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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
July 29, 1976

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

The President has reviewed your memorandum of July 28th on the above subject and placed the following notation was placed beside IS - James Abourezk:

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Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney
July 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on July 27.
This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Richard B. Cheney
Sends July 26 telegram: "Congratulations on the nomination."

Sends second telegram in regard to the California cannery strike. "Force Court to take blame for damage being caused by delay. Sufficient evidence is already available without prolonged investigative surveys and team assessments. We need action. Take the matter to court now. A settlement will then happen fast."

Writes on behalf of a constituent, M. Gordon Weaver, in regard to abuses within the Armed Services upon military personnel, e.g., reports of training procedures at Parris Island, South Carolina.

Encloses a letter he has received from Thomas Pike, Chairman of the National Council on Alcoholism, who is very much concerned that S. 3124 may be vetoed.

Recommends Ronald C. Sheck for the Amtrak Board. Also recommends that Charles Luma and Joseph MacDonald be reappointed to this Board.

Commends the President on his nomination of Judge Elizabeth Kovachevich for the Federal Judgeship vacancy in the Middle District of Florida. "If there is any way that I can be of assistance in the stalemate please let me know."

Encloses Bicentennial plaque from a constituent, Anthony Trocchio.

Strongly endorses invitation to attend the 36th Annual King Turkey Day in Worthington, Minnesota, on September 11. Says it is a major celebration from a political standpoint.

Writes on behalf of the Village of Maywood to extend an invitation to the Maywood Bataan Day Parade on September 12 honoring veterans and ex-POWs. Requests message if the President cannot attend.

Sends information about the Good Guys reception and dinner on August 4, with the honored guest being the President.

Requests autographed photograph for John C. DiCocco.
Expresses appreciation for the President’s letter of thanks for the Senator’s vote to sustain the veto of H.R. 12384. “I have never thought that political party distinctions should make a difference in how we act in the interests of our country.” Also says, “I am somewhat dismayed, however, that I have failed in my efforts to bring to your personal attention the idea of sending a United States hospital ship to Lebanon to take care of the wounded and sick resulting from the great tragedy there. ... Most Administration people I have talked to about this idea have been enthusiastic about it; however, as in so many cases, it would require a simple order from you to begin the process. ... A medical doctor in Pittsburgh is prepared to begin recruiting the volunteer medical staff of doctors, nurses and technicians. Everything is ready to go except that we do not have a ship and that is what you can provide.”

Writes in regard to the request of a non-profit, non-partisan group of independent oil men from Oklahoma, the Energy Advocates, who have requested an appointment to meet with the President. Hopes this request can be granted.

Recommends Maurice Smith for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.

Recommends Dr. Jean Herschel as Commissioner, Consumer Products Safety Commission.

Recommends Dr. Rip L. O’Keefe for consideration for the Health Insurance Benefits Advisory Council.

Recommends Professor John W. Hernandez for the Committee on Science and Technology.

Recommends Dr. William Huber for the National Advisory Committee for the Food and Drug Administration.

Recommends that Charles Luna and Joseph MacDonald be reappointed to the Amtrak Board.

Forwards invitation to the opening of the International Space Hall of Fame in Alamogordo, New Mexico, on October 5.

Reiterates his endorsement of the invitation to address the Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants this fall.

Forwards photograph of the President and Charles E. Reilly, Jr. at the Hibernian Society a few years ago for autographing.