

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1973

Dear John:

Thank you for your very kind note of last month. We shall surely miss your presence in the new Congress. I was delighted to read of your appointment to the "Acheson seat" at Covington and Burling, and I am especially pleased that you will be here in Washington. I hope that you will continue to give us the benefit of your wise counsel and, to that end, I look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Please accept my warmest wishes for you and Lorraine in the New Year.

Warm regards,

  
Henry A. Kissinger

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ACTION

11 January 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: HENRY A. KISSINGER  
FROM: J. F. LEHMAN  
SUBJECT: Reply to Cooper letter

As you know Senator Cooper has retired from the Senate, and has been appointed to the 'Acheson seat' as a senior partner in Covington and Burling.

At Tab B is a very warm letter from Senator Cooper thanking you for your many courtesies to him and expressing his respects.

At Tab A is a reply in kind.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the draft reply at Tab A.

UNITED STATES SENATE  
WASHINGTON


December 21, 1972

Dear Dr. Kissinger:

Leaving the Senate, I want to thank you for your great help and many courtesies to me during my service in the Senate. I need not tell you that I hold you in the highest respect for your candor and absolute integrity in your talks to the Foreign Relations Committee, to the Congress, and to all of us when we met with you, and above all, for your great work for our country. I recall also our meetings before you came to the White House.

With best wishes for the Holidays in which Lorraine joins, I am

Yours sincerely,



John Sherman Cooper

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