

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on February 10.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

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House

Marvin Esch	Thanks President for providing him with transportation back from the O. I. C.; appreciated the opportunity to exchange views with the President on the energy question.
Patricia Schroeder	Asks that the President intercede with the Soviet Government in behalf of the Grigory Shechtman family so that they might emigrate to Israel.
Patricia Schroeder	Asks that the President intercede with the Soviet Government in behalf of Dr. Mikhail Shtern who has been sentenced to eight years on bribery charges and has not received any medical treatment for his heart condition and tuberculosis.
David Treen	Is disturbed by the President's stated intention to request the Congress to extend for another five years the Voter Rights Act of 1965. Feels that this was one of the most abominable pieces of legislation ever adopted by the Congress. Says: "Should you feel that you must recommend an extension, I hope that your recommendations will parallel the positions that you took in 1965 and 1969 as a Member of the House."
Joel Pritchard Floyd Hicks Brock Adams	Concerned about court decision that 50 percent of the salmon at usual and accustomed fishing grounds be reserved for Indian fisherman in the State of Washington. They question the action of officials in the Executive Office who are indicating to U. S. Commissioners of the Int'l Pacific Salmon Commission that they are obligated to provide special Indian fishing rights to the fish under the jurisdiction of the Int'l Commission. Ask that the President determine whether such action is being taken by members of his staff and, if so, to have it terminated.
Bud Shuster	Forwards letter addressed to the President from Edward Kriner who requests that his dishonorable discharge be changed to honorable.
Dan Daniel	Recommends that Preston Caruthers be appointed as Chairman of the National Advisory Council on Vocational Education.

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Spark Matsunaga

Concerned about OMB's decision to limit funds for SBA's "non-physical disaster" loan program. Urges the President to reconsider decision and the grave impact it will have on business and employment.

Gene Snyder



Writes again regarding invitation to the President to speak at the May 16 Armed Forces Dinner in Louisville, Ky. Hopes that if the President cannot participate that a Cabinet official will speak -- perhaps Secretary of the Army Bo Callaway.

Clarence Brown



Says that while Administration witnesses have been invited to appear on Feb 17 before the Subcommittee on Energy and Power, he is sure Chairman Dingell would agree that flexibility as to time and date of appearance can be afforded so that the best possible spokesmen can appear; urges the President to send his principal energy spokesmen to discuss the international and national objective of energy independence. He will do all possible to insure that the President's program receives a thorough and equitable review by the Subcommittee members.

Leonor Sullivan

Says that between Jan 25 and Feb 1 the Gov't of Ecuador seized seven U.S. Flag Tuna Clippers; all were seized 75 to 150 miles off the coast of Ecuador, since it claims a 200-mile territorial sea and prohibits vessels from fishing within this limit without a license. Asks to be advised as soon as possible concerning the State Dept's plans to assure immediate release of the seven vessels and their crews. Also, would welcome the President's views with respect to what action our Gov't can and should take to protect American fishermen on the high seas and to prevent continued seizure of their vessels.

Tom Railsback

Endorses invitation to the President to speak before the Joint Industrial Development Commission in February or early March; hopefully, Senator Percy, Congressmen Findley and Michel, and he will be able to participate in the annual meeting of the Commission.

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Gene Snyder	Urges the President to consider putting Northern Kentucky State College on his itinerary of speaking engagements; feels that a visit to this campus would be advantageous, considering the geographic location and the proximity to Cincinnati, Columbus, Lexington and Indiana.
Charles Mosher	Recommends that Henry Smith be appointed as U. S. Chairman of the International Joint Commission.
Richard Nolan	Recommends that Robert J. Tennesen be appointed to the Privacy Protection Study Commission.
Tim Lee Carter	Recommends that Dr. Henry E. Simmons be appointed as Assistant Secretary for Health in HEW.
Jack Edwards	Recommends that Thomas L. Longshore be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
W. R. Poage	Endorses invitation to the President to speak at the cattle and grain producers' meeting to be held in Amarillo on April 17.
Clarence Brown	Hopes the President will be able to participate in a commemorative ceremony observing the marking of the fact that the 500th American city has joined the Sister Cities program.
Stephen Neal	Asks the President to send to the Congress a supplemental appropriation request for at least \$200 million for the farm operating loan program; he is going to request the Secretary of Agriculture to do a State-by-State study of unmet FHA farm credit needs, in order to aid the Congress and the Executive Branch to come up with a figure that met immediate needs.
Stephen Solarz	Urges the President to rescind the Defense Dept's plans to transfer the functions of the Defense Subsistence Region in New York to the Defense Personnel Support Center in Philadelphia. Believes that a complete cost benefit analysis would find that the costs of the closing outweigh the anticipated savings.

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Charles Carney

Asks that the President send Miss Lori Elder additional certificates in memory of her father.

Mike McCormack *BR*

Asks that the President send an item that can be auctioned off at the fund-raiser being held on February 28 in Vancouver, Washington.

Donald Fraser

Sends copy of letter addressed to the President from Retired Navy Captain John McCormick about the corruption that he observed in the South Vietnam armed forces.

The Speaker

Sends copies of his correspondence with William Eick about the problems the elderly have in this time of inflation.

Bob Sikes

Urges the President to release the impoundment of funds now placed against funding highways and sewer projects.

Senate

Robert Taft	Recommends that Stanley J. Aronoff be appointed to a position in the savings and loans, housing, no-fault insurance, privacy, election laws, or banking field.
Howard Baker	Endorses invitation to the President to speak at the Issues Committee at the University in Tennessee in Knoxville.
Robert Taft	Thanks President for his kind note expressing concern; says he is coming along fine and expects to make a reasonably rapid recovery.
Howard Baker	Conveys interest of Kenneth Crace in the President attending Wabash's "Canal Days" sometime this summer.
Harry Byrd, Jr.	Recommends that Dr. McChesney Goodall, Jr. be appointed as Assistant Secretary of HEW.
Roman Hruska Carl Curtis Charles Thone	Recommend that Val Peterson be appointed to a diplomatic post.
J. Bennett Johnston	Thanks President and his family for attending the 1975 Washington Mardi Gras Ball.
James B. Allen	Endorses invitation to the President to be the featured speaker at the Alabama Surface Mining-Reclamation Council's annual meeting in Birmingham next month.
J. Bennett Johnston	Commends Peter Sorum, John Bays and John Samuelson for a superb job in handling arrangements for the Mardi Gras activities.
Edward Brooke	Was pleased to be invited to the White House for the tribute to Prime Minister and Mrs. Wilson; was an enjoyable evening.
John Sparkman	Recommends that George Jessel receive the Medal of Freedom.
Hiram Fong	Recommends that Hung Wai Ching be appointed to the Board of Governors of the U. S. Postal Service.

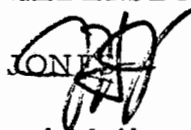
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Hiram Fong	Withdraws his nomination of Robert A. Robinson for appointment to the Board of Governors of the U. S. Postal Service.
Harrison Williams	Writes in behalf of Mrs. Narcissa Weatherbee who has painted a portrait of the First Lady and would like to present it to Mrs. Ford personally.
Strom Thurmond	Thought the President's remarks at the National Prayer Breakfast were outstanding and inspiring.
Lloyd Bentsen	Endorses the Governor's request that the President declare Nacogdoches County, Texas, a major disaster area.
James Allen	Recommends that Charles R. Mitchell be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
Claiborne Pell	Recommends that James Duffy be appointed to the Federal Elections Commission.
Howard Cannon	Elko, Nevada, is one of the 12 cities participating in the Railroad-Highway Demonstration Project; the Mayor and Members of the City Council will be in Washington Feb 17-19 and would like to present to the President a railroad spike and a gold-plated dating nail commemorating Elko's participation in this important project.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES   
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail  
(February 10, 1975)

Your memorandum to the President of February 11 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notations were made:

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House, page 4 -- Mike McCormack  
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Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld