

The President
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better qualified for the actual job accomplishment, and that the Corps of Engineers officers should have a prominent place in the management of the Corporation and on its Advisory Board. I believe that in this way the necessary coordination with the power phase of the project, the maintenance of Great Lakes water levels, and the navigation interests on the Great Lakes -- in all of which the Corps of Engineers has a direct responsibility -- can be best achieved.

XDF3-A-15 | I feel, therefore, that an outstanding officer or former officer of the Corps of Engineers should be selected as the Administrator or Deputy Administrator of the Corporation, and that some officers of the Corps should also be selected to serve on the five-man Advisory Board, inasmuch as it will be concerned largely with engineering and navigation matters. As Chairman of the House Public Works Committee, and having served on this Committee for a number of years, I have personal knowledge of the qualifications of Corps officers and should be very glad to suggest names to you should you so desire. I shall be very pleased to be of service to you in any way in carrying out the objectives of the seaway bill and in any other matters of mutual interest.

With warmest personal regards, Mr. President, I remain

Respectfully yours,



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