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COMMENT OFFICE NOTES: 12/2/74

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MISC. COMMENTS:

US people should be given free postage privilege to write their Congressmen.

Abortion is murder. You can't put the law of man above the law of God. GF should speak to Billy Graham.

Foreigners are taking work away from the Americans. Only 1 person in a family should work; either the husband or wife, but not both.

US should be more sensitive to the hungry nations and provide more food aid.

The sermon GF heard at St. John's Episcopal Church this past Sun. was not accurate. The minister talked about spending more on food for hungry nations and less for defense. But, the caller, said the reference of "Swords will be turned into plowshares" speaks about a time to come during the 1000 yr. reign of Christ and doesn't apply to nowadays. Caller said we should share w/ Christians 1st and then w/ all other men as the Scripture says. Caller emphasized need for a strong defense establishment. She fears GF going to USSR and PRC; that US will give too much away. Also, GF should seek a fundamental pastor.

Caller disapproved of GF giving Brezhnev a fur coat since the wolf was on the endangered species list.

Butz statement was distasteful; action should be taken against Butz.

Butz should resign; GF needs people who will help him, not hinder him.

Gen. Brown was absolutely correct. Israel is an imperialistic country.

Butz is taking a lot of flack. He's the best Ag Secy in many years. He's well-liked in the Ag'l community. The remark was off-the-cuff and blown out of proportion.

GF shouldn't have called Brown and Butz on the carpet but should do so w/ Wilbur Mills. He's offensive to middle-America. Also, the Jews are a powerful lobby. And US shouldn't feed those countries who don't practice birth control.



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Before the P.C., 2 callers complained of the time of the P.C. 1 caller was upset because GF was going to replace Warner Wolf's Redskin show.

During and after the P.C.:

Elderly woman complained of GF's "gadding around the world like RN." Said GF wanted to gratify his own interests. "Why doesn't GF pay more attention to domestic problems?" She sends her love to BF.

GF shouldn't blame Hill for economic problems. There are measures that can and should be taken and GF's being partisan.

GF's pro commie.

GF and HAK should quit travelling around so much.

A GOP Exec. Committeeman from Alexandria, Va. returned this wk. from 1 wk in Miss. and Tenn. The people there love GF and think GF's doing a great job. "GF's got 6 more years. We've never had a Pres. doing more now and that's more popular."

Unimpressed by GF. He doesn't answer the questions. Awful.

Negative on GF tonite.

Pass the gas tax off on Rocky or the oil companies.

Concerned GF didn't make any note of US people in dire need. GF's full of promises. US people can't make it on their own, but GF thinks of the people in Europe. GF's concerned w/ his own welfare. Charity begins at home.

Where does GF buy his gas for 45¢/gal?

Concerned couple that emphasis is on the wrong things. 2 less MIRV's could do more for the handicapped and deal w/ education needs. Hartmann looked like Haldeman tonite and acted as tho he's proud of having that HRH kind of role. Plus, GF shouldn't blame things on the Hill. Trips overseas aren't sensible.

HAK and GF should quit travelling and take care of US' poor and disabled.

GF has too much pressure. Am 100% behind him. He doesn't have to listen to the questions by the newsmen---he's the Pres.





Liked GF's speech. Backs GF 100%.

From a grade school age girl: GF's doing a "groozy"(great) job!!!!

Believe GF's 100% correct and support him. But think the way GF comes across on TV is very negative. He's not convincing. He sounds too prepared, as if it doesn't come from his heart. P.C. came off NEGATIVE.

Suggest GF cut back his salary to \$100,000.

GF's really becoming a President.

Congratulations.

Opposed to cutting welfare checks. \$235/mo. isn't enough.

Terrified that GF is Pres. He has not idea of arms limitations. Not honest about domestic policy when he blames Hill. Propose some legislation.

We appreciate GF and are thankful we have a man like you.

GF's an honest man of integrity. Have misgivings about Butz---"he hurts Catholic's feelings."

Discouraged P.C. began w/ foreign stes domestic policy. Caller isn't concerned about "MERV's" but about education, employment, and economic problems.

Caller noted the commercials before and after the P.C. were "Renewzit" and Bufferin---"2 more appropriate sponsors couldn't be found". Her money spent shopping doesn't "throw weight." To caller MIRV means "More Economic Reversal Verification". It should mean "More Economic Revival Verification". GF should take Goldwater's suggestion and mothball AF 1.

Economy is bad and GF should do more about it. He can create enough jobs to cut back on the un-employment rate.

Highly disappointed. Can't blame Hill for inaction.

Enjoyed speech.

Good job. Economy needs work, Groceries too high.

Look at people; not at your notes. Seems like you're reading somebody else's ideas.

Stop using P.C.'s for political reasons. Answer questions honestly and fairly. Tired of prepared statements. "Thomas gal is a nothing."

Save gas. Don't travel so much. Goes for HAK, too.

GF's a good Pres. but too soft on foreign relations. Need plain old country people in govt. Cut out food stamps.

Disappointed.

Agree w/ gas tax. Lower MIRV's. Need more employment programs.

WAN'T SOME ACTION ON THE ECONOMY!!!!!!

GF not completely informed about AT&T.

For GF. He makes sense and is the 1st Pres. to make sense since Hoover.

Overkill on the tube.

Justice shouldn't be working on anti-trust action on AT&T at this time when major US companies are having difficulties.

Food stamp certification officer said the system for making decisions as to who's to qualify is a mess. An investigation should be launched. She can't write anyone or will lose her job most likely. But, she may write GF.



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Jobless concern---4
Economy concern---25
Con GF's Economy programs---4
Con US selling gold---4
Tax concern---3
Pro food aid---6
Con food aid---1
Pro vets benefits---1
Con abortion---1
Pro marijuana legalization---1
Ecological concern---1
Energy concern---13
Con gas allocation---3
Con gas tax---2
Pro gas tax---1
Con wolf coat gift---2
Con GF's press conf.---33
Pro GF's press conf.---16
Pro pure water legis---5
Con Lynch for Bicentennial---1
Con detente---1
Con GF travelling---5
Pro GF---7
Con GF---3
Pro Rocky---1
Con Rocky---3
Pro Butz---2
Con Butz---3
Butz resign/be fired---1
Pro Gen. Brown---2
Con Gen. Brown---1
Gen. Brown be fired---1
Con Wilbur Mills---2

Unstable---10
OTHER(including cases)---76
Calls referred to USSS---3

TOTAL CALLS---214

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Send chickens and rabbits to India to alleviate the hunger problem. They'll multiply fast and be able to feed all the people, if they wait long enough.

GF doesn't know what's going on in US. Children are upset about the lack of ecological concern of GF and his aides since GF gave Brezh the wolfskin coat. "It's on the endangered species list. Where do GF's aides get their information?"

Make HAK VP. Get Nixon back into the groove by making him Secy of State.

Re: press conf: Caller thought when GF came into office he would be the answer to many problems. But caller felt GF has little regard for the public's intelligence.

Pardon all VN evaders and dodgers. Woman was also upset because her daughter lost her job w/ IRS in Calif. due to USG cutbacks. Daughter supports her Mother who isn't able to work.

Caller said Wm. Felner is the only Admin. spokesman who makes sense on the economy. He presents the Admin. position in a more favorable way and more understandable way to the public. He makes it sound like the Admin. knows what it's doing on the economy.

Caller thinks GF is 1 of the most wonderful men in the world. He honor. loves, and respects GF. "I voted for GF." Man is from Ill.

The principle's GF has enunciated are the only one's that will save the US. The press conf. was superb.

GF should give careful thought to supporting a milk price increase. The increase is to enable the dairymen to break even, "not to go on expensive vacations." Decision involves 5,000 dairymen.

Caller hopes GF and BF can make US a better place to live in.

US should hold on to its gold assets. "It's the only security we have left." It's frightening to see that 1 man, Simon, has so much power.

Caller immigrated to US. He doesn't want to see the US taken over by communists. US doesn't know what the USSR is doing secretly.

"It's entirely wrong" for Mrs. Lynch, a foreign-born, to have such an impt position on the Bicentennial.



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"It's not democratic to sell gold in big hunks". We should be able to buy gold coins, though.

Impressed w/ GF's press conf. If Rocky isn't confirmed, "just for the heck of it" put in R. Askeu. (From a Fla. Dem.)

Revenue for a gas tax should come from the gas companies. People utilizing food stamps shouldn't be able to buy candy, ice cream, soda pop, potato chips, etc. with the food stamps.

Butz should apologize.

Woman caller is "shocked" GF won't do something about the persecution of Nixon. He's payed enough.

Caller said his family was willing to make budget cuts for an indefinite time to aid in the world food crisis. They back US pledging atleast half of the grain requested from the Rome food conference.

Fire Gen. Brown.

Con gold sale. It is necessary only as a last resort for international trade.

Male caller; pleased and impressed w/ GF's press conf. Likes GF as a person, tho not as Pres. Nessen reiterating GF's statement that the Hill isn't acting on GF's economic programs---"Nessen should know that the Hill won't do anything till the 1st of Jan. Nessen's underestimating the US people." (Caller believes public understands the politics involved between election time and the new session of Congress.)

GF's doing a wonderful job. He's helping the servicemen. For GF 100%.

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Simon should keep his mouth shut on energy. If Canadians cut off oil to US, US shouldn't provide gas to any Canadians coming into the US. Put Simon somewhere else. Put Rocky in; he'll be an asset.

GF hasn't upheld civil rights programs. Title 6 of Civ. Rts Act now in the Senate should be upheld.

HEW's using taxpayers money to go for abortion is an abomination. Rocky has promoted the "death ethic" through abortion and population control. Against NR.

GF's like Hoover. He got US into a heck of a shape.

GF is ill-advised to support action concerning the Chamberlain Basin in Idaho. If it were preserved, it would be the largest wilderness area on the mainland US. There's value in retaining the wilderness area for scientific reasons and for water quality.

GF should go on the "air" and tell the US to help one another. People getting welfare and food stamps "can't make it."

GF is wonderful, nice and smart. He'll take care of the US for sure. He has the faith and the good feelings of the US. I appreciate him.

Male caller encourages "cruise" control on auto's not be optional but mandatory w/out added cost. It would be a safety factor and would encourage people to keep at the correct speed limit.

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Caller disagrees w/ the tax system.

There are many advantages from a gas tax and the NY Times and Post haven't presented the positive side to a gas tax.

Pro clean water bill. We should worry about health instead of inflation first.

Con use of atomic power as an energy source.

Larger cars used smaller engines during the mid-60's and got much higher gas mileage. (No reference was made to the changes by automakers due to emission standards. He said nothing about the higher gas mileage accounted for by the emission control devices.) Caller noted the Mercedes is a "large" car by most standards and get better mileage than some of the compact cars produced in the US.

It might be easier to generate job than rely on consumer purchasing to ease inflation.

Since GF told people not to spend, businesses are going broke.

Caller heard there will be a meeting at CD next wk to discuss energy. Caller is against GF going to CD every wkend. Noted GF travelled 17,000 miles campaigning, went to the Army-Navy game, will go to Vail in Dec. and was clocked going 70MPH on the Beltway returning from Mike's wedding. Caller feels GF better set an example.

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Con gas tax. It'd be disastrous to the worker and farmer. "I'd rather have rationing than a gas tax increase."

GF was with a traitor: M. Ali. GF won't pardon the guys coming back from Canada but talked w/ Ali.

Caller expressed disappointment and indignation that PRC dictated the policy of who was going to cover the art exhibit at the Nat'l Gallery of Art. US was the host, not PRC!

Opposed to Butz' comment on Moses.

To aid in the fight against inflation, put a penny tax on everything.

Urge GF to sign the Health Services legislation. It's more of a necessity than energy and inflation control measures.



COMMENT OFFICE NOTES: 12/12/74

Disturbed GF may veto the Health Serives legislation. More children isn't anti-inflationary!

Retain Saxbe as AG.

Wish GF and First Family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the people of Mass.

Is GF afraid of Geo. Meany? GF is one of the weakest^t leaders the US has had. Very upset with high unemployment in the garment industry in NY. Simon and Greenspan stink.

GF's a dummy. Nixon did more for US.



COMMENT OFFICE NOTES: 12/13//74



Caller was perplexed that UAW had a meeting with GF when the "farmers can't get in the front door of the WH. Who's going to feed the US and the world? The auto industry is a waste of our resources." GF should use the anti-trust laws against the conglomerates.

Levi to replace Saxbe would be a major error.

Against Levi for AG. Israel has too much influence in the US. The Jews run the Senate and control the press. Gen. Brown was right. Woman was alarmed that US "is so pro Israel already; if the head of the Justice Dept. is Jewish too, what will come of the US?"

Opposed to OMB cut of Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The Constitution and the laws of God are being broken by GF and the Hill. "Let's elect people who are under God and the Constitution." Woman was ashamed BF went to PRC exhibit at the Nat'l Gallery of Art knowing the exclusionary policy PRC dictated to the press coverage.

US has an overabundance of potatoes. US should ship the potatoes to the hungry nations.

Whites should be bused into Negro neighborhoods in Boston.

Could the Pres. help in protecting the children in Boston? "Our Senators don't care. This is a result of Kennedy's efforts."

Con GF vetoing Health Services legislation. It's not inflationary. It would save lives from cancer and help those with mental health problems.

Urge GF to sign Health Services legislation. Also, GF's stand on abortion isn't well received in the Peoria, Ill. area.

Support gas tax. It would cut into energy consumption and help the trade balance and increase revenues.

Caller said he was very high in the GOP in DC but wouldn't identify himself. He said he was personally dismayed that Levi was being considered for AG. "The GOP's are throwing 4-5 million votes into the Dem camp with such an action."

UAW should reduce auto prices. It's ridiculous GF and the UAW talked of reducing taxes to enable people to buy more cars.

"Squeeze the Arabs" by cutting off food aid to them instead of the Arabs squeezing the US w/ high oil prices.

A man with 2 daughters on food stamps said there shouldn't be an increase in food stamps.

Opposed to gas tax increase. Would rather see rationing. Man said GF's doing a fine job. "Keep up the good work." Many in N. Carolina support GF.

GF's doing a fine job, beautiful job. Caller is a staunch Dem but GF may make him a GOP. (Caller had been wounded during the war and couldn't talk normally. He had to talk through his throat. The man was so thoughtful and courageous to make the call. One of the most touching I've ever received...Pat.

Con fuel allocation. Feels there's no real gas shortage. Con gas tax. Con wage-price controls.

Caller was glad WH was now entertaining heroes instead of draft dodgers(con M. Ali).

Caller is "proud" of GF's stand on the gas tax---in being against it---since it would be very inflationary. GF still has the same cabinet and advisers that did so little for years. "Get the show on the road. Exert some leadership."

Con death penalty.

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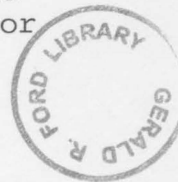
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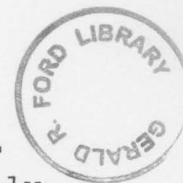
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Con gas tax. It'd be disastrous to the worker and farmer. "I'd rather have rationing than a gas tax increase."

GF was with a traitor: M. Ali. GF won't pardon the guys coming back from Canada but talked w/ Ali.

Caller expressed disappointment and indignation that PRC dictated the policy of who was going to cover the art exhibit at the Nat'l Gallery of Art. US was the host, not PRC!

Opposed to Butz' comment on Moses.

To aid in the fight against inflation, put a penny tax on everything.

Urge GF to sign the Health Services legislation. It's more of a necessity than energy and inflation control measures.



COMMENT OFFICE NOTES: 12/12/74

Disturbed GF may veto the Health Serives legislation. More children isn't anti-inflationary!

Retain Saxbe as AG.

Wish GF and First Family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the people of Mass.

Is GF afraid of Geo. Meany? GF is one of the weakest^t leaders the US has had. Very upset with high unemployment in the garment industry in NY. Simon and Greenspan stink.

GF's a dummy. Nixon did more for US.



COMMENT OFFICE NOTES: 12/13//74



Caller was perplexed that UAW had a meeting with GF when the "farmers can't get in the front door of the WH. Who's going to feed the US and the world? The auto industry is a waste of our resources." GF should use the anti-trust laws against the conglomerates.

Levi to replace Saxbe would be a major error.

Against Levi for AG. Israel has too much influence in the US. The Jews run the Senate and control the press. Gen. Brown was right. Woman was alarmed that US "is so pro Israel already; if the head of the Justice Dept. is Jewish too, what will come of the US?"

Opposed to OMB cut of Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The Constitution and the laws of God are being broken by GF and the Hill. "Let's elect people who are under God and the Constitution." Woman was ashamed BF went to PRC exhibit at the Nat'l Gallery of Art knowing the exclusionary policy PRC dictated to the press coverage.

US has an overabundance of potatoes. US should ship the potatoes to the hungry nations.

Whites should be bused into Negro neighborhoods in Boston.

Could the Pres. help in protecting the children in Boston? "Our Senators don't care. This is a result of Kennedy's efforts."

Con GF vetoing Health Services legislation. It's not inflationary. It would save lives from cancer and help those with mental health problems.

Urge GF to sign Health Services legislation. Also, GF's stand on abortion isn't well received in the Peoria, Ill. area.

Support gas tax. It would cut into energy consumption and help the trade balance and increase revenues.

Caller said he was very high in the GOP in DC but wouldn't identify himself. He said he was personally dismayed that Levi was being considered for AG. "The GOP's are throwing 4-5 million votes into the Dem camp with such an action."

UAW should reduce auto prices. It's ridiculous GF and the UAW talked of reducing taxes to enable people to buy more cars.

"Squeeze the Arabs" by cutting off food aid to them instead of the Arabs squeezing the US w/ high oil prices.

A man with 2 daughters on food stamps said there shouldn't be an increase in food stamps.

Opposed to gas tax increase. Would rather see rationing. Man said GF's doing a fine job. "Keep up the good work." Many in N. Carolina support GF.

GF's doing a fine job, beautiful job. Caller is a staunch Dem but GF may make him a GOP. (Caller had been wounded during the war and couldn't talk normally. He had to talk through his throat. The man was so thoughtful and courageous to make the call. One of the most touching I've ever received...Pat.

Con fuel allocation. Feels there's no real gas shortage. Con gas tax. Con wage-price controls.

Caller was glad WH was now entertaining heroes instead of draft dodgers(con M. Ali).

Caller is "proud" of GF's stand on the gas tax---in being against it---since it would be very inflationary. GF still has the same cabinet and advisers that did so little for years. "Get the show on the road. Exert some leadership."

Con death penalty.

Urge Health Services legislation be passed.



Summary of telegrams received for the bi-weekly period ending Dec. 13, 1974

John P. Dreylinger
Telegraph Office

Addressee:	No.
The President	1357
Secretariat	39
First Lady	5
The President and First Lady	1

Grand Total: 1402

Breakdown, by subjects, of 1357 telegrams received by the President follows:



SUBJECT	NO.	SUBJECT	NO.
Requests for photos, messages appointments, Invitations and re	14	PLO-Israel-Mid East Situation Comm.	37
Personal Problems and requests for aid.	17	Fire Earl Butz For Insulting Pope Paul Comm	182
Endorsements and comments on Appointments.	37	Amnesty for Deaft Dodgers and Deserters Con	7
Critical Comments.	21	Health Services Act HR14214 Comm.	324
Support.	7	Impeach Wilbur Mills Comm.	7
Foreign.	2	Presidents News Conference 12/2/74 Pro Con Comm	3 6 7
Protests, complaints and requests for investigations (miscellaneous)	3	President's Wolf Parka Gift Comm	8
P.I.D.	6	Strip Mining Bill Pro	28
La, strikes, etc. (misc.)	2	Rockefeller Nomination for Vice President Comm	12
Comments on Civil Rights.		Clean Water Bill Pro	38
Comments on Foreign Policy.	26	President Ford-Butz-Beef Promotors Meeting Pro	61
Miscellaneous expressions of concern about the economy.	109	Cuts for HUD 701 Comm	8
		Gasoline Tax & Rationing Comm	8
Miscellaneous.	282		
Veterans Benefits Bill Hrl2628 Pro	4		
Gen. Brown's Remarks at Duke University 10/10/74 Comm	15		
Ke, Frankford Arsenal Open Comm	12		
World Food Conference Comm	64	Presidential Telegrams Sent to Someone Other Than Mrs. Reta Shaw.	46

Mail on hand at beginning of reporting period:

44,799

Disposition of mail as follows:

No. Lines

For Mr. Elliott's signature:

Automatically typed letters

3,565

74

%

48,425

Manually typed letters:

Drafts and Series

1,235

26

%

14,418

Total 4,800 (62,843)

For the President's signature

2,957 (48,120)

	Manual	Auto.	No. Lines
Children	104	1,158	17,593
Adult	142	1,553	30,527

For the President's signature (Staff Offices)

507

For the President's signature (offset)

0

Referral forms

2

Envelopes and labels for mailing cards, booklets, photos, etc.

3,558

Total disposition of mail

11,824

Mail on hand at end of reporting period:

In Analysis and Reply Unit

Adult

16,701

Children

24,538

In Stenographic and Typing Unit

For letter reply:

Presidential

81

Non-Presidential

339

For booklet/card/offset/photo reply (labels/envelopes to be typed)

652*

In Review Unit

362

Total mail on hand at end of reporting period

42,673



Work done for White House Staff Offices:

Manhours in other offices

702.5

Manhours in Correspondence Section

831

Manhours in Correspondence Section on Rustand invitations (drafting, manual and robo typing, reviewing)

91**

Manhours in Correspondence Section on Theis messages (drafting, manual and robo typing, reviewing)

25**

Manhours in Correspondence Section on Rumsfeld mail (drafting, manual and robo typing, reviewing)

81**

Total manhours of work done for staff offices

1,553.5

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROLAND L. ELLIOTT: ✓

Following is a report of Presidential signature mail dispatched and Referral Mail to the Departments for the two weeks ending DECEMBER 13, 1974.

<u>PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE MAIL:</u>	<u>LETTERS</u>	<u>TELEGRAMS</u>	
<u>TOTAL</u>	5,279	5,241	38
<u>CUMULATED</u>	31,682	30,627	1,055
<u>PRESIDENTIAL AUTOGRAPHS:</u>	<u>PHOTOGRAPHS</u>	<u>CARDS</u>	<u>MISCEL. ITEMS</u>
			<u>BOOKS, COVERS,</u>
			<u>ETC.</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	671	439	17
			215
<u>CUMULATED</u>	2,804	2,152	44
			608

MAIL REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENTS: LETTERS & CARDS TELEGRAMS

<u>TOTAL</u>	24,057	23,376	681
<u>CUMULATED</u>	188,729	163,153	25,576

William F. Matthews
William F. Matthews
Chief of Files





Following is a report of the volume of mail going out to each of the Departments and Agencies for the two weeks ending DECEMBER 13, 1974.

DEPARTMENTS	LETTERS	TELEGRAMS	TOTAL	CUMULATIVE
ACTION	11		11	37
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE U. S. COURTS				2
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT				
AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS				1
AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION	18		18	156
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION				7
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL	7		7	30
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION	18	2	20	97
CABINET COMM.ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE				4
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY				6
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD	36	3	39	130
CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION				3
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION	82	1	83	478
COMMISSIONERS OF D. C.	14	1	15	101
COST OF LIVING COUNCIL				4
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS	14		14	96
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	612	18	630	3,241
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	95	2	97	863
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE				
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY	SEE: MILITARY ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT			
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY				
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE	1,439	32	1,471	8,802
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	129	5	134	1,821
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	429	9	438	2,033
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	623	23	646	7,379
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	367	12	379	2,501
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	10,594	314	10,908	89,850
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	199	12	211	3,121
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	837	68	905	10,020
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	149	1	150	945
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL	6		6	48
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	7		7	67
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	39	1	40	223



DEPARTMENTS	LETTERS	TELEGRAMS	TOTAL	CUMULATIVE
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION				10
FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE	954	60	1,014	4,640
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD				8
FEDERAL MEDIATION & CONCILIATION SERVICE				14
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION	5		5	80
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM (BOARD OF GOVERNORS)	6		6	30
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	37		37	132
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE	4		4	8
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	13		13	1,411
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	20		20	109
INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMM.	12		12	76
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	6		6	24
MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT	*4,787	35	4,822	34,392
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	6		6	129
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE	5	1	6	36
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS	14		14	72
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD	3	2	5	77
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD				16
NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION				3
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	13		13	54
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL	20	51	71	213
OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS	10		10	56
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUN.	29		29	217
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	391	18	409	3,367
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS	14		14	62
PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAP.				8
PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS				2
PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS & SPORTS	43		43	250
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	8		8	59
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMM.				24
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION	3		3	60
SMALL BUSINESS ADMIN.	48		48	312
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION				24
SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION	12		12	31
SPECIAL TRADE NEGOTIATOR				22
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	9	1	10	27

* 2,194 Ltr's/Tgm's RE Gen. Brown's STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING IS A RECORD OF THE MAIL RECEIVED IN THE
MAIL ROOM THE PERIOD ENDING

DECEMBER 13, 1974



BREAKDOWN OF MAIL	BI-WEEKLY TOTALS	LETTERS	POSTCARDS
PRESIDENTIAL UNPROCESSED PREVIOUSLY CARRIED FORWARD		37,617	0
TOTAL PRESIDENTIAL RECEIVED THIS PERIOD		47,905 *	4,606
PRESIDENTIAL PROCESSED THIS PERIOD		60,234	4,606
PRESIDENTIAL UNPROCESSED THIS PERIOD		25,288	0
TOTAL SECRETARIAT AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE MAIL	21,705		
TOTAL PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY	8,204		
RECD. TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDING: 12-13-74	82,420		
RECD. TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDING: 12-14-73	143,543		
RECD. TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDING: 12-15-72	129,401		
RECD. TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDING: 12-14-71	111,761		
RECD. TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDING: 12-15-70	90,655		

* INCLUDES 1,357 TELEGRAMS

PRESIDENTIAL MAIL: 2 WEEK PERIOD

ENDING DECEMBER 13, 1974

SUBJECT	DIRECTED TO	LETTERS	POSTCARDS	CUMULATIVE TOTAL*
GENERAL SUPPORT		1,431		
POLITICAL		80		
PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE (12-2-74)	PRO CON COMMENT	76 71 61		
REQUEST PRESIDENT ATTEND SPIRITUAL BOWL IN COLUMBIA, S. C. (DECEMBER 29-31-74)		276		
ON: PRESIDENT'S WOLF FUR COAT		244		
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS		782		
PROJECT WIN (WHIP INFLATION NOW)		4,475(a)		
PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS ON ECONOMY AND CONSERVATION OF ENERGY		3,649		27,357
ECONOMY/INFLATION		2,987	70	

(a) INCLUDES 3,187 CLIPPINGS

*FOOTNOTES (Cumulative totals)



DECEMBER 13, 1974

SUBJECT		DIRECTED TO	LETTERS	POSTCARDS	CUMULATIVE TOTAL*
PROPOSED 5% INCOME TAX SURCHARGE	PRO CON COMMENT		20 1,450 6	0 11 0	
IMMUNITY/PARDON FOR MR. NIXON	PRO CON COMMENT		259 342 3		75,263 196,854 2,494
AMNESTY FOR DRAFT EVADERS/DESERTERS	PRO CON COMMENT		55 402 88	0 25 0	12,159 22,279 616
NOMINATION OF NELSON ROCKEFELLER AS VICE PRESIDENT	PRO CON COMMENT		50 474 1	0 50 0	1,388 8,489 15
REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHS/ PHOTOGRAPHS			468		
CRITICAL COMMENTS			899		
GENERAL BROWN'S REMARKS RE JEWISH INFLUENCE IN U.S. (DUKE U. 10-10-74)	PRO CON COMMENT		161 1,148 2	20 1,400 0	
ANTITRUST ACTION AGAINST AT&T	PRO CON COMMENT		4 777 0		
SECRETARY BUTZ'S STATEMENT RE POPE PAUL VI	PRO CON COMMENT		421 1,778 7	50 125 0	

*FOOTNOTES (Cumulative totals)



DECEMBER 13, 1974

SUBJECT	DIRECTED TO	LETTERS	POSTCARDS	CUMULATIVE TOTAL*
CON: CLOSING MILITARY BASES		585(a)		
CON: ABORTION		146	25	117,480
REQUEST FOR JOBS/ OFFERS OF SERVICES/ ENDORSEMENTS		646		
PRO: HR 12628 - INCREASE IN VETERANS EDUCATION BENEFITS		938	60	
PRO: HR 14214 - HEALTH SERVICES ACT 1974		454		
CURRENT LEGISLATION		1,024		
REQUEST FOR BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY MESSAGES		1,304		
NEW AND REGULAR SECRET SERVICE CASES		230		
CHILDREN'S MAIL		6,567		

(a) INCLUDES 205 FORM LETTERS

*FOOTNOTES (Cumulative totals)



DECEMBER 13, 1974

SUBJECT		DIRECTED TO	LETTERS	POSTCARDS	CUMULATIVE TOTAL*
PROPOSED INCREASE IN GASOLINE TAX	PRO CON COMMENT	TREASURY	173 518 0		469 7,702 36
CONGRESSIONAL PAY RAISE	PRO CON COMMENT	OMB	0 208 0		
PRO: EMERGENCY AID OF FOOD AND FERTILIZER FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS		STATE	3,998(a)	70	
PRESIDENT'S ASIAN TRIP	PRO CON COMMENT	STATE	63 47 45		
RELEASE MIAs		STATE	42 (FORM)	1,550 (FORM)	
PRO: U. S. AID TO CYPRUS		STATE	147 (FORM)	200	
PRO: AID TO SOVIET JEWS		STATE	744(b)	490	
PRO: FREEDOM FOR BALTIC STATES		STATE		200 (FORM)	
PRO: AID TO ISRAEL		STATE	280	220	

(a) INCLUDES 336 FORM LETTERS AND 869 PETITIONS
(b) INCLUDES 320 FORM LETTERS

*FOOTNOTES (Cumulative totals)



DECEMBER 13, 1974

SUBJECT	DIRECTED TO	LETTERS	POSTCARDS	CUMULATIVE TOTAL*
U. S. VOTE IN U. N. AGAINST PLO INVITATION PRO CON COMMENT	STATE	1,353(a) 8 19		
MISCELLANEOUS PRESIDENTIAL NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE BREAKDOWN		17,748	40	
TOTAL PRESIDENTIAL MAIL PROCESSED THIS PERIOD		60,234	4,606	

(a) INCLUDES 782 FORM LETTERS

*FOOTNOTES (Cumulative totals)



COMMENT OFFICE: WEEK OF Dec. 16-20, 1974

Pro GF---2
Con GF---4
Pro Rocky---1
Con Rocky---5
Pro Gen. Brown---1
Con Levi for AG---3
Con Butz---1
Pro Nixon---4
Pro vets bill---1
Pro strip mining bill---19
Pro Health Services Act
and Appropriation bill---50
Pro food aid---2
Pro Nurse Training Act---1
Pro pardoning all Watergate defendants---1
Unemployment concern---3
Economy concern---7
Tax concern---2
UAW comments---3
ME concern---1
Energy concern---5
Con gas tax---1
RN should have possession of his papers---2
GF should stop travelling---1
HUD case---1
DOD case---4
SBA case---1
VA case---1
Soc. Security case---2
Case not in USG's jurisdiction---11
Unstable---13
Other---45
TOTAL CALLS---188



Pat Strunk
17 EOB

COMMENT OFFICE NOTES: 12/16/74



Urge GF to support the strip mining bill.

(From a WWI vet widow): Sign the vets bill.

The Family Planning part of the Health Services bill is a cost benefit and isn't inflationary. Don't veto it.

Sign the Health Services bill. Family planning is important and not inflationary.

Sign HR 14214. It would allow funding for Planned Parenthood and allow indigent women from having unwanted children.

Caller greatly approves the of Star-News employees taking time off so the paper can continue by their sacrifice and unselfishness.

James W. Tisdale family of Fairfax, Va.:
GF's in their prayers. Re: the 25th amendment, some feel they've been denied the vote. They'd also like to see the appointment of well-qualified former Congressmen to the Exec. Branch. Nominate David Dennis as Atty. Gen. He has great practical wisdom.

If GF vetoes HR 14214, he'll lose 2 votes next time around.

Fire Rog Morton.

Con Rocky since he's pro abortion.

Pa. man is disappointed in GF running around the world. He feels GF will resign and then put Rocky in. Goldwater should've been VP. Man can't vote for GF or NR in '76 but will vote for Wallace again. GF should mothball AF 1. The govt should be turned back to the states. GF should go back to being a conservative. Caller complained about the liberal give-away programs, the "kooky, left-wing Hill" and said "our great grandchildren are paying for these programs."

Chicago woman complained about the textbook controversy in W. Va. and said the problem is nationwide as well. Complained Arch Moore isn't doing anything about the problem. Woman also complained that HAK and others in govt are out partying instead of "tightening their belts" as GF said we ALL should do. The American people will do it when the govt sets an example.

HR 14214, please sign it. Family planning is an essential inflation fighter and a part of GF's WIN program.

Sign the Health Services legislation. Though it will cost money now, it will pay-off in the long run.

COMMENT OFFICE NOTES: 12/17/74

Sign the Health Services Act and the Strip Mining bill.
Stay in DC and work on the economy instead of going to Vail
on a vacation.

Concerned Levi to be nominated as AG. The Jews control the Hill.
The Jewish lobby gets what ever it wants. We don't need more Jewish
influence on our national or internat'l scene. Caller said the
Jews put Saxbe out as AG since he'd made an anti-semitic joke
about the Jews early in his career in Wash.

Opposed to gas tax. Cut out lines at banks to save gas. Stagger
traffic during rush hour.

The economy is worse than the energy crisis. Lower interest rates
and pump money into the economy; especially housing.

USPS should go back to USG control. She said mail service was
as slow as the Pony Express.



COMMENT OFFICE NOTES: 12/18/74

Pro Gen. Brown. He told the truth. GF shouldn't let the Jews out of Israel. Jackson's bringing them to the US to get their votes. If Brown leaves military, GF will lose her vote.

Caller agrees with Eastland that Levi shouldn't be AG.

Freedom of speech and press are endangering our Constitution.

"I'm terribly ashamed to be an American citizen while you help to seel my govt to Rocky."

UAW's Woodcock made a stupid statement and the march on DC is stupid. "We need cooperation in the US and not marches." Man will now buy foreign cars.

The Pageant of Peace caused traffic jams and people arrived home 1 1/2 hours late. Something should be done about this problem.

Concerned Levi to be appointed as AG. Woman said she wasn't anti-semitic, but with HAK, Schlesinger and Silberman in the govt, GF would do better to appoint a Christian.

Keep up the good work! Merry Christmas.

The farmers are feeding the poor people and GF is only helping the GOPs.



COMMENT OFFICE NOTES: 12/19/74

Gulfport, Miss. woman wants GF to pardon all Watergate participants before Christmas since they've suffered enough. The Hill has wasted enough of US taxpayers money on Watergate and hasn't paid attention to the problems of US. She said GF was marvelous and cute.

Sign the Health Services Act. Family planning is a must; especially with rising unemployment. Every dollar spent will save \$2.00.

Hill should legislate a luxury tax instead of taxing sr. citizens and others who can't afford to pay taxes.

Rocky's a crook and shouldn't be VP.

GF should go without food for 3-4 days as some people do. He should stop flying around. "I hope he has a stinking Christmas."

Thanks GF that RN now doesn't have to testify in the Watergate trials. Also, don't release the tapes for publication because it would divide the US and the US has had enough. It would undermine the Presidency, the US, and sets a precedent for future public material.



COMMENT OFFICE NOTES: 12/20/74

Good choice in selecting Rocky. Enforce 55 MPH limit.

It's wrong that WH chose the VP and Pres. It should be up to the US people to vote on every Pres. and VP.

Declare Mon. and Tues. a holiday so US can enjoy a long wkend.



Summary of telegrams received for the bi-weekly period ending Dec. 27, 1974

John P. Dreylinger
Telegraph Office

Addressee:	No.
The President	4,028
Secretariat	56
First Lady	3
The President and First Lady	6
Susan	3

Grand Total: 4,096

Breakdown, by subjects, of 4,028 telegrams received by the President follows:



SUBJECT	NO.	SUBJECT	NO.
Requests for photos, messages appointments, Invitations and requests.	15	Free Mikhail Leviev from Moscow Prison Pro	183
Personal Problems and requests for aid.	21	PanAm Equity 3-3481 Pro	169
Endorsements and comments on Appointments.	7	Amnesty for Richard Van Deren II Pro	4
Critical Comments.	14	Gasoline Tax and Rationing Comm	4
Support.	14	Seasons Greetings	31
Foreign.	9	Emergency Transportation Security Act H.R. 8193 Comm	170
Protests, complaints and requests for investigations (miscellaneous)	15	Nurse Training Act H.R. 17085 Pro	42
P.I.D.	11	Cuyahoga Valley National Park H.R. 7077 Comm	36
Laos, strikes, etc. (misc.)		Joint resolution 40 exempting Fraternities Title 9 Education Amendments Comm	19
Comments on Civil Rights.		Federal Aid Highway Act S-3934 Comm	173
Comments on Foreign Policy.	5	Rockefeller for V.P. Comm	1
Miscellaneous expressions of concern about the economy.	106	National Arthritis Act H.R. 14181 Pro	43
		Name Change for Oak Ridge National Laboratory Comm	18
Miscellaneous.	419	World Hunger Comm	12
Health Services Act of 1974 H.R. 14214 Comm	615	Milk Parity H.R. 20456 & S-4206 Pro	1,328
Strip Mining Bill S-425 Pro	414	California State Employees Retroactive Pay Comm	7
World Food Conference Comm	8	Jackson Amendment and Soviet Immigration Policy Comm	30
Community Development Act H.R. 14449 Con	85	Presidential Telegrams Sent to Someone Other Than Mrs. Reta Shaw	78

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42,673

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For the President's signature

1,797 (28,264)

	Manual	Auto.	No. Lines
Children	36	849	12,076
Adult	190	722	16,188

For the President's signature (Staff Offices)

69

For the President's signature (offset)

0

Referral forms

1

Envelopes and labels for mailing cards, booklets, photos, etc.

1,750

Total disposition of mail

7,342

Mail on hand at end of reporting period:

In Analysis and Reply Unit

Adult

23,571

Children

25,391

In Stenographic and Typing Unit

For letter reply:

Presidential

64

Non-Presidential

134

For booklet/card/offset/photo reply (labels/envelopes to be typed)

1,711

In Review Unit

507

Total mail on hand at end of reporting period

51,378



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Manhours in other offices

351.5

Manhours in Correspondence Section

1,034

Manhours in Correspondence Section on Rustand

invitations (drafting, manual and robo typing, reviewing)

112*

Manhours in Correspondence Section on Theis

messages (drafting, manual and robo typing, reviewing)

24*

Manhours in Correspondence Section on Rumsfeld

mail (drafting, manual and robo typing, reviewing)

77*

Total manhours of work done for staff offices

1,385.5

*These figures are included under "Manhours in Correspondence Section".

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MAIL ROOM THE PERIOD ENDING

December 27, 1974



BREAKDOWN OF MAIL	BI-WEEKLY TOTALS	LETTERS	POSTCARDS
PRESIDENTIAL UNPROCESSED PREVIOUSLY CARRIED FORWARD		25,288	
TOTAL PRESIDENTIAL RECEIVED THIS PERIOD		45,124*	4,018
PRESIDENTIAL PROCESSED THIS PERIOD		63,805	4,018
PRESIDENTIAL UNPROCESSED THIS PERIOD		6,607	0
TOTAL SECRETARIAT AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE MAIL	20,045		
TOTAL PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY	14,767		
RECD. TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDING: 12-27-74	83,954		
RECD. TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDING: 12-28-73	100,949		
RECD. TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDING: 12-29-72	190,066		
RECD. TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDING: 12-28-71	107,677		
RECD. TWO WEEK PERIOD ENDING: 12-29-70	73,994		

* INCLUDES 4,028 TELEGRAMS

PRESIDENTIAL MAIL: 2 WEEK PERIOD
ENDING DECEMBER 27, 1974

SUBJECT	DIRECTED TO	LETTERS	POSTCARDS	CUMULATIVE TOTAL*
GENERAL SUPPORT		1,054	10	
REQUEST PRESIDENT ATTEND SPIRITUAL BOWL IN COLUMBIA, S.C. (DECEMBER 29-31-74)		129		
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS		7,420		
PROJECT WIN (WHIP INFLATION NOW)		2,134(a)		
PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR SUGGESTIONS ON ECONOMY AND CONSERVATION OF ENERGY		4,485		31,842
ECONOMY/INFLATION		3,339	10	
PROPOSED 5% INCOME TAX SURCHARGE	PRO CON COMMENT	3 346 1		
IMMUNITY/PARDON FOR MR. NIXON	PRO CON COMMENT	181 336 1		75,444 197,190 2,495
AMNESTY FOR DRAFT EVADERS/DESSERTERS	PRO CON COMMENT	157 143 12		12,316 22,422 628

(a) INCLUDES 1,477 CLIPPINGS

*FOOTNOTES (Cumulative totals)



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SUBJECT	DIRECTED TO	LETTERS	POSTCARDS	CUMULATIVE TOTAL*
NOMINATION OF NELSON PRO ROCKEFELLER AS VICE CON PRESIDENT COMMENT		46 476 0	0 18 0	1,434 8,983 15
REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHS/ PHOTOGRAPHS		294		
CRITICAL COMMENTS		922		
CON: MUHAMMAD ALI VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE		221		
GENERAL BROWN'S REMARKS PRO JEWISH INFLUENCE IN CON U.S. (DUKE U. 10-10-74) COMMENT		19 481(a) 0	0 450 0	
ANTITRUST ACTION AGAINST PRO AT&T CON COMMENT		1 258 0		
SECRETARY BUTZ'S STATEMENT PRO RE POPE PAUL VI CON COMMENT		26 102 1	45 115 0	
CON: CLOSING MILITARY BASES		196		
CON: ABORTION		155	8	117,643

(a) INCLUDES 158 FORM LETTERS

*FOOTNOTES (Cumulative totals)



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SUBJECT	DIRECTED TO	LETTERS	POSTCARDS	CUMULATIVE TOTAL*
REQUEST FOR JOBS/ OFFERS OF SERVICES/ ENDORSEMENTS		735(a)		
PRO: S 4206 - HR 20456 MILK PARITY ACT		2,015		
CURRENT LEGISLATION		5,698	165	
REQUEST FOR BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY MESSAGES		972		
NEW AND REGULAR SECRET SERVICE CASES		173		
CHILDREN'S MAIL		5,440		
(b) PROPOSED INCREASE IN GASOLINE TAX PRO CON COMMENT	TREASURY	262 1,184 17	20	
PRO: EMERGENCY AID OF FOOD AND FERTILIZER FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS	STATE	1,556(c)	85	
RELEASE MIAs	STATE	19 (FORM)	1,500 (FORM)	

(a) INCLUDES 191 ENDORSEMENTS FOR DR. ANDREW ADAMS

(b) INCLUDES OPINION BALLOTS
PRO 58, CON 715, COMMENT 12

(c) INCLUDES 491 FORM LETTERS

*FOOTNOTES (Cumulative totals)



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SUBJECT	DIRECTED TO	LETTERS	POSTCARDS	CUMULATIVE TOTAL*
PRO: AID TO SOVIET JEWS	STATE	1,476(a)	900	
PRO: AID TO ISRAEL	STATE	377(b)	180	
PRO: NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT	STATE		272 (FORM)	
U.S. VOTE IN U.N. AGAINST PLO INVITATION	PRO CON COMMENT STATE	229 2 0	150 0 0	
"STOP INFLATING CAR COSTS" (SAFETY DEVICES)	DOT	494 (CLIPPINGS)		
CON: CUT IN MEDICARE	HEW	213		
CON: CUT IN FOOD STAMPS	AGRI	356	30	
CON: CHANGING BEEF GRADES	AGRI	192 (FORM)		

(a) INCLUDES 357 FORM LETTERS

(b) INCLUDES 150 FORM LETTERS

*FOOTNOTES (Cumulative totals)



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SUBJECT	DIRECTED TO	LETTERS	POSTCARDS	CUMULATIVE TOTAL*
MISCELLANEOUS PRESIDENTIAL NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE BREAKDOWN		19,456	60	
TOTAL PRESIDENTIAL MAIL PROCESSED THIS PERIOD		63,805	4,018	

*FOOTNOTES (Cumulative totals)

