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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Congressional Mail
for June 15

The President reviewed your memorandum of June 16 covering Congressional Mail received for June 15 and made the following notation alongside of #14 from Virginia Smith and 38 other Members.

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Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

m.b. *RF*

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on June 15.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Richard B. Cheney

President's Mail - June 15, 1976

House

1. Thomas Morgan Requests President's comments by June 17 on House Resolution 1295, which directs the President to provide the House certain information with respect to any payment made by the U.S. to influence Italian politics.
2. James Abdnor Sends telegram urging that the worsening South Dakota drought situation be given prompt attention. Says he will provide further information if needed.
3. Joseph Karth Expresses gratitude for the note concerning his recent illness. Says he will resume his Congressional schedule on a limited basis.
4. Joseph Early Forwards hand-crocheted flag from Mrs. Amelia Mandella, a senior citizen from Worcester.
5. Benjamin Gilman Sends tie as Bicentennial gift from Kassel Brothers Clothiers and requests greetings for Joseph Kassel on his birthday July 4.
6. Virginia Smith Recommends that Charles Luna be reappointed to the Amtrak Board.
7. James Santini Recommends that Charles Luna be reappointed to the Amtrak Board.
8. Charles Bennett Recommends Gary E. Weaver for the Regional Fishery Management Council.
9. John McFall Recommends Dr. Robert L. Hilliard for the FCC.
10. Gladys Spellman Recommends Ms. Marilyn V. Brown for the SEC.
11. Paul Findley Sends detailed letter strongly endorsing invitation to address the Illinois Press Association on September 24.
12. Martin Russo Requests that Cook and Du Page Counties in Illinois be declared disaster areas because of extensive flood and tornado damage.
13. Harley Staggers Expresses appreciation for the President's letter containing his views on the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976, H.R. 10498.

House

14. Virginia Smith and
38 other Members
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- Express concern about the competition the cattle industry faces from meat imports, "95% of which are chilled and frozen beef." Call upon the Administration "to address itself to this problem immediately -- either to negotiate the voluntary restraints on meat imports at a level which would make allowances for the imports of 'stew beef' and other 'prepared and preserved' meats, or take other administrative action under the law to control the imports of this kind. This request comes to you from Representatives of cattle-producing areas, and it is important to note that the cattlemen, generally, have approved the farm policies of this Administration as developed and enunciated by Secretary Butz. Any measures of relief from this unfair competition would reinforce the belief of the cattlemen that you have an understanding of their problems."
15. James Florio
- Requests greetings for Sergeant Raymond Smith on his 81st birthday July 1.
16. James Florio
- Requests greetings for Mrs. William Tegeler on her 96th birthday August 9.

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Senate

- 1S Wisconsin Delegation Write in support of the Governor's request for emergency assistance for the State and urge that USDA be given authority to immediately provide the necessary aid.
- 2S Jacob Javits Writes on behalf of Irving Roth inquiring about a four-day July 4 holiday.
- 3S Howard Cannon Recommends that Charles Luna be reappointed to the Amtrak Board.