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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN!

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON September 11, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

William E. Timmon

SUBJECT:

Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on September 10.

This mail will be routinely handled by my office.

#### House

Robert Hanrahan

Asks that the President intervene in behalf of Simas Kudirka, who has been in prison in the Soviet Union for the past four years and is ill; his mother was recently certified to have been an American citizen at the time of his birth.

Edward Madigan

Asks that a Presidential greeting be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dehner.

William Armstrong

Captain Marshall Bowen, who is stationed at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, is a certified Rocky Mountain ski instructor and has offered to assist the President and his family during their skiing vacations in Colorado.

Lester Wolff

Conveys the request of Michael H. Kowalski for a meeting with the President to discuss problems facing the Vietnam veterans. (He is Counselor of Veterans' Affairs at C.W. Post College.)

Floyd Spence

Asks that consideration be given to Robert Newman's request that he be appointed as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Victor V. Veysey

Feels that any plans to assist the home construction industry with Federal funding should include the mobile home portion of that industry; points out that retired citizens often find mobile homes a means of extending their limited and fixed incomes.

Donald Riegle

Sends copy of his press statement expressing regret over the President's decision to grant a full pardon to former President Nixon at this time; emphasizes his continuing personal regard for the President and trusts that their disagreement on issues will not affect their friendship or their ability to work together.

David Henderson

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

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Fortney H. Stark

Commends the President on his recent statements on the return of Vietnam era draft evaders and deserters; he is an advocate of amnesty, with a period of required alternative service.

Kika de la Garza

Would like to invite the President to meet with the President of Mexico in one of four counties in his District that are contiguous to Mexico and afford excellent accommodations and highly adequate airports.

O. C. Fisher

Congratulates the President on issuing the pardon to former President Nixon; feels that it was timely and proper.

John J. Rhodes

Sends a photograph inscribed to the President by Spike Bronston and encloses another photograph of the two of them which Mr. Bronston would like the President to autograph.

Richard Vander Veen

Sends letters from his constituents complaining about Secretary Butz and the Postmaster General.

Kika de la Garza

Reiterates his appreciation for the President's leadership in following the recommendation of Senator Mansfield for the Economic Summit Conference; again urges that attention be directed toward utilization of existing programs for manpower assistance.

Thomas Rees

Asks for Presidential pens used in signing three bills he co-authored.

William Hudnut

Is delighted that the President is going to appear at a fund-raiser in Indianapolis on October 16; believes it might mean the difference between defeat and victory for himself and Dick Lugar.

John Buchanan

Recommends that Lawrence J. Brailsford be invited to attend the economic summit.

#### Senate

Claiborne Pell

Asks that a fresh look be given to the Administration's decision to pull the Naval ships out of Rhode Island; in the event that there is a withdrawal of the formerly Newport-based destroyers from Greece, he hopes they, too, will be reassigned to Newport.

Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Recommends that Albert B. Brooke, Jr., be reappointed to the Federal Power Commission.

Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

Recommends that Mrs. Milred Hodgin be appointed to the Nat'l Credit Union Administration Advisory Board.

Lloyd Bentsen

Recommends that Bernard Rapoport be appointed to the Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Edward Gurney

Endorses invitation to the President from Cleveland Payne Nolte to be the guest speaker for the annual banquet of the Alachua County Chapter of the Nat'l Safety Council in Gainesville on October 18.

Robert Taft

Recommends that Odell Vaugh be appointed as Deputy Administratrator of the Veterans Administration.

# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

September 16, 1974

### ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

WILLIAM E. TIMMONS

FROM:

JERRY H. S

SUBJECT:

Congressional Mail (September 10, 1974)

Your memorandum to the President of September 11 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made on House - page 2:

William Armstrong -- Thanks. Already made arrangements.

cc: Al Haig