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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 24, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail of June 23

The President has reviewed your memorandum of June 24 on the above subject and made the following notation beside IS :

"Let me see. "

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney
Jerry Jones
Jim Lynn

*Presidential
Letter sent to Congressman Huddleston
7/3/76*

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

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June 24, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

M.L.F. *MAF*

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

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Richard B. Cheney

President's Mail - June 23, 1976

House

1. Ron Paul Urges a veto of S. 1466, the National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Act of 1976. Says enactment would be a "giant step toward the complete politicalization of health care."
2. Larry Winn Writes on behalf of the 3rd Congressional District to welcome the President to Kansas City for the Republican National Convention.
3. Charles Wilson Writes on behalf of his constituent and friend, Arnold Shaw, who is applying for a Presidential pardon. He was previously imprisoned and fined for income tax evasion.
4. John Rhodes Recommends Dr. Edward Aguirre as Commissioner of Education.
5. Joseph McDade Recommends Alexander E. Williams as EEOC Commissioner.
6. John Erlenborn Recommends his good friend Donald M. Carlson as Comptroller of the Currency.
7. Wilbur Mills Recommends Maurice E. Smith for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.
8. James Florio Requests greetings for Clare and Charlie Searfass on their 50th wedding anniversary July 4.
9. Stanley Lundine Urges immediate action in declaring the counties of Chemung and Steuben, New York, eligible for federal disaster relief following major flooding last weekend.
10. Robin Beard Writes in detail to express his deep concern over an OSHA-approved pamphlet, costing nearly a half million dollars, the quality of which he says is "appalling if not downright insulting to farmers of even the most remote regions of the land" because it is so elementary, even to "city slickers." Says he cannot locate any official in the Department of Labor who knows about the pamphlet. Urges that the person responsible for the pamphlet be located and removed and that publication of it cease, in order "to restore some semblance of respect for our Federal government." Gives quotes from the pamphlet, e.g., "You could get cut by bolts or nails that stick out." Also encloses copy of the pamphlet.

President's Mail - June 23, 1976

Senate

- 1S Walter Huddleston *Let me all*
Writes in further regard to the President's May 20 statement to the Kentucky press in Washington that he would personally review DOD's decision to cut back operations at the Blue Grass Army Depot in Lexington. Says that statement received wide publicity, as did the statement by Jerry Jones on May 24, the day before the Kentucky primary, that the President was personally looking into the proposed cutbacks and had ordered specific facts on the matter for review. Says he wrote subsequently to Jerry Jones on this and his letter was referred to OMB which said that the only review taking place was the one already in progress by the Department of the Army in response to the congressional delegation and that the results would not be made public until after the court action is resolved. The DOD decision to close the Depot is before the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. Urges the President to undertake "a genuine review" of the DOD decision. "You have raised high hopes in Kentucky with your promise; I just hope you follow through on that promise."
- 2S Bob Dole
Passes along the suggestion that the Viking spacecraft scheduled to land on Mars July 4 be renamed the "Independence" in honor of the Bicentennial and that this announcement be made at Independence Hall during the President's July 3 appearance.
- 3S Claiborne Pell
Recommends William Bondurant for the National Council on the Arts.
- 4S Jennings Randolph
Recommends M. Barry Meyer for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Letter from Senator Huddleston (D-KY)
re: Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot

Your package concerning the above subject is returned with the request that a letter be prepared for the President's signature to Senator Huddleston and sent in as another attachment to this file in case the President decides to make this decision.

The response should be cleared with OMB (Don Ogilvie), and entire file returned to this office for forwarding to the President.

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WASHINGTON

June 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CONNOR

FROM:

FOSTER CHANOCK 

SUBJECT:

Blue Grass Army Depot

I have reviewed the package with Don Ogilvie of OMB and we agree that it should not go into the President without the draft letter attached as a tab. The letter should state that the President is familiar with the background of the situation but the decision is in litigation at the moment, so it is truly a problem for the Defense Department and the courts.

I recommend Wolthius write a draft letter and clear it with Ogilvie.

We also need to develop some press guidance for Nessen.

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Foster -

Jim Connor would like you to review the attached package before it goes in to the President.

Do you think it is lacking something?

What about what OMB said --- seems to me we should have that in the package too (this is my thought)

Trudy 6/25/76