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**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON  
September 3, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *BT*  
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail *[Signature]*

The logs of Congressional mail received on August 30 and 31 are attached for your information.

This mail will be handled routinely by the Office of Legislative Affairs.



President's mail - August 30, 1974

House

Wiley Mayne Says: "You have made a great beginning. The Openness and forthrightness of your Administration has been like a fresh breeze blowing across this nation . . ." Assures President of support of the people of his Congressional District.

Chet Holifield Offers suggestions on the implementation of H. R. 14883, the Public Works and Economic Development Act Amendments of 1974.

Chalmers Wylie Would consider it a great honor to participate in the Summit Conference on Inflation.

Ed Jones Endorses invitation to the President to address the Tennessee Association of Broadcasters at its annual convention in Nashville on October 4.

Walter Fauntroy In behalf of the Congressional Black Caucus invites the President and Mrs. Ford to be their guests at the Fourth Annual Dinner on September 28 at the Washington Hilton.

Charles A. Mosher Invites the President to address the Board of Directors of the American Oceanic Organization at its luncheon in the Rayburn House Office Building on September 19.

William Broomfield Endorses invitation to the President to be guest speaker at the National Financial Analysis Federation Conference in Detroit on October 8.

Lou Frey and Barry Goldwater, Jr. Urge the President to include privacy legislation among the list of legislative priorities that he plans to submit to the Congress.

John W. Wydler Thanks President for allowing Chris to visit with him in the oval office. Says "The job you are doing is superb and everyone on the Hill is pulling for you."



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Gus Yatron Requests the President's approval of a disaster declaration in behalf of the mushroom industry which has suffered severely from the recall of mushrooms.

Wm Ketchum Upset over information he has received that our American Embassies purchase only French wines at the expense of the domestic industry; strongly urges that this practice be stopped.

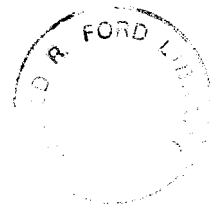
Jack Kemp Thanks President for inviting him and Mrs. Kemp to the reception for King Hussein.

Bill Gunter Congratulates the President on the way he has unified the country; commends him on the spirit of openness, candor and trust that has marked the beginning days of the Administration. Strongly urges to take early action to force a roll-back of outrageous fuel prices charged by foreign governments and the multinational oil companies; also offers nine other suggestions on ways to deal with inflation and the high price of fuel, including the recall of our Ambassador to Venezuela.

Edward Derwinski Endorses invitation to the President to attend the 100th anniversary of the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America on September 15.

Joshua Eilberg Conveys the request of The Polish Beneficial Association for a letter and picture from the President to be used during the Association's Diamond Jubilee.

Robert Lagomarsino Conveys the views of the Executive Vice President of Hacienda Federal Savings and Loan Association about the affirmative action program that former President Nixon started for the minority business enterprise.



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Senate

Hugh Scott

Endorses invitation to the President to address the 204th annual reunion of the Society of The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick on March 17, 1975.

Ted Stevens

Recommends that Dr. William R. Wood and Elmer E. Rasmuson be appointed as ambassadors or to other high-level positions.

Robert Taft

Recommends that Dr. Douglas V. Austin be invited to participate in the summit meeting.

John Sparkman

Recommends that Dean Fred DelliQuadri be appointed to the National Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Prevention.

Senate

George McGovern

Expresses personal gratitude for the President's constructive leadership during his first days in the White House; commends the President because he has summonsed a spirit of cooperation from Democrats and Republicans alike; says, "For my part I will do all I can to help a President who is doing all he can to find the best course for the country. You have the best wishes from all your friends in the Congress -- and, specifically you have mine." A penned P. S. says: "I am hopeful that your schedule will permit a brief courtesy call on my part. I have made this request to your Appointments Secretary."

Jesse Helms

Recommends several individuals as potential participants in the Economic Summit Conference.

Warren Magnuson

Concerned about the Cyprus situation; feels that one basic step should be to restrict the flow of arms into the area until the UN cease-fire resolution is honored and all foreign troops have been withdrawn from Cyprus. Believes that if our efforts to mediate the Cyprus crisis are to be fruitful, we must act immediately to restore balance to our foreign policy in the eastern Mediterranean.

Clifford Hansen

Recommends that Louis O. Kelso be invited to participate in the Economic Summit Conference.

Edward Kennedy

Outlines his views on what steps he would like to see taken by the President on amnesty. (Letter delivered to the President by Mr. terHorst.)

John McClellan

Recommends that Kenneth Lazarus be appointed as Deputy White House Counsel.

Strom Thurmond

Endorses invitation to the President to be the principal speaker at the installation of the 11th President of Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina, on October 26.

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Strom Thurmond

Endorses the invitation to the President from the Chairman of the Board of the Nat'l Retail Merchants Association to address its annual luncheon on January 8 in New York City.

Charles Percy

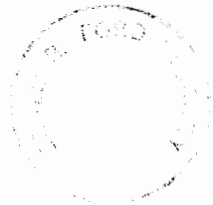
Sends letter addressed to the President from Joseph Badgett who is interested in being appointed U. S. Marshal of the Eastern District of Missouri.

John Tower

Recommends that Ken Lazarus be appointed as Deputy White House Counsel.

Peter Dominick

Endorses invitation to the President to attend the first Trustees Dinner of the Denver Symphony Association on October 29.



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House

James T. Broyhill

Hopes that the President will be able to visit Kings Mountain, N. C. , on October 14, as he had planned to do before becoming President, as make the principal address at the celebration of the Centennial and 194th Battle of Kings Mountain.

George O'Brien

Hopes that the President will honor the request of the publisher of the Journal Newspaper Group to meet at the White House with presidents and publishers of the nation's black newspapers.

Joseph Minish

Believes the the economic summit conference and the Cost of Living Task Force can succeed only if a way is found to reverse the long upward trend in interest rates. Urges the President to involve himself directly in the policies and actions of the Federal Reserve Board in order to lower interest rates.

Ken Hechler

Urges that the President reject a recent proposal for an additional 10 cents a gallon gasoline tax.

John B. Conlan

Is appalled by the proposed U. S. Department of Agriculture regulation requiring labor union membership in connection with work requirements for food stamp eligibility; hopes that the President will personally support his view that required union membership through the federal regulatory process is wrong.

Clair Burgener

Supports his constituent's request that the President reverse the conviction of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd of conspiracy to kill President Abraham Lincoln.

John Paul Hammerschmidt Recommends that Harry Donohue be appointed as Associate Deputy Administrator of the VA.



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Lester Wolff	Urges the President to give serious consideration to the approach outlined in his legislation, H.R. 10844, which would mandate monitoring of our food exports and the creation of a food export licensing and allocation program, to insure more orderly market for the distribution of our food supplies.
Kika de la Garza	Asks for two autographed pictures of the President; says he will send fruit and onions as soon as the season starts.
Sam Gibbons	Endorses Governor Askew's request that reconsideration be given declaring the Florida counties hit by torrential rains as a major disaster area.
Florence Dwyer	Commends the President on his nomination of Nelson Rockefeller.
M. Caldwell Butler	Encloses copy of letter and booklet inscribed to the President from Mrs. Le Gault.

