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Pat Stunk

PREPARED: JANUARY 24, 1975

WHITE HOUSE INCOMING MAIL REPORT FOR:

JANUARY 11, 1975 - JANUARY 24, 1975

BREAKDOWN OF INCOMING MAIL	TOTALS
TOTAL PRESIDENTIAL RECEIVED IN THIS REPORTING PERIOD	71,504 *
PRESIDENTIAL UNPROCESSED CARRIED FORWARD	0
PRESIDENTIAL PROCESSED IN THIS REPORTING PERIOD	61,692
PRESIDENTIAL UNPROCESSED THIS PERIOD	9,812
TOTAL STAFF AND EXECUTIVE OFFICE MAIL	24,724
INCOMING MAIL TO FIRST LADY'S OFFICE	2,435
COMBINED TOTAL FOR THIS REPORTING PERIOD	98,663
COMBINED TOTAL FOR SAME REPORTING PERIOD IN 1974 (1-25-74)	71,886
COMBINED TOTAL FOR SAME REPORTING PERIOD IN 1973 (1-26-73)	118,485
COMBINED TOTAL FOR SAME REPORTING PERIOD IN 1972 (1-25-72)	99,489
COMBINED TOTAL FOR SAME REPORTING PERIOD IN 1971 (1-26-71)	106,056

* INCLUDES 1,853 TELEGRAMS AND 1,047 POSTCARDS



PRESIDENTIAL MAIL: 2 WEEK PERIOD

ENDING: JANUARY 24, 1975

SUBJECT		REFERRED TO:	TOTALS
GENERAL SUPPORT		CS/2 p. 45	871
PRESIDENT'S ENERGY/ ECONOMY PROPOSALS 1/13/75	PRO CON COMMENT	VIP Betty Nolan Ord. CS/2 P-46 - gen suggest P-49 - Prop- P-48B - Comments	871 1,793 819
PRESIDENT'S STATE OF UNION MESSAGE 1/15/75	PRO CON COMMENT	VIP Betty Nolan Ord - CS-2 Com - P-47 Pro - P-48	959 2,412 912
PRESIDENT'S PRESS CONFERENCE 1/21/75	PRO CON COMMENT	VIP Betty Nolan Ord = CS/2 P-47-A - Comments P-48-A - "	199 257 23
PROJECT WIN (WHIP INFLATION NOW)		Anne Higgins	597(a)
ECONOMY/ENERGY - SUGGESTIONS/ VIEWS		CS/2 P-44 Comments P-44A - In citizen	6,638(b)
REQUESTS FOR AUTOGRAPHS/ PHOTOGRAPHS		M. Leonard	472
CRITICAL COMMENTS		CS/2	475
CON: ABORTION		Anne Higgins	395

(a) INCLUDES 474 FORM LETTERS

(b) INCLUDES 1,888 FORM LETTERS

Con: Anti-Trust Action Against A 7x7-113 - VIP-
Ord - CS/2



PRESIDENTIAL MAIL: 2 WEEK PERIOD

ENDING: JANUARY 24, 1975

SUBJECT	REFERRED TO:	TOTALS
REQUESTS FOR JOBS/ OFFERS OF SERVICES/ ENDORSEMENTS	<i>Bill Walker</i>	784
CURRENT LEGISLATION	<i>John Ratchford</i>	541
REQUESTS FOR BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARY MESSAGES	<i>Margaret Brock</i>	1,755
NEW AND REGULAR SECRET SERVICE CASES		276
CHILDREN'S MAIL	<i>Agnes Serris</i>	7,798
CON: CUTTING MILITARY COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES	<i>Military Aids</i>	990
(a) PROPOSED INCREASE IN GASOLINE TAX	PRO CON COMMENT TREASURY	79 1,109 18
PRO: EMERGENCY AID OF FOOD AND FERTILIZER FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS	STATE	446
RELEASE MIAs (FORMS)	STATE	1,535



(a) INCLUDES OPINION BALLOTS
PRO 45, CON 459, COMMENT 9

PRESIDENTIAL MAIL: 2 WEEK PERIOD

ENDING: JANUARY 24, 1975


SUBJECT	REFERRED TO:	TOTALS
PRO: AID TO SOVIET JEWS	STATE NSC	1,822(a)
PRO: AID TO ISRAEL	STATE	501(b)
KISSINGER'S STATEMENT RE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN MIDDLE EAST	PRO CON COMMENT	STATE 19 641 5
INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM	PRO CON COMMENT	STATE 52 1,181 10
URGE INVESTIGATION OF SUGAR INDUSTRY (PETITIONS)	WAGE & PRICE STABILITY BOARD	5,100
CON: BEEF IMPORTS	AGRICULTURE	4,619
CON: CUT IN FOOD STAMPS	AGRICULTURE	762(c)
"STOP INFLATING CAR COSTS" (SAFETY DEVICES) (CLIPPINGS)	DOT	473
CON: 55% CUT IN NATURAL GAS TO BUCKEYE STEEL CASTING CO. (FORMS)	FEA	685

- (a) INCLUDES 735 PETITIONS
- (b) INCLUDES 273 FORM LETTERS
- (c) INCLUDES 261 FORM LETTERS



PRESIDENTIAL MAIL: 2 WEEK PERIOD

ENDING: JANUARY 24, 1975

SUBJECT	REFERRED TO:	TOTALS
CIA COMMISSION INVESTIGATION/ MEMBERSHIP	PRO CON COMMENT COMMISSION ON CIA	40 141 32
PRESIDENT'S TRIPS TO EXPLAIN ECONOMY/ ENERGY PROGRAM	PRO CON COMMENT <i>Mary Rawlins</i>	14 95 4
		
MISCELLANEOUS PRESIDENTIAL NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE BREAKDOWN		12,472
TOTAL PRESIDENTIAL MAIL PROCESSED THIS PERIOD		61,692

Summary of telegrams received for the bi-weekly period ending January 24, 1975

John P. Dreylinger
Telegraph Office

Addressee:	No.
The President	1,853
Secretariat	107
First Lady	3
The President and First Lady	1

Grand Total: 1,964

Breakdown, by subjects, of 1,853 telegrams received by the President follows:



SUBJECT	NO.	SUBJECT	NO.
Requests for photos, messages appointments, Invitations and requests.	32	President Ford's Speech on the Economy 1/13/75 PRO	141
Personal Problems and requests for aid.	22	President Ford's Speech on the Economy 1/13/75 CON	85
Endorsements and comments on Appointments.	24	President Ford's Speech on the Economy 1/13/75 COMMENTS	107
Critical Comments.	26	State of the Union Message 1/15/75 PRO	88
Support.	63	State of the Union Message 1/15/75 CON	22
Foreign.	2	State of the Union Message 1/15/75 COMMENTS	84
Protests, complaints and requests for investigations (miscellaneous)	6		
P.I.D.	5		
Labor, strikes, etc. (misc.)		Press Conference 1/21/75 PRO	76
Comments on Civil Rights.		Press Conference 1/21/75 CON	9
Comments on Foreign Policy.	22	Press Conference 1/21/75 COMMENTS	43
Miscellaneous expressions of concern about the economy.	158	President Ford's Interview 1/23/75 PRO	32
		President Ford's Interview 1/23/75 Con	15
Miscellaneous.	324	President Ford's Interview 1/23/75 COMMENTS	7
Military intervention in Viet Nam Comments	119	GASOLINE TAX/RATIONING/TARIFF COMMENTS	325
Kissinger remarks regarding force in Mid East Comments	5		
Innocent in death sentence for Mikhail Leviev Pro	3		
Change to Cloture Rule 22 Con	8		



Correspondence Section Work Report for Two Week Period Ending: 1/24/75

MAIL ON HAND AT BEGINNING OF REPORTING PERIOD:

10 / 3000

39,019

Disposition of mail as follows:

For the President's signature:

			Total:	<u>2,928</u>
	Children	Adult	No. Lines:	<u>46,011</u>
Manual	<u>93</u>	<u>148</u>		
Auto.	<u>1,103</u>	<u>1,584</u>		
No. Lines	<u>15,338</u>	<u>30,673</u>		
For the President's signature (Staff Offices)				<u>25</u>
For the President's signature (Offset)				<u>0</u>

For Mr. Elliott's signature:

		No. Lines		
Automatically-typed letters:	<u>4,908</u>	<u>69,896</u>	<u>74</u>	%
Manually-typed letters: (Drafts and Series)	<u>1,703</u>	<u>20,487</u>	<u>26</u>	%
	No. Lines: <u>90,383</u>	Total:	<u>6,611</u>	

Referral Forms:

Envelopes and labels for mailing cards, booklets, photos, etc.			<u>6</u>	
			<u>2,231</u>	

Total disposition of mail: 11,801

MAIL ON HAND AT END OF REPORTING PERIOD:

In Analysis and Reply Unit:

Adult:	<u>8,505</u>
Children:	<u>14,154</u>

In Stenographic and Typing Unit:

For letter reply:		
Presidentials		<u>265</u>
Non-Presidentials		<u>175*</u>
For booklet/card/offset/photo reply (labels and envelopes to be typed)		<u>3,772</u>

In Review Unit:

<u>689</u>

Total mail on hand at end of reporting period: 27,560

*Plus 4 boxes of mail to receive RLE-27 reply

W DONE FOR WHITE HOUSE STAFF OFFICES:

Manhours in other offices:	<u>713.5</u>
Manhours in Correspondence Section:	<u>1,102.5</u>

Of the preceding total manhours worked in Correspondence Section, the following manhours were spent on:

Rumsfeld mail (drafting, manual and robo typing, reviewing)	<u>99</u>
Rustand invitations (drafting, manual and robo typing, reviewing)	<u>129</u>
Theis messages (drafting, manual and robo typing, reviewing)	<u>27</u>

Total manhours of work done for staff offices: 1,816



MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROLAND L. ELLIOTT: ✓ R

Following is a report of Presidential signature mail dispatched and Referral Mail to the Departments for the two weeks ending JANUARY 24, 1975.

PRESIDENTIAL SIGNATURE MAIL: LETTERS TELEGRAMS

TOTAL 3,580 3,549 31

CUMULATED 5,546 5,483 63

PRESIDENTIAL AUTOGRAPHS: PHOTOGRAPHS CARDS MISCEL. ITEMS
BOOKS, COVERS,
ETC.

TOTAL 378 269 1 108

CUMULATED 536 411 1 124

MAIL REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENTS: LETTERS & CARDS TELEGRAMS

TOTAL 34,417 34,014 403

CUMULATED 54,144 53,057 1,087

William F. Matthews
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Chief of Files



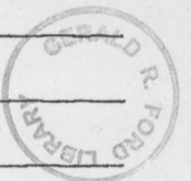
Following is a report of the volume of mail going out to each of the Departments and Agencies for the two weeks ending JANUARY 24, 1975.



DEPARTMENTS	LETTERS	TELEGRAMS	TOTAL	CUMULATIVE
ACTION				4
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE U. S. COURTS	1		1	2
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	6		6	7
AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS	2		2	2
AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION	29		29	62
APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION	1		1	1
ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL	6		6	25
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION	4		4	7
CABINET COMM. ON OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPANISH SPEAKING PEOPLE				1
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY	518		518	520
CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD	12		12	58
CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION	14		14	14
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION	73		73	104
COMMISSIONERS OF D. C.	7		7	27
COST OF LIVING COUNCIL				
COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS	19		19	29
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	6,107	9	6,116	7,071
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE	162	1	163	278
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE				
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY				
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY				
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE				
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE	1,814	8	1,822	3,077
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	200	4	204	327
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	501	45	546	890
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	1,053	11	1,064	1,732
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	511	6	517	755
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	7,931	207	8,138	13,585
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	909	5	914	2,462
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	1,773	33	1,806	5,744
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	334	2	336	531
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL	4		4	8
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION	37		37	43
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	28		28	60

SEE: MILITARY ASST. TO THE PRESIDENT

DEPARTMENTS	LETTERS	TELEGRAMS	TOTAL	CUMULATIVE
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION	3		3	7
FEDERAL ENERGY OFFICE	2,720	64	2,784	3,577
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD	6	6		11
FEDERAL MEDIATION & CONCILIATION SERVICE				
FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION	23		23	32
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM (BOARD OF GOVERNORS)				2
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	27		27	41
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE	6		6	8
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	26		26	29
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE	38		38	42
INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMM.	47		47	59
LIBRARY OF CONGRESS	2		2	7
MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT	2,420		2,420	3,643
NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION	31		31	33
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE	1		1	3
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS	19		19	19
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD				6
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD				2
NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION	1		1	1
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION	20		20	30
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL	60		60	288
OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS	2		2	6
OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUN. AND BUDGET	36		36	99
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	119	1	120	1,418
PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON WHITE HOUSE FELLOWSHIPS	7		7	9
PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAP.	2		2	5
PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS				
PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL ON PHYSICAL FITNESS & SPORTS	43	1	44	54
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	8		8	27
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMM.	2		2	7
SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION	6		6	14
SMALL BUSINESS ADMIN.	60		60	121
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION	3		3	6
SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION				
SPECIAL TRADE NEGOTIATOR				1
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY	1		1	3



DEPARTMENTS	LETTERS	TELEGRAMS	TOTAL	CUMULATIVE
TRANSLATION BUREAU	417		417	849
U. S. INFORMATION AGENCY	1		1	1
U. S. POSTAL SERVICE	92	1	93	173
U. S. SECRET SERVICE	12		12	22
U. S. TARIFF COMMISSION				2
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	467	5	472	774
VICE PRESIDENT	4		4	10
WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL				
WHITE HOUSE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION				
CITIZEN'S ACTION COMMITTEE (WIN)				
COUNCIL ON WAGE & PRICE STABILITY	*5,226		5,226	5,277
	34,014	403	34,417	54,144



* 5,100 - WAGE & PRICE STAB. - RE PETITIONS / INVESTIGATE SUGAR INDUSTRY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1975

TO: ROLAND L. ELLIOTT

FROM: PATRICIA STRUNK *Pat S.*

Due to the increase in the calls recently, I have not been able to keep up to date on supplying you with the miscellaneous comments reports. I will get the reports on the calls for the past two weeks to you this week. Should the heavy load continue, I'll need a full-time volunteer daily to type for me in order to keep up to date. Thanks for your understanding and support as usual, Roland.

Also, Anne keeps in touch to help me with my present needs. She's a tremendous assist to me.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1975

COMMENT OFFICE TALLY:
WEEK OF: Jan. 20-24, 1975

Pro Press Conference---19
Con Press Conference---25
Comment ---14
Pro GF's Economy program---41
Con GF's Economy program---9
Pro GF's Energy program---46
Con GF's Energy program---9
Economy concerns---17
Pro fuel tariff---19
Con fuel tariff---89
Pro gas rationing---57
Con gas rationing---34
Pro tax rebate---3
Con tax rebate---8
Comment ---1
Pro income tax increase---1
Tax concerns---4
Pro wage/price controls---3
Pro govt salary cuts---5
Con govt salary cuts---1
Pro food stamps---1
Con food stamp increase---4
Pro balanced budget---6
Unemployment concerns---10
Welfare concerns---3
Energy concerns---25
Con GF travelling---13
Utility rates are too high---7
Pro mass transit---2
Pro solar energy---4
Pro strict pollution controls---1
Pro GF---30
Con GF---9
Pro Rockefeller---2
Con Rockefeller---3
Pro Kissinger---2
Pro Brennan---1
Con Brennan---1



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Con Simon---3
Con Morton---1
Con Greenspan---1
Pro State of the Union---2
Con State of the Union---1
Pro NBC interview---11
Con NBC interview---2
Con US intervention in ME to capture oil---5
MidEast concerns---4
Con aid to Israel---5
Con US money, personnel or equipment to Vietnam---16
Pro US money, personnel or equipment to Vietnam---2
Con foreign aid---4
Amnesty concerns---4
Crime concerns---1
Pro gun control---1
Con AT&T anti-trust action---1
Pro arthritis legislation---1
Con abortion---3
Con busking---3
Con Social Security pension ceiling---20
Veterans concerns---6
Immigration concerns---2
Con VP's house renovation---1
Con Nixon pardon---1
Con Kissinger visit to Nixon---3

Other calls---87
Unstable---27

TOTAL CALLS---451

Due to the Comment Office receiving the RSVP's to the SOTU briefing on Monday, this office didn't receive as many calls on that day as it normally would have.

Also, the number of callers commenting on the fact that there is a Comment Office has increased markedly. The public appreciates the availability of such an office and the courtesy given them. Approximately 6 persons have requested the office be open nights and week-ends. As well, some people have asked a Public Information Office be opened to ask question and receive answers to their queries besides "just having an office to take comments".



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM

TO: ROLAND L. ELLIOTT
FROM: PATRICIA A. STRUNK

Attached are the tally for the week of January 27 to 31, 1975 and the comments from January 13, 1975 including feedback on the President's televised economic speech of that night.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

COMMENT OFFICE TALLY:

WEEK OF: January 27-31, 1975

Pro GF---12
Con GF---2
Pro Rockefeller---1
Pro Nixon---2
Con court ruling on RMN papers---2
Pro GF's Economic proposals---6
Con GF's Economic proposals---2
Pro GF's Energy proposals---7
Con GF's Energy proposals---4
Pro fuel tariff---4
Con fuel tariff---17
Pro tax rebate---2
Con tax rebate---1
Comment on tax rebate---2
Pro gas rationing---2
Con gas rationing---3
Pro odd/even system---1
Pro station allocation---1
Other economic concerns---16
Energy concerns---6
Unemployment concerns---5
Housing concerns---4
Utility rates too high---2
Cut govt salaries---1
Pro ecology---1
Pro Nixon pardon---1
Con aid to Israel---1
Pro Israel---1
Con Israel---1
Con Arabs---1
Pro VN/SE Asia aid/equipment/manpower---2
Con VN/SE Asia aid/equipment/manpower---31
Crime concerns---1
Con busing---2
Con abortion---1
Con GF travelling---1
Pro amnesty---1
Con amnesty---5
Con amnesty extension---9
Pro food stamps---1
Con increase cost of food stamps---1



Con Social Security ceiling---5
Con welfare---1
Con foreign aid---2
Con GF's proposal to cut maternal and child welfare \$23 million---4
Con cutting USG funding to military commissaries---2
Pro further search for MIA's---2
Bombing concerns---2
Pro aid to Turkey---1
Con aid to Turkey/extension of aid---3
Con US participation in UN---1

Unstable---11
Other calls---77

TOTAL CALLS---205



COMMENT OFFICE NOTES: January 13, 1975
Including comments on GF's televised economic speech.

GF's a knucklehead. Totally negative on speech. Do something more affirmative on the cost of living. Penalize those not affected by the cost of living.

Appreciate speech. Urge US to use its own resources such as Alaskan oil. Save the economy before the environmentalists destroy us.

Speech was good. GF can pull us out of this mess. But GF should be more down to earth; especially of late. He seemed artificial with his words and hands. He should be relaxed. Be himself. Then people would respond more.

12% rebate isn't enough. Cut out foreign aid; there's too much corruption there.

Don't rob Peter to pay Paul.

Support GF. Tremendous. The best of all alternatives. For the rebate. Understand the reasoning behind the oil tax. But, get the information to the public so they'll understand.

Like GF's program. The US must work together.

Disapproval of speech. Was a political move and is trying to beat the Democrats.

Approve of plan. Good try, be fair and don't sell out to corporations.

Congressmen should reduce their salaries as an example to the little guy.

Support GF. He's the greatest leader US has ever had. I admire him. Tenn. man.

Elderly man felt an adverse reaction to speech; especially on withholding from Social Security recipients a COL increase. He doesn't want GF renominated or elected.

GF must cut back. Gas is too high. Does GF have to pay for his gas?

Dismayed about pollution standards. Prefer gas rationing.

GF has lost his personal appeal. He's losing contact with the people. Terrible. Stop bussing; it's a waste of energy.



January 13, 1975



GF is great! He should be cautious and analytical though.

A GOP man felt GF is bullying Nixon in charging RMN for the trip to San Clemente after his resignation. Outraged at such treatment.

Support GF's program. Cut personal Congressional spending.

Anti Kissinger. "We don't want detente." We want a free economy. Orlando, Fla.

Speech generally good. Con gas tax. Close tax loopholes.

DOT employeed complained that DOT doesn't require carpooling.

Ohio travelling salesman wants some sort of relief for travelling salesmen.

Baltimore man said speech was good but GF should be more "down to earth". He looked artificial.

\$1000 ceiling is too high. Don't think Hill was pass it. Help the lower income levels.

"Next time, have your tie on straight. Tie a full windsor."

Houston rancher said the beef price is too low and he's going broke.

Good speech and delivery. Raise food prices to OPEC nations. Moratorium on increases in fed. spending is the key. Allocation didn't run well the 1st time. There was a bias in favor of the NE coast. Texas should get more gas. Look at oil usage on a regional basis. Houston, Tex.

Program is idiotic. The only way to fight inflation is wage/price controls. Lexington Park, Md. man.

Feel like GF's giving the oil companies extra, though speech was good in many ways. Neosho, Mo. man.

Appreciate GF and are proud of him. Hickson, Tenn.

Disagree 100%. Program stinks. Norfolk, Va.

Very impressed with speech. Hot Springs, Ark. male doctor.

How does GF expect me to pay the additional cost in gas? Totally disabled vet. Cabot, Ark.

Disagree on shifting emphasis from inflation to recession.

January 13, 1975

6% of our petroeum comes from the Middle East. There's no sense in a war for that. Against support of Israel.

Format of speech is amateurish; it detracts from the issues.

My compliments on your speech.

Speech---"wonderful".

That Nixon is the scapegoat is not helping the economy.

Displeasure with the program. You're causing a deliberate oil shortage.

God be with you Mr. Pres.

A very good speech.

Appreciate what the Pres. is doing and it will undoubtedly help.

Speech--the greatest! It's like having Harry Truman back.

Long Island man said the speech was the finest "I've heard from the White House in 15 years. It hit the heart of the problem. "New birth" would be a good slogan.

If we have a 10% tax cut, how do we pay the nat'l debt? Taxes should be raised. You should make people on relief look in the want ads. Freeze wages. Pro Nixon pardon. Tell the Hill and the US people to stop persecuting Nixon.

Very pleased with speech.

GF's sticking up for the US public. Bravo!!!

Disappointing speech. It should have been stronger against the Arabs. Send the Marines.

Gas tax is unfair and harmful to the regular people. Limit to Soc. Security people isn't consistent with giving working people a tax break.

Mass. vet said he can't get a job. Amnesty program people are given jobs but not the vets.

Montreal, Canada man said the speech was impressive. Program will help.

Congratulations! Is there any possibility of govt support for other power sources?

Speech illogical. Tight money market and gas situation will only get worse. How much can you take from people before they accept another system?



January 13, 1975

GF should specify where the gas tax increase would go. Embargo will raise gas even more. People can't get to work. It's not the excess trips but the necessary ones that are ridiculously expensive.

In favor of GF. Disgusted with the 3 networks negative analysis. They plant more fear and doubt in the minds of people than the supermarket prices do.

Behind GF 100% if he does the right thing; take care of the US. Draw money out of foreign countries. Help US 1st. GF was begging on his knees. If GF has to buy friendship of foreign countries, it's bad.

Back GF very much. Utility rates keep going up and he's cut back on usage!!! Pay raises don't add up to the inflation rate and they'll go under.

Agree 99% with GF. Get with productivity.

Support GF wholeheartedly. It's refreshing to hear him come out with a positive and firm approach. Tremendous. GF's got his fingers on the problem. Hang in there. Calif. man.

Would rather watch the "Sterile Cuckoo" than GF.

Why is GF on all 3 nets?

Con gas tax. If GF isn't an economist, he should get people in who can tell him what's going on.

The PR men overworked GF. It's sad. Too many hand movements and too programmed. Like GF personally but she didn't hear a word GF said because "I was just watching his hands".

GF's telling baloney. I won't vote for GF in '76.

Get GF off the air.

Save \$8M in energy costs by insulating the Pentagon.

Gravely disappointed in substance and delivery of speech.

Military budget should be cut. Against contracts for new planes. For more social services.

GF doesn't know what the common people believe. Irritated GF broke into TV programs to speak. Anti Kissinger and Nixon. Against calf slaughter. Had faith in GF. Texas woman.



January 13, 1975

Behind GF 100%. With him all the way. Columbia, S.C. man.

State Dept. official who makes \$30,000/yrly doesn't think he and his wife need a tax cut. They'd rather forego it.

Man not completely happy with what GF said. Desertion on inflation battle. US must have price controls for a temporary period. US govt should aid the auto industry through bank credit.

Jacksonville, Fla. woman said GF gave a great talk. He's trying to do such a good job. For Nixon, too. Against food stamps and welfare. For American. "We'll win the battle."

Congrats! GF's on the right track. He's honest and doint a good job. He's doing the right thing with lower interest rates. North Judson, Indiana man.

Central NY small businessman: "The question is: Is it necessary or contrived to get the price up at the wellhead?"

Integration is the worst thing to happen to the South. Busing is bad. Fla. man.

Con Rockefeller. Against selling what for USSR if they won't sell the US oil.

Take money out of the economy. Return the money in the form of savings bonds; a forced savings type of deal. N.J. man.

Put the Exec. payraise through. There hasn't been one in 5 years.

Woman outraged about GF sending aid to VN when GF and Hill won't give govt employees a payraise.

Young people shouldn't be on welfare. They can work!!!

Woman's husband is a GS-18. "Each year his juniority is increasing. He'll be surpassed by GS-14's soon."

GF's a poor Pres. because he says he can't give Israel any guarantees. GF's a small man.

Man likes GF. But, Nixon shouldn't have been charged for his trip back to San Clemente when GF and Congressmen go skiing and travelling without paying for it.

Super speech. GF's doing a great job!



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I don't agree with GF's direction on who bears the economic burden.

GF didn't mention the retired people in his speech.

GF's placing the burden on the wrong group of people.

Speech was vague, stupid, aimed to assist big business and won't help retirees.

GF's broadcast is an imposition. VFW in Seabrook, Md.

NYC man said urban US is starving. Forget about politics. It's the people that makes the US strong. We can't bite the bullet any more. Get rid of Brennan. Expand the Model Cities program.

Montreal, Canada man said GF's speech was a very, very good effort. The reaction is very good from other Canadians. He took a courageous stand and he's pleased.

Boston man said he was thrilled with the speech. "We all need it."

Put more emphasis on railroad's than the trucking industry.

A Mich. trucker said if GF puts a 15¢ tax on gas, the companies will go broke. He said the problem involves the fact contracts were bid years ago and with the tax increase, there'd be a 30-40% increase in costs to the trucking companies. His company plans on approximately an 18% profit margin. Therefore, they can't afford to be hit with such losses.

Elderly woman--solidly backing GF on his economic plan. However, people on Soc. Security aren't receiving enough help.

Unemployment is high because aliens can come into the US and work.

People aren't spending money because they aren't satisfied with prices. Pro tax deduction for people and tax credit for industry.

GF's statement on guaranteeing security for Israel and judging what's in US' national interests: woman feels GF's statement was brave and very statesmanlike.

Con VN aid. How about raising govt salaries and let us live like human beings instead of second class citizens?

As Am. citizens, we are outraged at the press being allowed to exploit and attempt to destroy our CIA. I'm "very concerned and afraid."

What is this that this Congress gets \$10,000 tax free and yet they have the nerve to hold down pay raises for top govt employees? What's with you, Mr. President?



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GF is sincere and honest. Especially pleased with speech's format.

Format was "different and straight-forward"; pleased.

"Mr. Ford can wave his hands around all he wants, but that is not leadership."

Boston woman, a disabled vet on a fixed income complained fuel tariff.

GF should cut back on a personal basis. He felt GF's salary should voluntarily but cut and he shouldn't take so many trips.

GF should cut back to set an example.

Caller felt fuel tariff was instituted so only the wealthy could afford what all people need.

Me. man suggests "jawboning" between GF and steel industry. Also, cut DOD spending.

Fla. man totally supports GF's programs. But, he feels GF should have mentioned the Fed. Reserve system. He wondered when the Fed. was going to release mortgage money and lower it's interest rate.

The tax rebate is a "drop in the bucket".

