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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *[Handwritten initials]*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *WT*

*[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

Attached, for your information, is the log of Congressional mail received on September 20th.

This mail will be routinely handled by my office.

Senate

Strom Thurmond  
Jennings Randolph  
Robert Byrd  
Clifford Hansen  
Robert Stafford  
James A. McClure  
Harry F. Byrd, Jr.  
Bill Brock  
William L. Scott  
Norris Cotton  
Dewey Bartlett  
Ted Stevens  
J. Bennett Johnston, Jr.  
Barry Goldwater  
James O. Eastland  
Roman Hruska  
Robert Griffin  
Robert Dole  
Richard S. Schweiker  
Herman E. Talmadge  
John Tower  
Edward Gurney  
Paul Fannin  
Henry Bellmon  
James B. Allen  
Jesse Helms  
John L. McClellan  
Milton R. Young  
Robert Taft, Jr.  
Sam Nunn  
Charles H. Percy  
Howard W. Cannon  
Thomas J. McIntyre

State that it has come to their attention that veterans across the Nation are alarmed at prospects that draft evaders and/or deserters may be given alternative service jobs in VA hospitals; urge that the President take the necessary steps to allay these fears. Also state that the current rate of unemployment for veterans between the ages of 20 and 24 is around ten per cent, and they urge that no alternative service job slots be taken away from those slots which could be filled by unemployed or disabled veterans.

Claiborne Pell

Recommends that John G. Lorenz be appointed to the position of Librarian of Congress.

James B. Pearson

Supports the invitation to the President to be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Farmland Industries, Inc., in Kansas City on Dec 11 or 12.

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Ed Brooke

Comments on proceedings of September 5 pre-summit conference on inflation. Cites position of economists Arthur Okum and Walter Heller who emphasized importance of vigorous antitrust activity, together with the remarks of Alan Greenspan at his Senate confirmation hearings that he felt antitrust activity would have a "negligible" effect on price levels. The Senator hopes that the meetings on the 27th and 28th will affirm a strong, vigorous and across-the-board utilization of the Antitrust Division as an important tool in the fight against inflation.

James B. Allen

Advises that his mail is running 50 to 1 against granting amnesty of any degree to those who refused to serve or deserted their country.

Alan Cranston

Urges that persons committed to the protection of the environment be invited to conferences on 27th and 28th.

John Sparkman

Asks that the President consider sending a message to the National Women's Coaching Conference to be held at Athens College on September 27 and 28. Senator has been a trustee of the college for over 40 years.

Warren G. Magnuson

Forwards a copy of a letter to the President from Mr. Jack Shaw, Promotor of Codge Mountain No. 1 (ski resort), who uses the profits to help 26,000 underprivileged children.

Robert Griffin

Forwards (without letter of transmittal) a letter to the President from Stephen C. Bransdorfer, President-elect, State Bar of Michigan, on behalf of Board of Commissioners endorsing President of the Bar, Carl Smith, Jr., for appointment as Ambassador to Costa Rica.

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House

Paul McCloskey

Suggests the President attend the Stanford-Michigan game on October 5 since he understands the President will be in the Bay area that weekend.

John Rhodes

In support of appointment of William Irvine for appointment to Board of Governors of the Postal Service. Mr. Irvine presently Minority Counsel of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee.

Robert Hanrahan

Forwards letter to the President from Sister Mary Elaine, St. Gerard Majelloa School (Markham, Ill. ), who protests vehemently his action in pardoning the former President.

Wm. Hungate

Sept. 18 letter - requesting under the Rules of the House, information, in response to resolutions of inquiry, H. Res. 1367 and H. Res. 1370, relating to the pardon of the former President.

LaMar Baker

*Willington*

Thanks the President for meeting with the Republican Steering Committee on September 17. Requests on behalf of its Executive Committee that these meetings be held on a monthly basis.

T. J. Dulski

As Chairman of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, expresses concern over inequities in setting rates for U.S. air carrier vs. foreign air carriers by the CAB and U.S. Postal Service. Ask that the President meet with head officials of major carriers, together with Chairman Dulski, to discuss this matter.

Sam Young

On behalf of the Northwest Suburban Council of the Boy Scouts of America, invites the President to attend its "Lunch-O-Ree" on October 17 in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

LaMar Baker

Expresses concern over reports of prospective strike by coal miners on November 12 and plans of UMW to call a strike before that date.

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J. Kenneth Robinson	In support of an invitation extended to the President to address the 1975 Virginia Agribusiness Appreciation Dinner in Richmond onf January 15.
Alan Steelman	In support of invitation to address the July 2, 1975 prayer breakfast of the State Bar of Texas.
Daniel J. Flood	Requests 60th wedding anniversary message for 60th celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vlossak
Thad Cochran	States recent actions of Federal Power Commission in allocating natural gas have resulted in serious problems for Mississippians. Urgents <del>that</del> problem of natural gas allocation be discussed at economic summit.
Roger H. Zion <i>Chr 22</i>	Requests assistance in making two campaign spots to assist him in his campaign -- which is extremely tough.
Roy A. Taylor	Regarding critical state of housing industry, with starts 50% below a year ago. Urges that capital be channel toward housing industry.
Jack Kemp	Recommends Judge Charles S. Desmond of Buffalo for appointment to Board of Directors of Legal Services Corporation.
Bella Abzug	Presents program of action for the United States with respect to its reducing its nuclear armaments. Urges that the U.S. proclaim an unconditional and substantial reduction in "our already excessive stockpile of nuclear weapons." Believes that can be done without jeopardizing our national defense strength.
Robert Lagomarsino	On behalf of Mr. Howard A. Praeger who wishes to serve in some capacity in the amnesty program.

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Carlos Moorhead	In support of invitation to the President to address the Los Angeles County School Trustees Association meeting on May 10, 1975.
John Buchanan	A follow-up letter to his previous communication, inviting the President to be the keynote speaker at the international laymen's meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Hong Kong on November 26, 1974.
Ed Jones	Forwards letter from Mr. Richard A. Jones, Trustee of Key Club International, urging that a Presidential Proclamation be issued to mark the 50th anniversary of the organization in May, 1975.
Walter Flowers	Recommends Mrs. James B. Boone for appointment to Advisory Board of American Bicentennial Program.
George Mahon	Thank you letter for telegram sent on occasion of dedication of new Federal Building-U. S. Post Office and Courthouse in Midland, Texas.
John J. Rhodes	Forwards resume of William Watters Becker who Mr. Rhodes reports is under consideration for appointment to Board of Legal Services Corporation.
J. Wm. Stanton	Forwards copy of Mrs. Stanton's letter to the Editor of The Washington Post (which to date has not been published by that paper). She commends David Broader on his objectivity in defending the pardon of the former President. Comments on unjustified press and public reaction to this action. "The cancer that grew on the Presidency is now growing on our country. President Ford tried to excise it, but unfortunately, we seem to enjoy the misery more than the cure. "
Ronald Bo Ginn	Recommends Mr. Thomas B. Lance to fill vacancy on Board of Governors of Fed. Reserve Brd.

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Les Aspin	Requests 16 x 20 photograph of the President for a constituent.
Wm. J. Scherle	On behalf of the Organization of Highway and State Employees (Iowa) extends invitation to the President to address its annual conference on Iowa State University Campus - some weekend in October at the President's convenience. Attendance would be approximately 15,000.
Harold T. Johnson	Expresses his pleasure at being invited to attend the conference on natural resources and recreation industries in Dallas. Forwards copy of his prepared statement.
Dick Shoup	Writes with regard to wage scale at Warm Springs State Hospital in Montana. If it becomes necessary, prior to Montana State Legislature taking action to provide a living wage for the employees, he wishes to establish at this time the fact that these employees are underpaid and do deserve a raise.
James A. Burke	Requests autographed photograph for Maurice Ford.
Charles Mosher	On behalf of Mr. Peter C. Robertson who wishes to be appointed to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Is presently a staff employee of commission.
Phil Landrum	On behalf of Mrs. Bettye Kehrer who wishes appointment to Board of National Legal Services Corporation.
James Abdnor	In support of appointment of William T. Bringham to U. S. Postal Service Board of Governors.
Thad Cochran	Recommends appointment of Mr. Robert Love for appointment to LP Gas Advisory Committee.
James Cleveland	On behalf of the appointment of Kimon Zachos to Board of Legal Services Corporation.

*2 am for*



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Alan Steelman

In support of appointment of Bernard Rapoport as Democratic member of Advisory Committee to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

Richard Ichord

"Pursuant to the direction of a subcommittee of this Committee, . . . . . I am writing to inquire whether or not there might be some change in the policy, adopted in prior administrations, with respect to the production of the whole, or extracts, of pertinent portions of Federal personnel loyalty and security investigatory files which are necessary to the purposes of duly authorized congressional investigations." Cites subpoena duces tecum upon Mr. G. Marvin Gentile, then Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Security, July 31, 1974, and response from the former President.

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Senate

Philip Hart	On behalf of the Joint Economic Committee, forwards Committee's Report, "An Action Program for Reducing Inflation and Restoring Economic Growth."
John Tunney	Forwards without letter of transmittal resume of Deborah Ohanesian who wishes position on White House staff.
Sam Nunn	Forwards letter from Mr. Hugh J. Morgan urging reappointment to Federal Power Commission of A. B. Brooke, Jr.
Philip A. Hart	Registers, on behalf of environmental groups, protest that these have been given inadequate representation at pre-summit meetings. Urges that consideration be given to including more representatives at meetings on 27th and 28th.
Harman Talmadge	No letter of transmittal -- forwards copy of letter to Virginia Harbin who wishes Mrs. Adah Toombs invited to signing ceremony for Okefenokee Wilderness Bill.
Bill Brock	Requests autographed photographs for staff member and two constituents.
J. W. Fulbright	On behalf of Mr. Robert S. Moore, Jr. who wishes appointment to Clemency Review Board.
Joseph Montoya	Recommends Mr. Thomas M. Trujillo for appointment to National Advisory Council on Adult Education.

House

Wm. Broomfield

Thank you letter on behalf of himself and his wife for the trip to the People's Republic of China.

Joseph Addabbo

Believes the President should meet and talk with representatives of the average man and woman who must daily cope with the problems of inflation and the economy. Refers to the small businessman, the Small Business Administration, minority business men and, perhaps, people who can talk for the average American. Does not believe this has been done in current discussions.

James R. Mann

In support of invitation to attend the South Carolina Municipal Association convention May 16-18 in Greenville.

John J. Rhodes

In support of suggestion he received from Cong. Louis Wyman that the expertise of retiring Senator Cotton be used by the Administration through an appointment to a major Administration position. Mr. Wyman has asked the Minority Leader to take this matter directly to Bob Hartmann and Gov. Scranton.

William Ketchum

Resubmits his previous recommendation to President Nixon that Herbert E. Roberts be appointed to the Bicycle Safety Commission.

Cardiss Collins

In support of Tom Gibbons for appointment to Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Robert Lagomarsino

Forwards letter from Gary J. Bishop who is opposed to amnesty.

Herman Schneebeli

Forwards letter to the President from John G. Detwiler who supports the granting of a pardon to the former President.

E. (Kika) de la Garza

Forwards a number of letters from constituents who oppose the pardoning of the former President.

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ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES  
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail  
(September 20, 1974)

Your memorandum to the President of September 23 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notations were made:

House, page 1, LaMar Baker  
-- Will try.

House, page 2, Roger H. Zion  
-- Can I?

House, page 4, James Abdnor  
-- I am for.

cc: Al Haig