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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Congressional Mail

The President reviewed your memorandum of November 16 concerning the Congressional Mail received on November 15 and made the following notation in connection with the letter received from Senator James McClure regarding attendance at annual Republican Gala in Idaho:

"Should I?"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN... b-7c

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November 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *mf*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail *mc7*

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on November 15, 1976.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Richard B. Cheney

House

1. Bill Frenzel Expresses disappointment that "no individual with experience in water transportation was appointed to the National Transportation Policy Study Commission."
2. Charles Rangel Forwards copy of correspondence he has had with HEW concerning the Harlem Hospital Center. Says it is an example of "bureaucratic impotence which negates legislative intent." Hopes the President will act to rectify the situation.
3. Trent Lott Writes on behalf of George Favre regarding a Presidential pardon.
4. Phil Sharp Writes on behalf of constituents concerning the dismissal of Dr. J. Anthony Morris from the FDA.
5. Phil Crane "I was disheartened that you and Robert Dole did not win the election on November 2nd. It has been an honor for me to serve with you in public office. You were a gentleman and a good party leader while in the House of Representatives, and you made a major contribution to our Nation's history while President."
6. Barber Conable Recommends John Riedman for appointment to a commission or board.
7. John Murtha Requests greetings for John Stombaugh on his 80th birthday November 10.
8. William Lehman Requests greetings for Mr. and Mrs. Al Zapf on their 50th wedding anniversary November 17.

Senate

1S Senators Thomas McIntyre and John Durkin, Congressmen James Cleveland and Norman D'Amours

Send mailgram concerning a dispute involving the Labor Department's wage-hour office in Manchester, New Hampshire. Say that investigations into such complaints as overtime, minimum wage and age discrimination are not handled as expeditiously as possible, and that Labor's solution is not acceptable.

2S Edward Brooke

Urges the President to issue an executive order to permit the United Negro College Fund to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign as a permanent member agency.

3S Barry Goldwater

Sends letter of appreciation for all the President has done for the country during his term of office.

4S James McClure

Writes on behalf of the Republican Party in Idaho to extend an invitation to be the main speaker at the annual Republican gala next March. "This is the major fund-raiser for Idaho Republicans each year. If you accept the invitation, the Party may forgo a Lincoln Day dinner in order to maximize the turn-out for this event. Usually, the crowd exceeds 1,000." Hopes the President can let him know soon so the facility where the event will be can be reserved. "I don't suppose I need to point out that Idaho supplied one of the largest margins in the Ford states this year. There were no lingering problems after the convention. The entire State united behind your candidacy immediately. You have many, many friends and supporters in both parties in Idaho, so I sincerely hope you can accept this invitation and make a long-awaited journey to Idaho."

Should 2?