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COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

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Mr. James Wilderotter
 Associate Counsel to the President
 Room 182, Old Executive Office
 The White House
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wilderotter:

The Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, as you know, is conducting investigative hearings on alleged violations and abuses of merit principles in Federal employment. By developing this factual record, it is the intent of the subcommittee to establish a basis from which corrective action may be pursued.

Recently, the subcommittee has received testimony from past and present officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. To complete the subcommittee's record as it pertains to HUD, I would like to have you appear as a witness on September 24, 1975 at 9:30 A.M. The subcommittee wishes to develop information with reference to the period of time you served in the Department of Housing and Urban Development as Executive Assistant to Secretary Lynn. I have noted your reservations to appear as a witness in public session. However, I will instruct the Members of the subcommittee to confine their questions to the period of time served at HUD. I have every assurance that this will be done.

With reference to the public session, the subcommittee is particularly interested in the handling of personnel matters relating to the referral and recruitment of individuals for Federal employment at HUD. In this regard the subcommittee expects the areas of inquiry to include your knowledge of and activities with the operation of Special Assistant Stanley Armstrong's office and the office of Deputy Under Secretary Robert Ruddy.

*Stan Armstrong
 - reported directly to Jim Lynn*



*Rec'd 10/14
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 Ross Porter
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 to
 Chairman
 witness
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Mr. Wilderotter

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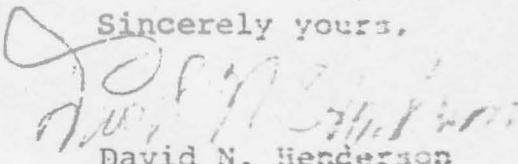
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The September 24 hearing will be held in Room 111 of the Cannon House Office Building. Please find enclosed a copy of the Committee Rules. As in other hearings, an opening statement is permissible.

If you have any questions regarding the hearings, please contact Mr. Roy Mesker, the subcommittee staff director, at 225-2421.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


David N. Henderson
Chairman

Enclosure

