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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Chester Mize

The President reviewed your memorandum of March 8 concerning the editorial by Chester Mize and made the following notation:

"Excellent. Write him nice thank you."

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

THE PRESIDENT HAS DATA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

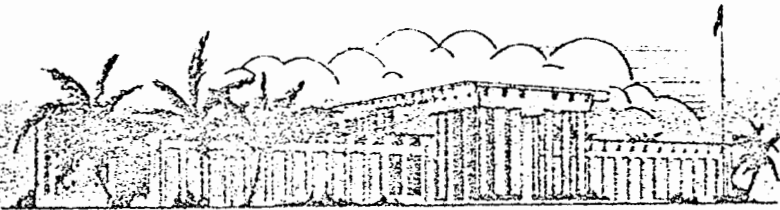
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SUBJECT: Chester Mize

Bob Buehler, of Goodrich, has sent along a clipping of letter to the editor in Naples, Florida, by former Congressman Chester Mize concerning the President and Reagan.

The clipping is attached.

*Excellent
Write him and thank you.*



Naples Daily News



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Editor, Naples Daily News:

As a former member of the United States Congress serving in the House of Representatives for three terms from the State of Kansas -- now happily living in Naples -- I feel inclined to express my unreserved support for Gerald Ford. As a republican member of the House -- I got to know Jerry extremely well as he was the minority leader during my terms in office. In addition to that association -- I got to know him socially and personally -- as well as his wife -- Betty.

Jerry Ford is a highly capable -- decent -- experienced gentleman. Experienced in how our federal system works -- through his many many years as a national legislator and party leader. I know he is highly regarded by his colleagues in the congress -- both on the Republican and Democrat side of the aisle. He was always regarded by us all -- as honest and reasonable. He knows the responsibilities and limitations of all branches of our national government. He knows what compromises must be made -- when necessary -- and how to guide those situations -- where possible -- and for the best interests of the country as a whole.

I have met and followed the activities of Ronald Reagan. He is a fine man -- says and does things I like. However -- having come to the Congress -- after the Goldwater debacle -- (and I campaigned with and for Barry -- and he is a personal friend) -- I do not wish to see that situation again. I consider myself a progressive conservative -- but I try to be practical -- and in my modest opinion -- Jerry Ford is electable and Mr. Reagan is not.

Chester Mize
Naples

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March 9, 1976

Dear Ed:

Thanks a million for the great practice swing driver which I received through the courtesy of Steve Young. It's good to know that this "secret weapon" will reduce my handicap by ten strokes. I just can't wait to try it in preparation for spring recreation.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

JERRY FORD

Mr. Edward Brennan
677 Ala Moana
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

cc: Mr. Steve Young ✓
1635 Northwest 122nd Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97229

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GENERAL FILES

Mr. Hartmann: Gwen dropped this off with the following message:

This golf club is to be presented to the President. It is from Mr. Ed Brennan, National Committeeman from Hawaii. He was hoping it could be presented to the President before tonight's reception but it just arrived at 5:00 p.m. this afternoon. It was delivered by the new State Chairman from Oregon, Steve Young.

Gail

D/ Please write
thanks

Dear Ed

great match
can't wait
to try it
~~in Hawaii~~
in preparation
for spring
recreation

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The Jerry Barber
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**PRACTICE SWING
DRIVER**

The Total Exercise Club for Golf

**Add 10 to 30 Yards to
Your Woods & Irons!**

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of this revolutionary new
Practice Club**

TRY IT!

Dear President Ford,
Practice with
this secret weapon
will surely reduce
your handicap by
ten strokes. Please
accept it with my
best wishes.
Ed Blummen
