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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. *af*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

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For your information, I am attaching the logs of Congressional mail received on February 21 and 22.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

House

Andrew Young	Endorses the Governor's request that the President declare Fort Valley, Georgia, a disaster area because of the tornadoes.
W.S. Bill Stuckey	Endorses the Governor's request that the President declare Fort Valley, Georgia, a disaster area because of the tornadoes.
Phil Landrum	Endorses the Governor's request that the President declare Fort Valley, Georgia, a disaster area because of the tornadoes.
Jack Brinkley	Endorses the Governor's request that the President declare Fort Valley, Georgia, a disaster area because of the tornadoes.
Charles E. Bennett	Informs the President that on Feb 28 the Subcommittee on Stockpiles will meet to define its position with regard to whether stockpile withdrawals will be approved by the Subcommittee on the one year basis previously suggested by the Administration. Committee has insisted on a three year retention; states that the best possible evidence should be given by the Administration at the above Subcommittee meeting.
Robt Lagomarsino	Encloses copy of his letter from D. Paul Gagnon who expresses concern over the pressure Acting Director Eger exerted on FCC Chairman Wiley regarding a proposal to reallocate the 224 to 225 mHz band from the Amateur Radio Service to the Citizens Radio Service for use by a new Class E. Citizens Radio Service.
Wayne Hays	Recommends that Arthur Ross be appointed as a public member on the U. S. Delegation to the UN General Assembly.
James Cleveland	Recommends that Kenric Lessey, Jr. be considered for appointment to the CAB.
Guy Vander Jagt	Recommends that N. Lorraine Beebe be appointed to the Commission for International Women's Year.

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Gene Snyder	Recommends that William Bertelsman be appointed as Judge of the Eastern District Court of Kentucky.
Charles Thone	Endorses invitation to the President to appear at the annual seminar of the Education Writers Association to be held at the Commodore Hotel in New York City from April 9 to April 11.
Glenn Anderson	Recommends that Russell West be appointed to the White House Committee on National Library Problems.
Joseph McDade	Recommends that Shelby Southard be appointed to the Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations.
George Mahon	Supports invitation to the President to address the Texas beef conference in Amarillo on April 17.
The Speaker	Acknowledges receipt of the President's letter transmitting proposed legislation "to extend the appropriation authorization for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. "
Ike Andrews	Supports invitation to the President to address the 38th Annual Assembly of the Southeastern Hospital Conference on May 7 in New Orleans.
Edward Beard	Requests a meeting with the President at the earliest opportunity to discuss the problem of the States that will not benefit from the release of the Highway Trust Fund monies.
Mario Biaggi	Urgently requests that the President rescind, or delay, plans to transfer the functions presently performed by the Federal Employees of Defense Subsistence Region of New York to the Defense Personnel Support Center located in Philadelphia.
Robert Edgar	Urges the President to uphold the existing ban on the use of poisons for predator control on public lands.

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James Abdnor

Conveys the views of a constituent who is unhappy about the practice of transporting dinnerware from the White House to various places where the President speaks at a dinner."

Jerry Litton

Says that Mike Duval did an outstanding job on his "Dialogue with Litton" program in conveying the President's message on energy to the people of the Sixth District; again invites the President to appear on the program with him.

Senate

John Sparkman	Sends the President copies of his correspondence with Acting Assistant Attorney General Keeney regarding the Justice Department request for copies of the complete and uncensored transcripts of certain testimony before the Foreign Relations Committee by Richard Helms and William Colby. Senator informed Mr. Keeney that the Committee wants to cooperate but requests an explanation of Mr. Keeney's interest in this matter and of his need to know.
Milton Young	Asks that consideration be given to the views expressed in copy of enclosed letter from the Vice-President of Thunderbird Petroleums, Inc. with respect to problems confronting the petroleum industry today.
Strom Thurmond	Endorses proposal that Dr. Kenneth Jernigan receive the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
Henry Jackson	At the request of the Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge of the State of Washington, encloses a recording in the President's honor from the King County Masonic Library, Seattle, Washington.
Carl Curtis	Recommends that Albert B. Brooke, Jr. be reappointed to the FPC.
J. Bennett Johnston	Recommends that Dr. Andrew S. Adams be reappointed as Commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration.
Strom Thurmond	Commends Secretary Middendorf for doing an outstanding job during the commissioning of two ships in Norfolk; again states that he plans to do everything possible to gain support among his colleagues for increasing ship construction; feels that additional fighting ships will make a significant contribution to world peace as well as make more jobs for our shipyard workers.

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Robt Griffin

Supports invitation to the President to speak at the 25th Silver Anniversary Convention of the National Association of Investment Clubs, Aug 11-14.

Herman Talmadge

Why not

Recommends that the nominations be made to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission as soon as possible. Is extremely concerned that nominations have not been submitted.

Thomas McIntyre

Urges the President to name the public members to the Commission on Federal Paperwork as soon as possible.

Herman Talmadge

Endorses the Governor's request that the President declare Fort Valley, Georgia, a disaster area because of damages from the tornado.

Daniel Inouye

Recommends that Dr. Henry E. Simmons be appointed as Assistant Secretary for Health, HEW.

James Abourezk
Birch Bayh
Quentin Burdick
Vance Hartke
Floyd Haskell
Wm Proxmire
Gaylord Nelson
Stuart Symington
Thos. Eagleton
Hubert Humphrey
John Culver
Dick Clark
Walter Mondale
Adlai Stevenson
George McGovern
John Glenn

Are very concerned by the Administration's opposition to attempts to improve the Federal farm program. As members of the Midwest Conference of Democratic Senators, urge the Administration to join with Congress in an historic bipartisan effort to maintain the most productive agricultural system the world has ever known.

House

The Speaker	Acknowledges receipt of draft legislation "to authorize appropriations on a Government-wide basis for the period July 1, 1976 through September 30, 1976."
Robert McClory	Endorses the invitation extended to the President and Mrs. Ford to attend the 1975 Annual Harvard Milk Day, June 7, in his District.
John Myers	Endorses invitation from the citizens of Mellott, Indiana, to participate in annual American Flag Appreciation Day on June 8.
Edward Beard	Cites economic situation in Rhode Island where unemployment has risen to 13.8%. Urges Administration support of H.R. 2584 which will provide 700,000 public service jobs.
John E. Moss	Recommends the awarding of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to George Jessel.
William Ketchum	Recommends the awarding of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to George Jessel.
Stewart McKinney	Strongly endorses the appointment of Mr. Irwin Silver to the Board of the National Institute of Building Sciences.
Steve Symms	Reports on his inability to obtain 156 documents from the National Technical Information Service for the University of Idaho. He wished to obtain these free of charge and has been advised that these are available by purchase only. Believes that these should be furnished without cost to the University, which is a land-grant college.
J. Edward Roush	On behalf of a young constituent, extends invitation to attend the Wabash "Canal Days Festival" on July 26, 1975.

House (continued)

Robert Bauman

On behalf of President-elect of Baltimore County Young Republicans, extends invitation to speak at the Club's annual inaugural dinner in April, 1975.

L.A. "Skip" Bafalis

Concerning the need for Corps of Engineer's project in the St. Lucie Inlet, Martin County, Florida. Advance planning funds were not approved by the 93rd Congress and the proposed 1976 budget does not contain request for funds. Local sponsors of project have \$750,000 in escrow and will advance to Corps needed funds, if the Administration would indicate that it has no objection to Chairman Evins adding \$250,000 to the Public Works Budget for FY 76 for the project. The Chairman would then approve the use of local funds for advance planning. "In the end, it would matter not whether the money was actually ever appropriated or added to the budget; all that is needed is this indication of your approval."

Senate

Gale McGee
Chairman
Hiram Fong
Ranking Minority
Subcommittee on
Agriculture and Related
Agencies

Have reviewed budget estimates and believe estimates have fallen short of needs to meet conditions today. Cite the Food Stamp Program as an example where the budget figures are based on 15.8 million participants and in which recipients are now in excess of 17 mil. and the figure is rising. Request that new budget estimates be submitted for Food and Nutrition programs prior to commencement of Committee hearings.

Jacob Javits

Endorsement of Dr. Robert L. Egbert for position of Director of the National Institute of Education.

Bob Dole

Refers to his previous endorsement of Judge Albert B. Fletcher as Chief Judge, United States Court of Military Appeals. In event he is not selected, submits the name of Kenneth J. Hodson as his second choice.

James B. Allen

Requests speedy replacement of Dr. Charles E. Edwards, who has resigned as Assistant Secretary of Health. Recommends Dr. Henry E. Simmons for this position.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: JERRY H. JONES
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail
(February 21 and 22)

Your memorandum to the President of February 24 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

Senate, page 2: Herman Talmadge
-- Why not.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld