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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE STAFF SECRETARY

FROM: ROLAND L. ELLIOTT *RL*

SUBJECT: Incoming Presidential Mail for the
Week of March 3-7, 1975

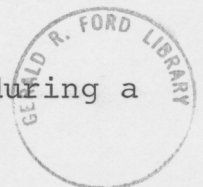
Presidential mail this week has been relatively light, totaling approximately 17,000 pieces. Mail specifically directed to your economic or energy proposals continues to drop; again it accounted for only 10% of this week's total, or 1,720 pieces.

Apart from this mail and the standard requests for autographs, endorsements, jobs, case work, special messages, etc., mail divided rather evenly between foreign and domestic concerns. No single issue or policy dominated.

Opposition to emergency aid for Vietnam/Cambodia continues (Pro: 58, Con: 773, Comment: 33), as does mail urging you to provide emergency food aid for developing nations (480 pieces). There are also continuing requests for aid to Israel (175 pieces) and to Soviet Jews (850 pieces). Mail protesting the Arab economic blacklist and/or supporting your press conference statement on it has increased to 198 pieces.

On domestic issues you are urged to:

1. Continue the ban on Predator Controls (536 pieces);
2. Enforcement of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (235 pieces);
3. Retain the Green Thumb (rural labor) Program (198 pieces);
4. Continue subsidies for military commissaries (487 pieces);
5. Provide emergency food aid for the U.S. (234 pieces);
6. Oppose Federal controls on guns (288 pieces);
7. Protest the Vice President's use of profanity during a television interview (95 pieces).



You have received 214 telegrams and mailgrams on last night's Press Conference, virtually all commenting on emergency aid to Southeast Asia.

Pro: 16

Con: 193

Comment: 5

cc: Paul Theis

