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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *dy*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *BT*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on September 24th.

This mail will be handled routinely by my office.

House

Robt Hanrahan

*Talk with
Ron Nease*

Hopes the President will give favorable consideration to request in enclosed letter from Antone Hayden, Publisher of the Journal Newspaper Group, that the President conduct a rap session at the White House for all the Black Newspaper Publishers and Presidents. The Congressman would be "glad to sit in with you!"

Members of the
Legal and Monetary
Affairs Subcommittee
(Cong Wm Randall
is Chairman)

Believe that the recent testimony of the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service should be considered by the President and staff during the upcoming summit conference on the economy of this country; on basis of the committee's hearings and the Commissioner's testimony, believe that between 500,000 and 1 million jobs could be opened up and offer several suggestions on ways that it could be accomplished.

Bill Alexander

Asks that the President give thoughtful consideration to adding to the agenda of the Economic Summit conference the subject of the \$60 billion foreign debt owed to the U. S.; outlines several courses of action that he requests the Conference address itself to.

Charles Bennett

Informs the President who he has invited to attend the Summit Conference on Inflation.

Marvin Esch

Says that if we are to hold down increasing costs of automobiles, unwanted and unpopular devices (like the safety belt-ignition interlock system) should be removed; in view of the House action to make the interlock system optional, there is growing support to rescind these controls, and the Congressman requests the President's support in these efforts.

Bob Mathias

Sends copy of his letter from Mrs. Jewell Dye who is opposed to the pardon for former President Nixon.

Donald Brotzman

Encloses copy of his letter from Brigitta Pueschell who is opposed to the pardon for former President Nixon.

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| Charles Rangel | Welcomed the President's amnesty announcement; urges, however that it be extended to those who served in the Vietnam conflict and were released with less-than-honorable discharges. |
| Jack Brinkley | Supports the invitation extended to the President to be the special guest speaker at their annual Freedom Week ceremonies in Feb of 1975. |
| Jonathan B. Bingham | Asks for the President's assistance in behalf of Edward N. Evans, who has for 27 years tried to establish that the left hemiplegia from which he suffers is a service connected disability. |
| L.H. Fountain | Asks that the President give careful consideration to the enclosed communications from persons who have written to express concern for the welfare of our nation due to the serious problems facing the housing industry. |
| Bob Sikes | Asks that consideration be given to enclosed suggestion from Daniel Groves regarding the housing industry . |
| John Buchanan | Supports invitation to the President to speak at the banquet on November 8 at Samford University. |
| Burt L. Talcott | Recommends that William Knecht be appointed to the Nat'l Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors. |
| Joel T. Broyhill | Recommends that Harry Donohue be appointed as Associate Deputy Administrator of the VA. |
| John Wydler | Asks that consideration be given to Mr. John Kearse's request for a meeting with the President and knowledgeable people to discuss the future of the Community Action Program. |
| David Treen | Asked that the President autograph the enclosed photograph album for Andy Pilney. |

*I want to
"old friend"*

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Wm C. Wampler
Wm A. Steiger
W. R. Poage
Ed Jones
Frank Stubblefield
B. F. Sisk
Harold T. Johnson
Robt W. Kastenmeier
George Brown
Richard Mallery
John Zwach
Keith Sebelius
Steven Symms
James Abdnor
John Anderson
Mark Andrews
Les Aspin
Caldwell Butler
Goodloe Byron
Glenn Davis
Harold Froehlich
Orval Hansen
Robert McEwen
Bob Bergland
Jerry Litton
David Bowen
Lloyd Meeds
Ancher Nelsen
David Obey
Albert Quie
Howard Robison
Vernon Thomson
Bob Traxler

Urge that the President immediately call a meeting and invite a delegation comprised of Members of Congress from the leading dairy states to discuss the problems facing the dairymen.

Bill Gunter

Says that only \$3, 000, 000 was included in the FY '75 Appropriations for Four River Basins Project, and he now understands, because of cuts in the budget, insufficient funds will be available to fund the contract estimates; feels that Florida is hit too hard on the anti-inflationary across-the-board percentage cut applied nationwide.

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Garner Shriver

Conveys the request of the General Mgr of the Cessna Fluid Power Division of Hutchinson, Kan., that action be taken to encourage the coal industry and the United Mine Workers to reach an equitable agreement in order to avoid a strike.

Richard White

Suggests that the President meet with President Echeverria at the historic Paso del Norte Hotel in El Paso; also suggests that a topic of discussion be the disruptive impasse on modes of public mass transportation between El Paso and Juarez.

Walter Kennedy
Minority Sgt at Arms

Admires the President for making a decision and implementing it without hesitation; shares with the President a letter that he received from Father Regis O'Brien, T.O.R., St. Francis College, Loretto, Penna., in support of the President.

President's mail - September 24, 1974

Senate

Strom Thurmond Supports invitation to the President from Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nash to be their dinner guest while in Anderson, S. C., on Oct 19.

Ernest Hollings Hopes the President will be able to accept the invitation extended to him to attend the S. C. Municipal Association meeting in May, 1975.

Jim Buckley Hopes the President will favorably consider the request of the Ex Dir of the Nat'l Right to Life Comte for the officers of that organization to meet with the President regarding the aspects of the pro-life movement.

Wm Scott Recommends that Harry J. Donohue be appointed to a higher position in the VA.

Jacob Javits In preparation for the forthcoming meeting with President Echeverria, hopes the President will put illicit drugs high on the agenda; concerned about reports that Mexico has replaced Turkey as the main illegal source of heroin; asks to be kept advised of the results of the meeting with respect to this subject.

Sam Nunn Accepts invitation to attend the Summit Conference on Inflation; he will support a strong, bipartisan nat'l effort to provide continued, effective action on inflation.

Carl Curtis Encloses copy of telegram from his constituent who expresses approval of the President's decision to pardon the former President.

John Sparkman Asks for an autographed picture of the President.

Dick Clark Recommends that Gerard Noonan be appointed to the amnesty review board.

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Barry Goldwater

Concerned about the situation involving Pan American Airlines; believes we should charge every foreign country exactly what we are charged to land our planes at their airports; points out that we are charged from \$1,000 to \$5,000 in other countries and we charge those same countries a maximum of \$250 for landing at our int'l airports. Our companies purchase gas at exorbitant prices overseas, while foreign airplanes purchase gas at our very favorable prices. "Let's stop these discrepancies."

Harry F. Byrd

Sends letter addressed to the President from Mr. Owen L. Ware of Elkton, Va., regarding his brother who received a general discharge from the armed services.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
FROM: JERRY H. JONES
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail
(September 24, 1974)

Your memorandum to the President of September 25 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notations were made:

House, page 1; Robert Hanrahan
-- Talk with Ron Nessen.

House, page 2; David Treen
-- I want to; "old friend".

cc: Don Rumsfeld