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HARRISON A. WILLIAMS, JR.
CHAIRMAN

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON
LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

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TO: Senator ✓
FROM: ADC
RE: John Kerr

John Kerr is writing yet again to request a support letter for a job. It would appear from the attached letter from Livy that he is after the Presidency of the East-West Center in Honolulu.

In 1978 he applied for the position of Director of Public Affairs at the East-West Center without success so I doubt that he will ascend to the Presidency.

You have written at least 14 letters on his behalf over the last 2 years. At one time he was offered the Presidency of the University of Alaska but turned them down because the salary was too low (in the \$35,000 range) and he did not want to move there with his 3 children. He seems intent to earn close to the \$42,000 to 45,000 that he made when he left the Arts Endowment.

Do you want to send another pro forma letter for the East-West Center job?