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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. *dy*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 24, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *mf*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on May 23.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

House

1. Patsy Mink  
Morris Udall  
Inform the President that the Subcommittees on Energy and the Environment and on Mines and Mining have scheduled a hearing for June 3 on the President's May 20 memorandum of disapproval on H. R. 25. Ask that the President make available for the hearing those individuals who developed the figures and projections set forth in any memoranda or other analyses dealing with this subject which the President or his advisors considered prior to the decision to veto H. R. 25. Also request that they be furnished with copies of the memoranda by May 28. In addition, request that OMB furnish the Committee by May 28 with copies of comments on the enrolled bill submitted to the President or his staff.
  
2. Edward Derwinski  
Sam Devine  
Philip Crane  
David Treen  
John Rousselot  
Wm Dickinson  
Bob Bauman  
Steve Symms  
Floyd Spence  
Gene Taylor  
Thomas Kindness  
Gene Snyder  
James Broyhill  
J. Kenneth Robinson  
John Myers  
Chuck Grassley  
Robin Beard  
Joseph Waggoner  
Larry Winn, Jr.  
Bill Archer  
John B. Conlan  
Larry P. McDonald  
Skip Bafalis  
George Hansen  
Bud Shuster  
John M. Ashbrook  
James A. Haley  
Shirley N. Pettis  
Object to Mr. W. J. Usery's statement indicating his support of compulsory bargaining for federal employee unions. Urge the President to reject this expression by Mr. Usery and to repudiate his remarks.  
  
Keith Sebelius  
James M. Collins  
J. Herbert Burke  
Tennyson Guyer  
Charles Wiggins  
Marjorie Holt

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3. Larry McDonald  
John M. Ashbrook  
Dan Daniel  
Melvin Price  
Steve Symms  
John Rousselot  
David Treen  
Barry Goldwater, Jr.  
Bill Hefner  
Bill Wampler  
Philip Crane  
Ed Derwinski  
Floyd Spence  
Bo Ginn  
Bob Bauman  
George Hansen  
Jack Kemp  
Richard Schulze  
Butler Derrick  
Dawson Mathis  
Richard White  
Gene Taylor  
Carroll Hubbard  
Kenneth Holland  
F. Edw. Hebert  
Elwood Hillis  
Joe D. Waggoner  
Tim Lee Carter  
Jim Martin  
Bob Sikes
- Concerned about "the deplorable situation of the refugees on Phu Quoc Island off South Vietnam." They understand that there are approximately 42,019 refugees on the island and that they were brought there by our Navy when South Vietnam began to crumble; they are almost out of food, but will forcibly resist any North Vietnamese landing. Urge the President to take whatever steps are necessary to rescue and resettle these people.
4. John Wydler
- Thanks President for dropping by the meeting of the Congressional Club at the White House; "every person there was greatly impressed by your thoughtfulness. . . The decisive action you took regarding the Mayaguez has established you as the President, something I knew for a long time, but which the people are just beginning to understand."

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5. Elliott Levitas                      Forwards letter addressed to the President from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurtig in support of the President's actions regarding the Mayaguez.
6. John Murtha                              Asks that the President send a message on the occasion of the rededication of the St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Wilmore, Pennsylvania, on June 8.
7. Robin Beard                              Recommends that J. William Denny be appointed to the National Commission on Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works.
8. Henry Helstoski                        Supports the request of the Immaculata Conception High School of Lodi, New Jersey, for an opportunity to meet with the President to present its Bicentennial gifts, consisting of a sapling oak tree and a portrait drawn by one of the School's students.
9. Wm Harsha                                Recommends that Robert A. Kaye be appointed as Chairman of the Nat'l Transportation Safety Board.
10. Edwin Forsythe                        Thanks the President for his recent letter in response to the Congressman's letter concerning the flow of intelligence information.
11. George Hansen                         Highly commends the President for the way he handled the Mayaguez incident. Says that he has heard more people stand tall and state "I'm proud to be an American" in the past few days than has been evident for a long, long time.
12. Lucien N. Nedzi  
    Bob Traxler  
    James Blanchard  
    William Broomfield  
    Marvin L. Esch  
    John D. Dingell  
    William D. Ford  
    James G. O'Hara  
    William Brodhead                      Ask that the Executive, in consultation with the Justice Department, express its opposition to a busing remedy in the case of Bradley v. Milliken, the so-called "Detroit busing case."
13. Herman Badillo                        Recommends that Mrs. Jeanna D. Tully be appointed to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

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14. Tennyson Guyer            He voted to sustain the President's veto of the Farm bill; encloses copy of his letter to the Secretary of Agriculture urging him to create a favorable atmosphere for exportation of America's excess agricultural commodities.
15. Spark Matsunaga        Supports proposal prepared by the University of Hawaii, which has been submitted to Dr. Marrs, providing for the establishment of a formal, three-month program to integrate Vietnamese immigrants into American society.
16. Elford Cederberg        Conveys the interest of the Minister of Information and Interior of the Republic of South Africa in meeting with the President while he is in Washington between June 9 and 12. He would like to bring the President up to date on some of the positive actions being taken in the Republic.
17. Clair Burgener          Recommends that John Buserud be considered for a Federal judgeship in San Francisco.
18. Brock Adams            Writes in behalf of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Jewish community of Syria; they wish to present 200,000 petitions to the President in support of the Jews in Syria.
19. Charles Rangel         Urges the President to convey to Secretary Kissinger the feeling of many Members of Congress that no satisfactory agreement can be reached without effective action by the Turkish government to prevent the diversion of opium gum into illegal int'l drug traffic; also ask that Secretary Kissinger report to Congress on his return regarding any negotiations he may have had on the opium issue.
20. Teno Roncalio          Urges the President to call the White House Conference on Library and Information Services as soon as possible.
21. Wm Ketchum             Recommends that Grant Pinney be appointed to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services.

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22. Wm Walsh                      Recommends that Gene Snyder be appointed to the Federal District Court in Eastern Kentucky.
23. John Myers                    Recommends that Gene Snyder be appointed to the Federal District Court in Eastern Kentucky.
24. Charles Bennett              Asks that a Presidential message be sent to Raymond B. Harris.
25. Bill Frenzel                   Hopes the President will accept invitation to be the Grand Marshall of the Aquatennial Parade in Minneapolis and also address a Minnesota President's Prayer Breakfast on the same day.
26. John Buchanan               Conveys the interest of a group of Southern Baptists in meeting with the President ~~late~~ this month to inaugurate the Southern Baptist Liberty Bell Special program.
27. Paul Rogers                  Asks that consideration be given to enclosed letter from Robert Powers regarding his VA disability claim.
28. John Rhodes                  Informs the President that the House Committee on Education and Labor has scheduled several days of hearings beginning June 5 on H. R. 5900, situs picketing. Urges the President to take a strong stand against this legislation.
29. James T. Broyhill            Encloses invitation from the Mayor of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, to the President, inviting him to speak at the ceremony commemorating the 195th Battle of Kings Mountain on Tuesday, Oct 7, 1975.

Senate

1. S John Glenn                      Recommends that Druie Cavender, Jr. be appointed to the United States Court of Military Appeals.
  
2. S Hubert Humphrey                Recommends that Tom Gish be appointed to the TVA Board of Directors.
  
3. S James McClure  
    and  
    Jesse Helms                      Feel that the situation surrounding the nominations to the Legal Services Corporation has deteriorated badly in the Committee; it is absolutely imperative that the Board be balanced as it was originally constructed. Suggest that the President temporarily withdraw all of the nominations. This would be done with the assurance to the Committee that the names which they have approved will be resubmitted together with other names to be presented in order to maintain the balance. If the Committee does not respond favorably to this procedure, then they suggest that the entire slate of names be withdrawn and an entirely new list submitted. They recommend that Armistead J. Maupin and J. Alan McKay be appointed to the seats which were to have been occupied by Mrs. Green and Mr. Janklow.
  
4. S Jesse Helms                      Understands that about 42,000 South Vietnamese refugees were evacuated to Phou Quoc Island and left stranded about 50 miles from Vietnam and 30 miles from Cambodia. Feels that we cannot allow these refugees to receive retribution from the Communists; asks that the President take steps to resettle them.
  
5. S Wm Scott                        Endorses Karl S. Landstrom for appointment to the National Study Commission on Federal Records and Documents of Federal officials.
  
6. S Bob Dole                        Recommends that Colonel Robert J. Dunn be appointed to the National Transportation Safety Board.
  
7. S Bill Brock                        Recommends that William Rogers be named as Special Envoy with Cabinet rank in charge of the Middle East talks in Geneva.



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8. S Lloyd Bentsen                      Recommends that Dr. Allen Commander be appointed to the National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education.
9. S James Abourezk                    Recommends that Francis Maria be appointed as a member of the U. S. Mission to the United Nations.
10. S Herman Talmadge                Encloses for appropriate consideration correspondence he received from E. J. Stern regarding a VA matter.
11. S Gary Hart                         Commends the President for the Administration's commitment to the accelerated utilization and widespread commercial application of solar energy systems for our nation. Encloses copy of his bill, S. 875, which would help builders and homeowners obtain necessary capital to install solar heating and cooling systems. Also encloses a concept and recommendations report for a National Solar Energy Research Institute which the State of Colorado has submitted to the ERDA.
12. S Russell Long  
and  
J. Bennett Johnston                 Urge the President to nominate a black lawyer from their State to fill the vacancy on the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
13. S Jennings Randolph              Conveys the interest of Herbert S. Sanger in being appointed to the Board of Directors of the TVA.
14. S Walter Mondale                  Recommends that Phyllis Thornley be appointed to the Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Library and Information Services.
15. S Ted Stevens                      Asks that the President give consideration to the request of the Fox Lions Club of Fairbanks to present him with a vial of the first barrel of crude oil from Prudhoe Bay which was transported to Valdez by dog sled.
16. S Dewey Bartlett                  Asks that a Presidential message be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Crook.

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17. S Hubert Humphrey      The Environmental Defense Fund informed him that the London Observer has asserted that President Nixon assured British and French leaders in writing that he would do all he could to ensure that the Concorde is not discriminated against in America. If such a letter exists, Senator urges that the President comply with the Fund's request for public disclosure. Also, thinks it would be useful to indicate whether a copy of the letter was provided to the FAA.
18. S James Abourezk      Again requests that the President and the State Department furnish to the Separation of Powers Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, copies of the letters sent by President Nixon to President Nguyen Van Thieu, in which President Nixon makes commitments regarding American assistance to South Vietnam in the post-settlement period. Says that it is imperative that they have copies of the Nixon-Thieu correspondence when the hearings resume in mid-June. Requests that he receive a response by June 5.
19. S Robert Griffin      Really appreciates the President's special, personal effort in connection with the program for the Michigan "Businessman's Day in Washington" on May 14. Many in the group said that the President did an outstanding job and they were very impressed by his remarks.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CONNOR

FROM: JERRY H. JONES 

The attached was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

-- #29 - Kings Mountain affair. If possible would like to go.

A further notation was made to you from Don Rumsfeld which indicated this was not a good idea -- he was just there.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld  
Max Friedersdorf

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

#29 - King's inter office.  
If possible would like to go.

Jim Jones - Not a  
good idea -  
He was just there -  
DR