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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 29, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *WT*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

The daily log of Congressional mail received for the President on August 28 is attached.

This mail will be processed by my office in the usual manner and this log is for your information only.



House

Angelo Roncallo Suggests that consideration be given to holding as quickly as possible a top-level conference on food prices; feels that airing the problem and providing information for the consumer would be a very worthwhile endeavor.

Charles Chamberlain Recommends that John Winthrop Wright be invited to participate in the summit conference on the economy.

John J. Rhodes Recommends that J. Thomas Esslinger be appointed to an appropriate position in the Administration.

Kika de la Garza Conveys his constituents' opposition to the President's proposal re amnesty for the men who refused to serve in the Armed Forces.

J. J. Pickle Extends the President an invitation to attend the ground-breaking ceremony for the Lyndon B. Johnson Memorial Grove on the Potomac on September 27.

Jack Kemp Is strongly opposed to the imposition of an additional ten cents per gallon Federal excise tax on gasoline.

Marvin L. Esch Strongly recommends that the AEC immediately fund at least a part of the KMS Fusion basic research program at one of the levels they have proposed. Feels this would then encourage more private investment. Their basic research work, together with applications work for using this new energy source to produce synthetic gas which could be pumped through the pipelines of America and supplant our dwindling supplies of natural gas, can make a very important contribution to solving the nation's energy problems.

James Collins Recommends that Lee Posey be appointed to the National Mobile Home Advisory Council.



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John Rarick
and
Senators Russell Long
and J. Bennett Johnston

Endorse the request of Governor Edwards that Secretary Butz declare Tangipahoa Parish an agricultural disaster area because of excessive rainfall on May 21 and 22.

Thomas O'Neill
and
Silvio O. Conte

In behalf of the New England Congressional Caucus endorse the national goal of achieving a greater degree of energy independence for our nation by the 1980's; feel that John Sawhill is doing a tremendous job as Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration and they look forward to continuing a close working relationship with him.

Joel Broyhill

Recommends that Robert J. Corber be appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Florence Dwyer
(former Member of
Congress)

Congratulates the President and sends best wishes to him and his family.

Wm Keating
(former MC)

Says: "The early days of your administration have been the tonic the country has been needing." Encloses three articles he has written for the Cincinnati Enquirer and mentioned the President.

H. Allen Smith
(former MC)

He and Mrs. Smith are thrilled about you being our President. We are behind you 100%."

James Weaver
(former MC)

Very "proud" of the President; pledges support, extends prayers and best wishes to The First Family.



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Senate

Henry Jackson

Urges that all further military and economic assistance to Turkey be held in abeyance until there has been a proper withdrawal of Turkish forces from Cyprus, and a compliance with the previous orders of the United Nations Security Council.

Mark Hatfield

Recommends that Professor Lyle M. Nelson be appointed as Governor of American Samoa.

James A. McClure

Conveys the request of the Association of Idaho Cities for a photograph of the President.

Lawton Chiles

Endorses invitation to the President to be guest of honor at the 50th Anniversary of Gulf County, Florida, on June 6, 1975.

Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

Recommends that Raymond M. Taylor be appointed as Librarian of Congress.

James A. McClure

Concerned that the President will endorse the Brown-Fuqua bill as a compromise on the mistaken assumption that it has Senators McClure and Brock's support. (The bill to create the Agency for Consumer Advocacy.) Before making a final decision as to the position of the Administration on this legislation, the Senator hopes the President will meet with individuals who feel that the measure is a very bad one.

Chapman Revercomb
(former Senator)

Congratulates the President on becoming President; commends his appointment of Nelson Rockefeller for the Vice Presidency.

