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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 14, 1975

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MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: THE STAFF SECRETARY
FROM: ROLAND L. ELLIOTT
SUBJECT: Incoming Presidential Mail for the
Week of March 10-14, 1975

Presidential mail this week totaled approximately 20,000 pieces. A wide variety of domestic issues drew comment, while foreign policy concerns centered on Southeast Asia and the Arab-Israeli situation.

Economic and energy mail accounted for 1,237 pieces (6%) and was mainly comment in nature (956 pieces). Other domestic issues drawing attention were:

- (1) Opposition to an increase in meat import quotas (1,843);
- (2) Need to provide emergency funds for Rock Island Railroad (916);
- (3) Environmental (animal & marine) regulations and possible changes thereto (616);
- (4) Federal gun and ammunition controls (427);
- (5) Continue subsidies for military commissaries (372);
- (6) Need to provide food aid to meet hunger in US (172);
- (7) Opposition to HEW Utilization Review Program in Hospitals (118).

You received 1,674 letters and telegrams this week on your March 6 press conference. Virtually all commented on further aid to Cambodia (Pro: 214; Con: 1,682; Comment: 96).

There have been 173 pieces concerning the Arab economic boycott and/or your statement of February 26, and 306 pieces in response to your statement deploring the guerrilla attack in Tel Aviv.

cc: Paul Theis