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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: Bob Hartmann

FROM: PAUL THEIS *PT*

FYI.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 6, 1975

PMS

FOR : PAUL THEIS
 FROM: RESEARCH
 SUBJECT: The President's Words

The following is a compilation since the last word count was done on October 2, 1975. It includes the Presidential Documents dated from Oct. 6 - Nov. 3 (Nos. 40 - 44) in addition to the messages done by Eliska's office during this period of time.

	<u>Previous Count</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Speeches or remarks	507	26	533
Proclamations	89	8	97
Veto Messages	38	2	40
Bill Signing Statements (approx.)	75	3	78
Executive Orders	81	7	88
Communications to Congress	200	9	209
News Conference Statements	12	1	13
Memos to heads of Federal Depts. and agencies	25	2	27
Messages or greetings to organizations or groups	1,800	214	2,014

The previous count -- covering spoken and written communication -- totalled more than 1,100,000.

This update indicates an additional 131,420 words.
 Of this: Spoken --- 83,685
 Written --- 47,735

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROBERT T. HARTMANN

FROM: PAUL A. THEIS *PA*

SUBJECT: The President's Words since
August 9, 1974

Through the end of September, 1975, the President has either delivered in person as speeches or remarks or issued on paper in some form or another more than 1,100,000 words. The breakdown follows:


- 507 speeches or remarks
- 89 proclamations
- 38 veto messages
- 75 bill signing statements (approx.)
- 81 executive orders
- 150 written statements on various subjects
- 200 official communications to Congress, including messages on legislation, protocols, conventions, transmittal of reports, letters to the Speaker
- 12 news conference statements
- 25 memos to heads of Federal departments and agencies
- 350 messages to heads of state
- 1,800 messages or greetings to organizations or groups in convention or meeting, involving film scripts
- 22 magazine or newspaper articles

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROBERT T. HARTMANN

FROM: PAUL THEIS 

SUBJECT: The President's words since
August 9, 1974

Since he came into office one year ago, the President has either delivered in person or issued on paper close to one million words. All of these were either drafted by or edited by or approved by the Editorial Office. If you include correspondence sent out over the President's name, this count jumps to well over 10 million words.

Broken down, these fall into these categories:

- 450 speeches or remarks (totaling 270,000 spoken words alone)
- 75 proclamations
- 36 veto messages
- 59 bill signing statements
- 76 executive orders
- 134 written statements on various subjects
- 170 official communications to Congress, including messages on legislation, protocols, conventions, transmittal of reports, letters to the Speaker.
- 10 news conference statements
- 22 memos to heads of Federal departments and agencies
- 300 messages to heads of state
- 1,567 messages or greetings to organizations or groups in convention or meeting
- 19 magazine articles

Nota - File for future reference

RTS
[Signature]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/21/75

Bob Hartmann

TO: _____

FROM: PAUL THEIS *PT*

FYI...attached is an updated report on Editorial Office activity from the time the President came into office thru March 14th. We're coming close to half a million words at this point.

PTG

THE PRESIDENT'S SPOKEN AND WRITTEN STATEMENTS

through March 14, 1975

<u>Type of Message</u>	<u>number</u>	<u>word count</u>
Addresses and remarks	210	
Proclamations	48	
Veto messages	29	
Bill signings (written)	54	
Executive orders	45	
Written statements, misc.	81	
Written messages to Congress	45	
News Conferences	10	
Memos to Federal agencies	13	
Misc. letters	9	
Subtotal		331, 500
Messages to Heads of Stste	162	16, 578
Greetings and other messages	710	106, 500
Magazine articles	2	902
TOTAL		455, 480