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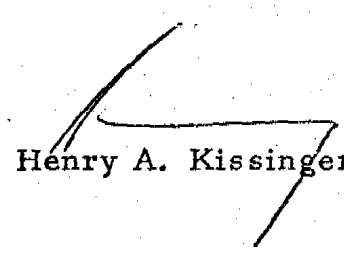
August 25, 1970

Dear Bob:

Thank you so much for your August 17 letter concerning possible candidates to replace Elliot Richardson as Under Secretary of State.

As you know, the President's nomination of John Irwin was announced on August 19. Nevertheless, he greatly appreciated your interest and your thoughtful suggestions.

Warm regards,



Henry A. Kissinger

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August 24, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL HAIG

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis

**SUBJECT: Reply to Robert Anderson's Letter Nominating
Candidates for Under Secretary of State**

Dr. Kissinger received on August 21 a letter from Robert O. Anderson suggesting Charlie Meyer or one Bob Hansberger as candidates for Under Secretary of State (Tab B). The President had announced his nomination of John Erwin before the letter arrived. I have drafted a reply (Tab A) and suggest you approve it for signature.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you approve and authorize signature of the reply at Tab A.

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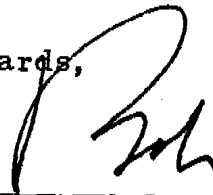
Dear Henry:

Just a note to suggest Charles Meyer, currently Assistant Secretary of State for Latin American affairs, as a possible replacement for Elliot Richardson as Under Secretary of State.

Charlie Meyer has had an outstanding background in management and I really believe he could cope as effectively with the Administrative problems in the Department as anyone I know.

Another possibility might be Bob Hansberger, President of Boise Cascade Lumber, who is one of the ablest young administrators in the American business community. I think either one could bring real support to the Secretary of State in handling the operations of this very extensive Department. Hope to see you one of these days.

Regards,



August 17, 1970