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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 13, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Congressional Mail

The President has reviewed your memorandum of December 12 on the above subject and made the following notation with reference to the letter from Charles Bennett:

8. "Doug Bennett"

Please follow-up with the appropriate action and see that Doug Bennett gets a copy of Rep. Bennett's letter on behalf of George Champion, Jr., if you have not already done so.

cc: Dick Cheney



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 12, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT:

Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on December 11.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Richard B. Cheney

President's Mail - December 11, 1975

Senate

- 1S Mike Gravel Expresses pleasure for opportunity to discuss the problem of transportation of Alaskan natural gas to the contiguous 48 states. "As you requested I am sending you a copy of S. 2510 and the letter that I received from the FPC." (Bill relates to construction of natural gas pipeline.)
- 2S Dr. Edward Elson Extends invitation, on behalf of the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and the Pastor of the National Presbyterian Church to attend the annual services on the date the Congress reconvenes in January.
- 3S Robert Taft Expresses interest in candidacy of Robert Statzer for appointment as Deputy Associate Administrator of Operations at the Small Business Administration.
- 4S Jake Garn Asks that invitation be extended to the Utah Club Heights Bicentennial Singers to perform at the White House on June 4, 1976.
- 5S Hiram Fong Requests favorable consideration of Richard L. Spears to be a member of the National Transportation Safety Board.
- 6S John Pastore In support of the renomination of Thomas H. Quinn to the Board for International Broadcasting.
- 7S Jacob Javits Recommends Henry J. Nave for appointment to the President's Export Council.
- 8S Hugh Scott Expresses interest in acceptance of invitation extended to attend the 119th Concert and Ball of the Academy of Music of Philadelphia.
- 9S Floyd Haskell Forwards recommended course of action of the Rocky Mountain Farmers Union with respect to grain sales, which includes sending a delegation abroad to assure customers of adequate supplies available for export sale, and, request a report from George Meany on how the moratorium on exports helped to lower food prices, although the farmers' prices did decline.

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Senate (continued)

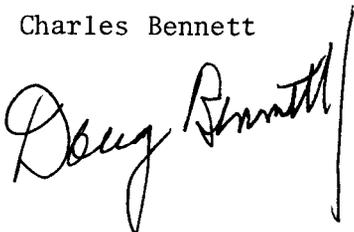
- 10S Bill Brock Expresses concern over failure of the Administration to eliminate the favored, privileged status enjoyed by the giant Amerada Hess refinery in the Virgin Islands. Cites examples of "entitlements" and other instances in conflict with U.S. policies. "In view of the long delay in dealing with this matter, I ask that you personally seek a prompt solution...."
- 11S Thomas McIntyre Requests 90th birthday message for Mrs. Margaret Spring on January 11.
- 12S Ted Stevens Requests signature on a copy of the 1935 East-West Shrine game program for Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bannan.
- 13S Senators Cranston and Tunney and 18 Democratic members of California Delegation

December 10 letter asking that the acceptance of bids on December 11 for leases on the outer continental shelf off Southern California be postponed. This request on basis that S. 521 would substantially revise the terms under which OCS areas are leased and developed.

House

1. James Quillen Cites the 27 percent Canadian tariff on electric heat products, as opposed to the U.S. tariff of 5 percent on imports of the same products. Recommends that the tariff be adjusted.
2. Chairman Sullivan, Chairman Metcalfe of the Subcommittee on Panama Canal and 29 Committee members

"We have been advised that the Board of Directors and stockholders of the Panama Canal Company have transmitted for your approval certain changes to their Rules for Measurement of Vessels.....The purpose of this letter is to request that you sign the proposed rules only after a thorough review of the national economic consequences of these changes and upon the advice of those agencies in the Executive Branch who can best speak to the effect of these rule changes on this Nation's commerce."
3. Herman Schneebeli Expresses appreciation for the "retirement" letter he received.
4. Elizabeth Holtzman Requests clarification of Ron Nessen's statement in reference to campaign contributions received by the President in 1960-1973 period. (Letter with Philip Buchen for handling.)
5. James Cleveland Expresses opposition of large number of constituents and virtually the entire membership of the New Hampshire Associated General Contractors to the common situs picketing bill.
6. Norman D'Amours Writes to protest the inclusion of TSUS 712.4900 (category of various electrical devices including electric panel meters) in the list of Generalized System of Preferences.
7. James Hanley Requests 100th birthday message for Miss Elsie Joy on December 19.
8. Charles Bennett On behalf of George Champion, Jr. who has been recommended for appointment to the Board of the Export-Import Bank.



House (continued)

9. Manuel Lujan, Jr. Wishes to endorse Richard E. Pesqueira for position as Chairman of the National Advisory Council on Equality of Educational Opportunity.
10. Richard Nolan Cites marked increase in imports of palm oil in the past year, which he states has displaced 81.1 million bushels of soybeans. Refers in particular to impact on Minnesota growers. Urges curtailment of this quantity of imports.