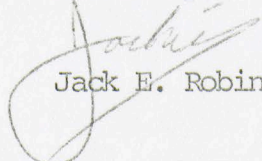
Mr William Marumoto
Special Assistant To The President
Room 351
Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C

Dear Bill:

Just a note to convey my appreciation for the efforts that you have made in evaluating my interest in fulfilling some worthwhile role in the Administrations agenda for our Country during the next four years.

I can appreciate how hectic your schedule must be during these times, and again I convey my thanks.

Sincerely,



Jack E. Robinson

March 9, 1973

Dear Jackie:

I was delighted to meet you relative to your interests in exploring opportunities with the second Nixon Administration.

You certainly have had an interesting background and I am sure you could make some significant contributions in the public sector.

I am forwarding your resume to the appropriate parties at the Departments of Commerce, Defense, and Interior for their careful consideration of your background and experience.

Thank you for your continuing interest and support of the President.

All good things to you,

Sincerely,

William H. Marumoto
Staff Assistant to the President

Mr. Jack E. Robinson
61 Arborway
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Bcc: Stan Scott
Fred Karim w/attachments
Dave Wimer w/attachments
John Vickerman w/ attachments

JACK E. ROBINSON

Mr. Jack E. Robinson was head of the Black Vote Division, Massachusetts Committee for the Re-election of the President, he is a registered Republican. .

Robinson is President of the Boston Chapter of the NAACP and until recently was president of a construction firm in Boston. He is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Contractors Association of Boston.

Robinson is 48 years old and graduated from Boston University with a BS degree. He is a member of the Minority Business Committees of both HUD and SBA.

Robinson would be a candidate for an Assistant Secretary post at the Department of Labor on Director, Community Relations Service, Department of Justice.

Done
Refer

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Committee
for the Re-election
of the President

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LIEUT GOV DONALD R. DWIGHT *Chairman*
ADELE MALONE, *Co-Chairman*
GREGORY W. GALLAGHER, *Executive Director*

November 9, 1972

Mr. Jack E. Robinson
61 Arborway
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

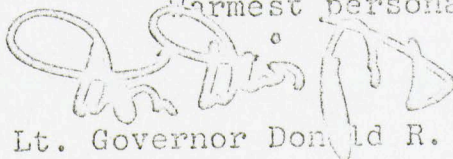
Dear Jackie:

While victory is still fresh in our minds,
I want to convey my personal thanks to you
for your tremendous effort in the Campaign.

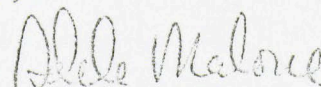
Without the effort of people like you
across the nation President Nixon never
would have received the overwhelming mandate
which he now enjoys.

Again my deepest thanks.

Warmest personal regards,




Lt. Governor Donald R. Dwight
Chairman



Adele Malone
Co-chairman

The Black Advance

Black Citizens for the Re-election of the President Speak Out



President Nixon is the first President to attack the scourge of sickle cell anemia. Thiscrippler and killer of mostly Blacks has never been attacked on a national scale by any other nation.

ALSO:

The President has moved against lead poisoning -- a major killer of inner city children. By June, 1973, one and a half million children will have been tested for lead poisoning through Nixon's counter-attack program.

MEANWHILE, SHRIVER TOUTS HIS SLAVE-HOLDING HERITAGE

Meanwhile, where is the Democrats' Vice-Presidential candidate? Last month he was down in Louisiana telling an audience he was proud that his slave-holding ancestors had fought on the side of the slave states -- and proud that none of them had fought on the Union side. Is this a man deserving of your support?

Black Americans who want a piece of the action, not a part of the dole; who want a political leader who does not just promise but delivers; do have somewhere to go. They can get off the sinking ship of George McGovern and Sargent Shriver and join the New Majority supporting the President of the United States, Richard Nixon.

Americans owe Black Americans -- it is something the entire Nation owes
self." President Nixon

BOSTON NAACP PRESIDENT SWITCHES TO REPUBLICAN
PARTY: SAYS IT "WILL DO MORE TO AID BLACKS"

JOE FRAZIER'S MANAGER JOINS TOO!!!

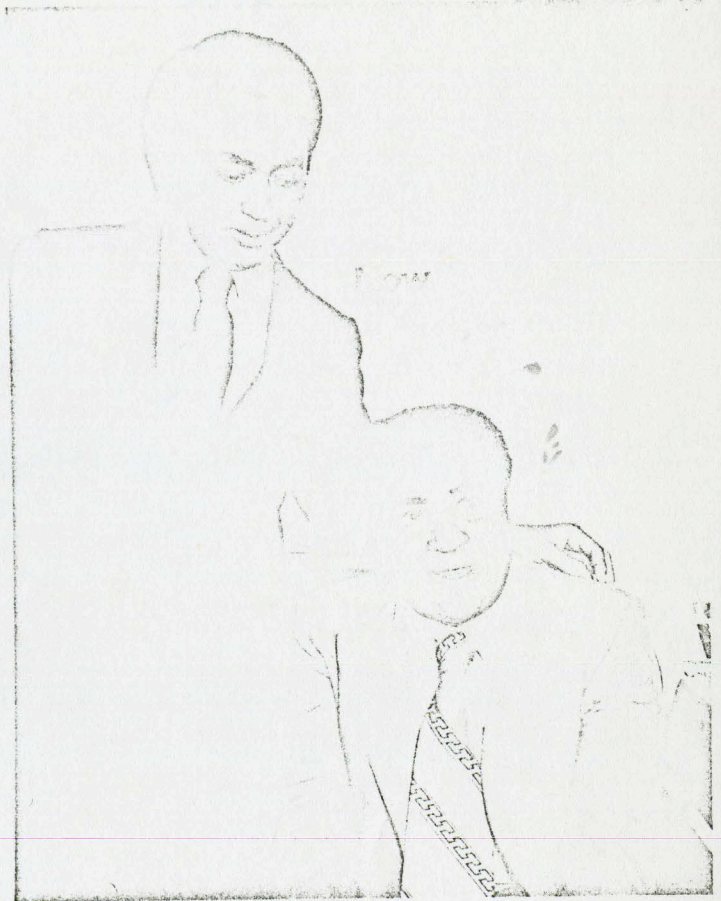
Here's what Boston NAACP President Jack
Robinson had to say about his registra-
tion switch:

"We will never reach total equality in
this country as long as Blacks continue
to have blind loyalty to those who will
not help advance the cause of brother-
hood.

Jack Robinson, consequently
changed my party registration to
Republican because it is my firm
belief that in the coming years the
Republican Party will do more to aid
Blacks in this Nation than any other
party.

The non-believers will say there is
no hope unless it is at the table of
the Democrats -- that we will never be
free, that America will never get off
its backs. But we will be free, we
will get there. And we'll do it
through the Republican Party.

The road will be rough at times, and
the journey will be long. But we will
get there, and we will get there not
with empty promises and meaningless
efforts, but a solid concrete effort in
the interest of brotherhood. The
party of the future for Blacks in
this land -- the Republican Party."



Paul Jones (standing), Director
Black Vote Division, with Frank
Durham, Manager for Joe Frazier

RECENT GRANTS TO BLACK COLLEGES TOTAL MORE THAN \$1,000,000

Does the Department of Agriculture acknowledge the need in Black education?
Take a look at USDA grants during a one month period this fall: \$90,503 to
Alabama A&M, Normal, Ala., for a comparison of the baking and nutritional value
of Triticales with other cereals; \$106,980 to Arkansas A&M Normal College, Pine
Bluff, Ark., to determine factors of disadvantage as related to school
performance; \$201,651 to South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S.C., for
identification and evaluation of pollutants in rural drinking water supplies;
\$15,806 to Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tenn., to determine the
influence of herbicides on soil and water quality; \$61,683 to Langston, Okla.,
for a study of the cultural and recreational facilities in towns of 10,000 to
20,000 population in Oklahoma; \$520,080 to the Virginia State College at Peters-
burg to find ways to control insect damage to vegetables and other plants
through genetic resistance. More than 615 million dollars have gone to Black Colleges
during the Nixon Administration.

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Robinson Sees Blacks Future With GOP

Hub's NAACP President Switches to Republicans

Declaring the future of black people lies in the Republican party Jack E. Robinson, president of the Boston Chapter of the National Ass'n for the Advancement of Colored People, announced Thursday he is switching from the Democratic party to the GOP.

In making the announcement, Robinson said, "I'm hopeful that my lead will give courage to other black leaders who feel the way I do, but have been reluctant to say so.

"My impression," he said, "is that the future for blacks will be in the Republican party rather than the Democratic party."

Robinson said he has not

dent, but planned to meet with members of the Boston Republican City Committee Monday and would decide by then what active part he will play in the 1972 campaign.

He said he felt Nixon, who attracted only 12 percent of the black vote in Massachusetts in 1968, would receive a higher percentage from the blacks in this election.

CITING HIS reasons for crossing party lines, Robinson referred to Sen. Edward W. Brooke, saying "We have the only black senator in the country and he's a Republican."

Sargent-Corrections Comr. John O. Bone, Welfare Comr. Steven A. Minter and Communities and Development Sec. Thomas I. Atkins.

On the national political level, Robinson had high praise for the Nixon administration. "The fact is that under the Nixon administration they have done more for blacks than in all other administrations combined," he said.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1972

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Boston NAACP leader switches parties -- to GOP

Jack E. Robinson, president of the Boston Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, yesterday changed his political party affiliation from Democrat to Republican.

Robinson told a news conference "It is my firm belief and an actual fact that during the coming years the Republican Party will honestly do more to aid blacks in this nation than any other party.

"I'm hopeful that my lead will give courage to


other black leaders who feel the way I do, but have been reluctant to say so.

"My impression is that the future for blacks will be in the Republican Party rather than in the Democratic Party.

Robinson said his decision to switch was personal and that the 3000-member Boston NAACP chapter will continue in the tradition of the national organization and not endorse political candidates or parties.

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NAACP official quits Democrats

By a staff writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Boston

Jack E. Robinson, president of the Boston branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Thursday declared himself a Republican and resigned from the Democratic Party.

Only last spring Mr. Robinson actively supported Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"I had many problems with the Democratic Party," Mr. Robinson said. "I have problems with Sen. George McGovern."

Mr. Robinson declared that two Republicans, Massachusetts Gov. Francis W. Sargent and President Nixon, have made more significant appointments of blacks than similar Democratic officeholders.

"It is my firm belief that during the coming years the Republican Party will honestly do more to aid blacks in this nation than any other party," he said.

Mr. Robinson added that he will meet with the Committee for the re-election of the President to consider his support of the Nixon presidential campaign.

NAME LANDSLIDE

THE BLACKS: *Still solidly Democratic*

Across the nation, blacks were the only group in the old Democratic coalition that voted overwhelmingly for George McGovern. Blacks stood to gain the most from McGovern's programs. They were embittered at being virtually ignored by the Republican presidential campaign—at no time did Nixon campaign in a black neighborhood—and felt that Nixon's anti-busing views were directed against them. Furthermore, the black division of the Committee to Re-Elect the President seemed to confine its efforts to winning the votes of higher-income black homeowners. Yet despite all that, blacks apparently found it more difficult to identify with McGovern than they had with Humphrey four years ago. In Memphis, for example, only 1.0% of the low-income blacks in Precinct One, Ward 14 voted for Nixon in 1968. This year the percentage increased to 9.9%. McGovern suffered a similar drop-off* in Roxbury, Boston's black ghetto. There Nixon received only 4.5% of the vote in the last election, but took 13.3% on Tuesday. A more substantial decline in Chicago's black Democratic vote helped defeat Cook County Prosecutor Edward Hanrahan (who organized the controversial raid on Black Panther headquarters in 1969). It also badly shook the entrenched Democratic machine of Mayor Richard Daley.

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DONALD R. DWIGHT
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

February 26, 1973

Mr. Jack E. Robinson
61 Arborway
Boston, Massachusetts 02130

Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 20,
and a copy of the Constitution of the Black Republican
Club of Massachusetts.

In reading the Constitution, I was very impressed with
your Preamble, which calls for greater participation
and action by the Black Community in the Republican
Party and your regional organization chart.

I have always felt that the Republican Party must
include, not exclude, people if it is to survive as
the alternative to the Democratic Party. It is also
refreshing to see constructive action rather than
blaming each other for the sad state of affairs the
Republican Party finds itself in today.

I am very glad to see that you have continued to work
within the Republican Party since our press conference
at the Nixon headquarters. You did a great job during
the campaign and I keep hearing good things about
Jack E. Robinson. Keep up the good work - the Party
needs men and women like you!

Sincerely,



Lieutenant Governor

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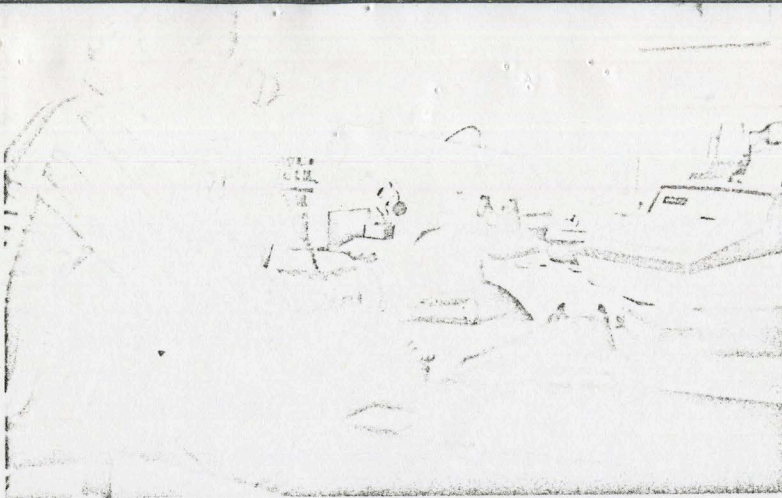
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Jack Robinson: Open shop contractor
sees success despite the odds





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I was delighted to meet you relative to your interests in exploring opportunities with the second Nixon Administration.

You certainly have had an interesting background and I am sure you could make some significant contributions in the public sector.

I am forwarding your resume to the appropriate parties at the Departments of Commerce, Defense, and Interior for their careful consideration of your background and experience.

Thank you for your continuing interest and support of the President.

All good things to you,

Sincerely,

William H. Marumoto
Staff Assistant to the President

Mr. Jack E. Robinson
61 Arborway
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Robinson is President of the Boston Chapter of the NAACP and until recently was president of a construction firm in Boston. He is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Contractors Association of Boston.

Robinson is 48 years old and graduated from Boston University with a BS degree. He is a member of the Minority Business Committees of both HUD and SBA.

Robinson would be a candidate for an Assistant Secretary post at the Department of Labor on Director, Community Relations Service, Department of Justice.

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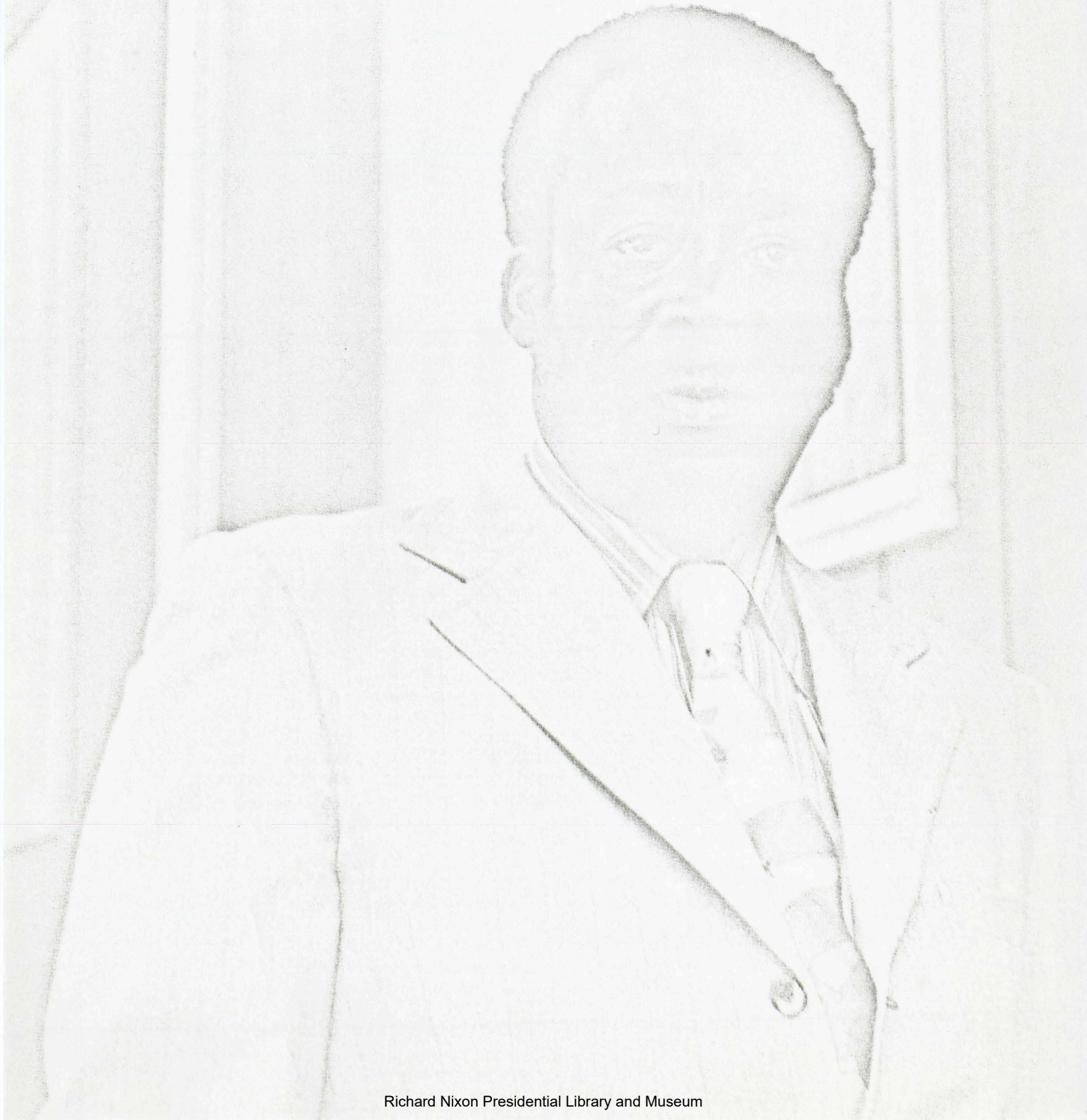
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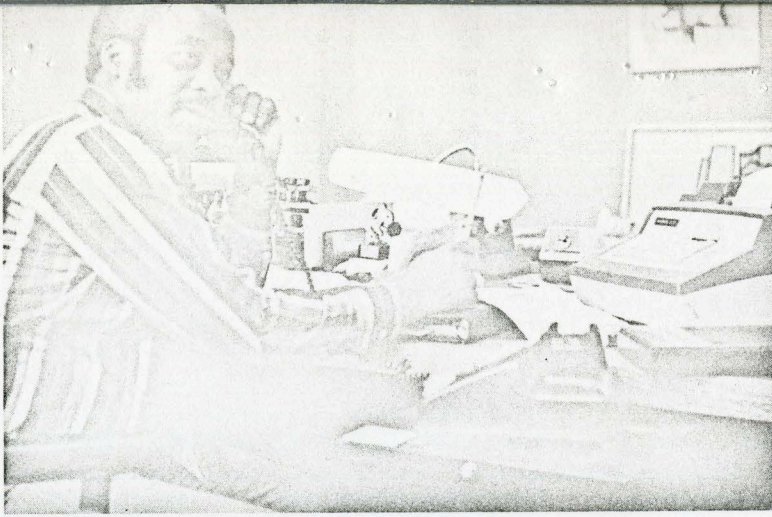
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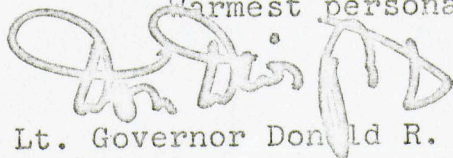
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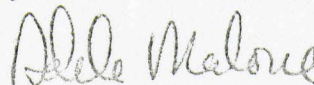
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Warmest personal regards,



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Black Citizens for the Re-election of the President Speak Out



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ALSO:

The President has moved against lead poisoning -- a major killer of inner city children. By June, 1973, one and a half million children will have been tested for lead poisoning through Nixon's counter-attack program.

MEANWHILE, SHRIVER TOUTS HIS SLAVE-HOLDING HERITAGE

Meanwhile, where is the Democrats' Vice Presidential candidate? Last month he was down in Louisiana telling an audience he was proud that his slave-holding ancestors had fought on the side of the slave states -- and proud that none of them had fought on the Union side. Is this a man deserving of your support?

Black Americans who want a piece of the action, not a part of the dole; who want a political leader who does not just promise but delivers; do have somewhere to go. They can get off the sinking ship of George McGovern and Sargent Shriver and join the New Majority supporting the President of the United States, Richard Nixon.

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BOSTON NAACP PRESIDENT SWITCHES TO REPUBLICAN PARTY: SAYS IT "WILL DO MORE TO AID BLACKS"

JOE FRAZIER'S MANAGER JOINS TOO!!!

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"We will never reach total equality in this country as long as Blacks continue to have blind loyalty to those who will not help advance the cause of brotherhood.

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Paul Jones (standing), Director Black Vote Division, with Frank Durham, Manager for Joe Frazier

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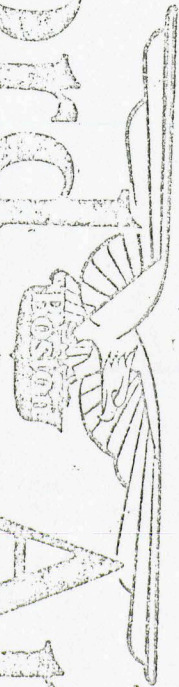
Does the Department of Agriculture acknowledge the need in Black education? Take a look at USDA grants during a one month period this fall: \$90,503 to Alabama A&M, Normal, Ala., for a comparison of the baking and nutritional value of Triticales with other cereals; \$106,980 to Arkansas A&M Normal College, Pine Bluff, Ark., to determine factors of disadvantage as related to school performance; \$201,651 to South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S.C., for identification and evaluation of pollutants in rural drinking water supplies; \$115,806 to Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tenn., to determine the influence of herbicides on soil and water quality; \$61,683 to Langston, Okla., for a study of the cultural and recreational facilities in towns of 10,000 to 8,000 population in Oklahoma; \$520,080 to the Virginia State College at Petersburg to find ways to control insect damage to vegetables and other plants through genetic resistance. More than 615 million dollars have gone to Black Colleges during the Nixon Administration.

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Robinson Sees Blacks Future With GOP

Hub's NAACP President Switches to Republicans

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In making the announcement, Robinson said, "I'm hopeful that my lead will give courage to other black leaders who feel the way I do, but have been reluctant to say so.

"My impression," he said, "is that the future for blacks will be by the Republican party rather than the Democratic party."

Robinson said he has not talked with the National Com.

dent, but planned to meet with members of the Boston Republican City Committee Monday and would decide by then what active part he will play in the 1972 campaign.

He said he felt Nixon, who attracted only 12 percent of the black vote in Massachusetts in 1968, would receive a higher percentage from the blacks in this election.

CITING HIS reasons for crossing party lines, Robinson referred to Sen. Edward Brooke, saying "We have the only black senator in the country, and he's a Republican."

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On the national political level, Robinson had high praise for the Nixon administration. "The fact is that under the Nixon administration they have done more for blacks than in all other administrations combined," he said.

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Robinson said his decision to switch was personal and that the 3000-member Boston NAACP chapter will continue in the traditional of the national organization and not endorse political candidates or parties.

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By a staff writer of The Christian Science Monitor

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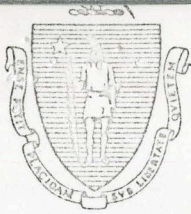
Only last spring Mr. Robinson actively supported Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"I had many problems with the Democratic Party," Mr. Robinson said. "I have problems with Sen. George McGovern."

Mr. Robinson declared that two Republicans, Massachusetts Gov. Francis W. Sargent and President Nixon, have made more significant appointments of blacks than similar Democratic officeholders.

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Mr. Robinson added that he will meet with the Committee for the re-election of the President to consider his support of the Nixon presidential campaign.



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DONALD R. DWIGHT
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February 26, 1973

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Dear Jack:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 20,
and a copy of the Constitution of the Black Republican
Club of Massachusetts.

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your Preamble, which calls for greater participation
and action by the Black Community in the Republican
Party and your regional organization chart.

I have always felt that the Republican Party must
include, not exclude, people if it is to survive as
the alternative to the Democratic Party. It is also
refreshing to see constructive action rather than
blaming each other for the sad state of affairs the
Republican Party finds itself in today.

I am very glad to see that you have continued to work
within the Republican Party since our press conference
at the Nixon headquarters. You did a great job during
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Jack E. Robinson. Keep up the good work - the Party
needs men and women like you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don Dwight".

Lieutenant Governor

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Scott, Stanley S.

February 28, 1973

Dear Jack:

It was very thoughtful of you to take the time recently to express your best wishes.

These are exciting and challenging times for me. However, I do recognize the unique opportunity that I am fortunate in serving my country as a member of the President's staff. I shall give it all I've got.

For your sentiments about me upon this occasion, I am indeed grateful.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Stanley S. Scott
Special Assistant
to the President

Mr. Jack E. Robinson
61 Arborway
Boston, Massachusetts 02130

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GENERAL

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BROWN, ROBERT J.

February 15, 1972

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your letter of February 3 with regard to Robert Brown's briefings to minorities just prior to the President's annual message to the Congress.

I would further like to express the President's appreciation for the straight forward way in which you publicly announced your support for this Administration's initiatives in the area of civil rights.

Your encouragement for the Administration's efforts in this area is heartening, and I hope we may continue to merit your confidence.

With the President's best wishes,

Sincerely,

Herbert G. Klein
Director of Communications
for the Executive Branch

Mr. Jack E. Robinson
President
National Association For The Advance-
ment of Colored People
451 Massachusetts Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02118

HGR:SSScott:ph
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JACK E. ROBINSON

Mr. Jack E. Robinson was head of the Black Vote Division, Massachusetts Committee for the Re-election of the President, he is a registered Republican.

Robinson is President of the Boston Chapter of the NAACP and until recently was president of a construction firm in Boston. He is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Contractors Association of Boston.

Robinson is 48 years old and graduated from Boston University with a BS degree. He is a member of the Minority Business Committees of both HUD and SBA.

Robinson would be a candidate for an Assistant Secretary post at the Department of Labor on Director, Community Relations Service, Department of Justice.

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	1950-1954	Kiley And Powers	Auto Mechanic
		Leahys Esso	Auto Mechanic
		Town of Brookline	Athletic Coach
		New England Dressed Meat	Janitor
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	1957-1957	Boston Public Schools	Teacher & Coach
		Compact Distributing Corporation	Salesman
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		Boston Public Schools	Teacher & Coach
	1959-1959	Compact Corporation (Sales)	President
		Park Dale Home For The Aged	President
	1960-1962	Compact Advertising (N.H. Sales)	President
		Compact Corporation (Boston Sales)	President
		Park Dale Home For The Aged	President
		Universal Distributing (Sales)	President
	1963-1971	American Motorist Association	President
		Burton Manor Home For The Aged	President
		Burton Realty Trust	President
		Eagle Properties Trust	President
		American Business Management Co.	President
		Consolidated American Beverages	President
		American Beverages Corporation	President
		Robinson Construction Corporation	President

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Mr. Jack E. Robinson
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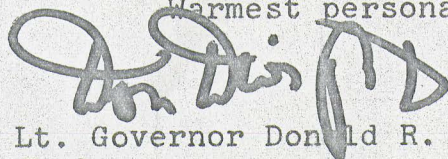
Dear Jackie:

While victory is still fresh in our minds,
I want to convey my personal thanks to you
for your tremendous effort in the Campaign.

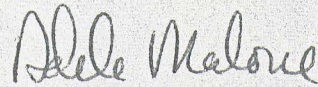
Without the effort of people like you
across the nation President Nixon never
would have received the overwhelming mandate
which he now enjoys.

Again my deepest thanks.

Warmest personal regards,



Lt. Governor Donald R. Dwight
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The Black Advance

Black Citizens for the Re-election of the President Speak Out



President Nixon is the first President to attack the scourge of sickle cell anemia. Thiscrippler and killer of mostly Blacks has never been attacked on a national scale by any other nation.

ALSO:

The President has moved against lead poisoning -- a major killer of inner city children. By June, 1973, one and a half million children will have been tested for lead poisoning through Nixon's counter-attack program.

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MEANWHILE, SHRIVER TOUTS HIS SLAVE-HOLDING HERITAGE

Meanwhile, where is the Democrats' Vice Presidential candidate? Last month he was down in Louisiana telling an audience he was proud that his slave-holding ancestors had fought on the side of the slave states -- and proud that none of them had fought on the Union side. Is this a man deserving of your support?

Black Americans who want a piece of the action, not a part of the dole; who want a political leader who does not just promise but delivers; do have somewhere to go. They can get off the sinking ship of George McGovern and Sargent Shriver and join the New Majority supporting the President of the United States, Richard Nixon.

"Making up for the years of past discrimination is not simply something White Americans owe Black Americans -- it is something the entire Nation owes itself." President Nixon

BOSTON NAACP PRESIDENT SWITCHES TO REPUBLICAN PARTY: SAYS IT "WILL DO MORE TO AID BLACKS"

JOE FRAZIER'S MANAGER JOINS TOO!!!

Here's what Boston NAACP President Jack Robinson had to say about his registration switch:

"We will never reach total equality in this country as long as Blacks continue to have blind loyalty to those who will not help advance the cause of brotherhood.

"I, Jack Robinson, consequently changed my party registration to Republican because it is my firm belief that in the coming years the Republican Party will do more to aid Blacks in this Nation than any other party.

"The non-believers will say there is no hope unless it is at the table of the Democrats -- that we will never be free, that America will never get off our backs. But we will be free, we will get there. And we'll do it through the Republican Party.

"The road will be rough at times, and the journey will be long. But we will get there, and we will get there not with empty promises and meaningless laws, but a solid concrete effort in the interest of brotherhood. The party of the future for Blacks in this land -- the Republican Party."



Paul Jones (standing), Director Black Vote Division, with Frank Durham, Manager for Joe Frazier

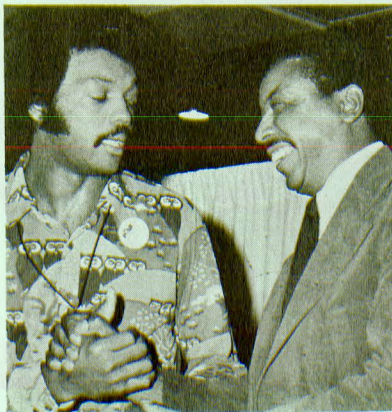
RECENT GRANTS TO BLACK COLLEGES TOTAL MORE THAN \$1,000,000

Does the Department of Agriculture acknowledge the need in Black education? Take a look at USDA grants during a one month period this fall: \$90,503 to Alabama A&M, Normal, Ala., for a comparison of the baking and nutritional value of Triticales with other cereals; \$106,980 to Arkansas A&M Normal College, Pine Bluff, Ark., to determine factors of disadvantage as related to school performance; \$201,651 to South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S.C., for identification and evaluation of pollutants in rural drinking water supplies; \$115,806 to Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tenn., to determine the influence of herbicides on soil and water quality; \$61,683 to Langston, Okla., for a study of the cultural and recreational facilities in towns of 10,000 to 18,000 population in Oklahoma; \$520,080 to the Virginia State College at Petersburg to find ways to control insect damage to vegetables and other plants through genetic resistance. More than 615 million dollars have gone to Black Colleges during the Nixon Administration.

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS



Bill Robinson, a top appointee in the Governor of Illinois' Cabinet, brought the audience to its feet during his fiery speech delivered at the People United to Save Humanity (PUSH) Expo Republican breakfast. Platform guests, L-R: Dr. Charles Hurst, President of Malcolm X College; Mr. Brown, Secretary of the AME Zion Church; Mrs. Elaine Jenkins, President of One America, Inc.; Paul Jones, Executive Director, Black Vote Division; Robert J. Brown, Special Assistant to the President; Mr. Robinson; Richard Thomas, Assistant Director of PUSH; Floyd McKissick, Developer, Soul City, N.C.; and Reverend Jesse Jackson, Head of PUSH.

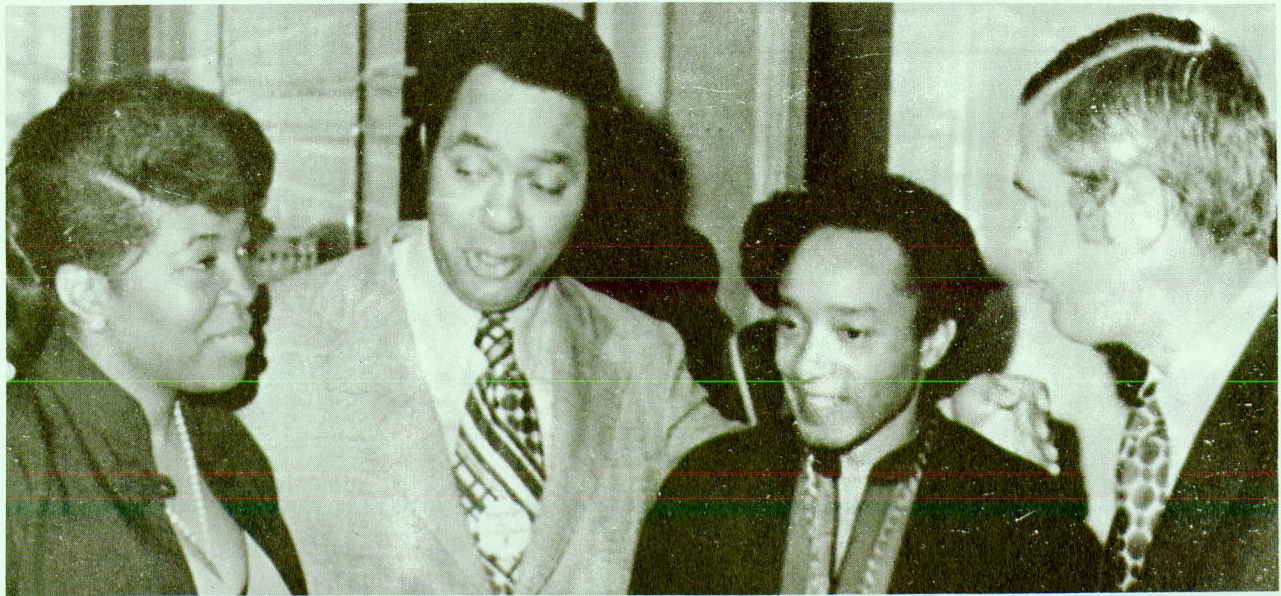


Warm Greeting: Old friends for many years, Floyd McKissick greets Rev. Jesse Jackson.



Paul Jones greets Rev. Jesse Jackson following remarks by Bob Brown during the Republican breakfast at the PUSH Expo.

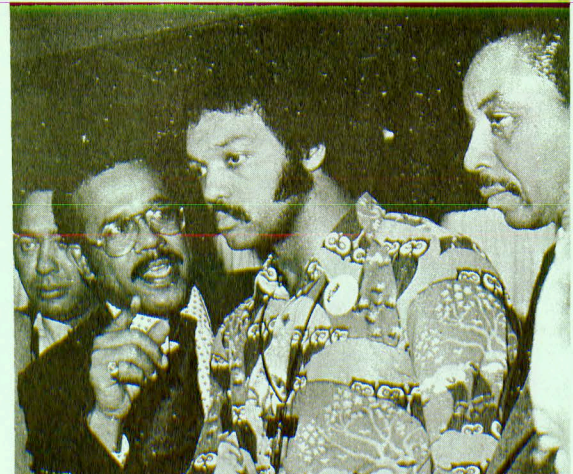
FORWARD TOGETHER



Betty Shabazz, wife of the late Malcolm X; talks with Paul Jones, Dr. Charles Hurst, President of Malcolm X College, and Fred Malek, Deputy Campaign Director.



Today's Black college student is becoming more aware of the record of the Nixon Administration. Young Black Americans are looking at the figures and giving their support to the President. Cal R. Brice, a student at Federal City College, talks with Paul R. Jones and Frank H. Carpenter of the Black Vote Division of the Committee for the Re-election of the President about the increasing Black youth support of President Nixon.



Stanley S. Scott, Assistant to the Director of Communications for the White House makes a point with Rev. Jesse Jackson. "The Country Preacher", as Jackson is commonly known, told newsmen that he would not campaign for George McGovern. Rev. Jackson was one of McGovern's staunchest supporters until he was snubbed by the Democratic candidate.

THIS TIME FOR NIXON!!!

Education: Under President Nixon more school desegregation has been accomplished in the last four years than in the prior 15 years. Four years ago, some 94 percent of all Black children in the South were attending legally segregated schools; less than eight percent are today. Throughout the nation, some 40 percent were attending segregated schools; less than 12 percent are today.

Civil Rights Enforcement: The Civil Rights enforcement budget proposed by President Nixon for fiscal '73 is more than eight times greater than it was under the last year of LBJ. The President proposed and signed into law the Equal Employment Opportunities Act of 1972, which gave the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission court enforcement of its decisions against discrimination in employment, making the EEOC much more powerful.

Employment Opportunity: President Nixon is responsible for the negotiation of 55 city-wide plans, including the well-known Philadelphia Plan, for increased employment of minority workers in construction industries.

More than 280,000 minority workers have been hired or upgraded under this Administration. In fact, minority workers now make up 19.5 percent of the Federal civilian workforce -- a higher proportion than under any prior Administration. The number of Black appointees to policy-making jobs has tripled previous records.

Business Aid: Federal help to minority business has more than tripled under this Administration. And Federal purchases from minority business will be more than 27 times greater in fiscal '73 than in fiscal '69. The establishment of the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, the emphasis on minorities in the Small Business Administration, the creation of the Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Program -- all these things are giving greatly increased aid to Black businessmen.

Housing: Federally assisted housing starts for low and moderate income families will increase almost four times this year over fiscal '69. Under the President more than 100 suits have been brought by the Justice Department to correct discrimination, and 180 voluntary compliance agreements have been negotiated.

In the President's words, these accomplishments can be considered only a beginning. "These efforts will all go forward -- with vigor and with conviction."

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PRESS CONFERENCE (L-R): Samuel Jackson, Paul Jones, and Alderman Orville Pitts



Tricia Nixon Cox with Mrs. Walter Washington



Actor and former professional football star Jim Brown with Paul Jones

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Robinson Sees Blacks Future With GOP

Hub's NAACP President Switches to Republicans

Declaring the future of black people lies in the Republican party, Jack E. Robinson, president of the Boston Chapter of the National Ass'n for the Advancement of Colored People, announced Thursday he is switching from the Democratic party to the GOP.

In making the announcement, Robinson said, "I'm hopeful that my lead will give courage to other black leaders who feel the way I do, but have been reluctant to say so.

"My impression," he said, "is that the future for blacks will be in the Republican party, rather than the Democratic party."

Robinson said he has not talked with the National Committee to Re-elect the Presi-

dent, but planned to meet with members of the Boston Republican City Committee Monday and would decide by then what active part he will play in the 1972 campaign.

He said he felt Nixon, who attracted only 12 percent of the black vote in Massachusetts in 1968, would receive a higher percentage from the blacks in this election.

CITING HIS reasons for crossing party lines, Robinson referred to Sen. Edward W. Brooke, saying "We have the only black senator in the country, and he's a Republican."

He also mentioned three high ranking black appointees in the administration of Republican Gov.

Sargent—Corrections Comr. John O. Boone, Welfare Comr. Steven A. Minter and Communities and Development Sec. Thomas I. Atkins.

On the national political level, Robinson had high praise for the Nixon administration. "The fact is that under the Nixon administration they have done more for blacks than in all other administrations combined," he said.

The Boston Globe

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1972

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Boston NAACP leader switches parties - - to GOP

Jack E. Robinson, president of the Boston Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, yesterday changed his political party affiliation from Democrat to Republican.

Robinson told a news conference: "It is my firm belief and an actual fact that during the coming years the Republican Party will honestly do more to aid blacks in this nation than any other party.

"I'm hopeful that my lead will give courage to

other black leaders who feel the way I do, but have been reluctant to say so.

"My impression is that the future for blacks will be in the Republican Party, rather than in the Democratic Party.

Robinson said his decision to switch was personal and that the 3000-member Boston NAACP chapter will continue in the tradition of the national organization and not endorse political candidates or parties.

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NAACP official quits Democrats

By a staff writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Boston

Jack E. Robinson, president of the Boston branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Thursday declared himself a Republican and resigned from the Democratic Party.

Only last spring Mr. Robinson actively supported Sen. Edmund S. Muskie of Maine for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"I had many problems with the Democratic Party," Mr. Robinson said. "I have problems with Sen. George McGovern."

Mr. Robinson declared that two Republicans, Massachusetts Gov. Francis W. Sargent and President Nixon, have made more significant appointments of blacks than similar Democratic officeholders.

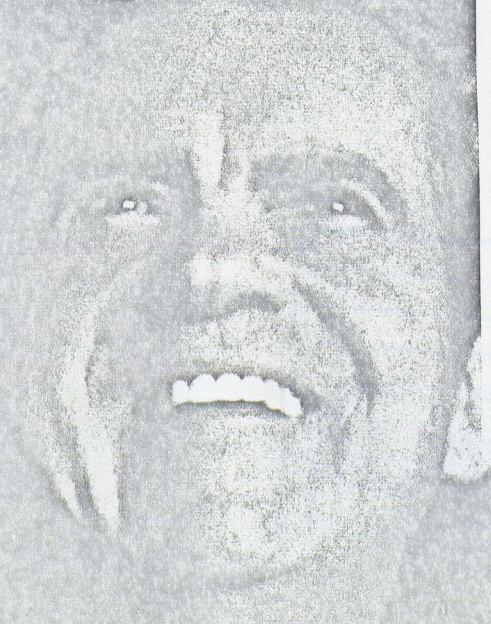
"It is my firm belief that during the coming years the Republican Party will honestly do more to aid blacks in this nation than any other party," he said.

Mr. Robinson added that he will meet with the Committee for the re-election of the President to consider his support of the Nixon presidential campaign.

THE TIME LANDSLIDE

THE BLACKS: *Still solidly Democratic.*

Across the nation, blacks were the only group in the old Democratic coalition that voted overwhelmingly for George McGovern. Blacks stood to gain the most from McGovern's programs. They were embittered at being virtually ignored by the Republican presidential campaign—at no time did Nixon campaign in a black neighborhood—and felt that Nixon's anti-busing views were directed against them. Furthermore, the black division of the Committee to Re-Elect the President seemed to confine its efforts to winning the votes of higher-income black homeowners. Yet despite all that, blacks apparently found it more difficult to identify with McGovern than they had with Humphrey four years ago. In Memphis, for example, only 1.6% of the low-income blacks in Precinct One, Ward 14 voted for Nixon in 1968. This year the percentage increased to 9.9%. McGovern suffered a similar drop-off* in Roxbury, Boston's black ghetto. There Nixon received only 4.5% of the vote in the last election, but took 13.3% on Tuesday. A more substantial decline in Chicago's black Democratic vote helped defeat Cook County Prosecutor Edward Hanrahan (who organized the controversial raid on Black Panther headquarters in 1969). It also badly shook the entrenched Democratic machine of Mayor Richard Daley



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September 6, 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

JOHN VICKERMAN

Current status on Jack E. Robinson and Sam Cornelius...

Jack E. Robinson was contacted by ACTION - 8/15/73. ACTION was informed at that time that Robinson was not at all interested in their agency. What Robinson wants is to be an Assistant Secretary at either Defense, Commerce or Interior. In this regard, I can not help him.

Sam Cornelius has been sent as a priority to both HEW and to ACTION. He should be contacted by both either this week or the first part of next week to set up interviews. They will give him serious consideration for job placement.

As to the status on Art Reed and John Wilkes, I think they are assigned to one of the other liaison shops.