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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
September 20, 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 19th.

This mail will be handled routinely by my office.

House

Tim Lee Carter	Wants the President to know that he has his complete support in regard to the pardon of former President Nixon; when advising with younger members, he said he asked them to withhold their judgments and statements.
George O'Brien	Recommends that Robert E. Leckrone be appointed to the new Council on Wage and Price Stability.
Wm J. Bryan Dorn	As Chairman of the Committee on Veterans Affairs requests a copy of the report of the investigation that was done at the request of President Nixon regarding the VA hospital system and transmitted to the White House on July 31, 1974.
Robert Mollohan and Senators Byrd and Randolph	Asks that the President retain and reaffirm the provisions of Proclamation 3967 so that the workers unemployed as result of the shutdown of the sheet glass plant in Clarksburg, West Virginia, can apply directly to the Secretary of Labor for the readjustment assistance.
John J. Duncan	Reports that many rank and file Republicans in his district are quite disturbed over the pardon of former President Nixon; feels that the President cannot pass over this matter, and that he should state the reasons for this decision before the judicial process was completed.
Edwin Forsythe	Conveys the hope of Patricia Barbee that the President will support the efforts of the Gold Star Wives to secure a federal charter.
Andrew J. Hinshaw	Recommends that Walter Max Binswanger be appointed to an ambassadorial post.
John Dellenback	Recommends that Mrs. Joanne Carlson be appointed to the Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs.

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Richard Fulton

Supports the invitation extended to the President to be guest of honor at his induction into the International Churchmen's Sports Hall of Fame to be held at the University of Tennessee Space Institute on Monday, Feb 17, at Tullahoma, Tenn.

Peter Peysers *Amend only should not be*

Hopes the President will give favorable consideration to the request of Ernest Goldblum, Chm of the Westchester Conference on Soviet Jewry, to discuss the problems of Soviet Jews.

Frank Horton

Accepts with appreciation invitations to participate in the mini-summit conference on Sept 23 and the Summit Conference on Inflation on Sept 27 and 28.

Peter Peyser

Urges the President's help in getting H. R. 15263, the Rice Act, to the floor of the house; feels that the passage of this bill is vital to the resolution of the World food crisis.

Wm Walsh *WJ*

Asks that the President send a congratulatory message to James Steen who is one of the six SU Lettermen of the past being honored by the Varsity Club and an athletic Boosters Group at a Dinner on Sept 27.

Harold Johnson

Thanks President for autographing photograph for his good friend, Joe Courtney.

Richard Mallary

Encloses copy of telegram from his constituents Mrs. and Mrs. Carter who are in opposition to the President's pardon of former President Nixon.

Angelo Roncallo

Requests that during the President's forthcoming visit with Edward Gierek, First Secretary of the Communist Party of Poland, he discuss the increasing number of Polish citizens who desire to obtain immigrant visas; specifically interested in the Franciszek Czereba Family.

George Mahon

In behalf of the farmers in his District, asks that consideration be given to the reimposition of quotas on the importation of cotton.

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- Morris Udall Strongly urges that the President set up a meeting soon with representatives of environmental organizations to discuss the Administration's environmental preservation program; points out that conservationists he has talked with are very concerned that gov't policies will be enacted that needlessly trade off environmental gains for greater energy production.
- Albert Quie Feels that the various State bar associations should be consulted regarding the selections of persons to be the first Board members of the Legal Services Corporation. Assuming that it is too late to appoint the members and have them confirmed before the adjournment of this Congress, feels that it is extremely important that the Corporation come into being and begin to function as early as possible next year.
- Fernand J. St Germain Recommends that Joseph A. Ilacqua be invited to participate in the Summit Conference on Inflation.
- Richard Ichord Recommends that Sol Feinstone be appointed to the Bicentennial Commission.
- Wm Harsha Recommends that Geraldine Conway be appointed as Nat'l Deputy Director of the Bicentennial Commission.
- Joseph McDade Recommends that Dr. Bertram S. Brown be appointed as Chief of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration.
- Guy Vander Jagt Recommends that Norman L. Rutgers be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Institute of Building Sciences.
- James C. Cleveland Recommends that Lane Dwindell be appointed to an ambassadorship.
- Thomas A. Luken Recommends that Dale D. Streid be appointed to the White House staff in the area of aviation.

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Clair Burgener	Recommends that Wm T. Bringham be appointed to the U. S. Postal Service Board of Governors.
John J. Rhodes	Recommends that Raymond E. Baker be appointed as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Council on Wage and Price Stability.
H. R. Gross	Thanks President for his letter which was read at the going-away party for the Congressman; sends best wishes to the President and the First Lady.
Jack Kemp	Urges the President to demand of the North Vietnamese and Vietcong full compliance with the Paris Accord and a complete accounting of those who are still prisoners of war or missing in action.
Don Clausen	Regrets that his required attendance at the economic summit conference in Los Angeles precludes his meeting with the President on Friday. Wants to discuss with the President at the earliest opportunity the concept of a public works investment policy coordinated with the Rural Development Bank for the private sector as advocated by David Rockefeller and Warren Lindquist.
Joe Waggoner	Says the recent decline in the price of cotton is such that many farmers feel production cannot be sustained at levels necessary to satisfy the strong demand for food and fiber. Earlier this year prices were higher and U.S. cotton merchants entered into contracts for forward sales into the export market at those prices; now, as harvest approaches, a number of foreign buyers are either refusing to open or delay the opening of letters of credit, thereby nullifying the contracts; feels that we must insist that the foreign buyers fulfill their contracts as our people did last year.

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Michael Harrington	Says that int'l concern over covert operations conducted abroad by the CIA has reached a disturbing level as a result of recent reports of U. S. activities in Chile. Urges the President when he addresses the opening session of the UN General Assembly to renounce the authorization of future clandestine activities by this gov't that would interfere with the internal affairs of another country; feels that such a statement by the President would serve to restore int'l face in this nation's integrity as well as disassociate this Administration from past policies of covert intervention in Chile and elsewhere. (Note: Letter was not rec'd until 7:15 p. m. Sept 19).
Wm Hungate	Says that his Subcommittee on Criminal Justice has pending before it H. Res. 1367 relating to the pardon of former President Nixon, and also a variety of proposals relating to the disposition of tapes and documents of former President Nixon; request that no further action be taken affecting the disposition of such materials until Congress has had sufficient time to thoroughly consider the issue.
John Kluczynski	Recommends that Lorin H. Bleecker be appointed to the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission.
Marvin Esch	Asks for the President's help in coordinating a study of what action can be taken regarding the serious shortage of reusable jar lids used in canning of home grown foods.

Senate

Norris Cotton	Recommends that Lane Dwinell be appointed to an ambassadorial post.
Adlai Stevenson	Supports the invitation to the President from the Chicago State University to deliver their Commencement Address in July, 1975.
Howard H. Baker	Hopes the President will be able to accept the invitation to appear before the Int'l Assoc. of Assessing Officers on Sept 16, 17, or 18 in San Francisco.
Howard H. Baker	Endorses invitation to the President to be guest of honor and be inducted into the International Churchmen's Sports Hall of Fame at the University of Tennessee Space Institute on Monday, Feb 17, 1975.
Claiborne Pell	Re the U. S. expansion of our present communications facility at Diego Garcia, says the cost must be calculated, not at the initial cost of the expanded facilities, but should also include the potential cost of maintaining an expensive carrier task force in the Indian Ocean, which would mean the expenditure of additional billions of dollars required to maintain a 15-carrier Navy; believes it important that the President review very carefully the status of Soviet Naval forces in the Indian Ocean; says the Indian Ocean means to the Russians what the Panama Canal means to us.
Jacob Javits	Accepts with pleasure the invitations to attend the mini-summit conference as well as the Summit Conference on Inflation.
Bill Proxmire	Sends letter he received from Phillip Miller who would like to attend the Summit Conference on Inflation.
Robert Stafford	Appreciates invitation to participate in Conference on Inflation and is hopeful that it will produce practical ideas and suggestions.

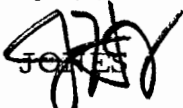
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Herman Talmadge	Appreciates invitation to attend the Summit Conference on Inflation, but will not be able to attend since he will be in Ga. on Sept 27 and 28.
Herman Talmadge	Recommends that Thomas B. Lance be appointed to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.
Charles Percy	Recommends that George Irwin be appointed to the National Council on the Arts.
Strom Thurmond	Recommends that David C. Waldrop be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Federal Farm Credit Board.
Jesse Helms	Recommends that David C. Waldrop be appointed to the Federal Farm Credit Board.
Quentin Burdick	Recommends that Ralph J. Erickstad be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.
Bill Brock	Recommends that Edward Cook be appointed to the Council on Wage and Price Stability.
James Abourezk	Requests information in support of the President's statements during his recent press conference about the basic reason for CIA's activities in Chile; believes that "if there exists such backup information, its revelation would greatly serve to maintain the credibility of the President's office and that of top-level policymaking bodies .

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
FROM: JERRY H. JONES 
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail
(September 19, 1974)

Your memorandum to the President of September 20 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notations were made:

House, page 1, Wm. J. Bryan Dorn
-- Let's get it.

House, page 2, Peter Peyser re: Ernest Goldblum
-- Somebody should see him.

House, page 2, Wm. Walsh
-- Yes.

cc: Al Haig