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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

Handwritten initials 'mf' and 'MLF' in black ink, positioned to the right of the 'FROM' and 'SUBJECT' lines respectively.

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

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

Senate

Clifford Hansen
George McGovern
James Abourezk
Pete Domenici
John Tower
Lloyd Bentsen
Gale McGee
James McClure
Roman Hruska
Carl Curtis
Lee Metcalf
Paul Fannin
Joseph Montoya
James Pearson
Barry Goldwater
Bob Dole
John McClellan
Henry Bellmon

Upset about reports that the State Department is negotiating with certain countries to increase meat imports into the U. S. ; urge the President to take action immediately to prevent further consideration of increasing meat imports.

John Tunney

Feels that now is the time to release \$19 billion dollars of impounded funds, and urges the President's support for a \$30 billion immediate tax cut.

Thomas McIntyre

Urge the President to favorably consider the application of New England LNG Co for a waiver of the Jones Act so that it might import liquefied natural gas from the state of Alaska to Massachusetts.

Carl Curtis

Asks that consideration be given to Captain Eugene M. Kotouc's enclosed correspondence, and that someone in a responsible position other than Department of Defense officials review the whole matter thoroughly. "He was wrongly accused in the public press in the My Lai incident. He was completely exonerated in the court martial proceedings." The "Peers Report" released by the Secretary of the Army contains a "jumble of accusations against the Captain . . . and the result is once again to smear his reputation." He would like to have some compensation for the 5 years of undeserved humiliation.

John Glenn

Recommends that James F. Van Namee be reappointed to the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

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William Proxmire		Asks that consideration be given to enclosed letter addressed to the President from Miss Vasiljevic who would like to interview the President for her newspaper, Dragan GOLUBOVIC (a Yugoslavia newspaper, with offices in Milwaukee).
James Pearson Bob Dole		State there are numerous problems facing the farmers and the oil industry serving them; the larger companies have been pulling out of the rural areas and concentrating their operations in the metropolitan areas. Ask that the farmers' energy problems receive priority attention in the development of national energy policies to insure the economic viability of the agricultural community and of the "crude deficient" refiners who support agriculture.
Wm Scott	<i>ys</i>	Recommends that Stan Parris be appointed to an appropriate position with the Administration.
James Eastland		Recommends that Colonel G. I. Gore be appointed to a high-level appointment with the CAB or FAA.
John Sparkman		Recommends that Mrs. Shelia S. Blair be appointed to the International Women's Year Commission.
Wm Scott		Asks that a Presidential message be sent to Mrs. Lucy Everson.
Hugh Scott		Supports invitation to the President to address the Industrial Management Club Summer Conference Committee on August 21 in York, Pennsylvania.
James Buckley		Urges the President to name a commission or task force with the mandate to explore every possible point of pressure and influence that can be mobilized to secure information about our MIAs.
Gale McGee		Recommends that Nathan A. Bailey be appointed to the Postal Rate Commission.

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Pete Domenici
Jesse Helms
Strom Thurmond
Paul Fannin
James McClure
Henry Bellmon
John Tower
Ted Stevens
Wm Scott
Dewey Bartlett
Clifford Hansen
Paul Laxalt
James Buckley
Bill Brock
Carl T. Curtis

Recommend that Ed Foreman be appointed as Under Secretary of DOT.

Jacob Javits

Recommends that Ralph G. Caso be appointed to the U. S. Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Mark Hatfield

Believes that reforestation programs would be ideal targets for programs under public service employment. "In plain political terms, " where such long term benefits can be shown, believes that public service employment will be far more readily acceptable than if the program is viewed as merely "make work. " Would welcome the opportunity to discuss the matter with members of the Administration responsible for implementation of the program.

Herman E. Talmadge
Bob Packwood
Bob Dole
Bill Hathaway
Bill Roth
Clifford Hansen
Mike Gravel

Recommend that Robert Best, Chief Economist of the Committee on Finance, be appointed Deputy Special Trade Representative.

House

Marvin Esch	Understands that the public education section of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act will be funded at the level of \$200,000 for FY 1976; believes that this is far too inadequate.
Bill Frenzel	Asks that the President cancel plans to move the ASCS offices in Minneapolis to Kansas City, or at least delay it until the Department can prove that it is less costly than a reduction in force in Kansas City.
Mark Hannaford	Conveys his appreciation to the President for taking the time to meet with the Democratic Members of the "Class of the 94th." Thought that the President's responses to the various questions were most informative.
John Duncan	Recommends that Dr. Daniel Payne Hale be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
J. Herbert Burke	Requests a photograph and a message from the President to be included in the program for the 1975 All Women's International Air Race.
Bud Shuster	Invites the President to accompany him to Hershey, Pennsylvania, on May 12 and address the assembled Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters.
John Breaux	Supports invitation to the President from the 10th Masonic District Lodge in DeRidder, Louisiana, to address their special meeting some time in May. June or July.
The Speaker	Recommends that Commissioner Andolsek be reappointed to the Civil Service Commission.
Wm L. Dickinson	Supports invitation to the President to speak at the Alabama Surface Mining-Reclamation Council, which will meet this month in Birmingham.

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Bob Wilson Asks that the President send a congratulatory letter to a group of Government employees who have banded together in San Diego to volunteer their time to help tutor potential dropouts and to move them along in the field of education.

Wright Patman Sends copy of his letter to Director Lynn in which he enclosed a resolution adopted by the members of the Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb Advisory Board, and expressed support for their request that funds being withheld from the Green Thumb Program be released immediately.

Tim Lee Carter Expresses desire to visit the Peoples Republic of China during the August recess.

James Blanchard Asks that the President delay the Justice Department's announced intention to sue the Ferndale (Michigan) School District, in order to impose a court-ordered school desegregation plan in the City of Ferndale, until the President or his staff members have reviewed the situation and decided whether an involuntary court-ordered desegregation plan is warranted.

Frank Annunzio Suggests that the President establish by Executive Order a Special Assistant to the President in charge of Ethnic Affairs.

James Santini Asks that consideration be given to appointing Dr. Grant Vinn Director of the National Institute for Education.

James Hanley
Edward Derwinski Asks that the President forward an amendment to his budget to Congress to fund PL 93-328, which extended the period for the phasing of rate increases for several classes of mail, both regular and non-profit rates.

Bob Wilson Recommends that Sterling Cole be appointed as Ambassador to NATO.

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Richard Bolling	Recommends that Dr. Benedict K. Zobrist be appointed to the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation.
The Speaker	Supports invitation to the President to be the speaker at the opening ceremony of the Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City on Sept 19.
Frank Horton	Suggests a course of action in "hammering out an energy compromise with the Congress." The President and the Congress should establish a schedule of mandatory energy conservation goals, and couple these goals with the threat that domestic oil prices would be gradually decontrolled and energy taxes would be gradually imposed if the voluntary conservation goals are not met. Still believe that the American people can accomplish all or a large part of our need to conserve through voluntary means.
Tom Harkin	Want the President to know of their opposition to request for aid for Southeast Asia; state that we have economic and energy problems, and that we cannot resolve these crises while the U. S. continues involvement in Southeast Asia.
Stephen Solarz	
Bob Carr	
Norman Mineta	
Toby Moffett	
Edward Pattison	
Paul Tsongas	
John Burton	
Stephen Neal	
Berkley Bedell	
Martha Keys	
Max Baucus	
Helen Meyner	
George Miller	
Henry A. Waxman	
Christopher	
Jim Santini	
Richard Nolan	
Frederick Richmond	
Jim Lloyd	
Andrew Maguire	
Timothy Wirth	
Don Bonker	
Les AuCoin	
Thomas Downey	

Donald Riegle
Robert Edgar
Gladys Noon Spellman
Michael T. Blouin
Robert Cornell
Edward Beard
Philip Hayes
Philip Sharp
James Scheuer
Wm Brodhead
Richard Ottinger
James Weaver

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John Melcher

Objects to consideration being given by
State Department officials to increase
meat import quotas.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1975

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

Your memorandum to the President of March 11 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

Senate, page 2: Wm. Scott re: Stan Parris
-- Yes.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld