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24-Sep-1993 11:15am

TO:           Donsia Strong  
FROM:         Carol H. Rasco  
              Economic and Domestic Policy

SUBJECT:     RE: cruise ship inspection fees

Stan, yes, talk to Paul Miller about upcoming appts. and talk to him about whether you should make the calls to the other depts. who haven't filled spots or is Personnel Div. to do that?

Thanks for everything; hope you and your family have a great weekend!

9-24

TCF Wallace

20-22 members

36 people not at

7-8 years -

1 year parents & parents -

KNZI / Ref

Advocacy

Com to Bd

(Warranty)

Overhead busers - similar -

Parent  
child

Jo Ann

Fig 96 - calendar

Revised - cost 2 1/2 people

3.3 million

revised

# ACCESS AMERICA

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## Access Board Has Two New Members

A New Yorker and a Virginian are the newest members of the Access Board. Appointed by President Bush before he left office in January, Anne M. Harding and Margaret C. Hager will each serve four-year terms ending in 1996.

Active in New York City philanthropic fund raising and volunteer activities, Harding works with the Rainbow Bridges Foundation, Epilepsy Society, Junior League of New York City, Project Illiteracy, Chemo Care Committee, Mary Manning Walsh Nursing Home, National Head Injury Association, and the Mt. Sinai Hospital. She is a former board member of the Connecticut Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group.

In March 1992 Harding testified in hearings at the National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research in Bethesda, Maryland, on behalf of the needs of people with traumatic head injuries.

Formerly involved in economic, financial, and marketing analysis and research, Harding most recently was a senior financial planner with General Telephone and Electronics in Stamford, Connecticut. She holds an MBA from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton Graduate School and a BA from Ohio Wesleyan University. She also studied international capital finance at Oxford University.

Harding was recognized in *Outstanding Young Women of America* in 1979-80.



Anne M. Harding

From Richmond, Virginia, Margaret C. Hager is a member of the Richmond Mayor's Commission for the Disabled/Local Disability Services Board. She was a member of the National Council on Disability in Washington, D.C., from 1988 to 1992.

Hager has spoken and written extensively on disability and has served on the Virginia Board for Rights of Virginians with Disabilities, the Virginia Employment Commission's "Project Placement" Advisory Committee, Very Special Arts Virginia, and the City of Richmond, Virginia, Office of Human Services Advocacy. She served with Project Concern in Kowloon, Hong Kong, in 1965.

Also active in community service, Hager currently serves on the boards of the Commonwealth Girl Scout Council, the Richmond Eye and Ear Hospital, The Japan-Virginia Society, and the Jefferson Poplar Forest Fund, Richmond Region. She has served on the Junior Board of Children's Hospital.

Professionally, Hager was assistant editor of museum publications for the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, administrative assistant with the International Monetary Fund, Washington, D.C., and assistant director of training administration with the First National City Bank, New York.

Hager received her BA degree from Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts. She also did graduate work in Asian studies at Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan.



Margaret C. Hager

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

24-Sep-1993 10:25am

TO: Carol H. Rasco  
FROM: Stanley S. Herr  
Domestic Policy Council  
SUBJECT: LRM #I-1124

Carol --

THIS IS A FOLLOWUP ON THIS EARLIER MESSAGE THAT E-MAIL SAYS WAS UNSENT. THE OUTCOMES ARE IN ALL CAPS.

In reviewing this Education proposed report on Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities, I have found some very ambiguous language in the Secretary's appendix that would have us urging the deletion of important and useful requirements in the application process to show consumer involvement, public involvement, system change and advocacy activities, etc. THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE RETAINED

I also queried why this Administration would want to delete a simple measure of consumer involvement in the annual progress reports: the number of consumers involved.

AFTER CONFERRING WITH BOBBIE SILVERSTEIN ON THE HILL, WE AGREED ON SATISFACTORY LANGUAGE THIS WILL REQUIREMENT REPORTING "ON THE DEGREE OF CONSUMER INVOLVEMENT AND SATISFACTION

I have passed these concerns on orally to the OMB folks since they wanted some response today. Shall I followup in writing on Teusday, or brief you first?  
DONE

I have no info on the hold-over at the Arch and Trans board. I'm willing to make a delicate approach to him if you feel it appropriate. I AGAIN TRIED TO REACH MR. ROFFEE, THEIR EXEC DIR, AND JAMES RAGGIO, THEIR GENERAL COUNSEL, BUT W/O SUCCESS. RE APPOINTMENTS, APPARENTLY THE 25 MEMBER BOARD APPOINTS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. 13 PUBLIC MEMBERS ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT FOR STAGGERED 4-YEAR TERMS. ON DECEMBER 3, 1993, FOUR BOARD SEATS WILL BECOME VACANT. I CAN TALK WITH PAUL MILLER, WH PERSONNEL, DISABILITY OUTREACH, TO TRY HAVE SOME GOOD CANDIDATES WITH DISABILITIES READY TO FILL THE GAPS. IN ADDITION, TWELVE FEDERAL MEMBERS ARE TO BE DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENTS. TO DATE, ONLY FOUR HAVE DONE SO (EDUCATION: JUDY HEUMANN), (HUD: ROBERTA ACHTENBERGO, (DEFENSE: EDWIN DORN), (POST OFFICE: MITCHELL GORDON, A HOLD-OVER REDESIGNATION).

IF YOU LIKE, I CAN FIND WHY THE OTHER EIGHT DEPTS (HHS, LABOR, JUSTICE, GSA, INTERIOR, TRANSPORTATION, VA) HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR DESIGNATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE.

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I HAD A GOOD CHAT W/JONI FRITZ, DIRECTOR OF THE PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL RESOURCES  
GROUP YOUR ADDRESSING THIS TEUSDAY, AND WILL BE RECEIVING SOME ADDITIONAL FAXED  
MATERIALS. I AM IN THE PROCESS NOW OF DOING BRIEFING PAPERS FOR YOU THAT I'LL  
GET TO YOU BEFORE COB TODAY.

IF I DONT GET TO SEE YOU, Have a good weekend.

Stan

MEMORANDUM TO JAN PIERCY, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL

From: Stanley S. Herr, Domestic Policy Council (x2372)

Subject: US Architectural & Transportation Barriers Compliance Board

September 27, 1993

I work with Carol Rasco and we are writing to bring to your attention four vacancies in the Public Board to the so-called Access Board whose full agency name is listed above.

These vacancies will open up on December 4, 1993. This Board has a pivotal federal role in ensuring the President's pledge of inclusion and integration for American with Disabilities. It is also charged with the duty of implementing the vital Act of that same name. To date, the Administration has not had the opportunity to make appointments to the Access Board.

Could you please keep us posted on progress in securing top-flight appointments to these posts so vital to the disability community? We hope to be able to reinvigorate this Board which has a crucial mission in upholding the President's pledge of ensuring a national disability policy based on "inclusion, not exclusion."

Carol and I will be happy to seek names if your Office needs additional ones.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

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