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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

JAMES E. CONNOR *J E C*

SUBJECT:

Congressional Mail

The President reviewed your memorandum of August 3 concerning the mail received August 2 and made the following notation:

Item 6 (House) - Letter from Spark Matsunaga -

"Clean-up"

Please follow up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

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WASHINGTON

August 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *mb.*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on ~~July~~ 2.

August
This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

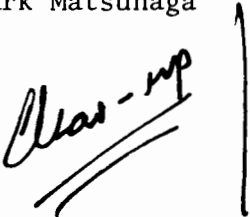
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cc: Richard B. Cheney

Senate

- 1S Gary Hart Sends telegram requesting a determination of what Federal disaster relief assistance is available for the severe flooding near Loveland, Colorado.
- 2S James Abourezk Sends telegram: "I urge you in the name of humanity to use your good offices to provide for the evacuation of the wounded and sick from Tel Zaatar Camp."
- 3S Mike Mansfield Urges relief for the domestic honey industry as recommended by the International Trade Commission.
- 4S Roman Hruska Urges relief for the domestic honey industry as recommended by the International Trade Commission.
- 5S Mark Hatfield Endorses invitation from the Oregon Republican State Central Committee to visit Portland on behalf of the Oregon Republican Party.
- 6S Mark Hatfield Expresses appreciation for The American Adventure. "I am most impressed with your addresses and will keep the booklet always as a treasured memento of our Bicentennial birthday."
- 7S Herman Talmadge Recommends that 12-year-old Joseph Ebberwein, Jr., who saved two children from drowning, be considered for a Presidential Citizens Medal.
- 8S Harrison Williams Forwards letter of biblical verses to the President from Tommie L. McCoy.
- 9S John Tunney Endorses request of the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease to present the national poster child to the President in September.
- 10S Richard Stone Recommends James E. Reeder for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.
- 11S Robert Taft Sends detailed letter and enclosures concerning Amendment 1902 to the tax bill which would index the personal income and make it inflation-neutral. Says it will be debated on August 3. Asks for White House and Treasury endorsement. Says "Since Governor Reagan has endorsed indexing, I would feel more comfortable if the White House did the same. I do not want any party split over this matter." Also says Clarence Brown is attempting to put together an economic package for the Platform Committee's consideration which will include indexing. Details the benefits this will have to the country and the party.

House

1. Charles Mosher Sends detailed letter concerning the Vice Presidential running mate choice. Tells of support on the Hill for keeping the Ford/Rockefeller ticket together. Also makes other related comments.
2. James Collins Recommends John Connally as the Vice Presidential choice.
3. Bill Goodling Agrees with Paul Findley that Connally would not be an appropriate Vice Presidential choice, and encloses a letter he received from Findley on this subject. From his own viewpoint, Goodling believes William Scranton should be the choice.
4. Angelo Roncallo
Former Member Recommends John Volpe as the Vice Presidential choice and encloses related newspaper article.
5. Gene Snyder Writes on behalf of several constituents about the resignation of the remaining members of the Wage Appeals Board and the fact that the Board is no longer functioning. Says several Davis-Bacon Wage Appeal cases are pending and urges that the Board be reconstituted immediately.
6. Spark Matsunaga Sends detailed letter concerning legislation he and others have introduced to protect Hawaii from West Coast shipping tie-ups. Says newspaper articles report the President has indicated his support for this legislation. Expresses appreciation and refers to the discussion he and Senator Fong had with the President on board Air Force One last December 7. Points out the opposition to previous bills on this matter by the Administration and seeks clarification of the President's position.

7. Jamie Whitten Expresses appreciation for the President's letter of gratitude for his vote to sustain the veto of the Military Construction Authorization Act, and in this regard says "we agree about many things." Also, "I was very pleased to see that you signed the bill making appropriations for agriculture and domestic public works, for I believe them consistent with the need to control inflation. At least, we hold the line when our money is spent to improve our land and natural resources."
8. Charles Thone Urges acceptance of the International Trade Commission's recommendation for a new tariff-rate quota system for honey.
9. Paul Sarbanes Urges the reappointment of Charles Luna to the Amtrak Board.

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House

10. James Hanley Protests the fact that Cortland County was not included in the recent disaster assistance declaration for counties in Central New York suffering damage from heavy rains.
11. Paul Rogers Hopes consideration will be given to designating a Miami-London air route, although this route was omitted from the CAB recommendations.
12. Robert Jones Writes on behalf of the Multi-State Transportation System Advisory Board to recommend the appointment of Elton Stephens to the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.
13. Richard Ottinger Requests birthday greetings for residents of the King Street Nursing Home in Port Chester.
14. Charles Mathias
 J. Glenn Beall
 Gilbert Gude Forwards invitation to the President from the International Academy of Pathology to speak at the group's annual meeting in Washington, D.C., on October 17.
15. Frank Horton Writes as Chairman of the Committee to Commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the 1956 Hungarian revolution, sponsored by the Hungarian Freedom Fighters' Federation, to request that the President serve as honorary chairman of this committee.
16. James Jones Endorses request of Senators Bartlett and Bellmon that the President meet with the Energy Advocates of Tulsa, Oklahoma, which is a group trying to better educate the public on domestic energy industries and which has "well documented the case for keeping development of our energy resources in the private sector, and also what needs to be done to make the United States less dependent on foreign sources of energy."
17. Bo Ginn Forwards on behalf of the Mayor and citizens of Douglas, Georgia, a Bicentennial medallion.
18. Larry Winn Forwards inscribed ashtray from Mike Velky, President of Mo-Kan Branch 161 of the Fleet Reserve Association of Kansas City, in appreciation for photographs.