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THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID 10/8

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 2, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *WT*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on October 1st.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

WT
Please note
Timmons's comment

President's mail - October 1, 1974

House

Elizabeth Holtzman Sends tapes to the President at the request of radio station WNBC in New York which reflect a variety of opinions from area residents.

Wm Hudnut Is strongly opposed to an increase in tax on gasoline.

Bill Young Expresses strong opposition to any move which would increase the federal tax on gasoline.

Tom Railsback Is against a tax increase of 10-cents per gallon on gasoline. Feels that such a tax would be self-defeating -- that it would not control inflation or conserve energy; it would only hurt those who have already been hit so hard by inflation.

James T. Broyhill Strongly objects to the proposal which would impose an additional 10 cents per gallon to the Federal excise tax on gasoline.

John Paul Hammerschmidt Recommends that Odell Vaughn be appointed as Deputy Administrator of VA.

Bud Shuster Submits his recommendations regarding ways to combat inflation; most deal with the outgrowth of his participation in the meetings on Business and Manufacturing.

Marvin Esch Has introduced a bill to provide for an additional \$4.5 billion annually for public service jobs; says that this legislation requires no trigger and could be put immediately to use by the more than 500 prime sponsors across the nation which now operate programs authorized under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Hopes the President will consider the fundamentals of his proposal in any approach he may be considering to the question of joblessness.

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Otto Passman

*Important
MK 7*

Recommends that J. E. Lonning be selected as an official U. S. delegate to the World Food Conference in Rome.

Garner Shriver

Encloses correspondence from construction firms in Kansas requesting a suspension of the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act.

Tom Railsback

Hopes that any action the President might take regarding James R. Hoffa that he take into account Mr. Hoffa's contributions in the area of penal reform.

Thad Cochran

Joins in the request of other Congressmen that the White House convene a meeting with the members of Congress who are vitally concerned with the problems of our country's dairymen.

George Shipley

Expresses the hope that the President will meet with four of his constituents who are veterans and desirous of meeting with the President to discuss veterans affairs.

Jack Kemp

Recommends that Richard E. Moot be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Wm Broomfield

Writes regarding the "Jills" who performed for the President when he was guest speaker at the fundraising breakfast in Southfield last April; the group is interested in participating in the Llangollen International Music Festival in Wales in July, 1975 and would like the President to recommend them to the Director of the Festival.

John Moss

Recommends that Fletcher Thompson be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Stan Parris

Thanks President for his appearance at the Belle Haven Country Club, which gave a tremendous boost to the Congressman's campaign.

Olin Teague

"Your remarks on Friday at the Lyndon B. Johnson Memorial Grove ground-breaking ceremonies were splendid. "

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Ron Mazzoli He and Mrs. Mazzoli are praying that the First Lady's recuperation will be swift and smooth.

John Wydler Brenda and he were sorry to hear of the First Lady's operation. . . "We are both praying hard for her and you. I am sure everything will be o. k. "

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

Brock Adams Thanks President for recognizing him on the Conference floor last week and for his kind words of introduction; believes that the Congress and the Administration will be able to work together to enact policies to bring an end to inflation.

Bill Nichols Voices strong objection to the proposal to impose an additional 10¢ per gallon federal excise tax on gasoline; ~~says it would~~ hit the lower and middle income group the hardest .

Robt Lagomarsino Asks for comments on Mr. and Mrs. Alan Legg's suggestion that the courier reports to the former President be sent by commercial airlines.

Charles Sandman Is strongly opposed to the President's appearing before the Hungate Subcommittee; urges that he reconsider his decision.

President's mail - October 1, 1974

Senate

Dewey Bartlett Makes two suggestions which he urges the President to include in his report to Congress regarding the Summit Conference on Inflation. (1) Request legislation to create a three-member Energy Advisory Council, patterned after the act creating the Council of Economic Advisors, and (2) Reaffirm your support for the deregulation of the price paid at the well-head to producers of "new" natural gas. Also, says he is strongly opposed to a 10¢ a gallon tax increase on gasoline.

Howard Baker
Jennings Randolph
(as Ranking Minority
Member and Chm
of the Comte on
Public Works)

Believe that a major contributor to our economic disruption in the growing dependence on foreign oil supplies and the resulting heavy outflow of capital from this country; urge that we adopt immediately a policy of energy conservation at least comparable to that of last winter; also urge that the President issue immediately an Executive Proclamation establishing an energy conservation crusade in the Fed Gov't and calling on industry and the private citizens to voluntarily decrease their energy use.

Robert Taft

Recommends that Eldon H. Nyhart be appointed to either the Advisory Council on Employee Welfare and Pension Benefits or the Advisory Committee of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.


Robert Byrd

Thanks the President for the autographed picture.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
FROM: JERRY H. IONES 
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail
(October 1, 1974)

Your memorandum to the President of October 2 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

House, page 2: Otto Passman re: J. E. Lonning
-- Important.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld