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WASHINGTON

March 28, 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 March 28.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

House

1. Don Young                      Recommends that former Governor Walter J. Hickel be appointed as the next Secretary of the Interior.
2. Bill Archer                     Strongly urges the President to veto the Tax Rebate Bill; feels that we must place this action squarely on the shoulders of the Democratic Congress.
3. J. Kenneth Robinson         Says that a veto of the Tax Reduction Act would have his support.
4. Del Clawson                    Urges the President to veto the disastrous Tax Reduction Act.
5. Robt W. Daniel, Jr.         Urges the President to veto the Tax Bill.
6. James Abdnor                  Sends petitions from his constituents urging that export controls be removed on farm products.
7. Philip H. Hayes               Requests that the President investigate the decision announced by the Department of the Navy of a reduction in force effective June 30, 1975, at the Naval Ammunition Depot in Crane, Indiana.
8. L.H. Fountain                 Calls President's attention to some possible adverse publicity and enormous Government costs resulting from either bad decisions or bad management of stocks of peanuts acquired by the Department of Agriculture under the Peanut Price Support Program.
9. Robert Bauman                Urges the President to veto the Tax Reduction Act. Says the excesses of this legislation are alarming.
10. James A. Burke               Conveys the suggestion of a constituent that July 4 be proclaimed the foremost national holiday.
11. William Burke                Greatly appreciated the President's letter of commendation in connection with Harsha Appreciation Day.

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13. Bob Wilson Recommends that Edward A. Infante be appointed to the U. S. Court of Military Appeals.
14. Trent Lott Recommends that Jodie R. Johnson be appointed to the National Institute of Building Sciences.
15. John Melcher Recommends that Mrs. Margaret Warden be appointed to the Advisory Committee on the White House Conference on Library and Information Services.
16. William Moorhead Recommends that Walter J. P. Curley, Jr. be appointed as Ambassador to Ireland.
17. Wm Broomfield Recommends that Mrs. Joann Wilcox be appointed to the Advisory Committee on the White House Conference on Library and Information Services.
18. Charles Thone Recommends that Dr. Nat Winston, Dr. John Routson and Mrs. Miriam Putnam be appointed to the Federal Council on Aging.
19. John Joseph Moakley Recommends that William P. Reynolds be appointed to an advisory post within the Department of Transportation.
20. Stewart McKinney Supports enclosed invitation to the President to participate in the dedication of the St. Vincent's Hospital Medical Center in Bridgeport, Connecticut, on October 17.
21. Tim Lee Carter Supports invitation extended to the President to speak at the 200th anniversary celebration of Lexington, Kentucky on June 13, 1975.
22. Albert Quie Hopes the President will accept the invitation to attend the U. S. Navy Band concert in Chatfield, Minnesota, on April 29; the occasion will honor over 60 years of service to the U. S. Navy Band by the three Arsers brothers who are residents of Chatfield.

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23. John Myers                      Endorses invitation to the President from the Indiana State University to attend the NCAA Gymnastics Championships in Terre Haute, Indiana, April 3-5.
24. Don Young                      Recommends that former Governor Walter J. Hickel be appointed as Secretary of the Interior.
25. David Treen                     Sends an album of selected color photographs taken of the golf match in Metairie on the Sunday prior to President Ford's becoming President. Also sends photographs which he would like for the President to autograph.
26. Charles Bennett                Sends copy of his letter addressed to the Department of Defense and the National Security Council complaining that for several years the Administration has been presenting to Congress, for enactment, legislation for the reduction of strategic stockpiles and has been using guidelines which are admittedly improper and without consensus of support in the Administration. Thinks the Executive Branch should resolve this matter before coming to Congress with any more legislation of this type.
27. Marvin Esch                      Hopes the President will accept invitation of the National Kidney Foundation to address its annual meeting in New York on November 20-23.
28. J. Kenneth Robinson            Hopes the President will accept the invitation to speak at the meeting of the National Advisory Council of the Small Business Administration, which will be held in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, May 27-28.
29. Albert Johnson                 Endorses Dr. Nat Winston, Dr. John Routson and Mrs. Miriam Putnam for appointment to the Federal Council on Aging.

Senate

1. S Dewey Bartlett Urges the President to veto the Tax Reduction Act of 1975 regardless of whether it can be sustained so that his name would not be associated with what is the most extravagant Federal program in history.
2. S Vance Hartke Upset about cancellation of plans to build a visitor center in George Rogers Clark National Historic Park in Vincennes, Indiana; urges the President to reverse this decision before the March 30 contract deadline.
3. S James Buckley Requests that the President make an urgent appeal to the American people on national television to support the upcoming military assistance legislation for the Republic of Vietnam and Cambodia; this would do more than any effort by individual Members of the Congress to provide the American people with the facts they need to support the aid requested.
4. S Harry F. Byrd Supports invitation to the President to attend the dedication of the new Polled Hereford Hall of Fame in Kansas City on November 14.
5. S Herman Talmadge Supports the Governor's request that Atlanta, Georgia, be declared a disaster area because of the recent tornado.
6. S Sam Nunn Supports the Governor's request that Atlanta, Georgia, be declared a disaster area because of the recent tornado.
7. S Howard Cannon Recommends that Jack Arant be appointed to the National Transportation Safety Board.
8. S J. Glenn Beall Recommends that Miss Bertha S. Adkins be re-appointed to the Federal Council on the Aging.
9. S Gale McGee Recommends that Dr. Jack Routson be appointed to the Federal Council on Aging.

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- 10.S Bob Dole Urges the President to sign H. R. 2166, the Tax Reduction Act of 1975; while the Bill contains some questionable provisions, on balance believes it will provide the positive economic stimulus that is so urgently required to end the recession and put unemployed Americans back to work.
- 11.S Mark Hatfield Urges the President to veto H. R. 2166, the Tax Reduction Act of 1975.
- 12.S Jesse Helms Suggests that George Jessel be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF  
FROM: JERRY H. JONES   
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail (March 28, 1975)

Your memo on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

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Please follow up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld