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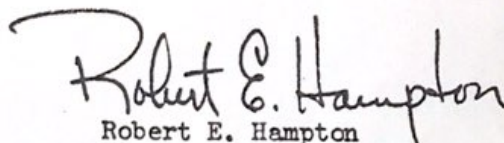
MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF FEDERAL EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATIONS

The President's recognition of the substantial contributions the Federal Executive Associations have made over the past years is clearly evidenced by his decision to establish new Federal Executive Boards in 10 cities in which the FEA membership has already demonstrated a capacity to successfully undertake significant interagency and intergovernmental projects. Budget Director Mayo is sending you copies of the President's statement and the BOB/CSC report on FEBs.

The President directed that the FEB Secretariat be moved from the Civil Service Commission to the Bureau of the Budget because the Bureau now offers an opportunity to interrelate the FEBs to recently established field coordinating mechanisms -- Regional Councils, Model Cities, CAMPS, etc. The FEB Secretariat will continue to provide information to FEAs as it has in the past.

At the same time the President also asked the Civil Service Commission to maintain continuing strong interest in and fully support FEB/FEA activities, since good personnel management is a key factor in effective policy and program execution. Therefore, Civil Service Commission Regional Directors and members of their staff will continue to work directly with the FEBs and FEAs to facilitate interagency and intergovernmental cooperation in the respective FEB/FEA cities. My office will continue to maintain liaison with and cooperate with the Bureau of the Budget in its FEB/FEA leadership role.

I will continue to be personally interested in FEA activities and look forward to meeting with you when I visit field activities. The President's expectations for future FEA accomplishments are high. I know that under your leadership and guidance the FEAs will continue to make significant contributions to improving services to the public, assisting agencies in implementing government-wide policies, and promoting efficient management of the public's business.


Robert E. Hampton
Chairman