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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES  
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail  
(November 23, 1974)

Your memorandum to the President of November 25 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

House, page 1; Charles Bennett  
-- Aren't we ready? If not, why not?

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

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WASHINGTON

November 25, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *BT*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on November 23rd.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

House

Charles Bennett

*Arise! we nearly  
of not, why not?*

Asks that he receive Administration input on pending bills on silver, lead and tin so that his Subcommittee can call hearings on the legislation and be responsive to the November 18 call from the President for action on the legislation.

Barber Conable

As a friend, offers "gratuitous advice" on handling of the Presidency with respect to relations with Republicans in Congress, who, he says, were elected without relevancy to Party label. General thrust of the letter is to urge close consultation with elected GOP leadership, particularly with respect to vetos; diligent attention to domestic affairs and to put his stamp on the Administration by making a visible break with personnel of the Nixon Administration.

Wright Patman

John B. Anderson

Larry Winn, Jr.

Claude Pepper

Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.

John Young

William Barrett

William B. Widnall

Robert G. Stephens, Jr.

J. William Stanton

Thomas M. Rees

Richard T. Hanna

William S. Moorhead

Fernand J. St Germain

State that the Department of Housing & Urban Development, in implementing the Emergency Home Purchase Assistance Act of 1974, are circumventing the aims of Congress and the result is excessive and needless charges to the homebuyer and the builder. Cite the Oct. 22 regulations setting the interest rate at 8 1/2% and providing for the charging of up to 6 1/2 points additionally to be paid by the homebuyer and the builder, resulting in a yield on the mortgage of close to 9 1/2%. State that HUD is doing by administrative fiat what the Congress said it should not.

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House (continued)

Paul Findley	Concerning reports carried in the <u>Washington Post</u> that 3 sorties a day are carried out over Cambodia by RF-4 Phantom Jets belonging to the 432nd Tactical Fighter Wing stationed at Udorn Air Base. States that such military conduct, if reports are true, triggers the reporting requirement of section 4 of the War Powers Resolution. Reports that he has inquired and the Speaker has not received the required report and urges that the mandate of the Act be implemented.
John Buchanan	Telegram - Expressing his concern over the plight of Ukrainian author, Valentyn Moroz.
John Rhodes	Forwards letter from Bill McManus inviting the President to become an Honorary Member of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of the City of Washington and to participate in the Society's annual dinner on March 17.
William Harsha	Forwards copy of his message to Russell Train protesting the closing of the Cincinnati EPA National Field Investigations Center.
Charles Carney	Encloses copy of letter from constituent who urges Presidential intervention on behalf of Valentyn Moroz.
Augustus Hawkins	Urges that the President appoint immediately a board of the Legal Services Corporation that is representative of and responsive to the poor and the minorities and impressing upon them the responsibility of making available extensive legal anti-trust services to their clients throughout the Nation.
Bill Frenzel	Outlines the duties and responsibilities of the Federal Elections Commission and suggest this listing be made available to those whom the President will appoint as members.

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House (continued)

Ronald Dellums	Protests removal of Ms. Barbara Watson from her post at the Department of State. "The matter is underlined by the very apparent under-utilization of minorities and women in important positions in your administration."
Elford Cederberg	In support of invitation from Saint Leo College to participate in commencement exercises to be held April 27, 1975.
Philip Ruppe	On behalf of veterans in Northern Michigan, urges reconsideration of position with respect to the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act. Urges approval of bill.
Robert Lagomarsino	Forwards several constituent letters protesting General Brown's recent statements.
Peter A. Peyser	Recommends Mr. Walter Tice for appointment to National Advisory Council on Education.
Larry Winn	In support of appointment of Dick Shoup to the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Del Clawson	Urges appointment of Dick Shoup to ICC.
John Murtha	Says that H. Hollister Cantus, staff of House Armed Services Committee, has advised him he could work for the White House. Endorses Mr. Cantus as a valuable Congressional Liaison man.
Sam Steiger	Recommends Dick Shoup for appointment to Interstate Commerce Committee.
Elwood Hillis	Urges appointment of Dick Shoup to ICC.
Charles Whalen	Endorses request of Dick Shoup for appointment to ICC.

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House (continued)

James T. Broyhill	Recommends appointment of Dick Shoup to ICC.
Wm. Ketchum	Recommends appointment of Dick Shoup to ICC.
John Erlenborn	In support of appointment of Dick Shoup to ICC.
Elford Cederberg	Recommends appointment of Dick Shoup to ICC.
J. Herbert Burke	Recommends Mr. Joseph I. Grealy for membership on the Advisory Committee on Juvenile Delinquency Prevention.
Don Edwards	Recommends William Penn Mott, Jr. for appointment as Director of the National Park Service.
Les Aspin	Requests photograph of the President for constituent.

Senate

Robert Griffin	In support of invitation from the Detroit Association for the Performing Arts, Inc. to participate in 1975 Easter Production of Handel's "Messiah. "
Charles Mathias	Expresses his dismay and disbelief over remarks of General Brown at Duke University. Hopes the President will convey to the General in a forceful manner Congressional feelings on the matter.
Bob Packwood	Expresses his deep regret that, after study in depth of the issues, he cast his vote in favor of overriding veto of the Freedom of Information Act. Hopes the President will understand that it is not always possible for a Republican Senator to ignore his strongest inclinations and vote in support of his President.
Charles Percy	Recommends Homer Hargrave, Jr. for appointment to the new Commodities Futures Trading Commission.
Barry Goldwater	Recommends Mr. Arthur H. Maslansky for appointment to Commodities Futures Trading Commission.
Strom Thurmond	Endorses appointment of Mr. Davis T. Moorhead as Assistant Commissioner of Patents for Administration.
Robert Stafford	Recommends appointment of Dick Shoup to ICC.
James Pearson	Recommends James A. McCain, President of Kansas State University, and Brice B. Durbin, Executive Secretary of Kansas State High School Activities Association, for consideration for appointment to President's Commission on Olympic Sports.
Bob Dole	Submits name of Dr. Barry Lee Flinchbaugh for consideration for appointment to Commodity Futures Trading Commission.



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Senate (continued)

Joseph Montoya

Recommends Mr. James W. Kerr for appointment  
with the Fire Prevention and Control Administration.