

**The original documents are located in Box 12, folder “United Parcel Service Strike” of the Richard B. Cheney Files at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.**

### **Copyright Notice**

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CAVANAUGH 

SUBJECT:

United Parcel Service Strike

Dick Cheney asked me to provide a report on the United Parcel Service strike. The strike began on September 15. The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) has been involved from the beginning in attempting to bring the parties together. After several weeks of no negotiations, bargaining sessions resumed on Monday, October 18. Serious negotiations have been going on all this week.

The union is expected to present its latest proposal to management tomorrow. Management is not expected to respond with its offer until next week. FMCS believes that a settlement will be possible then.

Small businessmen are complaining about the impact of the strike. Congressman Floyd Spence of South Carolina has written asking for your help to settle the strike.

