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**THE WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON  
September 13, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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

Attached, for your information, is the log of Congressional mail received on September 12.

This mail will be handled routinely by my office.

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Senate

Marlow Cook	Feels that to pardon all Watergate figures would arouse ugly passions, would polarize, and would challenge the credibility of our free institutions.
William Scott	Recommends that Clayton B. Tasker be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.
Alan Cranston	Sends letter addressed to the President from John Anson Ford who has a suggestion for a Bicentennial Monument.
John Sparkman John Tower	They reject the concept of renewed wage and price controls; state that, as Senate managers of the bill that created the Council on Wage and Price Stability, it was not their intention that "guidelines" be issued with respect to any particular company, industry, labor settlement or economic sector.
Russell Long	Asks that consideration be given to inviting Frank A. Nemeck to participate in the Summit Conference on Inflation.
Hugh Scott	Recommends that Judge Maurice B. Cohill, Jr. be appointed Assistant Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration to head the Office of Juvenile Justice.
Russell Long	Recommends that Thomas Henry Gibbons be appointed as Commissioner of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
Alan Cranston	Asks that the President support his and Senator Brooke's bill, the Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974, which would create a source of mortgage credit which will be available to home buyers in times of tight money, and would establish a housing trust fund which could draw on the Treasury for loans of up to \$10 billion per year. "The Housing trust fund would operate without expense to the taxpayer and funds loaned by the Treasury would not be included in the budget. "

House

Bud Shuster	Strongly urges that blanket pardons not be granted to the other defendants in the Watergate matter; believes that such pardons would cause irreparable damage to the President's reputation and the reputation of the Republican Party.
James Collins	Hopes that the President will be able to accept the invitation to speak before the Prayer Breakfast at the meeting of the Texas Bar Association in Dallas on July 2, 1975.
James Haley	Shares the views of the Disabled American Veterans organization in his District expressing opposition to any form of amnesty for the draft evaders in the Vietnam era.
Wilmer Mizell	Continues to oppose unconditional amnesty for our men who refused to serve in the armed forces during the Vietnam era; outlines the options most commonly proposed by his constituents on the issue.
Philip Crane	Says that 80 to 90 percent of his constituents in answering his questionnaire favor a reduction of Federal expenditures even if it means a reduction of Federal services. Hopes that the President's appeal to the Congress for cooperation in dealing with the inflation problem will not go unheeded; "however, should this fail, rest assured that there is still a necessary one-third of the House to sustain vetoes and that the people stand behind your resolve to stop spending."
Edwin Forsythe	Hopes that consideration will be given to Mr. J. S. Hovnanian's letter to the President with respect to his proposals to assist with the economy.
The Speaker	Recommends that John R. Wallace be appointed as chairman or as one of the directors of the Legal Services Corporation.