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January 27, 1969

Dear Governor:

The President has asked me to thank you for the letter you wrote him on January 17th invitigg him to address the 22nd Annual Assembly of the World Health Organization, to be held in Boston from July 9th through July 25th.

It is too far in advance for the President to project his schedule for July at this time. He will be happy, though, to take this under advisement nearer the date and it would be appreciated, therefore, if you or officials planning the Assembly would contact him again around the 1st of June.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Dwight L. Chapin
Special Assistant
to the President

Honorable John A. Volpe
Secretary of Transportation
Washington, D. C.

DLC:MR:nm

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January 30, 1969

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The President has asked me to thank you for the letter you wrote him on January 16th inviting him to address the 22nd Annual Assembly of the World Health Organization, to be held in Boston from July 9th through July 25th.

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April 7, 1969

On this World Health Day, the United States is proud to join with all members of the World Health Organization in pledging our continuing commitment to improving the health standards of all peoples.

We who belong to the World Health Organization are members of a 131-nation family dedicated to furthering a spirit of understanding, compassion and goodwill--and to working for the well-being of all men.

This year's theme, "Health, Labor and Productivity," is most appropriate since 1969 also marks the fiftieth anniversary of the International Labor Organization.

In our nation alone, there are 77 million wage earners whose health and safety must be a fundamental concern to us all. We must protect these fellow Americans in our factories and offices as well as in their homes, in our mines as well as in the space above us, in their leisure as well as in working hours. A labor force that is healthy--in body, mind and spirit--is imperative if we are to make full use of the opportunities which our national resources and technological advances have made possible.

On this day, we renew our pledge to the achievement of that objective. We commemorate the moment in 1948 when WHO officially came into being upon the ratification of its constitution by the 26th member-nation. And we join our fellow members in saluting an organization that on this--its 21st birthday--has indeed come of age.

RICHARD NIXON

Statement sent to: Dr. Abraham Horwitz
Director, Regional Office for the Americas
World Health Organization
525-23rd Street, NW.
Washington, D. C.

RN:HEW:Hasek:ck

cc: Rose Mary Woods/Mary Alice Passman/Eliska Hasek/Central Files
Requested by HEW.

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Mr. Wareing would like to see the President if he
does go to Boston on July 11th.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1969

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the answer to
exactly right!
Thank*

Mr. Chapin:

Just for your information, Mr. Lloyd Wareing
of Massachusetts called to suggest a fund
raising activity for the New England Republican
Party sometime this summer. He wanted to
know if the President would consent to such
an affair. I told him the President would not
take part in fund raising affairs and Mr. Wareing
stated he understood. Mr. Wareing also
wanted to know if the President was going to
attend the World Health Organization Conference
in Boston on July 11th. I told him we have
received the invitation but I was not able to say
whether or not the President would be attending.
Harriet

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MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FOR THE FILE

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC.

TO: The President

FROM: Mr. Kissinger

SUBJECT: U.S. Delegation to the
Twenty-second World Health
Assembly (Boston 7/8-26)

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STRAIGHTWIRE - JULY 7, 1969

Mr. Bill Boswell, U. S. Delegation
22nd World Health Assembly
War Memorial Building
Boston, Massachusetts

Let me extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to the participants in the 22nd World Health Assembly as you begin your deliberations. I regret that I cannot be with you, and that I have deprived you of the presence of our Secretary of HEW, Bob Finch. But both of us are heartened that my nominee for Assistant Secretary of Health and Scientific Affairs, Dr. Roger Egeberg, will be there to represent us. I feel certain that his participation will be mutually rewarding.

We are especially proud that the Executive Board of the World Health Organization has chosen to hold this important assembly in the United States, and in the city of Boston which of itself is one of the great medical capitals of the world. It is most gratifying to observe the medical milestones of our joint efforts within this august international body. And I note with special satisfaction the progress that we are together making in the Global Smallpox Eradication Program. It is heartening to contemplate that within a few years we will have finally eliminated smallpox as a widespread public health problem. The splendid cooperation you represent in the field of health is one of the surest roads towards the kind of progressive, prospering society we all persistently seek.

I welcome you to our shores, and I wholeheartedly wish you Godspeed in your vital work.

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Hasek:sar

CC: Ms. R. M. Woods (FYI), Mary A. Passman (FYI), Ginger Savell (FYI),
Mr. Cavanaugh (HEW), CF

Req'd by: Orgn.

Approved by: HEW and James Keogh

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TO THE HONORABLE M.G. CANDAU DIRECTOR GENERAL WORLD
HEALTH ORGANIZATION SHERATON HOTEL BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS
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QUOTE

DEAR DR. ^XCANDAU: *M.H.*

I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED YOUR KIND INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE
22ND WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY IN BOSTON.

I HAVE DELAYED MY REPLY IN THE HOPE IT MIGHT SOMEHOW BE POSSIBLE
FOR ME TO VISIT BOSTON AND DELIVER A SHORT ADDRESS TO YOU AND
YOUR COLLEAGUES. UNFORTUNATELY, MY SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT ME
TO COME TO BOSTON BEFORE THE END OF THE ASSEMBLY SESSION.

THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN PROUD TO BE HOST TO THIS PRODUCTIVE
AND USEFUL CONFERENCE, JUST AS WE ARE PROUD TO PLAY A PART IN
THE GREAT HUMANITARIAN WORK OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION.
I WANT ALL THE DELEGATES TO KNOW -- AS I WOULD HAVE TOLD THEM
IN PERSON -- THAT YOU ALL GO FORWARD WITH MY WARM ADMIRATION
AND STRONG SUPPORT FOR YOUR CONTINUING SERVICE TO MANKIND.

SINCERELY,

RICHARD NIXON UNQUOTE
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June 26, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: Peter M. Flanigan

Attached is a list of the proposed delegates and alternates delegates for the Twenty-second World Health Assembly to be held in Boston from July 8-26.

This list has been cleared with Under Secretary Veneman's office at HEW and I recommend that the President approve it.

Nothing else sent to
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 26, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR DWIGHT CHAPIN:

Dr. Candau, Director General of the World Health Organization, is coming to the White House Conference on December 2.

I have been informed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare that he expects to be received by the President on the occasion of this visit.

Would it be possible to get him an appointment on the afternoon of the second or on the third.

Jean Mayer

Jean Mayer
Special Consultant to the President

W. H. Conf. on Food, Nutrition and Health

Date: March 11, 1970

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World Health Day
April 7, 1970

The United States joins with its fellow members of the World Health Organization in the traditional observance of World Health Day.

This year's theme, "Early Detection of Cancer Saves Lives," proclaims a worldwide effort to overcome the public misconceptions and irrational fear of cancer so often responsible for keeping its victims from seeking prompt medical attention.

On World Health Day, the United States shares the strong commitment of one hundred and thirty-one nations who rally behind the timely pledge of the World Health Organization to strike back at a disease and an ignorance that know no national boundaries, and that threaten the health and well-being of so many men and women.

Richard Nixon

Sent to: Dr. Abraham Horwitz
Director, Regional Office for the Americas
World Health Organization
525 Twenty-Third Street, NW.
Washington, D.C.

cc: The Secretary of Health,
Education and Welfare

RN:Hasek:ck

cc: Rose Mary Woods/M.A. Pasaman/M. White/E. Hasek/CF
Requested by HEW.

Approved by James Keogh.

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Dr. Abraham Horwitz, Director, Regional Office for the Americas
World Health Organization, 525-23rd St., NW.

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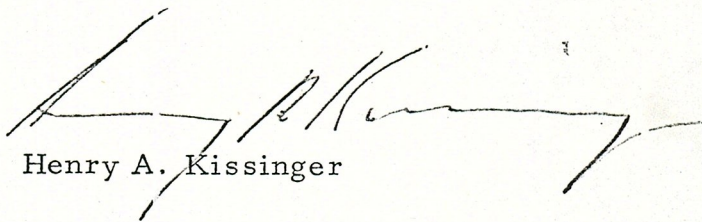
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The President approves the appointment of the delegates and alternates recommended in your memorandum to him of April 21, 1970 (your reference 5739) to serve as the U.S. Delegation to the Twenty-Third World Health Assembly meeting at Geneva from May 5 to 22, 1970.

Steinfeld, Jesse L.
* Ehrlich, S. Paul
* Rimstad, Ivar
* Blood, Benjamin
* Edwards, Charles C.
* Johnson, C. C. Jr.


Henry A. Kissinger

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

April 22, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. KISSINGER

ACTION

FROM: Winston Lord *W*
Peter Rodman *PR*

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SUBJECT: Appointment of US Delegates to World Health Assembly

The Secretary of State has recommended to the President (Tab C) the naming of six US delegates and alternate delegates to the World Health Assembly at Geneva, May 5-22, 1970. This is the annual conference of the W.H.O.

All of the proposed men are USG officials. They include the Surgeon General, two other HEW officials, and two officers from the US Mission in Geneva.

If you wish to approve these names yourself in the President's behalf, a memorandum to the Secretary to this effect is at Tab A for your signature. Alternatively, a memorandum for the President recommending that he approve these names is at Tab B.

Mr. Flemming's office has reviewed the list and has no objection.

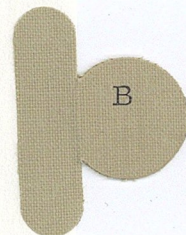
RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum to the Secretary at Tab A, approving these names on the President's behalf.

Attachments:

- Tab A - Proposed memorandum to the Secretary of State.
- Tab B - A proposed alternative memo to the President.
- Tab C - Secretary of State's memo to the President, April 21.

A



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

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WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

ACTION

FROM: Henry A. Kissinger

SUBJECT: Appointment of US Delegation to World Health Assembly

The Secretary of State has sent you a memorandum (Tab 1) proposing six men as US delegates and alternate delegates to the May 1970 World Health Assembly. This assembly is the annual conference of the UN World Health Organization.

All six men are US Government officials. They are:

Delegates

Jesse L. Steinfeld, M.D. (the Surgeon General).

S. Paul Ehrlich, Jr., M.D. (Acting Director of the Office of International Health, HEW).

Idar Rimestad (US Representative to the European Office of the UN).

Alternates

Benjamin Blood, D.V.M. (US Mission, Geneva).

Charles C. Edwards, M.D. (Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, HEW).

C. C. Johnson, Jr. (Administrator of the Environmental Health Service, HEW).

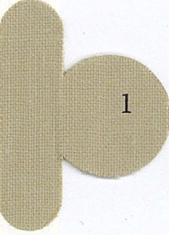
Mr. Flemming's office has reviewed the list.

I recommend that you appoint these six men to serve as the US Delegation to the World Health Assembly.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____.

Attachment:

Tab 1 - Memo to the President from the Secretary of State, April 21.





THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1970

5739

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Appointment of United States Delegates
and Alternate Delegates to the Twenty-
third World Health Assembly meeting at
Geneva, Switzerland, May 5 to 22, 1970

Recommendation:

I recommend that you approve the following to
represent the United States at the Twenty-third World
Health Assembly scheduled to meet at Geneva from May
5 to 22, 1970:

Delegates

Jesse L. Steinfeld, M.D. (Chief Delegate)
Surgeon General
Public Health Service
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

S. Paul Ehrlich, Jr., M.D.
Acting Director
Office of International Health
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Idar Rimestad
United States Representative to the European
Office of the United Nations
United States Mission
Geneva

Alternate Delegates

Benjamin Blood, D.V.M.
International Health Attache
United States Mission
Geneva

Charles C. Edwards, M.D.
Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

C. C. Johnson, Jr.
Administrator, Environmental Health Service
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare

Approve _____ Disapprove _____

Discussion:

The Twenty-third World Health Assembly will be held at Geneva May 5 to 22, 1970. Public Law 80-643 authorized you to appoint three Delegates and such Alternate Delegates as you determine are required to represent the United States at the World Health Assembly.

This annual conference of the World Health Organization will consider a wide variety of subjects pertaining to the Organization's activities especially in the areas of International Health Regulations, malaria research, community water supply programs, training national health personnel, health assistance to refugees and displaced persons in the Middle East, quality control of drugs, the pilot research project for International Drug Monitoring, and budget and financial matters relating to the Organization for the coming year.

All of the men I have recommended have proven themselves to be effective and committed to the goals of international health affairs.

Biographic material is enclosed.


William P. Rogers

Enclosure:

Biographic Material

NAME: Jesse L. Steinfeld, M.D.

BORN: West Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, January 6, 1927

EDUCATION:

High School Aliquippa High School, Aliquippa,
Pennsylvania. Graduated: January 1944

College University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh,
Pennsylvania: B.S., September 1945

Medical School Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio:
M.D., June 1949

MARITAL STATUS: Married, 3 Children

CURRENT POSITION: Public Health Service
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
330 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

HOME ADDRESS: 9100 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

NAME: S. Paul Ehrlich, Jr., M.D.

BORN: Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 4, 1932

EDUCATION:

1957 M.D. University of Minnesota

1961 M.P.H. University of California (Berkeley)

1961-1963 Resident of Epidemiology, University
of California (Berkeley)

MARITAL STATUS: Married, 3 Children

CURRENT POSITION: Acting Director,
Office of International Health
Office of the Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare,
Washington, D.C.

HOME ADDRESS: 3304 Chicamuxen Court
Baileys Crossroads, Virginia

NAME: Idar Rimestad

BORN: North Dakota, August 7, 1916

EDUCATION: University of North Dakota, Ph.B.

MARITAL STATUS: Married

CURRENT POSITION: United States Permanent Representative
to the European Office of the United
Nations

HOME ADDRESS: 3 Plateau Frontenex,
Geneva, Switzerland

NAME: Benjamin D. Blood, D.V.M

BORN: Wabash, Indiana, June 11, 1914

EDUCATION: Colorado State University, D.V.M., 1939

Harvard University, M.P.H., 1949

MARITAL STATUS: Married, 5 children

CURRENT POSITION: International Health Attache
United States Mission
Geneva, Switzerland

HOME ADDRESS: C/O United States Mission
80, rue de Lausanne
1202 Geneva, Switzerland

MILITARY: 1945-46 - Chief Veterinarian,
U.S. Air Force
Washington, D.C.

NAME: Charles C. Edwards, M.D.

BORN: Overton, Nebraska, September 16, 1923

EDUCATION:

Medical Degree - University of Colorado, 1948

Surgical Fellowship - Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minnesota,
1950-1956

Degree of Masters of Science in Surgery - University of
Minnesota, 1956

MILITARY:

1. United States Navy, 1942-1946
2. Lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Navy
1949-1950
Assigned to Marine Corps, Korea

PRESENT POSITION: Commissioner
Food and Drug Administration

HOME ADDRESS: 4803 Newport, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

NAME: Charles C. Johnson, Jr.

BORN: September 6, 1921

EDUCATION:

College Purdue University, 1944-1947, BSCE

Graduate Work Purdue University, 1947, MSCE

MARITAL STATUS: Married, 2 children

CURRENT POSITION: Administrator,
Environmental Health Service of the
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
(with rank of Assistant Surgeon General,
Public Health Service)

MILITARY: U.S. Marine Corps, December 1942-June 1946

HOME ADDRESS: 615 I Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

