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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *by*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *WT*
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

The log of the Congressional mail received on September 11th is attached for your information.

WT

This mail will be handled routinely by our office.

Senate

Frank Moss	Appreciates being included in meetings between the President and the Congressional leaders; believes that the President has begun a most vigorous and promising Administration and pledges his support.
Floyd Haskell	Would appreciate further information about the request for an appropriation of \$850,000 for former President Nixon to cover his transition, pension and other expenses; would appreciate a breakdown of what the money will be used for.
Jennings Randolph	Asks that the President proclaim October 8 as World Lions Service Day.
Sam Nunn	Recommends that Bettye H. Kehrer be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.
Robert Taft	Invites the President to address the dedication ceremonies of the New Medical Sciences Building at the University of Cincinnati on October 11. Secretary Weinberger will also be a speaker for the occasion.
Robert Taft	Invites the President to attend the Ohio State-Michigan game to be played in Columbus on November 23.
Strom Thurmond	Recommends that the position of Director, Veterans Employment Service be elevated to Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans Employment, and that the present incumbent be promoted to the new position.
Sam Nunn	Recommends that Raymond M. Taylor be appointed Librarian of Congress.
Mark Hatfield	Feels that the men who left the country to evade the draft and "were motivated not by cowardice, but by conscience, should be allowed back into our land simply upon reasonable determination of the sincerity of their beliefs. That determination could be made by specially appointed review boards on a case by case basis, " etc.

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Bill Brock

Says that he has accepted an invitation from the American Enterprise Institute to participate in a series of four regional debates with Senator Lloyd Bentsen; and would be grateful if he could call upon the President and his staff for assistance in formulating ideas and programs for these meetings in order to more effectively support our candidates and our Party.

John L. McClellan

Asks that appropriate consideration be given to the request of the Director of the Arkansas State Board of Education that Dr. T. H. Bell continue as Commissioner of Education.

Herman Talmadge

Thanks President for the invitations to attend the Conference in Atlanta on September 12 and the Summit Conference on September 27 and 28; he will be out of town and cannot attend the ones in Washington.

Thomas J. McIntyre
Norris Cotton

Joins the President of Waterville Valley, one of New Hampshire's principal ski areas, in extending and invitation to President Ford . Feel that the President's presence at a ski area would mean so much to this industry which is of great importance to the economy of the New England area.

House

Herman Badillo	Thanks President for meeting with the Spanish-speaking Members of Congress; reiterates his deep concern over the manner in which the Department of Labor is implementing the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act's provisions relating to the limited English-speaking; that the Labor Dept's CEA regulations fail to reflect the Congress' intention that persons of limited English-speaking ability are to be given special consideration at all levels and in all programs.
Mark Andrews	Recommends that Ralph J. Erickstad be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.
Carlos J. Moorhead	Requests that a Presidential message be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Heber K. Fisk.
Dan Kuykendall	Hopes the President will accept the invitation to speak at the conference of the International Association of Assessing Officers in San Francisco on Sept 16, 17, or 18.
William Ketchum	Asks that consideration be given to the suggestion of Charles Schamblin that interest on savings account be made tax exempt in an effort to encourage savings and slow down inflation.
Peter Peyser	Was shocked by the President's decision to pardon former President Nixon; says he is going to introduce a sense of the Congress resolution tomorrow expressing Congress' opposition to granting further pardons to Watergate "criminals."
Paul McCloskey	Feels that the pardon of former President Nixon prior to completion of the work of the courts was a serious mistake; feels that to pardon President Nixon and then to turn over to him the Watergate tapes without full public scrutiny cannot help but enhance present public suspicion that the Ford Administration has joined in the "coverup." Suggests that all such tapes and related documents be forwarded to the appropriate Congressional Committees for examination.

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Patricia Schroeder	Most opposed to the pardon for former President Nixon; feels strongly that to pardon the persons charged with Watergate crimes would be the ultimate "coverup."
Gilbert Gude	Was shocked that the former President was pardoned; feels that a pardon for others involved in the Watergate matter would make a mockery of the principle of equal justice, and further respect for the Office of the Presidency.
Andrew Young	Recommends that Mrs. Betty Kehrler be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.
Jack Brooks	Forwards copy of letter addressed to the President from Mr. V. F. Butaud who suggests that everyone produce their own food.
Bill Young	Hopes the President will be able to accept the invitation to address the business leaders of Florida on October 18 at the meeting of the Associated Industries of Florida.
Ella Grasso	"Sincerely" recommends that the President take a trip to the supermarket with her, Mrs. Ford or Anne Armstrong so that he can see the price of food prior to the Summit Conference on Inflation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 16, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
FROM: JERRY H. JONES
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail
(September 11, 1974)

Your memorandum to the President of September 12 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made on Senate -- page 2:

Bill Brock -- yes.

cc: Al Haig