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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *df*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *mf*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on February 7.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

Senate

Lawton Chiles
Richard Stone

Encloses a copy of a signed agreement creating the Federal Judicial Selection Commission of Florida. This Commission will seek qualified applicants for each Federal Judge vacancy, carefully examine each applicant and then submit five names to Florida's Senators who will recommend one of the five to the President for nomination. Inform the President that "We certainly want to work with you in attempting to improve the selection of Federal Judges."

Charles Percy

Forwards letter addressed to the President and Vice President from David L. Lock expressing support.

Bob Packwood

Recalls the meeting the President had with the cattlemen in Portland, Oregon. Says that some of the recommendations made at that time can be realized through Executive action -- (1) beef import restrictions, (2) Armed Services purchasing, (3) School lunch program purchases, and (4) Revision of beef grading standards. Hopes that members of his staff can meet with White House staff in the near future to discuss the situation.

Robert Taft

Conveys the interest of Dr. Richard M. Gibson in obtaining a position with the Federal Government.

Mark Hatfield

Says he was approached by Congressman Carroll Hubbard, Jr., who expressed a very strong desire to meet personally with the President in order to identify common areas of interest where he might act as a liaison between the President's office and the Congress. He has been elected President of the Democratic Freshmen Members of the House. Senator says ". . . my brief encounter with this gentleman perhaps is not a sound basis on which to make this suggestion, but I give it to you for whatever value you may ascribe to it."

Mike Mansfield

Hopes the President will be able to accept the invitation from the Libby (Montana) Chamber of Commerce to dedicate the Libby Dam on August 24, 1975.

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Members of Congress for Peace through Law	Remain resolute in their conviction, supported by the legislation passed in the 93rd Congress, that continuing American military and economic involvement in Indochina will not bring that area closer to a lasting peace. Feel that we must at all costs avoid a struggle which would set the Congress against the Executive; this is not the time for another divisive debate that can only impede the development of the cooperation so necessary in dealing with inflation, recession, and growing shortages of necessary raw materials.
Robert Taft	Asks that consideration be given to J. Bradford Patch's interest in securing a position as an economic advisor with the Federal Government.
Hiram Fong	Sends copy of the Gallup Poll of last August 14-20 which reflects that 72% of Americans oppose U. S. recognition of Red China.
J. Bennett Johnston	Endorses Governor Edwards' request that Opelousas, La., and the Parish of St. Landry be declared a disaster area.
Howard Baker	Hopes the President will be able to accept invitation to be keynote speaker at the Southeastern Hospital Conference in New Orleans on May 7.
Quentin Burdick	Asks that consideration be given to views expressed in enclosed letter from F. W. Pearson who suggests that persons nominated to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission have backgrounds in agriculture.

House

Wm Hughes	Is anxious to receive a reply to the petition, presented by him and others to John Vickerman on Jan 23, asking that the President use his emergency powers to order a fair allocation program of natural gas across the U. S. in the absence of such action by the FPC. Also asked that an independent audit be conducted to determine the accuracy of reserve estimates submitted to Presidential advisors and the Congress by the producers.
Manuel Lujan	Recommends that Augustine Christobal Baca be appointed to the Juvenile Delinquency Commission.
Barbara Jordan	Recommends that Dr. Andrew Adams be reappointed as Federal Commissioner of Rehabilitation.
John Moss	Recommends that Robert J. Tennessen be appointed to the Privacy Protection Study Commission.
Charles Grassley	Recommends that Osvaldo N. Soto be appointed to serve on the Spanish-American Advisory Committee.
Robt Kastenmeier	Recommends that Arthur B. Hanson be appointed to the National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works.
J. Herbert Burke	Supports invitation from the Saint Leo College to the President asking him to speak at its Commencement on April 27, 1975.
Ancher Nelsen	Hopes the President will be able to accept invitation from the Gustavus Adolphus College to speak before the Nobel Laureates at a conference to be held on October 2.
James Johnson	Recommends that James W. Sanderson be appointed as General Counsel of EPA.

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Bob Traxler Writes in behalf of Mrs. Helen Quinn and 40 other Saginaw-area residents who will be in Washington from May 4-9 and would like to have a private visit with the President and Mrs. Ford.

Dante Fascell Is pleased that the President has agreed to act as Honorary Chairman of the U. S. Sister City program and hope that his schedule will permit him to participate in the ceremony marking the fact that the 500th American City has joined the program.

Helen Meyner The Daily Record of Morristown, N. J. will soon celebrate its 75th year in service and would like a congratulatory message from the President.

Wm Ketchum Sends a framed drawing entitled "Light of the World" to the President from Charles Schamblin.

Edward Beard Encloses several petitions from residents of the State of Rhode Island in opposition to any changes in the food stamp program.

John J. Rhodes Strongly urges that the President make clear to our negotiators that they should not agree to negotiation of agriculture in a separate context, but that agriculture not be separated from industry in the trade negotiations in Geneva.

John Dingell Says that his Subcommittee on Energy and Power has the principal responsibility for the consideration of the President's energy program; in advance of the consideration of legislative detail of the President's proposal, however, believes it is imperative to hold an initial set of hearings to examine the broad outlines and implications of the President's energy policy proposals as they relate to national and regional economic and energy supply problems; requests that the President designate appropriate representatives to appear in testimony before the Subcommittee on February 17.

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Richard Ichord	Says that Guam provides considerable value in our efforts to maintain a strong military posture in the Central Pacific; Guam is free from vicissitude of foreign governments and its geographic location is excellent, and feels strongly that we should maintain adequate support and optimum ship repair capabilities on Guam. Requests the President's assurance that the Guam naval support capability in the Western and Central Pacific will remain and be maintained at the maximum level of efficiency.
Edward Patten	Recommends that Mrs. Winifred I. Cook be appointed to the National Commission to promote and coordinate U. S. participation in International Women's Year.
David Henderson Morris Udall Dominick Daniels James M. Hanley Robert N. C. Nix	Recommend that Paul J. Krebs be appointed to the U. S. Postal Service Board of Governors.
Robert Bauman	Recommends that J. Alan MacKay be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.
Antonio Won Pat	Recommends that William Barrett Taylor be appointed as Senior U. S. Commissioner, South Pacific Commission.
James Abdnor	Recommends that Leonard J. Nadasdy be appointed to the 1976 U. S. Assay Commission.
Lindy Boggs	Recommends that Albert A. Walsh be appointed as Secretary of HUD.
John Murphy	Writes in behalf of Brother Howard Dalton of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul requesting a letter of commendation from the President for the work which the Society is performing in Staten Island.

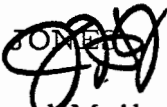
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WASHINGTON

February 10, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: JERRY H. JONES 

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail
(February 7, 1975)

Your memorandum to the President of February 8 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

Senate, page 1 -- Mike Mansfield
-- Why not do this while in Vail in August.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld