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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR *JEB*  
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail of April 29

The President has reviewed your memorandum of April 30th on the above subject and has placed the following notation beside No. 5 - W. Henson Moore:

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Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 30, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF  
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

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For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on April 29.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Richard B. Cheney

President's Mail - April 29, 1976

House

1. James Abdnor Urges Presidential Proclamation for National Handicapped Awareness Week beginning May 16, since the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee is not going to act on any proclamation resolutions until September. Feels the issuance of a Presidential proclamation for this special week, which is sponsored by the National Easter Seal Society and the National Paraplegic Foundation, would be especially helpful since the White House Conference for the Handicapped has been postponed until 1977.
2. Ronald Mottl Says he completely agrees with all the recommendations in the special message on drugs. Notes this is not a partisan issue and volunteers to introduce or co-sponsor any or all of the legislation the President proposes to reduce the damage caused by hard drugs.
3. Albert Quie Expresses his concern about the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and recommends that Richard H. Mosse be appointed as Commissioner.
4. Timothy Wirth Sends very detailed letter about the OMB's budget not living up to the President's SOTU call for a "new realism" about the Federal budget. Discusses the items he feels are most misleading in the OMB budget. Believes the budget represents "a continuation of the gamesmanship that marked the Administration's handling of the budget last year." Also upset over "the way in which you are now taking public credit for the abatement of the recession."
5. W. Henson Moore Expresses his anger and disappointment over the handling of the invitation to the President to speak at the April 30 Bicentennial event at Louisiana State University.  
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6. Robert Lagomarsino Encloses copy of his bill, H.R. 3252, which would establish the National Voluntary Medical and Hospital Services Insurance Act of 1975. Says it is based on the health care plan of British Columbia, Canada, and suggests that the President send an investigative team there to determine how that plan is functioning and to see if there are any problems which can be avoided.

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House

7. Manuel Lujan                      Endorses Jack L. Wilson for the Metric Board.
8. Harley Staggers                  Forwards on behalf of Miss Diana Lynn Parker an  
invitation to the Keyser High School Commencement and  
Baccalaureate on May 23.

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Senate

- 1S Adlai Stevenson Urges full pardon for Otto Kerner as soon as possible. Notes his deteriorating health. Says such an act of compassion would be gratefully received by the citizens of Illinois.
- 2S William Hathaway Expresses appreciation for the ceremonial pen marking the signing of H.J. Res. 890 (swine flu).
- 3S Mike Mansfield Endorses Jim Haughey, a Republican, for the National Council for the Arts.
- 4S William Roth Recommends Dr. Eugene Chesson, Jr., for the Metric Board.
- 5S Robert Taft, Jr. Recommends Ray Vincent as Loan Guaranty Officer in the Cleveland Office of the V.A.
- 6S Robert Taft, Jr. Reaffirms his strong support for Thaddeus Garrett, Jr., for the Consumer Product Safety Commission.
- 7S Charles Percy Requests greetings for William Ohl on his 83rd birthday July 22 and Mrs. Kathe Ohl on her 82nd birthday October 31.
- 8S Hubert Humphrey  
Clifford Case  
Jacob Javits Send detailed letter about the International Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976. "We urge that the process of consultation and cooperation between executive and legislature continue as you consider whether to sign (the bill). We believe that a meeting with you could help to resolve your concerns about the legislation. If you share this view, we are prepared to meet with you at your earliest convenience."
- 9S Milton Young Writes on behalf of M. F. Peterson, North Dakota State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to strongly recommend Dr. Leon Minier as the successor to Dr. Terrence Bell as Commissioner of Education.
10. Jake Garn Writes about the need for an exemption to GSA's 65-68 degree heating regulation for the IRS Service Center in Ogden, Utah.