Supreme Court of the United States Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE

March 19, 1970

Re: No. 35 Orig. - U. S. v. Maine

MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE:

Just a note to remind each of you who have not responded that names of possible masters in the above case should be submitted before the case is relisted for Conference.

W.E.B.

March 23, 1970

Re: No. 35 Orig. - United States v. Maine, et al.

Dear Chief:

Here are two suggestions for Special Master in this case:

Charles A. Horsky, of the Covington firm of this city.

Lawrence E. Walsh, of the Davis, Polk firm of New York City.

Both, as I am sure you know, are men of stature and fine professional ability, and are reasonably young. Either of them, in my opinion, would do a first-rate job. They may be hard to get as both are busy practicing lawyers, but it would not surprise me if, at least Horsky, would be found to be available for such an appointment.

Sincerely,

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The Chief Justice

Supreme Court of the Anited States Washington, D. C. 20543

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE POTTER STEWART

April 6, 1970

No. 35 Orig., United States v. Maine

Dear Chief,

In response to your request for suggestions of a possible Special Master in this case, it occurred to me that the attached material might be of some help. As you will note, these are copies of letters written to the Clerk last Term in response to the Court's request that the parties suggest a list of possible Special Masters in No. 9 Original, United States v. Louisiana et al. In that case we ultimately appointed Mr. Walter P. Armstrong, Jr., who was on the list submitted by both parties.

As I mentioned at the Conference, the only other suggestion I would have would be the Honorable Clifford O'Sullivan, a senior Sixth Circuit Judge, who lives in Port Huron, Michigan. I have not seen Judge O'Sullivan recently, but so far as I know, he is in excellent health, and I have always considered him a very competent, sensible, and diligent man.

Sincerely yours,

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The Chief Justice

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CHAMBERS OF

JUSTICE BYRON R. WHITE

March 24, 1970

Re: No. 35 Orig. - U.S. v. Maine

Dear Chief:

You asked for the names of possible special masters in this case. If residence in one of the affected states is not disqualifying, I suggest Lewis Powell of Richmond and Cyrus Vance of New York City. Bill Gossett of Detroit would also be good. Gossett and Powell are ex-presidents of the American Bar Association. Cyrus Vance has had recent federal service, which may also make a difference. Leroy Collins of Florida is another possibility.

Finally, I might suggest two ex-colleagues of mine in the Justice Department. Louis Oberdorfer of Washington, D.C., is a very competent and experienced lawyer. I do not know if his present commitments would permit him to serve as a master but he would be good. Another excellent and experienced lawyer is William Orrick of San Francisco. He was head of the Civil Division at Justice, an Assistant Secretary of State and then head of the Antitrust Division at Justice. He is very energetic and would not let this litigation lag.

Sincerely,

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The Chief Justice

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