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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *mf*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail *MAF*

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on September 14, 1976.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Richard B. Cheney

*Called Nancy Kennedy - already handled.
They will send memos. 9/16/76*

House

1. Bill Nichols Urges "a funding level in the budget that will ensure the un-interrupted progress of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway." Notes that last October in Knoxville the President expressed a commitment to the project and called for the setting of a target date for its completion.
2. Joseph Fisher Encloses copies of letters from constituents in opposition to the CAB recommendations in the Transatlantic Route Proceeding case because of the effect on Pan American Airlines.
3. Patsy Mink Encloses copy of a Maui County Council Resolution calling upon the President to help the people of the Philippines recover from the effects of the recent earthquake and tidal wave.
4. John Krebs Expresses the concern of sugar beet producers in the 17th District of California over the low price of sugar and requests that the tariff be raised and/or the quota be reduced.
5. Bob Lagomarsino Endorses Francis Sarguis for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.
6. John Duncan Endorses Gene Brymer for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.
7. James Broyhill Endorses John Robert Jones for the National Advisory Council on Indian Education.
8. Robert Michel Writes as Chairman of the Les Arends Portrait Committee to express appreciation for the interest the President has shown in this project. Says the unveiling and dedication are tentatively planned for early December and the President will receive a special invitation.
9. Bud Shuster Sends telegram concerning the PFC's last-minute notification that no speaker would be provided for the Snyder County Bean Soup event, which draws over 10,000 people. Says this plus the failure to provide a speaker for the Republican Party of Montgomery County indicates that the PFC "is as screwed up now as it has been in the past." Says the person at the PFC "seems to think that he would have been doing us a favor by providing a speaker and he doesn't seem to understand that since I have both nominations I don't need help. It's the President Ford Committee which needs the help if you hope to win in Pennsylvania. I cannot tell you how sorry I am to see such continued ineptitude on the part of your committee."

Why?

Senate

- 1S Frank Moss Sends detailed letter requesting "your full support for a timely decision on final approval of" the Uintah Unit project, which "plays a vital role in providing increased agricultural benefits to the Ute Indian Tribe and to non-Indians in Duchesne and Uintah counties."
- 2S Clifford Hansen Urges the President to invoke the quota provisions of the Meat Import Quota Act of 1964 so that the Secretary of Agriculture can exercise his authority to regulate meat shipments to this country through foreign trade zones like Puerto Rico. Also urges that the authority to negotiate meat import agreements with other nations be transferred back to the Department of Agriculture from the Department of State.
- 3S Barry Goldwater Sends detailed letter concerning his impression of the Farnborough Air Show which he attended recently as the President's representative. Also discusses views of Europeans on some of America's actions and attitudes.
- 4S Bill Brock Endorses invitation to address the Jaycees DSA banquet in Chattanooga in October.
- 5S Jacob Javits Tells of the support from around the country he has received for his speech at the Republican convention. Encloses copy of the speech and samples of the letters he has received.
- 6S John Tunney Sends detailed telegram about the extensive damage to highways, bridges, the sugar beet crop, etc., in Southern California due to the tropical storm last weekend.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CONNOR

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

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In your September 13 memorandum to me you noted Presidential questions concerning Charlie Bennett (House - No. 3) and Berkley Bedell (House - No. 9) of the Congressional mail digest. NSC is currently working up a reply for Charlie Bennett and Bob Wolthuis has talked personally with Bennett's staff. We will continue to monitor that with NSC.

The Berkley Bedell correspondence concerning the termination of Federal Crop Insurance applications in 17 Iowa counties has been referred to Jim Cannon for further handling. We will monitor that also.

You may or may not have been brought into the Bud Shuster matter wherein he sent a very piercing telegram about PFC's failure to obtain for him a speaker for the McClure Bean Soup celebration on September 18. That problem was apparently a two-way street but Mr. Somer at the PFC scheduling office has scheduled John Eden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for EDA, to speak at the event and Shuster is satisfied.