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AUG 13 1976

President's Mail - August 12, 1976

Senate

- 1S John Durkin Recommends that the Administration "publically discourage Turkish provocation in the Aegean and urge international recognition of Greece's rightful claim to the continental shelf of its Aegean islands." (Also says, "I understand you're pre-occupied with winning the GOP Presidential nomination and that Secretary Kissinger is running around the world again. . .")
- 2S Russell Long
Bennett Johnston Urge approval of CAB's recommendation for transatlantic service from New Orleans.
- 3S Mark Hatfield Urges that the dissenting view of the Chairman of the CAB with regard to the Transatlantic Route Proceeding be adopted.
- 4S Robert Taft Says he was pleased to learn that the President is considering the issuance of an Executive Order to establish a Marine Affairs Council and makes suggestions.
- 5S Lawton Chiles Urges approval of the International Trade Commission's recommendation with respect to honey imports.
- 6S Clifford Hansen Urges approval of the International Trade Commission's recommendation with respect to honey imports.
- 7S Jacob Javits Writes in further regard to his previous letter setting forth in detail economic issues which should be covered in the election campaign.
- 8S Robert Taft Writes on behalf of the Barberton Joint Labor League to extend an invitation to the Labor Day celebration.
- 9S Bill Brock Recommends George Houston for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.
- 10S John Tower Urges that Dr. Edward Aguirre be appointed Commissioner of Education.



President's Mail - August 12, 1976

House

1. Joe Skubitz, Philip Ruppe, Shirley Pettis, Don Clausen, Robert Lagomarsino
Send letter commending Ambassador Haydn Williams.
2. Marilyn Lloyd
Writes on behalf of W. E. Brock, Jr., who also wrote to the President in opposition to Senator Long's recommendations with respect to methods to increase the price of sugar.
3. John Dent
Sends telegram: "I respectfully request that an all out effort be undertaken by the United States to ameliorate the critical situation between our two Nato allies, Greece and Turkey."
4. Philip Crane
Recommends that, in view of pending litigation in Chicago and Boston relative to the legality of maximum allowable cost regulations on drugs prescribed to Medicaid/Medicare recipients, the implementation of these regulations be further delayed.
5. Claude Pepper
Sends detailed letter expressing distress that CAB did not recommend additional routes from Miami to Europe in the current Transatlantic Route Proceeding.
6. John Buchanan
Urges adoption of the CAB recommendation of nonstop air service between Atlanta and London.
7. Floyd Spence
Urges adoption of the CAB recommendation of nonstop air service between Atlanta and London.
8. James Florio
Requests greetings for Emma Hilyard on her 100th birthday August 20.



AUG 17 1976

President's Mail - August 16, 1976

House

1. Michael Harrington Sends detailed letter requesting the immediate resignation of John Connally from the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. "The conflict between Mr. Connally's public role as a member of the Board and his private role as chairman of the Citizens Alliance for Mediterranean Freedom--in which he openly advocates interference or, as he terms it, 'meddling,' in the internal affairs of foreign governments--can only be reconciled by his resignation."
2. Bella Abzug Offers congratulations to the President on his "initiative in designating August 26 'Women's Equality Day' in commemoration of the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote." Hopes it will be designated a permanent national holiday and tells about the resolution she has introduced for this purpose.
3. Omar Burluson Encloses copy of a mailgram to the President from the Texas Wheat Producers Association and the Texas Wheat Producers Board dealing with the downward trend of wheat prices.
4. William Hughes Urges a disaster assistance declaration for a four-county shore area of New Jersey because of damage from Hurricane Belle.
5. Jack Kemp "Pursuant to our discussion last week at the 'Good Guys Dinner,' I would like to bring to your attention some of the concerns that many of my Republican colleagues and I share about SALT." Writes in detail.
6. Charles Whalen Extends invitation to the President and Mrs. Ford to attend the buffet he and his wife are having at their Washington, D.C., home on September 20 in honor of the retiring International Relations Committee Chairman, Thomas "Doc" Morgan.
7. Bill Archer Urges acceptance of the CAB recommendation of Houston-Europe nonstop air service.
8. Helen Meyner Writes on behalf of a constituent who is opposed to the CAB recommendations on transatlantic air routes.
9. John Flynt Endorses CAB recommendation for Atlanta-London air service by Delta.



President's Mail - August 16, 1976

Senate

- 1S Sam Nunn Writes on behalf of Georgia honey producers who support the International Trade Commission's recommendation with respect to honey imports.
- 2S Alan Cranston Writes on behalf of the National Association for Sickle Cell Disease which has requested an opportunity to present the national poster child to the President during September.
- 3S Charles Mathias Endorses invitation to address the National Association of Women in Construction on September 30.



AUG 19 1976

President's Mail - August 18, 1976

House

1. George Brown Urges adoption of the International Trade Commission's recommendation with respect to honey imports.
2. Floyd Fithian Urges a veto of H.R. 12169, the Federal Energy Administration Authorization bill and tells why.
3. Bill Chappell Endorses Tampa-Europe nonstop transatlantic air service recommended by the CAB.
4. Pierre du Pont Endorses request that the President visit Children's Hospital of Philadelphia on October 4. Notes that Child Health Day is October 6.
5. John Murtha Requests greetings for Mrs. and Mrs. Simon Smith on their 50th anniversary August 18.
6. John Murtha Requests greetings for Mrs. Anna C. Hagerich on her 90th birthday August 22.
7. John Murtha Requests greetings for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zubrod on August 25.



Senate

- 1S James McClure Urges approval of the International Trade Commission's recommendation with respect to honey imports.
- 2S Lloyd Bentsen Recommends James D. Pitcock, Jr. for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.
- 3S William Hathaway Recommends Frank P. Saponaro for reappointment to the Postal Rate Commission.
- 4S Bill Brock Endorses invitation to address the National Association of Water Companies in Chattanooga in late October.



AUG 21 1976

President's Mail - August 20, 1976

HOUSE

- 1. John Murphy
Writes in reference to his August 4 letter requesting intervention in August 18 outer continental shelf lease sales. Urges rejection of these bids until such time as Outer Continental Shelf legislation reaches the President's desk. Believes this legislation will provide a reasonable basis upon which to proceed with leasing.
- 2. George Mahon
Forwards copy of telegram sent to the President by the Texas Wheat Producers Association and the Texas Wheat Producers Board urging immediate action to curb downward trend of market price and to ensure adequate sales of present supply. States this is a problem requiring immediate attention.
- 3. Lindy Boggs
Edward Brooke
Write as Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Joint Committee on Arrangements for Commemoration of the Bicentennial. Attribute success of our Bicentennial to the leadership of John Warner and recommend that he be awarded the Medal of Freedom in recognition of his "especially meritorious contribution to the national interests of the United States."
- 4. Sam Devine
Forwards a constituent's letter in strong support of the nomination of the President. This letter is from a long-standing Democrat who "frankly mistrusts the Democratic candidate...his statements, and his motives and we are sick of his charisma."
- 5. Richard Nolan
Urges approval of recommended 30 percent ad valorem tax on all honey imports in excess of 30 million pounds per year.
- 6. John Krebs
Cites economic impact on domestic honey industry of present level of imports. Urges approval of recommended ad valorem tax on excessive imports.
- 7. James Hanley
Urges extension of proclamation covering tariff rate quotas on stainless steel imports which expires on September 30.



President's Mail - August 20, 1976

HOUSE (continued)

8. Gillis Long Writes in reference to agenda of 19th General Conference of UNESCO to be held in Kenya in October. Refers to importance of continuing American support of a free world-wide press, and recommends that one of the 10-member delegation be appointed from the ranks of competent and articulate newspaper publishers and editors in our country.

9. Del Clawson "...we are with you all the way for victory in November and a successful administration in leading the American people during the next four years."

10. Helen Meyner Forwards constituent's letter in opposition to CAB decision in re transatlantic air routes.



President's Mail - August 20, 1976

SENATE

- 1S Paul Fannin 'My sincere congratulations upon your nomination and commendations for excellent choice of Senator Dole as your running mate. You may count on my full support during the campaign ahead. Under your leadership, we will enjoy a tremendous victory in November."
- 2S John Tunney Writes in reference to July 13 CAB action with respect to North Atlantic route structure. Urges that CAB be directed to reconsider its decision. States action will have adverse effect on U.S. foreign policy and on efforts to promote domestic and overseas commerce by American air carriers. Makes case on behalf of Pan Am and TWA.
- 3S Herman Talmadge Urges approval of Trade Commission's recommendations with respect to import quota on honey imports.
- 4S Hubert Humphrey Expresses concern over decline in sugar prices. Recommends Administration review of sugar policy because of sharp drop in prices, and makes specific suggestions as to action to be taken. Also states he has provided these comments to House and Senate committees with sugar oversight responsibilities with the hope that this matter can be reviewed early in the next session of the Congress.
- 5S Daniel Inouye Expresses grave concern over "threat posed by your Administration's sugar policy for our domestic producers." Urges reconsideration of present policies and early action to shore up rapidly falling prices.



House

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1. Edward Biester

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Suggests that the Democrats not be allowed "to steal an issue as Republican as governmental reorganization/reform, and for this reason I would like to share a thought on one aspect of this that could throw the issue right back in the Democrats' face." Writes in detail. Also offers his active assistance in the campaign and suggests that he could help by speaking in the East and before college and urban groups. Says he will have a lot of free time since he is not running for reelection.

2. John Wydler
James Delaney

Write on behalf of the New York State Congressional Delegation to urge rejection of the CAB's recommendations in the Transatlantic Route Proceeding as adversely affecting their region and the entire nation.

3. Don Clausen

Encloses editorial of support for the Republicans and the President from the Santa Rosa Press Democrat, the largest newspaper in his district. "Thought you'd like a sample of the support we're trying to develop for you."

4. Bob Michel

Extends to the President and Mrs. Ford an invitation to a Chowder and Marching pre-adjournment Fall Folk Fest on September 22 at the residence of John Byrnes in Arlington.

5. Edward Derwinski

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Reiterates his endorsement of William Irvine for the Board of Governors of the Postal Service. "You will not find a more loyal advocate of your Administration and the Republican principles."

6. Kika de la Garza

Strongly urges "you to hold off" on the U.S. signing of the recently negotiated proposed treaty with Mexico covering U.S. fishing in the Mexican 200-mile zone. "Signing this agreement will put the shrimp fishing industry (all small businessmen) in my part of the country out of business within the next few years." Notes that "after the first of December Mexico will have a new president. Our national administration reaffirms itself in January. These factors insist that prudence dictates withholding signature until the totally new group who will govern Mexico has an opportunity to review this agreement in a more favorable frame."

7. H. John Heinz

Urges that, because of new information received, steps be taken to limit mushroom imports. Says such imports for August were almost four times greater than in August 1975. Notes that at the time of the most recent deliberations by the ITC, "exporting nations withheld their production from the American market, thus concealing their threat to our domestic industry." Also cites other factors.

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President's Mail - September 8, 1976

House

1. John McCollister Renews the suggestion he made in December 1974 that a new task force be appointed to establish an accounting of the MIAs in Southeast Asia.
2. Tom Harkin Offers congratulations and commendation on the decision to debate. Talks in detail about the over 13 million deaf and hard of hearing who will be left out. (He has a brother who is totally deaf.) Says he is contacting Governor Carter, the League of Women Voters, and the three TV networks, as well as the President, to ask the networks to work with the League to ensure captioning or an interpreter. Hopes the President will endorse this request.
3. Glenn Anderson Writes in detail about the lack of guidelines for the administration of Section 13(c) of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964. Says the "greatest problem in the administration of this Act has been the great amount of discretion allowed the Secretary of Labor in implementing this section." Makes recommendations.
4. Gene Snyder Encloses a letter he received from Robert Cetrulo of the Pro-Life movement in Kentucky and other material and recommends a "positive stand in favor of the Human Life amendment to the Constitution."
5. Ed Jones Urges a continuation of the 60-day delay in the implementation of Phase II of Section 404 of the Water Pollution Control Act.
6. Les AuCoin Endorses William C. McNeal for the National Transportation Policy Study Commission.
7. John Murtha Requests greetings for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blough on their 50th anniversary.
8. Omar Burleson Requests greetings for H. R. Lieb on his 100th birthday.



President's Mail - September 8, 1976

Senate

- 1S Gary Hart Writes about the Congressional subcommittee hearings on the honor code proceedings at West Point. Says he believes that "some form of punishment short of removal from the Academy would be a more appropriate measure" in the present circumstances.
- 2S John Tower Sends detailed letter concerning Section 13(c) of the Urban Mass Transportation Act. Says in 1974 when Dallas applied for a grant he was "quite disturbed to find that the Department of Labor engaged in the practice of obtaining labor union sign-off before they would agree to approving any Section 13(c) agreement." Says he asked GAO to examine Labor's interpretation and enforcement of Section 13(c). Details the results. Hopes that changes can be made as soon as possible in the handling of the Section 13(c) certification process. Offers his assistance.
- 3S Jacob Javits Sends handwritten note of appreciation for the signing of the Title II Day Care Bill. Regrets that he missed the signing ceremony "by an eyelash."
- 4S Strom Thurmond Endorses invitation to greet the players of the 17th annual Armed Forces Chess Championship Tournament at the American Legion in Washington September 10-17.
- 5S Clifford Case Recommends Philip Sporn for the Committee on Science and Technology.



President's Mail - September 9, 1976

House

1. Clarence Brown Sends congratulations on the nomination. Offers his assistance. Says the President and the First Lady as well as Senator Dole and his wife would be extremely welcome in his District.
2. James Santini Feels that the announced sale of "some 780,000 troy ounces of gold by the International Monetary Fund at this time is harmful to the United States and its interest." Details the sale's detrimental effect on gold production.
3. Harold Johnson Requests action to alleviate the situation in the domestic beet sugar industry due to low sugar prices.
4. John Rhodes Hopes there will be consideration for the domestic sugar industry which has requested Executive action on tariffs and quotas for sugar imports.
5. Lester Wolff Writes on behalf of many of his constituents in opposition to the CAB's recommendations in the Transatlantic Route Proceeding.
6. John Slack Supports the Presidential decision not to ask for the resignation of Clarence Kelley. Says that as Chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee which oversees the Justice Department budget, he has found Mr. Kelley to be "forthright, factual and dedicated to a high standard of professionalism in his work."
7. Bob Lagomarsino Writes on behalf of Frederick V. Ledbetter concerning his court-martial.
8. Lou Frey Expresses approval of the debates but is concerned that the deaf will be excluded. "I sincerely hope that you will do what is necessary to have the technical arrangements made to provide for a sign language interpreter to instantaneously interpret the debates."
9. Edward Koch "I urge you to pardon those unfortunate Americans who are now serving time in federal prisons for simple possession of marijuana, and to take the lead in enacting federal statutes that would expunge the records of those marijuana users who have had their lives irreparably damaged because of a criminal record."



Senate

- 1S James McClure Writes in further regard to his letter concerning the availability of ERDA land for some of the victims of the Teton Dam disaster. Encloses copy of a letter he received from farmers, some of whom have "lost their family and who all have had their homes and farm land taken from them as a result of the Teton Dam failure."
- 2S Jake Garn Offers his positive views on the recent proposal for acquisition of additional lands for the Park Service and the National Wildlife Refuge System. Also says "there is a serious need for assistance in recreation areas other than those managed by the Interior Department. Gives examples and points out Forest Service facilities in Utah "which are unusable because of lack of funding to keep them in condition."
- 3S Edmund Muskie Writes on behalf of John E. Skomars in opposition to the decision of the CAB recommendation in the Transatlantic Route Proceeding with regard to Pan American Airlines.
- 4S Robert Taft Encloses letter from Robert W. Meyer regarding foreign policy.
- 5S James Buckley
Jack Kemp Agree with the President's position that the release of 12 names of Americans killed in action in Vietnam does not constitute fulfillment of the terms of the Paris agreement. Urge "you to instruct the United States Ambassador to the United Nations to veto any application by Hanoi for membership in the United Nations until such time as the Government of Vietnam has complied with the terms of the Paris Agreement with respect to MIAs and released all available information to the United States."
- 6S Bill Brock Sends telegram urging 35 day additional moratorium, retroactive to September 1, on the Section 404 Permit Program under the Water Pollution Control Act.



SEP 17 1976

President's Mail - September 16, 1976

House

1. Herbert Harris Sends very detailed letter regarding the request of his Subcommittee on the Bicentennial, the Environment and the International Community for the OMB director to testify on a matter relating to the Potomac River Basin. Says his refusal to do so due to budget preparations (although he offered to answer written questions) shows that OMB "is not only insensitive to the water supply and pollution problems facing the Washington metropolitan area, but its actions are in many instances actually aggravating them rather than helping to resolve them." Submits questions and requests the President to have the OMB director furnish answers before the end of September.
2. Paul Findley Urges rejection of the recommendation of the Federal pay agents that gives special benefits to higher salaried government employees.
3. Clifford Allen Joins the Council of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in extending an invitation for one of the debates to be in Nashville.
4. John Jenrette Supports the CAB's recommendation in the Transatlantic Route Proceeding.
5. Floyd Spence Sends campaign suggestions from a constituent.
6. Charles Bennett Writes on behalf of Willard S. Isham, Jr. concerning his promotion to a desired Naval rank.
7. Alan Steelman Endorses Pedro de Mesones for the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.
8. Bob Bauman Details the objections he and some of his colleagues have to the prohibition recently proposed by the Fish and Wildlife Service on the use of lead shot in firearms during the 76-77 wildfowl season. Asks for a Presidential review as soon as possible.
9. Larry Pressler Urges the signing of H.R. 5465 to assist certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service.
10. Keith Sebelius, Garner Shriver, Joe Skubitz, Larry Winn
Urge signing of H.R. 14578, the Reclamation Authorization Act of 1976. "Included in this legislation is an authorization of the Kanopolis Unit, a proposal of considerable importance to the State of Kansas. . ."
11. Floyd Spence Hopes one of the campaign debates can be held in South Carolina.



Senate

- 1S Mark Hatfield Hopes S. 522, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, will be signed and that there will be a signing ceremony which includes leaders of the Indian community. Says the bill represents a compromise to meet HEW objections and has strong bipartisan support.
- 2S Bob Dole Recommends J. J. "Mac" McCauley for the Metric Board.
- 3S Pete Domenici Urges signing of H.R. 5465 to provide early retirement benefits for certain non-Indian employees of BIA and the Indian Health Service.
- 4S Howard Baker Writes on behalf of a West German for the signature of the Secretary of State as well as the President and Vice President.
- 5S Robert Taft Endorses Albert H. Sealy for a judicial or quasi-judicial commission or board.



SEP 18 1976

President's Mail - September 17, 1976

House

1. Virginia Smith, Charles Thone, James Abdnor, Joe Skubitz, Steve Symms, Jim Santini, Harold Runnels, Manuel Lujan, Keith Sebelius, Teno Roncalio, Larry Pressler, Bill Ketchum, Gunn McKay, Harold Johnson, Jack Hightower, Mark Andrews

Urge emergency action to deal with the economic situation facing sugar producers, especially sugar beet farmers, because the prices they are receiving for their crops are under production costs.

2. John McCollister Urges immediate action to assist domestic sugar farmers.
3. Paul Findley Sends campaign issue suggestions.
4. John Anderson Expresses appreciation for the Administration's "constructive interaction with the Congress" on the legislation "which would lead to a world-wide control on nuclear exports." Also suggests that the President use the convening of the General Assembly of the U.N. to reassure our allies that the U.S. is "firm in our resolve to retain strong ties with our allies . . . and in our resolve to move towards a comprehensive control over those competitive practices which could result in a more unstable world through the uncontrolled spread of nuclear weapons capability."
5. Gary Myers Urges reinvestigation of the issue of mushroom imports and a consideration of marketing agreements or quotas.
6. Bill Broomfield Requests that the President attend or send a letter to a reception on September 23 in honor of Doc Morgan.
7. John Dingell, John Moss, Jack Brooks, Walter Flowers

Write in detail about a review of the administration of the inoculation and liability programs connected with the swine flu program. Express great concern over reported lack of cooperation from the Department of Defense and over reports that the manufacturers have ceased producing individual adult doses of the swine flu vaccine in order to concentrate on producing the combined swine flu A/Victoria vaccine from which they can make a profit.

8. Edwin Forsythe Writes on behalf of Mrs. Kathy Branda who has written to the President on behalf of her husband, who is attempting to obtain an Executive Pardon from the Governor of New Jersey.



House

9. James Cleveland Recommends John A. Busterud as Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality.
10. James Broyhill Recommends Mrs. Maurice Honigan for the National Council on the Arts.
11. Manuel Lujan Recommends Pedro de Mesones for the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation.
12. Richard Nolan Urges signing of the extension of the Emergency Livestock Credit Act, recently favorably reported by the Senate Agriculture Committee. Should this relief measure fail to come to the White House, "I strongly urge you to use your broad authority under the Federal Disaster Assistance Administration to authorize a moratorium on the repayment of FmHA farm loans. . . and to use your authority to provide supplemental payments to raise disaster aid to the actual cost of production for effected commodities and to reverse the decision of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation barring applications for coverage on next year's crop."
13. Peter Peyser Offers advise and assistance in the campaign.



Senate

- 1S James Abourezk Requests investigation of reports that portions of the money allocated to the Office of Native American Programs may be transferred to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Feels this would be "a grave mistake."
- 2S Charles Mathias, Glenn Beall, Gilbert Gude
Renew their request that retired Navy Commander Edward White Rawlins be promoted to Captain. Cite his age of 73 and his wish to ensure that his only daughter, the sole beneficiary of his two military survivor benefits plans, be adequately cared for since she is mentally retarded. Also cite private legislation they are introducing on his behalf.
- 3S Charles Mathias Writes on behalf of the Family Society and its efforts in bringing to the U.S. members of the families who have become American citizens. Also sends a scroll for the President from the Society.
- 4S James Buckley Writes on behalf of Operation POW-MIA in Harrison, New York, whose members wish to meet with the President and present a petition urging an accounting of missing servicemen in Vietnam.
- 5S Robert Taft Endorses Kenneth C. Kramer for consideration for appointment as Deputy Director of the FAA.
- 6S John Sparkman Requests greetings for Mrs. Fannie Lovett on her 100th birthday October 16.
- 7S Abraham Ribicoff, Charles Percy, John Glenn, Jacob Javits
Write about legislation on nuclear proliferation, detailing their objections to H.R. 15419, reported by the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and discussing the compromise legislation they favor which will be offered as substitute language for S. 1439.



SEP 27 1976

President's Mail - September 24, 1976

House

1. Keith Sebelius Sends very detailed letter concerning the economic situation in the wheat belt. Gives examples of how the "disastrous decline" in wheat prices jeopardized farm operating loans and reduced farm purchases. Says "the economic ripples in the wheat belt could become shock waves by the time they reach Wall Street and Washington." Says accelerating P.L. 480 purchases and other actions, while welcome, "have not halted the precipitous collapse in wheat prices." Recommends at least a \$2.25 per bushel loan rate and other actions. Says, "this is not election year politics, this is a real crisis that needs a positive and prompt response."
2. Ed Roush Recommends the signing of H.R. 11722, to amend Title 18 of the U.S. Code to prohibit the practice of requiring political contributions to obtain or hold a job in programs in which federal monies are involved.
3. J. Ken Robinson Says that since H.R. 8532, Antitrust Parens Patriae, "rejects four of the five main concerns expressed in your letter of March 17 to John Rhodes, I am taking the liberty of writing to let you know that, having voted against the bill in the form it came up for final action, I would be prepared to support your veto should you decide that the measure included unwise changes in the antitrust statutes."
4. Bo Ginn Writes on behalf of the family of Sandra Fronczak of St. Louis, Missouri, who has been missing in Mexico since May.
5. Ike Andrews Writes on behalf of R. G. Stamey concerning the funding for the Falls Lake Project.
6. Ike Andrews Writes on behalf of Mrs. Mary Lou P. Kirby concerning the funding for the Falls Lake Project.
7. John Murtha Recommends an extension of Proclamation 4076, a tariff rate quota arrangement governing the stainless steel flatware industry, due to expire on September 30.
8. Bill Whitehurst Recommends an extension of the tariff rate quota for stainless steel flatware.
9. John Rhodes Writes on behalf of Mrs. Sieglinde Shapiro, President of the Disabled in Action of Pennsylvania, Inc., to express concern with the recent decision on the TRANSBUS program. The Minority Leader says, "I can only ask that the proposal receive the most thorough reconsideration before a final determination is reached."
10. Bill Frenzel Recommends Edward Swanson for the Advisory Committee on the White House Conference on Library and Information Services.



House

11. Floyd Spence Sends telegram regarding the debate: "Very impressed with your advocacy of Republican policies and programs. Congratulations on a fine job."

12. Bill Frenzel Stresses the importance of the Lower Minnesota River Valley Wildlife Refuge Bill to himself, Tom Hagedorn and Al Quie. Urges that it be signed and says if there is any problem, he hopes the President's staff will speak "to Tom and me before making any negative recommendations. Finally, when you do sign the bill, Tom and I would either like to be present or to get a pen."

13. Robert Roe Writes on behalf of Henry George Jacobs, Chairman of the American Polymers, Inc., of Paterson, N.J., who has written to the President to say that although he is very concerned about the MIA problem, he does not think it is reason enough to veto Vietnam's membership in the U.N. Says "we did that for generations with the People's Republic of China."

14. Henry Hyde
 James Buckley Say they share the President's "serious misgivings about the size of the current HEW appropriation bill. . . We respectfully urge you to seriously consider the overriding implications of the ban on federal payment for abortions which was attached to this bill. . . The social, emotional and political consequences of a veto compel us to urge you not to veto this bill."

15. Silvio Conte Urges prompt signing of H.R. 15194, the appropriation to accompany the Public Works Employment Act and hopes there will not be a pocket veto.



Senate

- 1S Pete Domenici Says he has volunteered to chair the President's Campaign Committee on Ethnic Affairs. Sends recommendations. Says he is meeting with Myron Kuropas on October 2. Requests that the President ask Jim Baker to review his suggestions and to meet with him.
- 2S Bob Dole Sends copy of his remarks on economic policy before the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco and also a clipping from the Los Angeles Times regarding his campaign.
- 3S Charles Mathias Extends invitation on behalf of Mrs. Hedwig Oswald to address the Civil Service Commission "Outstanding Handicapped Federal Employees of the Year Award" on September 30.
- 4S Joseph Montoya Sends telegram requesting immediate disaster assistance because of flooding in Williamsburg, New Mexico.
- 5S Hiram Fong Recommends Mrs. Dorothy Parker for the Chairmanship of the U.S. Parole Commission.
- 6S Robert Stafford Expresses appreciation for the note of congratulations on his winning the GOP Senatorial nomination. Says he is one of the Electoral College electors under the President's name. "We will do our best in Vermont to see that you get a large majority on November 2nd."
- 7S J. Glenn Beall Writes on behalf of William F. Myer to urge that October 17-23 be proclaimed "Perfect School Attendance Week."



SEP 28 1976

President's Mail - September 27, 1976

House

1. Silvio Conte Expresses appreciation for the President's September 9 letter "concerning my contribution to your victory. In the weeks ahead I will be showing the letter to all of those who joined me in helping to secure your nomination."
2. Alvin Baldus Sends detailed letter urging, (1) the immediate issuance of an Executive Order halting the import of quota-exempt processed meat through Foreign Trade Zones and (2) the reversal of a 1970 Executive Order which transferred the authority to negotiate meat import levels under the quota system of the State Department from the Agriculture Department. Details the economic hardship in his District, saying that "last week alone, some 830,000 head of cattle were slaughtered. I am advised that this is the second largest number on record. . . A farmer can't afford to feed and he can't afford to sell." Also talks about the effect of the drought situation on feed grain production.
3. Carroll Hubbard Supports increased funding in the FY 78 budget for the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.
4. Guy Vander Jagt Urges approval of that portion of the CAB recommendations which substitutes Northwest Airlines for Pan American on the U.S. to Scandinavia routes.
5. Peggy Heckler Notes the FEA is considering the removal of the \$.63/bbl license fee currently imposed on imports of residual fuel oil. Strongly endorses this move and hopes it will be done as soon as possible.
6. John Rhodes Strongly recommends signing of S. 522, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act. Says he originally introduced this measure on the House side.
7. Bill Cohen Sends four-page letter to urge "that you order the immediate suspension of any plans to reduce Loring AFB pending a thorough and careful re-examination and reassessment of the proposed action by you and the Department of Defense." Talks about the Draft Environmental Impact Statement released by the Air Force as well as public statements by defense officials on the strategic value of the base and the effect its realignment will have on strategic capability as well as the economy.
8. Ken Holland Writes on behalf of J. B. Vanderford concerning the law that any active service man or regular guard reservist must have a high school diploma or the equivalent to qualify for the rank of E-6 or above.
9. Kenneth Robinson Recommends Robert J. Corber for reappointment to the ICC.



Status report

President's Mail - September 27, 1976

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House

10. Albert Quie Recommends Eugene Trumble as Vice Chairman of the National SBA Advisory Council.
11. Dante Fascell Says that after the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe was created by P.L. 94-304 on June 3, he was appointed by the Speaker as Chairman of the Commission. Says he is distressed by the delay in the appointment of representatives of the Executive Branch. Notes he was assured on August 24 that the appointments would be forthcoming. Also says the Secretary of State promised to meet with the Commission at an early date to report on the implementation of the Helsinki Final Act and he has not.
12. Jack Kemp Sends three-page letter concerning the need to restore the economy of the Northeast States. Says he is outlining a three-step State-level effort. Also calls upon the President to appoint a blue-ribbon Presidential Commission "to ascertain the biases in all Federal grant-in-aid, revenue sharing, and other formulae, whether those biases benefit the Sunbelt or the Snowbelt, and to tell us how the various types of Federal programs. . . create advantages for different regions. I believe the Commission should be appointed at the earliest date. Now would not be too soon."
13. Paul Rogers Writes on behalf of Lloyd Haig concerning the relocation of the St. Louis, Missouri, airport to Illinois.
14. Floyd Fithian Sends detailed letter concerning what he says a congressional subcommittee has referred to as a "mini-Watergate" within the FEA. "I therefore urge you to seek the immediate resignations of FEA Administrator Frank Zarb and Deputy Administrator John Hill. I have reached this inescapable conclusion: in the administration of their bureaucracy, Mr. Zarb and Mr. Hill have circumvented the will of Congress and lied to the public; in the policy course they have set at the FEA, they are nothing more than puppets of Big Oil."
15. John Murphy Sends four-page letter and related material about S. 521, to reform the procedures for the leasing, management, and exploitation of our offshore resources on the Outer Continental Shelf. Urges that it be signed.



House

16. Keith Sebelius Sends his congratulations on the President's performance in the first debate. Says he is proud to be on the Ford-Dole ticket. Also writes in detail about the political situation in the Wheat belt, describing it as grim. "The Ford-Dole ticket may carry Kansas. But, today unusually reliable polls put you and Bob eight points down, 50-42-8. The Ford-Dole ticket is trailing in Bob's old home district." Further comments: "In all of my 57 counties, I will be asked to explain why Bob Dole and Keith Sebelius cannot get fair treatment for agriculture. The short term price crisis combined with the false but believed embargo issue will dominate my entire campaign. I will try my best to listen and suggest the real issue is what kind of agriculture policy the farmer wants down the road. They do not want a return to a subsidized agriculture nor do they trust Jimmy Carter. But the short term price problem totally obscures that fact. In the past we have lost Republicans like Catherine May, Tom Kleppe, Wiley Mayne, Bob Price, and John Kyl, all good wheat, feed grain and cattle representatives, in part due to a lack of understanding and sympathy to grass root farm politics. I am now an endangered species. . . I realize that Secretary Butz and those who are advising you within the White House feel a loan increase would appear to be election year politics and a \$2.25 level would be contrary to the Secretary's free trade philosophy. I have been told raising the loan to \$2.25 would make it impossible to write a new farm bill. My point is, without some action soon to reverse the current market and political trend, we will not be writing the new farm bill. Bob and I will be about the only Republicans left in the Senate and House that will know the difference between wheat and peanuts."



Senate

- 1S Edward Brooke Expresses appreciation for the President's September 14 note regarding the foreign assistance appropriations bill. Hopes the legislation will be signed. Also writes about the southern Africa situation and Secretary Kissinger's efforts. "Anticipating that some form of success will occur, I believe it is crucial that we begin now to formulate policy guidelines that will bring some long-term coherency into our relations with the various states in the area. Our present ad hoc approach, while perhaps necessary in light of past errors, if efficacious at all, will only be so for a short time. What is desperately needed is a U.S. policy that clearly indicates what the countries in southern Africa can expect of us and what we, in turn, expect of them."
- 2S James Abourezk Urges signing of H.R. 15194, the Public Works Employment Appropriations bill. Says it would provide a much needed economic stimulus to South Dakota, which is suffering from a drought.
- 3S Dewey Bartlett Urges signing of H.R. 14232, the Labor-HEW Appropriations bill. Says the inclusion of the Hyde Amendment will prevent many members of both Houses from supporting a veto even though they would have otherwise done so.
- 4S Harry Byrd Says he has reviewed the Revised Single Negotiating Text issued by the Third UN Law of the Sea Conference on May 7. "I am fearful that if a final treaty is prepared along the lines of this draft, it may raise serious opposition in the Senate. I am particularly concerned about the lack of free access to the deep seabed for all nations, and the proposed production and price controls."
- 5S Robert Taft Writes on behalf of Margaret E. Douglass to present the CAB recommendations in the Transatlantic Route Proceeding.
- 6S Thomas Eagleton Urge approval of the CAB's recommendation to grant Trans World Airlines' certificate for Route 147 providing direct transatlantic service to St. Louis, Kansas City and four other cities. Urge such approval even if this recommendation has to be separated from the more controversial recommendations.
Stuart Symington
- 7S John Sparkman Urges increased funding for the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway during FY 78.
- 8S Jacob Javits Sends copy of a recent letter he sent to the Secretary of State regarding the terrorist attack at the airport in Istanbul.
- 9S William Scott Writes on behalf of the Reverend C. N. Dombalis, who is interested in serving as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations.



Senate

- 10S Richard Stone Recommends Dr. Charles A. Dunn for the Amtrak Board.
- 11S Bob Dole Writes on behalf of several individuals who are interested in being appointed to the Postal Study Commission.
- 12S William Scott Endorses Robert J. Corber for reappointment to the ICC.
- 13S Pete Domenici Requests greetings for Avelino Quintana on his 100th birthday.
- 14S Clifford Hansen Sends photographs to be autographed for Mrs. Joyce Stultz, Vice Chairman of the GOP Party in Wyoming.



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President's Mail - September 28, 1976

House

1. John Rhodes "It would be my hope that you veto H.R. 8532 (Parens Patriae) and urge Congress to promptly enact legislation for premerger notification and CID. There is strong opposition both in Congress and in the private sector to H.R. 8532 in its present form."
2. Mendel Davis Urges signing of H.R. 15068, which provides for emergency allotment lease and transfer of tobacco allotments or quotas for certain disaster areas. Says it is designed to help reduce financial losses in areas of South Carolina and Georgia.
3. Ike Andrews Writes on behalf of Fred H. Mock concerning funding for the Falls Lake Project.
4. Edward Beard Sends telegram urging signing of H.R. 14232, the FY 77 Labor-HEW Appropriations bill. "Funding for educational and social programs desperately needed."
5. Robert Michel Requests greetings for Glen D. Walley on his 90th birthday October 6.
6. Guy Vander Jagt Requests greetings for Flo Croswhile on her 96th birthday October 29.



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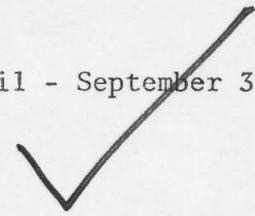
Senate

- 1S Walt Huddleston Urges signing of a bill he sponsored, S. 2090, relating to survivor benefits for widows of service personnel.
- 2S John Tunney Recommends Los Angeles as the site for Expo '81, which marks the 200th anniversary of the founding of that city.



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President's Mail - September 30, 1976



House

1. Bill Young Sends newspaper articles demonstrating the favorable reaction in his Congressional District to the President's candidacy. "It is my sincere hope that you will be able to spend some time in Pinellas County Before November 2nd. I recommend this strongly as Pinellas County is one of the major population centers of the State and one where the people vote in large numbers."
2. James Abdnor Sends detailed letter strongly urging the signing of H.R. 10339, the Direct Producer to Consumer Marketing Act. "The worst possible thing you could do, in my opinion, of course, is to veto H.R. 10339 and take no further action administratively with respect to the drought."
3. Spark Matsunaga Writes on behalf of Francis Sur Lee, a prisoner seeking a transfer from McNeil Island, Washington, to Terminal Island, California.
4. James Collins Endorses request of the National Taxpayers Union that the President ask Congress for a 5% across the board reduction in FY 77 appropriations. "Mr. President, you have called for a simultaneous reduction in taxes and spending, and you have my steadfast support. The proposed recision would be in line with your objective to challenge excessive 1977 Budget outlays."
5. John Duncan Urges adequate funding for continued construction of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.
6. Richardson Preyer Urges approval of Egypt's request that its receipt of tobacco under P.L. 480 program be increased to 13,000 metric tons.
7. Stephen Solarz Hopes the Administration is not considering extending diplomatic or other recognition to the Transkei, the first of the South African homelands slated for independence on October 26. Says "the homelands policy is an unconscionable effort on the part of the South African Government to deprive blacks living in white areas of their South African citizenship. . ."
8. Millicent Fenwick Endorses Thomas H. Branch for consideration for the Board of Visitors of a Service Academy.
9. Bill Alexander Sends telegram urging the signing of the Tax Reform Act of 1976 before Congress adjourns.
10. Pat Schroeder Writes on behalf of the Anti-Defamation League regarding Dr. Gregory Rozenstein and family, who desire to emigrate to Israel but have been denied visas.



President's Mail - September 30, 1976

House

11. Bill Ketchum

Tells about the Bicentennial project he is preparing for his children of the signatures of all who served in Federal elected office in 1976 and requests the President's signature on the parchment.



Senate

- 1S Jennings Randolph Sends telegram urging the signing of the Public Works Employment Appropriations Act.
- 2S Robert Morgan Sends detailed letter urging that the Antitrust legislation not be vetoed. "This is not hastily drawn legislation designed to torment small businessmen. It is the result of years of experience with predatory anti-business law violation antithetical to the spirit of free enterprise."
- 3S Paul Fannin Sends detailed letter saying that, as he prepares to retire, "one area of federal activity where I regret that more has not been accomplished is that of international trade . . . There remains much to be done in this area. I hope that more success is realized during your next term of office either through multi-lateral trade negotiations or otherwise." Cites examples.
- 4S Strom Thurmond Urges immediate signing of H.R. 15068, an emergency bill allowing, for this year only, the cross-county leasing of tobacco quotas in areas adversely affected by weather conditions. Says that "present projections are that the tobacco markets in South Carolina will close out by October 14," so promptness is most important.
- 5S Barry Goldwater Sends his congratulations on the debate and appreciation for the letter and other thoughtfulness extended to him and his wife on their recent 42nd wedding anniversary.
- 6S Hiram Fong Sends copy of a book, The Rainbow, a history of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of its editor, Tsuneichi Yamamoto.
- 7S Herman Talmadge Requests greetings for Mrs. Bessie Clark on her 100th birthday October 20.
- 8S Senators Abourezk, Burdick, McGovern, Proxmire, Humphrey, Culver, Nelson, Mondale and Clark

Urge signing of H.R. 10339, the Direct Marketing Act, which includes the hay amendment to provide relief to drought-stricken farmers in the upper Midwest.



OCT 6 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date

10-6-76

TO:

Jack Marsh

FROM: Max L. Friedersdorf

For Your Information ✓

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Please See Me _____

Comments, Please _____

Other

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House

1. Joseph McDade Sends telegram urging the signing of S. 3823, the Water Resources bill, saying it is the last hope of the 100 families of the Village of Nelson, Pennsylvania.
2. Delbert Latta Sends telegram recommending Roy M. Kottman, Dean of Ohio State University College of Agriculture, as Secretary of Agriculture.
3. Joseph McDade Urges that Secretary Butz be requested to resign.
4. Dick Ottinger Urges that Secretary Butz be fired and says, "I am profoundly disappointed that you have apparently chosen to wait until you have assessed the political reaction . . . before taking the proper action in this matter."
5. Mario Biaggi Urges the signing of his resolution, H.J. Res. 519, to promote George Washington to the rank of General of the Armies of the U.S.
6. Jack Brooks ~~Writes in further regard to his previous requests for information, for his Committee, on the Executive use of military aircraft.~~
7. Bill Goodling "I hope you will be very aggressive in the next debate, constantly reminding the audience we are at peace and there is no draft and that the Democrat Congress has been trying to dismantle our military strength, apparently trying to put us in the same position we were prior to World War I and World War II."
8. David Emery ~~Says that in the October 6 debate, "I most respectfully urge that you put the spotlight of national and international attention on our nation's perilous reliance on the ships of other nations to bring to our ports critical materials without which the American economy, our industrial structure and military establishment could not function."~~
9. James Abdnor Recommends William F. Stake for the public interest position on the Rural Telephone Bank Board.
10. Don Clausen Endorses Ralph Kerchum for the Amtrak Board.
11. Larry Pressler Urges that the President request the resignation of Secretary Butz and that his replacement be a person "with a family farm background and with a strong sensitivity to the international imports and exports of agricultural products."
12. Manuel Lujan Writes on behalf of New Mexico wheat producers to urge that the President direct the Secretary of Agriculture to raise the wheat loan level to at least \$2.50-\$3.00.



October 5, 1976

Dear Bill:

Your October 1 letter to the President regarding the debate was received today. I will be pleased to forward it for the President's attention.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Bill Goodling
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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October 1, 1976

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The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
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Washington, D. C. 20500

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Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bill

BILL GOODLING
Member of Congress

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House

1. Richard Kelly Strongly urges signing of H.R. 11337, the mid-decade census bill. Says it is necessary "to provide for fair and equitable distribution of Federal funds to State and local government in many areas. . . and will be of help to the Congress in studying legislation."
2. Bill Brodhead Writes in detail about the inadequacy of the budget for the National Institute on Drug Abuse to fight heroin and how this might force Detroit's Neighborhood Services Department Drug Abuse Program to drastically reduce its treatment slots, even though this program is "well run and effective." Talks about Detroit's high unemployment rate contributing to heroin use while at the same time reducing the revenues the city can provide for this problem. Urges additional Federal support.
3. Berkley Bedell Writes in detail about the necessity to impose a prohibition on beef and veal imports as provided by the 1964 Meat Import Act. Discusses the effects such imports are having and projections for the future.
4. John McCollister Sends detailed letter urging the President "to cut off meat imports immediately for the balance of 1976." Says a Federal court ruled that USDA does not have this authority and points out that Congress "failed to provide that authority in its rush for adjournment. . . Unless we have action before next year, many cattle producers will be driven out of business with consequent higher supermarket prices for beef and veal. You are the only person who can provide effective relief for American cattlemen. In 1975, 27 million pounds of beef and veal entered the country above the quotas. This has contributed to the decline in the market this year. We must restore the meaning of this quota protection to the cattle industry. I urge you to act with all dispatch."
5. Floyd Fithian Requests that no funds for the Army Corps of Engineers Lafayette Lake project be included in the FY 78 or succeeding budgets, since the State of Indiana has withdrawn its support for the Project.
6. James Howard Writes in detail about the Department of the Army's study of alternatives for the realignment of its electronics research and development activity. Says the present Electronics Command in his Congressional District is being considered for the new command headquarters, as is the Harry Diamond Laboratories in suburban Washington, D.C. "It is my firm belief that the selection of the Army's 'preferred alternative' to locate the command headquarters at Harry Diamond Labs would violate both Congressional and DoD goals. . . Every indication I have to date suggests that the Army intends not to heed Congressional and DoD directives in this matter." Encloses the New Jersey Congressional Delegation's recommendation on this realignment, as well as other material, for the President's review and comments.



House

7. George Hansen Writes in detail to strongly urge the signing of H.R. 9719, which "would provide long overdue payment to local governments for federal lands which could be tax-revenue bearing if they were privately owned." Says the majority of this land is in the Western States. "I certainly agree with the national policy to retain federal ownership of certain lands for the public benefit, but do not feel the burden of this policy should fall on a small number of citizens."
8. Silvio Conte Urges immediate dismissal of Earl Butz.
9. Peter Peyster Sends detailed letter with campaign recommendations.
10. Bob Lagomarsino Forwards letter from Dr. Robert Hawkins on SALT.
11. Omar Burleson Writes on behalf of Timothy A. Bryan concerning the disappearance of his brother.
12. Trent Lott Writes on behalf of the Tombigbee Electric Power Association to recommend Clyde E. Whitaker for the TVA Board.
13. Ken Robinson Regrets not being able to attend the DOD Appropriation Act signing ceremony and appreciates the ceremonial pen.
14. George Miller Requests autographed photograph for Jimmy Atkinson.



Senate

- 1S Quentin Burdick Urges that S. 3823, the Water Resources Development Act of 1976, be signed. Says it received detailed examination in the Senate Public Works Committee.
- 2S James McClure Urges a continued delay of the implementation of the Phase II Corps of Engineers regulations regarding Section 404 permits.
- 3S J. Glenn Beall Writes on behalf of W. Clyde Helms, Jr., Director of Operations and Training of a new Cooperative Education and Training Program in Paraprofessional Medical and Health Occupations being conducted at the George Washington University and Marymount College, regarding problems he is having with this Federally designated model program.
- 4S Jennings Randolph Urges that November be proclaimed Mental Retardation Month.
- 5S Quentin Burdick Writes on behalf of the Old West Regional Commission in favor of allowing EPA to use products containing sodium fluoroacetate, strychnine and sodium cyanide for use in controlling predatory wild animals.



President's Mail - October 7, 1976

House

1. Don Clausen Writes as cosponsor of H.R. 9717, to provide public lands payments to State or local governments, to urge that it be signed.
2. Shirley Pettis Urges signing of H.R. 9719.
3. Bob Lagomarsino Urges signing of H.R. 9719.
4. Ted Risenhoover Urges signing of S. 3823, the Water Resource Development Act.
5. Harold Runnels Urges a veto of S. 507, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act.
6. John Krebs Sends three-page letter regarding meat imports. "I feel strongly that limitations on the importation of processed meats and meats exceeding the trigger level are vital, not only to assist in the recovery of our American livestock industry . . . but, indeed, to comply with the law. There is little that can be done about rising costs of production, but unfair market competition can be lessened if the Meat Import Act of 1964 is enforced as it was intended to be . . ."
7. John Conyers "I strongly urge you to launch immediately an independent investigation of the Agriculture Department's discriminatory practices in the rural housing, agricultural production and marketing assistance programs."
8. John Melcher "American farmers are in the middle of a financial crisis and deserve a fully competent, fulltime Secretary of Agriculture . . . John A. Knebel is a nice young lawyer, but he has demonstrated his complete lack of awareness of the crisis in agriculture by immediately leaving his post after his promotion to campaign. It is urgent you appoint a real American farmer as Acting Secretary immediately and order him to work exclusively on farm problems--not campaigning." Says there are problems with wheat and feed grains, meat imports, honey imports and sugar import quotas.
9. Lionel Van Deerlin Urges the President to order a review of proposed plans to assign all future naval shipbuilding to the Navy Yard. Says that several costs analyses have shown that "the cost of building in government shipyards ranged as high as 124 percent greater than construction in private yards. . . I ask your personal intervention because I feel that a matter so fundamental as a change in government shipbuilding policy should take place only through action by Congress, acting on independent studies and executive studies and executive recommendation."



House

10. Dante Fascell Expresses appreciation for the President's recent letter on the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe and further discusses this matter.
11. David Bowen Urges increased funding in FY 78 for the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.
12. Joshua Eilberg Writes on behalf of the Reinberg family regarding problems in emigrating to Israel from the Soviet Union.
13. James Collins Sends detailed letter concerning the President's visit to Texas and making recommendations on discussing energy.
14. Benjamin Gilman Forwards Missing in Action Banner from the Mulligan-Eden Post #1573 of the American Legion in honor of those still listed as MIAs and POWs.
15. Caldwell Butler Recommends Robert J. Corber for reappointment to the ICC.
16. Bob Sikes Recommends Steve Ratliff for the 1977 Assay Commission.
17. William Ford Writes on behalf of Michael M. Mlsna, who is interested in serving as a member of the White House Conference on Libraries
18. Andy Jacobs Requests greetings for Julia Proctor on her 94th birthday October 16.
19. L. H. Fountain Requests greetings for Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Todd on their 64th wedding anniversary November 12.
20. Edwin Forsythe Endorses invitation from the Ocean County, New Jersey, Board of Freeholders to a "Cut the Red Tape" conference on October 22.



Senate

- 1S Quentin Burdick Urges signing of S. 969, legislation extending basic educational assistance eligibility for veterans.
- 2S Jennings Randolph Urges signing of S. 3823, the Water Resource Development Act.
- 3S Dewey Bartlett Urges signing of S. 3823, the Water Resource Development Act.
- 4S Ted Stevens Urges the signing of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act.
- 5S Lloyd Bentsen Urges signing of the bill extending for three years the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.
- 6S Ted Stevens Urges approval of H.R. 9719, to provide payments to local governments to make up for the lack of taxes on Federal lands.
- 7S Clifford Hansen Appreciates the President talking with him recently about the serious economic problems facing the livestock industry. Lists three actions which the livestock organizations say would be helpful.
- 8S James McClure Urges the President to instruct EPA to immediately modify certain regulations so that rural counties would be exempted from them--"regulations which were imposed in response to the automobile related air pollution problems in urban areas . . . and are preventing farmers, ranchers and rural citizens in general from purchasing several economy-mileage automobile models in those counties determined by EPA to be 'high-altitude'."
- 9S James Buckley Urges the signing of S. 3894, which amends the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the EPA to guarantee bonds issued to the Federal Financing Bank to finance the local share of publicly owned treatment works. Talks about the benefits to New York State.
- 10S J. Caleb Boggs
Former Senator Urges signing of S. 2150, the Resource Conservation and Recover Act of 1976.
- 11S Ted Stevens Writes as Chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee to forward list of GOP Senatorial candidates who would like an endorsement letter from the President.
- 12S Harrison Williams Endorses request of the Epilepsy Foundation for the President to meet with the National Poster Child in October.

President's Mail - October 7, 1976

Senate

- 13S Dewey Bartlett
John Tower Send detailed letter concerning the domestic cattle industry and recommending that "meat import quotas be initiated immediately based on the voluntary restraint agreements established earlier in 1976 . . . and work should be initiated on a restraint program for 1977 . . . and the control of import control should be returned to the Department of Agriculture."
- 14S Gary Hart Recommends Robert W. Burns for the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.
- 15S Carl Curtis Recommends Dr. Clayton Yeutter for the post of Secretary of Agriculture.
- 16S Bill Brock Requests autographed photograph for Jeffery Benziger.
- 17S Bill Brock Requests autographed photographs for Robert Curnutte, Joyce Jones, Dale Kelly and the patients and staff of the Care Inn.

