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MEMORANDUM

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. *g*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 17, 1975

FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
THROUGH: THE STAFF SECRETARY  
FROM: ROLAND L. ELLIOTT

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*RE*

Continued strong public concern with the economy and possible Federal actions to reshape it is reflected in your mail during this past week. Most comment was directed toward your January 13 address and your State of the Union message to the Congress. The combined total of this mail received, as of noon today, is:

Pro	671
Con	880
Comment	425

Those commenting favorably speak of "strong leadership," "workable programs," and a willingness to cooperate in solving the Nation's problems.

Critical comment is generally directed at the inequity of energy tax proposals, possible limits on social security and military pay increases, and relaxation of environmental standards.

Also included are a few other letters of particular interest, especially a very nice note from Mrs. Jack Benny.

