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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 1, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: JIM CONNOR JEC
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

The President reviewed your memorandum of September 30 concerning Congressional Mail received on September 29 and made the following notation:

House #5 from L. H. Fountain "Status"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *m.b.*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail *GR 9*

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on September 29, 1976.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Richard B. Cheney

House

1. W. Henson Moore Sends results of a September 8 poll in his District which shows the President trailing Governor Carter by only 3.6% of the vote, with 25.7% undecided.
2. Goodloe Byron Urges signing of H.R. 10612, the Tax Reform Bill, citing the farm estate tax sections as being of paramount importance.
3. David Treen Believes there should be a veto of H.R. 8532, Antitrust Parens Patriae. Says Congress' failure to heed the President's recommendations in the March 17 letter to John Rhodes is a sufficient basis for a veto. Also says the inclusion by the Senate of treble damages and the contingency fee awards provision makes a veto even more justifiable.
4. Joseph Addabbo Sends detailed letter strongly opposing the CAB's recommendation in the Transatlantic Route Proceeding.
5. L. H. Fountain Sends two letters urging approval of Egypt's request for a P.L. 480 program which includes 13,000 tons of tobacco in the coming fiscal year.
status?
6. Frank Horton Urges immediate action on the request by the Wayne County Board of Supervisors for a disaster area declaration and requests to be kept informed.
7. Bob Lagomarsino Writes in detail about his bill H.R. 589, regarding the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, and urges that it be signed.
8. Cliff Allen Writes on behalf of the Metropolitan Transit Authority in Nashville, Tennessee, to request support of changes in transit industry labor protection procedures, stressing the need for implementation of the negative decoration concept.
9. Joseph Minish Sends telegram: "I was pleased to note your support during the debate last week for a \$1,000 personal tax exemption. As a longtime sponsor of this proposal, I respectfully urge your support for my legislation, H.R. 11366, to boost the exemption rate to the \$1,000 level. A concerted effort by the Administration and the Congress can result in enactment of this important item prior to the Congressional adjournment."
10. Bob Bauman Encloses letter he received from John Wayne, who is upset because "he was invited, and then uninvited to the GOP Convention."

House

11. Jim Wright Forwards a resolution he received from the Lower Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce urging the President to instruct the Secretary of State "to make immediate and proper contacts with the President of Mexico to discuss the alleviation and improvement of the conditions that now exist." Cites trade restrictions, devaluation of the peso, etc.
12. Larry Pressler Says the drought crisis in South Dakota has replaced the embargo as the top priority issue in South Dakota. Urges the signing of H.R. 10339, the hay amendments, which would liberalize the hay transportation subsidy, or that this be accomplished by administrative action at the same time the bill is vetoed. Encloses copy of his drought questionnaire results.
13. Larry Pressler Sends letter of commendation for the splendid job by Secretary Richardson at a public forum and Republican function in South Dakota recently.
14. Chuck Grassley Sends detailed letter recommending that the tax reform bill be signed.

Senate

- 1S Jake Garn Sends detailed letter strongly urging a veto of H.R. 8532 "because the bill is defective, particularly Title III -- Parens Patriae." Also recommends further public statement, though, expressing support for concepts in Title I and II.
- 2S Pete Domenici Writes on behalf of Ronald Geisheimer, who would like the President or First Lady to meet with a group of students from the Mescalero Apache Reservation and Tularosa High School on October 29 or 30.
- 3S Mark Hatfield Sends detailed letter urging the signing of the Public Works Employment Appropriations Act.
- 4S Robert Taft Sends telegram urging the signing of the Public Works Employment Appropriations Act.
- 5S James Eastland Urges a waiver of the age requirement so that Ashton C. Barrett can continue to serve as a member of the Maritime Commission.
- 6S William Roth Sends detailed letter urging preparation of an American response should an anti-Zionism resolution surface again in the United Nations General Assembly.
- 7S Barry Goldwater Urges approval of Pakistan's request to buy approximately 100 A-7s. Says if the U.S. does not sell them to her, France will. Also gives campaign recommendations.
(For example: "By the way, I think you are gaining rapidly. Keep at it, be the President, be yourself and as Hubert Humphrey told me the other night, have the President replay pieces of his acceptance speech as many times as he can. Hubert said Nixon nearly killed him by playing his acceptance speech over and over again.")