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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1976

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

The President reviewed your memorandum of July 30 covering the Congressional Mail received on July 29 and made the following notations:

House Item #1 - Re - Agricultural concerns

"Explore"

House Item #13 - from Manuel Lujan

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Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1976

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 July 29.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Richard B. Cheney

House

1. Bob Dole, Paul Fannin, James Pearson, Keith Sebelius, Bill Wampler, Charles Thone, Steve Symms, Jim Johnson, Edward Madigan, Chuck Grassley, Tom Hagedorn, James Jeffords, W. Henson Moore, John Tower, Clifford Hansen, Carl Curtis, Dewey Bartlett, Henry Bellmon, Jim McClure, Jake Garn, Pete Domenici, Roman Hruska, Joe Skubitz, Garner Shriver, Paul Findley, Larry Winn, Mark Andrews, James Abdnor, Albert Quie

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"Republicans have in the past received substantial support from rural Americans because Republican administrations have been responsive to agricultural concerns. In our view, this support could be lost in 1976 unless decisive steps are taken soon. Your administration has demonstrated an interest in agriculture and has, for the most part, been responsive to legitimate needs. Yet, as the attached New York Times article illustrates, political problems still exist. We want to emphasize their importance and relate how strongly we feel that the election could be won or lost this fall in rural America. The fact that Carter is a 'farmer' and also his selection of Senator Mondale signals an intense battle for the farm vote. We are, of course, willing to discuss with you administrative actions which could be helpful to agriculture, you and our party."


2. Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation

Send detailed letter in support of CAB's recommendation of the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport as a coterminal point on TWA's International Route 147.

3. Norman Lent Expresses concern over the effect the CAB's recommendation to add carriers to the transatlantic market will have on the well-being of Pan American Air Line.
4. George Mahon Expresses concern over foreign meat imports entering the U.S. through the free port of Puerto Rico.
5. Manuel Lujan Express concern over foreign meat imports entering the U.S. through the free port of Puerto Rico.
Harold Runnels
6. Bob Kastenmeier Supports the International Trade Commission's recommendation in regard to a duty on honey imports.
7. Guy Vander Jagt Endorses request of the Governor that 11 counties in western Michigan be declared disaster areas to compensate for serious fruit losses last spring.

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House

8. Thomas Morgan Requests the President's comments by August 3 on a resolution of inquiry, H. Res. 1427, directing the President to provide the House certain information with respect to any payment by the U.S. to influence Italian politics and with respect to a certain agreement made by the U.S. regarding loans to Italy.
9. Clifford Allen Writes on behalf of a constituent, M. H. Chamberlain, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Athens Paper, who is very upset with a speech delivered by Deputy Assistant Attorney General Joe Sims and with the response he received from Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Thomas Kauper, when he sought clarification of the Administration's position on antitrust enforcement.
10. Bob Lagomarsino Writes on behalf of a constituent, Lynda Gallup, who is concerned about "the United States paying France to conduct our fireworks display here at our Fourth of July Celebration."
11. Don Fuqua Requests Presidential letter to Thomas L. Watts, who is the victim of a terminal disease. He held the key to the Bicentennial Safe for many years.
12. William Ketchum Forwards for the President and Mrs. Ford a hand crocheted replica of the "First Stars and Stripes Flag," from Mrs. Dorothy A. Blair, a Gold Star Mother, "as a token of her appreciation for your inspirational leadership."
13. Manuel Lujan  Writes on behalf of Troy Newcome, who received a Presidential appointment to the Voluntary Service Advisory Council. "On December 15, 1975, he submitted his resignation in order that President Ford could put his own people in or the members would be reappointed. To date, Troy has not heard whether his resignation was accepted or if he was reappointed to the Council."
14. William Cohen Recommends Melvin S. Day as Director, the National Library of Medicine.
15. Robin Beard Recommends George M. Houston for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.
16. George Mahon Recommends Mrs. W. C. Holden for the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Senate

- 1S Richard Stone Writes on behalf of the Florida Public Relations Association requesting that November 14-20 be proclaimed National Public Relations Week.
- 2S Hugh Scott Endorses invitation from Daniel Beren, Montgomery County Republican Committee of Norristown, Pennsylvania, to attend the annual fall campaign dinner in October.
- 3S John Glenn Writes on behalf of William J. McCrea, who recommends that Edward Korry or Matthew Looram be appointed as Ambassador to the Republic of the Ivory Coast should Ambassador Smith retire.
- 4S Robert Taft Recommends Mrs. Mary Ellen Hanley for the Naval Academy Board of Visitors.
- 5S Ted Stevens Recommends Dr. Jean Henscel for the position of Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.