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TO: Sage Shriver ✓
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I understand Pit Omen, who is now in OSTP with Frank Press, is being considered for the role of Mrs. Harris' deputy. While I think first preference should be given to someone with a strong and proven management record, most of the other candidates I have heard mentioned are quite problematic on this score. On the policy analysis side, Dr. Omen would be excellent. I've not met Mrs. Harris, so I hoped you'd pass this on.

Yours,
Joshua.

Dr. Robert M. Heyszel, director of Johns Hopkins Hospital does qualify strongly on this count!

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