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Governor James Blanchard  
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Dear Jim,

I am writing to recommend Dr. Brian Fontes, my Senior Advisor, for the position of Director, Bureau of International Communications and Information Policy at the Department of State. Dr. Fontes, who holds a PH.D. in Mass Media/Telecommunication from Michigan State University, has served as my advisor for the past seven years. Brian is superbly qualified through experience, temperament and accomplishment.

He is a super intelligent disciple of my rather practical regulatory public interest philosophy which has found a sufficient measure of acceptance in the White House, Congress, and in the industries to keep me here for over 18 years. I value his advice and suggestions. Brian is highly respected in all industry circles, the FCC, and other government agencies involving telecommunication matters.

In addition to Dr. Fontes' recognized expertise in broadcast matters, he is well known and respected in the mobile communication and satellite industries. He possesses the knowledge and experience that directly relates to the Bureau of International Communications and Information Policy at the Department of State.

In 1987, he served as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the International Telecommunication Union's World Administrative Conference on Mobile Communications held in Geneva. Later, the United States Information Agency recruited Brian in 1991 and 1992 to assist South Africa, Nigeria and Niger in the development of telecommunication policy that would lead to the privatization of telecommunication industries. I am enclosing copies of letters

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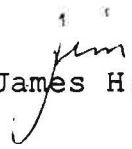
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and cables evaluating Brian's success. In preparation for the 1992 World Administrative Radio Conference held in Spain, Brian participated as a member of the U.S. Delegation conducting bilateral negotiations with Venezuela and later with members of the Caribbean Telecommunication Union. Most recently, Brian was asked to serve as Vice-Chairman of the U.S. Delegation attending the Additional Plenipotentiary Conference currently being held in Geneva. Although serving as Vice-Chairman would have been an honor as well as an excellent opportunity to continue his participation in the international arena, Brian felt compelled to decline due to the demands on my office while I was acting as Chairman during Chairman Sikes' recent surgery and recovery. I appreciate the fact that Brian's loyalty to me was foremost under the circumstances.

Jim, I'm sure you are besieged with resumes, but in this case, I am recommending a truly outstanding individual with known expertise who could be a valuable asset to the Clinton administration. Please call if you would like additional information.

Best wishes for health, happiness and continued achievement in 1993!

Cordially,

  
James H. Quello

Enclosures

**BRIAN F. FONTES, Ph.D.**

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**1985-PRESENT**

**POSITION: SENIOR ADVISOR**

Office of the Honorable James H. Quello, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission. Provide expert advice on telecommunication policy matters, focusing on, but not limited to, international telecommunications, spectrum management, technology issues and mobile communications. Represents the Commissioner in discussions with Congressional staff, Commissioners, Bureau Chiefs and other FCC personnel. Serve as a liaison with land mobile, broadcast, cable, telephone, and other industry groups. Drafts opinions, prepares for Congressional hearings and develops and analyzes long-range policy trends affecting telecommunication industries.

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 1991**

**POSITION: UNITED STATES DELEGATE**

Participated on a panel addressing liability issues associated with interconnection and interoperability at the International Telecommunication Union's TELECOM '91, an international telecommunication conference held every four years in Geneva, Switzerland. Participated in World Administrative Radio Conference bilateral negotiations with Venezuela officials in Caracas and with Caribbean Telecommunication Union officials in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad-Tobago.

**FEBRUARY 1991/  
MAY-JUNE 1992**

**POSITION: ACADEMIC SPECIALIST**

Participated in the United States Information Agency program advising government officials and other leaders in South Africa, Nigeria and Niger about the regulation of telecommunications industries in the U.S. Also, lectured at several colleges and universities in South Africa, Nigeria and Niger.

**SEPT-OCT 1987**

**POSITION: UNITED STATES DELEGATE**

Served as a delegate to the International Telecommunication Union's World Administrative Radio Conference on Mobile Services, Geneva, Switzerland. Formulated policy positions on spectrum issues, presented U.S. position to foreign delegates, drafted final report.

1978-1984

**POSITION: POLICY ANALYST**

Mass Media Bureau, Policy and Rules Division, 1980-1984; and Office of Plans and Policy, 1978-1979, Federal Communications Commission. Designed, directed and supervised policy research. Served as member of Commission Task Forces on Broadcast Ownership; Temporary Commission on Alternative Financing for Public Telecommunications; and Children's Television. Applied research findings to policy planning. Briefed Commissioners, Congressional committees and Federal agency staffs on FCC research and proceedings. Authored FCC rule makings.

1977-1978

**POSITION: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

Mass Communications, Department of Communication Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Taught courses in research methods/statistics, the effects of mass media, children and television, and mass media and society. Chaired Master's degree committees and served on various faculty committees.

1975-1981

**POSITION: MEDIA CONSULTANT**

United States Commission on the International Year of the Child; the Children's Advertising Review Unit, National Advertising Division, Council of Better Business Bureaus, Incorporated; Michigan State University Instructional Television Service; Michigan State University/National Science Foundation; and political consulting.

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Michigan State University, 1977, Mass Media/Telecommunication.

M.S. and B.S., Brigham Young University, 1974, 1972, Sociology.

**PUBLICATIONS/REPORTS**

Coauthored reports to Congress for the Temporary Commission on Alternative Financing for Public Telecommunications; to the White House for its Conference on Families; as well as for academic journals, such as Journal of Broadcasting, Central States Speech Journal, Feedback. Also, authored and coauthored several FCC documents.

AWARDS/ACTIVITIES

Listed in Who's Who Among Hispanic Americans, 1992-93 edition.

Washington D.C. Chapter Brigham Young University Management Society, 1985-present.

Professional Advisory Board, Michigan State University,  
Department of Telecommunication (1987-1991).

Recipient of FCC Special Achievement and Incentive Awards.

1980's Outstanding Young Men of America Award, Junior  
Chamber of Commerce of America.

College of Communication Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellow,  
Michigan State University, 1976.

Rotary International Scholar, University of Southampton,  
England, 1971-1972.

Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society.

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UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 LAGOS 00547

USIA

FOR P/OP-KEMP, AF

E.O. 12356: N/A

SUBJECT: REPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS SPEAKER FONTES

1. SUMMARY: FCC SPEAKER BRIAN FONTES FOUND A VERY RECEPTIVE AND EAGER AUDIENCE IN NIGERIA. HIS INFORMED, EASY-GOING MANNER WON HIM AND THE U.S. A HOST OF FRIENDS AND HELPED SET THE STAGE FOR THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT PRIVATIZATION OF THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA IN NIGERIA. END SUMMARY.

2. FONTES BEGAN HIS PROGRAM IN LAGOS WITH AN INFORMAL DINNER AT THE PAO'S RESIDENCE. FOLLOWING A RESTFUL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND THAT INCLUDED AN EMBASSY BEACH PARTY, FONTES TRAVELLED BY BOV TO IBAOAN WHERE HIS PROGRAM BEGAN WITH A SESSION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IBAOAN. SINCE THE UNIVERSITY REMAINS CLOSED, HE SPOKE TO FACULTY MEMBERS ON "THE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE F.C.C." IN ADDITION TO A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE, FONTES ADDRESSED THE PUBLIC'S INPUT INTO FCC PROCEDURE AND THE DIVERSITY OF OPINION HEARD ON THE AIR IN THE U.S.

3. AT THE FEDERAL RADIO CORPORATION OF NIGERIA (FRON) FONTES ADDRESSED AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 30, INCLUDING THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, THE NEWS DIRECTOR, THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR, THE HEAD OF ENGINEERING, ON-AIR PERSONALITIES AND OTHER STAFF MEMBERS. SINCE THE MANAGING DIRECTOR HAS BEEN NAMED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO HELP DESIGN AN FCC-TYPE BODY FOR NIGERIA, MANY OF THE QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS REFLECTED THAT INTEREST. OTHER QUESTIONS CONCERNED THE ROLE OF ADVERTISING IN THE U.S. MEDIA, LICENSING PROCEDURES, FREQUENCY ALLOCATION, THE COMPOSITION OF THE FCC, AND WHY THE U.S. CONCENTRATES ON AM/FM INSTEAD OF SHORTWAVE. AFTER HIS LECTURE, FONTES WAS INTERVIEWED FOR A HALF-HOUR WEEKLY SHOW, "FORUM".

4. ON THE SECOND DAY OF HIS VISIT TO THE IBAOAN AREA, FONTES TRAVELLED TO ABEOKUTA, CAPITAL OF OGUN STATE. HE MET WITH MORE THAN 20 STAFF MEMBERS OF OOTV, INCLUDING THREE DEPUTY MANAGERS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT. THE AUDIENCE WANTED TO KNOW IF THE FCC CONTROLLED THE CONTENT OF PROGRAMS, WHETHER THE F.C.C. MANDATE COVERS VOA, AND WHAT ALLEGIANCE FCC COMMISSIONERS HAVE TO THE GOVERNMENT THAT APPOINTS THEM. LATER, AT OGUN STATE BROADCASTING CORPORATION, FONTES HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT AN FM AND AN AM RADIO STATION. HE MET WITH 13 MEMBERS OF THEIR STAFF TO DISCUSS THE FCC.

5. ALTHOUGH THE CONFERENCE ON THE MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY THAT HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR KADUNA WAS CANCELLED DUE TO CIVIL UNREST, FONTES TRAVELLED NORTH ANYWAY AND COMPLETED A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM. HE MET WITH THE CHIEF

ORGANIZER OF THE CANCELLED CONFERENCE AT A REPRESENTATIONAL LUNCH HOSTED BY THE BPAO, WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITIES AND PROBLEMS OF PRIVATIZING ELECTRONIC MEDIA IN A DEVELOPING DEMOCRACY. FONTES LEFT MATERIALS BEHIND FOR THE CONFERENCE.

6. FONTES ALSO MET WITH THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE NEW NIGERIAN NEWSPAPERS, A GOVERNMENT OWNED CHAIN THAT PUBLISHES THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PAPERS IN NORTHERN NIGERIA. THE BOARD WAS INTERESTED IN EXPLORING HOW FREE THE AMERICAN MEDIA TRULY ARE, AND WHY THEY DO NOT CRITICIZE THE GOVERNMENT MORE. FONTES DIFFERENTIATED BETWEEN STRAIGHTFORWARD REPORTING OF EVENTS AND ANALYSIS, WHICH IS OFTEN CRITICAL. EXCERPTS OF HIS INTERVIEW WERE PUBLISHED IN THE JUNE 1 EDITION OF THE NEW NIGERIAN.

7. IN AN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL LECTURE TO OVER 100 APPRECIATIVE STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT THE MASS COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT AT KADUNA POLYTECHNIC, FONTES OUTLINED THE HISTORY AND FUNCTIONS OF THE FCC IN THE U.S. HE REFUSED TO MAKE ANY SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS ON HOW NIGERIA SHOULD REGULATE ITS MEDIA, THROWING THE RESPONSIBILITY BACK TO THE STUDENTS, SAYING THEY WERE THE FUTURE OF THE NIGERIAN MEDIA AND HAD TO DECIDE THE BEST PATH FOR THEMSELVES. THE USUALLY CYNICAL STUDENTS TOOK THIS TO HEART AND WERE WON OVER BY HIS APPROACH.

8. RETURNING TO LAGOS, FONTES MET WITH EMBASSY ECONOFF, AND DISCUSSED THE CURRENT AND FUTURE STATUS OF NIGERIA'S  
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USIA

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E. O. 12356: N/A  
SUBJECT: REPORT ON COMMUNICATIONS SPEAKER FONTES

COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS. THIS MEETING WAS FOLLOWED BY A LECTURE FOR 20 OF LAGOS' MOST PROMINENT MEDIA PROFESSIONALS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY, THE FEDERAL RADIO CORPORATION, RADIO NIGERIA, VOICE OF NIGERIA, RADIO LAGOS, THE MASS COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, AND MOST OF THE LEADING DAILY NEWSPAPERS AND WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINES.

9. FONTES BEGAN BY EMPHASIZING THAT HE WAS NOT AN EXPERT ON NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS, BUT ON THE AMERICAN SYSTEM AND PARTICULARLY THE FCC. HE SUCCINCTLY DESCRIBED THE ORGANIZATION OF THE MEDIA IN THE U.S., THE HISTORY OF THE FCC, AND ITS BASIC FUNCTION. HE WENT ON TO ADDRESS MORE GENERAL ISSUES OF THE U.S. MEDIA SCENE, INCLUDING POLITICAL ADVERTISING, THE FAIRNESS DOCTRINE, OBSCENITY, MEDIA OWNERSHIP, ETC. HIS LECTURE GENERATED MORE THAN AN HOUR OF PROBING QUESTIONS AND COMMENTARY, WHICH FONTES HANDLED ADROITLY. HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY RADIO NIGERIA AT THE CONCLUSION OF HIS PROGRAM. HIS LECTURE GENERATED A LARGE, POSITIVE ARTICLE IN THE INFLUENTIAL GUARDIAN NEWSPAPER ON JUNE 1.

10. BRIAN FONTES IS A POLISHED, KNOWLEDGEABLE, PERSONABLE SPEAKER WHO WAS A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH. HIS PROGRAM CAME AT AN EXTREMELY OPPORTUNE TIME FOR NIGERIA, AS IT IS POISED TO PRIVATIZE ITS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. FONTES' VISIT WILL HELP LAY A MORE SECURE FOUNDATION FOR THAT TRANSITION. POST HIGHLY RECOMMENDS FONTES AND LOOKS FORWARD TO HIS RETURN. OUR THANKS TO P/D FOR ANOTHER EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

11. FONTES WAS IN LAGOS FOR SIX DAYS AT THE GUEST QUARTERS. ONE DAY IN IBADAN AND TWO DAYS IN KADUNA. TOTAL PER DIEM EQUALS DOLS 981. IN ADDITION, HE SHOULD BE REIMBURSED DOLS 32 FOR A KADUNA/LAGOS AIR TICKET. AS A USG EMPLOYEE WE ASSUME HE DOES NOT RECEIVE HONORARIUM. O'BRIEN

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E.O. 12336: N/A

SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF VISIT BY U.S. SPEAKER BRIAN FONTES

SUMMARY: NIGERIENS WERE GIVEN PRACTICAL LESSONS ON PRESS FREEDOMS MAKING WEEK-LONG FONTES VISIT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS. AMBASSADOR, APAD, AND CSC OFFICIALS USED ONLY SUPERLATIVES IN DESCRIBING HIS WORK WITH THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF COMMUNICATION (CSC) AND HIS PRESENTATION AT THE NATIONAL JOURNALISM SCHOOL (NFTIC). FONTES WAS DEFINITELY THE RIGHT MAN, AT THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME. HIS EXPERTISE ON THE FCC AND HIS THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING PRESS FREEDOMS GREATLY ADVANCED POST'S GOALS ON DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. END SUMMARY.

1. PAO HAD BARELY STEPPED OFF THE TARMAC WHEN SHE STARTED HEARING PRAISE FOR THE FINE JOB BRIAN FONTES HAD TURNED IN DURING HIS MAY 29 - JUNE 7 VISIT TO NIGER. AFTER READING A REPORT ON HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS, PAO AGREES THAT SUCH PRAISE IS WARRANTED. HE DID A PRODIGIOUS AMOUNT OF EXCELLENT WORK! MONDAY, JUNE 1, STARTED WITH BRIEFINGS BY THE ECONOMICS OFFICER, THE ACTING PAO, AND THE AMBASSADOR. HE SPENT THE REST OF THE DAY AT THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF COMMUNICATION (CSC) WHERE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF INTERPRETER SALIFOU BOMHARY HE RECEIVED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE CSC AND RECIPROCATED WITH AN OVERVIEW OF THE FCC, ITS RELATION TO CONGRESS AND TO THE PRESIDENT. THE DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON PREVENTING POLITICAL CONTROL OF PROGRAM CONTENT AND (2) MEANS OF GIVING POLITICAL CANDIDATES ACCESS TO THE MEDIA. LATER IN THE AFTERNOON HE MET WITH MR. ANDRE ZODI, DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL FOR COMMUNICATION, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION, AND PRESIDENT OF THE NIGERIEN ASSOCIATION OF JOURNALISTS.

2. THE ENTIRE DAY ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, WAS SPENT IN DISCUSSION WITH SIX MEMBERS OF THE CSC. THE SESSIONS LASTED FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M. AND WERE VIDEOTAPE. TOPICS WERE WIDE-RANGING AND DISCUSSION INCLUDED THE PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF SETTING UP POLITICAL DEBATES AND FORMULATION OF RULES FOR POLITICAL ADVERTISING. THE AFTERNOON WAS SPENT REVIEWING THE CSC'S PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS ON RULES GOVERNING COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS (ENCOMPASSING MANY OF THE U.S. RULES). THE MAIN ISSUE WAS "TRUTH IN ADVERTISING" AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RULES IN ESTABLISHING THE CREDIBILITY OF BROADCASTS. THERE WAS ALSO A LONG DISCUSSION ON RULES CONCERNING PERSONAL ATTACK AND RIGHT OF RESPONSE.

3. ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, FONTES WAS TAKEN BY THE CSC

PRESIDENT TO VISIT NIGER'S PRIMARY SATELLITE EARTH STATION -- BECOMING THE FIRST AMERICAN TO VISIT THE SITE WHICH IS OFF-LIMITS TO MOST FOREIGNERS AND EVEN NIGERIENS. HE WAS IMPRESSED BY BOTH THE SITE AND THE STAFF. LATER AT THE COUNTRY TEAM MEETING AT THE EMBASSY HE DISCUSSED HIS VISIT TO NIGER AND THE ROLE OF AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN SUPPORTING U.S. PROPOSALS AT THE RECENT WARC MEETING IN SPAIN. FONTES SPENT THE AFTERNOON AT TELE-SAHEL WHERE HE AND THE DIRECTOR OF TELEVISION DISCUSSED POLITICAL NEWS PROGRAMS AND THE SCHEDULING OF POLITICAL DEBATES.

4. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 4, IN THE COMPANY OF THE AMBASSADOR, FONTES PAID A COURTESY CALL ON THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION WHERE THEY DISCUSSED THE ROLE OF THE FREE PRESS IN A DEMOCRACY. THE HIGHLIGHT OF THURSDAY, AND PERHAPS OF THE VISIT, WAS A THREE-HOUR PRESENTATION ON "A FREE PRESS" IN A DEMOCRACY AT THE NATIONAL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM (NFTIC). IN ADDITION TO ABOUT 50 STUDENTS, ALSO ON HAND WERE ANDRE ZODI (MIN. OF COMMUNICATION), THE DIRECTORS OF RADIO AND TELEVISION, AND SEVERAL JOURNALISTS. IN ESSENCE, FONTES ROLE PLAYED A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH STUDENTS WHICH KICKED OFF A LIVELY DISCUSSION. COVERAGE OF THE PRESENTATION WAS CARRIED ON THE NATIONAL TV AND RADIO NEWS BROADCASTS ON FRIDAY EVENING. IN THE AFTERNOON HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY "LE DEMOCRATE" NEWSPAPER, NIGER'S NEWEST INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER. THE INTERVIEW APPEARED IN THE JUNE 8 ISSUE.

5. ON FRIDAY, IN WHAT WAS A SIGN OF THE ESTEEM IN WHICH THE CSC HELD FONTES, HE WAS ASKED TO PREPARE A DRAFT OF SUGGESTED RULES GOVERNING PERSONAL ATTACK, POLITICAL BT  
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E. O. 12356: N/A  
SUBJECT: EVALUATION OF VISIT BY U. S. SPEAKER BRIAN FONTES

EDITORIALS AND THE BROADCAST BY CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE. HE CONTINUED THIS TASK AFTER A LUNCH WITH CSC MEMBERS AT LA RESERVE RESTAURANT. ON SATURDAY, FONTES WAS HONORED GUEST AT THE PAO RESIDENCE HOSTED BY APAO AND PAO'S HUSBAND.

6. ALL TOLD, BRIAN FONTES WAS AN EXCELLENT U. S. SPEAKER -- INTELLIGENT, HARDWORKING, IMAGINATIVE, AND FLEXIBLE. THE CSC, WHICH HAS BEEN OVERWHELMED BY ITS RESPONSABILITIES AND GROPING TO DEFINE ITS ROLE IS INDEBTED TO FONTES FOR HIS CLEAR AND COGENT ADVICE AND HIS CONCRETE ASSISTANCE IN DRAFTING VARIOUS RULES. POST IS ALSO INDEBTED TO FONTES FOR SO SUCCESSFULLY ACHIEVING POST'S OBJECTIVES ON PRESS FREEDOMS.  
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March 5, 1991

Dr. Brian F. Fontes,  
Special Adviser  
Office of Commissioner James H. Quello  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Brian:

I am writing to say thank you personally for the outstanding service you performed on behalf of the United States during your two weeks of consultations in South Africa.

As you know, the South African Government has been reviewing the status of broadcasting here with an eye toward fundamental reforms that will help guarantee free speech to all its citizens in the future. In your intensive meetings all across this country with government officials, independent broadcasters, reporters, academics and opposition figures, you were able to substantially elevate the nature of the debate about South Africa's electronic media future simply by explaining the principles and logic which govern the FCC's work. Although it is too early to know how South Africans will address this issue, I can say with confidence that you have made a substantive and positive policy impact.

On behalf of all of us in the Embassy, please accept my thanks for your visit -- and for the superb job you did. I hope you will be able to come again.

Sincerely,

*P.S. -- Christo Viljoen told State President  
F.W. de Klerk in my presence  
about the outstanding work you  
did while here. We are most  
imdebted to you. Kind regards.*

*Will*

William Lacy Swing  
Ambassador

cc: The Honorable James H. Quello  
Federal Communications Commission

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JAMES H. QUELLO

Dear Brian: *Brian*

Please accept my sincere thanks for the many contributions you made to the work of Committee 4 during the 1987 World Administrative Radio Conference for the Mobile Services, Geneva, September 14 - October 17, 1987. Your role in developing the delegation reports and coordinating delegation activities was a particularly difficult situation, but one in which you did a superb job. Those efforts and your long hours were instrumental in the United States achieving its major objectives at this important radio conference.

I congratulate you for your performance for which you should be justifiably proud. And even though this was your first radio conference, you quickly assimilated the international activities in helping the United States Delegation to obtain its goals. Unfortunately, the general public will never appreciate the importance of this conference, or the extreme competence, professionalism, and dedication that was required to bring it to a successful fruition.

Sincerely,

*Lawrence M. Palmer*

Lawrence M. Palmer  
Spokesman on Allocation  
Matters

*Brian: I sincerely  
appreciate all your  
help to me during  
the WARC. Thank you!*