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MEMORANDUM

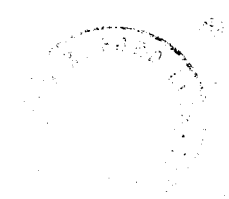
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MORE ON CHECKS

The number of signed checks received in connection with Common Situs mail totaled no more than 30 or 40, according to Correspondence. Most were received after the veto, expressing appreciation for the President's action. In every case, the checks were returned.

Of the checks received prior to the veto, none offered a quid pro quo in regard to the veto.



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RESTRICTED USAGE

RE: Political support/views *FULL SET OF CARBONS
w/contribution for PFC or RNC
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 15, 1976

GEN
PL/FORD

Dear /s/

The President has asked me to thank you for your message. He was pleased to have the benefit of your views (a. and is grateful to know of your support).

You may be sure that President Ford appreciates your contribution. However, we are returning it inasmuch as the acceptance of a political contribution in a Government building is a violation of the Federal election laws (18 U.S.C. 603). Because of this, the President has directed that all contributions in support of his election be handled by the President Ford Finance Committee, Suite 250, 1828 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20036. Should you wish to contribute to other Republican candidates you may write to the Republican National Committee, 310 First Street, SE., Washington, D.C. 20003.

You have the President's appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence

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Enclosure (IDENTIFY ENCLOSURE)

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RE: Political support/views w/contribution for PFC

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

, 1976

GEN
PL/FORD

Dear /s/

The President has asked me to thank you for your kind message. He is grateful to know of your support((a. and he was pleased to have the benefit of your views)).

You may be sure that President Ford appreciates very much your desire to contribute to his campaign. However, the acceptance of a political contribution in a Government building is a violation of the Federal election laws (18 U.S.C. 603). Because of this, the President has directed that all contributions in support of his election be handled by the President Ford Finance Committee, Suite 250, 1828 L Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20036. Accordingly, I must return your contribution with the hope that you will understand the reason and necessity for doing so.

The President wants you to know that he welcomes your support and is encouraged by your willingness to assist in his campaign.

You have his appreciation and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott
Director of Correspondence/s/
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Enclosure (IDENTIFY ENCLOSURE)

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(Rec. 1/13/76)

UNSIGNED \$1,000 CHECKS

There is a rumor that the White House received several unsigned \$1,000 checks in connection with Common Situs picketing legislation. They implied that if the President vetoed the bill, they would sign the checks as a campaign contribution. What can you say?

A. The head of the White House correspondence section says they have not received a single unsigned \$1,000 check -- or an unsigned check in any amount -- in connection with the Common Situs issue.

It is White House policy to return all checks which are political contributions to the sender and advise them to send it to the proper campaign committee.

(FYI: There have been some checks which were signed and referred to the President's action on Common Situs -- some for and some against. In every case, the checks are returned in accordance with the policy.)

Q. What about the Ford Committee -- have they received any?

A. Ask the Ford Committee.

(FYI: The Committee says they have never received an unsigned check in any amount.)

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Members of Congress who voted for the common situs picketing bill last December. I remember that Mr. Meany had some interesting things to say when President Ford vetoed that bill. He said the President had sold out his principles to contractors and other businessmen who had promised big campaign contributions. Well, perhaps it takes one to know one, but the simple fact is that if anyone has

been buying votes with contributions, it is Mr. Meany's own forces of organized labor. The study shows that the Senators and Representatives who voted for this unwise and destructive legislation received a total of \$5,758,780.64 in direct, reported contributions in 1974. You may be sure that their loyalty to their contributors, as evidenced by the common

situs vote, will be repaid again in this election year. It is time to set the record straight on this matter. The American people are entitled to know what pressures are being put on their representatives. I am therefore asking that the Member-by-Member list of the recipients of these contributions be printed here in the Record.

ORGANIZED LABOR 1974 CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN WHO VOTED FOR THE COMMON SITUS PICKETING BILL

Member	State	Democrat	Republican	District and State	Democrat	Republican
SENATE						
John Durkin	New Hampshire	\$172,065.93		Peter Peyser	23—New York	
Birch Bayh	Indiana	170,949.53		Lester Wolff	6—New York	\$21,555.00
Mike Gravel	Alaska	170,701.78		Jerry Patterson	38—California	20,750.00
Harrison Williams	New Jersey	153,466.30		Joshua Eilberg	4—Pennsylvania	20,570.00
Thomas Eagleton	Missouri	120,000.00		William Roush	4—Indiana	19,750.00
John Culver	Iowa	110,688.12		William Clay	1—Missouri	18,850.00
Richard Schweiker	Pennsylvania		\$107,266.1	James Oberstar	8—Minnesota	18,850.00
John Tunney	California	105,850.00		John Brademas	3—Indiana	18,700.00
Stuart Symington	Missouri	102,060.50		Andrew Jacobs	11—Indiana	18,650.00
Warren Magnuson	Washington	94,560.00		William Lehman	13—Florida	18,550.00
Vance Hartke	Indiana	93,531.85		Martin Russo	3—Illinois	18,525.00
Jacob Javits	New York		86,871.08	Gladys Sussilman	5—Maryland	18,160.00
Claiborne Pell	Rhode Island	86,786.15		Toby Moffatt	6—Connecticut	17,916.62
Wendell Ford	Kentucky	85,436.45		Chris Dodd	2—Connecticut	17,737.50
Walter Mondale	Minnesota	85,025.00		Claude Pepper	14—Florida	17,700.00
Lee Metcalf	Montana	84,824.00		Joseph Karth	4—Minnesota	17,150.00
Alan Cranston	California	83,967.51		Ronald Mottl	23—Ohio	16,900.00
Philip Hart	Michigan	81,521.25		Ted Risenroover	2—Oklahoma	16,900.00
Dick Clark	Iowa	78,597.70		Brock Adams	7—Washington	16,750.00
James Abourezk	North Dakota	76,830.00		Lenora Sullivan	3—Missouri	16,700.00
Adlai Stevenson	Illinois	74,350.00		James Harley	32—New York	16,600.00
Frank Moss	Utah	70,421.95		John Melcher	2—Montana	16,525.00
George McGovern	South Dakota	65,375.69		Gerry Studds	12—Massachusetts	16,468.82
Hubert Humphrey	Minnesota	63,000.00		James Lloyd	35—California	16,050.00
Gary Hart	Colorado	62,610.53		Wayne Hays	18—Ohio	15,960.00
Charles Mathias	Maryland		58,675.00	Andrew Maguire	7—New Jersey	15,560.00
Joseph Biden	Delaware	58,351.00		Joe Minish	11—New Jersey	15,400.00
Patrick Leahy	Vermont	49,847.80		Robert Duncan	3—Oregon	15,160.00
William Proxmire	Wisconsin	45,331.00		George Shipley	22—Illinois	15,160.00
Gale McGee	Wyoming	45,940.00		Leo Zeffertli	15—New York	14,752.95
Frank Church	Idaho	45,000.00		Helen Meyner	13—New Jersey	14,700.00
Quentin Burdick	North Dakota	44,781.00		James O'Hara	12—Michigan	14,360.00
Clifford Case	New Jersey		39,900.00	John Murtha	17—Pennsylvania	14,150.00
Edmund Muskie	Maine	39,350.00		George Miller	7—California	13,950.00
William Hathaway	Maine	36,913.00		Frank Annunzio	11—Illinois	13,600.00
Floyd Haskell	Colorado	33,135.40		Gus Yatron	6—Pennsylvania	13,600.00
Russell Long	Louisiana	32,800.00		James Symington	2—Missouri	13,380.00
Edward Kennedy	Massachusetts	30,965.00		Philip Burton	6—California	13,300.00
Daniel Inouye	Hawaii	30,500.00	20	Henry Waxman	24—California	13,000.00
Ted Stevens	Alaska		300.00	Bob Millman	1—West Virginia	12,950.00
Jennings Randolph	West Virginia	17,475.00		Max Baucus	1—Montana	12,737.30
Abraham Ribicoff	Connecticut	15,850.03		Andrew Young	5—Georgia	12,575.00
John Pastore	Rhode Island	16,100.000		James Stalton	20—Ohio	12,575.00
Bob Packwood	Oregon		114,300.00	Dominick Daniels	14—New Jersey	12,550.00
Henry Jackson	Washington	13,825.00		Frederick Richmond	14—New York	12,550.00
Charles Percy	Illinois		3,700.00	At Large—Wyoming		12,500.00
Mike Mansfield	Montana	12,050.00		Fortney Stark	9—California	12,290.00
Edward Brooke	Massachusetts		9,150.00	Thomas Downey	2—New York	11,772.00
Robert Byrd	West Virginia	7,150.00		Robert Edgar	7—Pennsylvania	11,450.00
Robert Stafford	Vermont		0	Edward Patten	15—New Jersey	11,450.00
Robert Taft	Ohio		0	Mike McCormack	4—Washington	11,282.62
Lowell Weicker	Connecticut		0	Les Aspin	1—Wisconsin	11,282.00
Subtotal		2,871,992.44	650,162.69	James Burke	11—Massachusetts	10,950.00
Total		3,222,155.1		Matthew Rinaldo	12—New Jersey	10,840.00
HOUSE						
Robert Traxler	8—Michigan	88,355.00		William Ford	15—Michigan	10,650.00
Robert Carr	6—Michigan	57,093.00		James Howard	3—New Jersey	10,500.00
Richard Vander Veer	5—Michigan	50,852.00		Fernand St Germain	1—Rhode Island	10,300.00
James Blanchard	18—Michigan	48,211.99		Robert Berglund	7—Minnesota	10,200.00
John Burton	5—California	37,430.00		James Ambro	3—New York	10,178.55
Thomas O'Neill	8—Massachusetts	37,430.00		Ray Madden	1—Indiana	10,100.00
Les AuCoin	1—Oregon	35,750.00		Donald Kiegle	7—Michigan	9,750.00
Elmo Blouin	2—Iowa	35,508.43		James Weaver	4—Oregon	9,668.27
Allen Howe	2—Utah	35,200.00		John Joseph Moakley	9—Massachusetts	9,650.00
Edward Mazvinsky	1—Iowa	32,550.00		Joseph Early	3—Massachusetts	9,350.00
Richard Nolan	6—Mississippi	31,525.00		Doc Morgan	22—Pennsylvania	9,300.00
Fred Schroeder	1—Colorado	30,775.00		Robert Giamo	3—Connecticut	9,100.00
John Dent	21—Pennsylvania	30,715.00		Charles Carney	19—Ohio	8,500.00
Arvin Baldus	3—Wisconsin	29,275.00		John Dingell	16—Michigan	8,750.00
John Murphy	17—New York	28,650.00		Tim Hall	15—Illinois	8,650.00
Robert Cornell	8—Wisconsin	28,450.00		Harold Ford	8—Tennessee	8,650.00
Paul Simon	24—Illinois	28,415.00		Charles Wilson	31—California	8,500.00
James Santini	At Large—Nevada	28,075.00		John Moss	3—California	8,450.00
James Florio	1—New Jersey	26,800.82		Clifford Allen	5—Tennessee	8,400.00
Frank Thompson	4—New Jersey	26,300.00		John Slack	3—West Virginia	8,350.00
Philip Sharp	10—Indiana	26,250.00		Frank Horton	34—New York	8,250.00
Tra Wirth	2—Colorado	24,894.74		Margaret Heckler	10—Massachusetts	8,120.00
Terrence Hineta	13—California	24,636.50		Torbert Macdonald	7—Massachusetts	8,100.00
Martha Keys	2—Kansas	24,053.57		William Cotter	1—Connecticut	7,500.00
John LaFalce	36—New York	23,739.30		Mario Biaggi	2—New York	7,450.00
William Brodnax	17—Michigan	23,674.50		Matthew McHugh	27—New York	7,300.00
Mark Harris	8—Virginia	22,595.00		Louis Stokes	21—Ohio	7,300.00
Mark Hatfield	34—California	23,430.00		Ralph Metcalfe	1—Illinois	7,250.00
Lloyd Meeds	2—Washington	22,500.00		James Scheuer	11—New York	7,250.00
Floyd Ribban	2—Indiana	22,425.00		James Delaney	9—New York	7,250.00
Philip Hayes	8—Indiana	22,100.00		George Danielson	30—California	7,200.00
Don Bonker	3—Washington	22,050.00		Thomas Foley	5—Washington	7,150.00
				Bob Eckhardt	8—Texas	7,150.00
				Lindy Boggs	2—Louisiana	6,850.00
				Peter Rodino	10—New Jersey	6,600.00

Footnotes at end of table.

District and State		Democrat	Republican	District and State		Democrat	Republican
HOUSE				HOUSE			
George Brown	36—California	6,350.00		Jack Brooks	9—Texas		
John McFall	14—California	6,275.00		Shirley Crisholm	12—New York	\$2,200.00	
Daniel Flood	11—Pennsylvania	6,100.00		Dante Fascell	15—Florida	2,125.00	
Robert Leggett	4—California	6,050.00		Bill Burlinson	10—Missouri	2,100.00	
Dan Rostenkowski	8—Illinois	6,000.00		Edward Koch	18—New York	2,100.00	
David Obey	7—Wisconsin	5,950.00		William Randall	4—Missouri	2,075.00	
Glenn Anderson	32—California	5,900.00		Al Quie	1—Minnesota	2,050.00	
Otis Pike	1—New York	5,900.00		Fred Rooney	15—Pennsylvania		\$2,000.00
Joel Pritchard	1—Washington		\$5,850.00	Lee Hamilton	9—Indiana	2,000.00	
Joseph Addabbo	7—New York	5,800.00		Michael Harrington	6—Massachusetts	1,950.00	
Gillis Long	8—Louisiana	5,650.00		Harold Johnson	1—California	1,950.00	
Donald Fraser	5—Minnesota	5,550.00		Alphonzo Bell	27—California		1,900.00
Richard Bolling	5—Missouri	5,510.00		Thomas Rees	23—California	1,700.00	
Joseph Fisher	10—Virginia	5,423.64		Richard Ichord	26—New York		1,600.00
Bill Hungate	9—Missouri	5,350.00		Benjamin Gilman	8—Missouri	1,600.00	
Edward Beard	2—Rhode Island	5,350.00		Richard Ichord	29—California	1,450.00	
Morgan Murphy	2—Illinois	5,150.00		Augustus Hawkins	15—California	1,350.00	
Paul Tsongas	5—Massachusetts	4,953.08		Charles Diers	16—New York	1,250.00	
Robert Drinan	4—Massachusetts	4,500.00		Elizabeth Holtzman	13—Michigan	1,050.00	
David Evans	6—Indiana	4,260.00		Don Clausen	2—California		1,000.00
Bella Abzug	20—New York	4,250.00		Hamilton Fish	25—New York		800.00
Stephen Solarz	13—New York	4,250.00		Elwood Hillis	5—Indiana		800.00
Joseph McDade	10—Pennsylvania		4,600.00	Paul Sarbanes	3—Maryland	800.00	
John Conyers	1—Michigan	4,550.00		Jonathan Bingham	22—New York	750.00	
Sperk Matsunaga	1—Hawaii	4,500.00		Robert Jones	5—Alabama	560.00	
Samuel Stratton	28—New York	4,500.00		Ken Hechler	4—West Virginia	550.00	
Merris Udall	2—Arizona	4,400.00		Carl Perkins	7—Kentucky	500.00	
Paul McCloskey	12—California		4,350.00	Edward Biester	8—Pennsylvania		300.00
Romero Mazzoli	3—Kentucky	4,050.00		Henry Gonzalez	20—Texas	300.00	
Clement Zablocki	4—Wisconsin	4,050.00		Sidney Yates	9—Illinois	250.00	
Leo Ryan	11—California	4,000.00		Robert Lagomarsino	19—California		250.00
Henry Nowak	37—New York	3,975.00		Herman Badillo	21—New York	240.00	
Barbara Jordan	18—Texas	3,875.00		Charles Bennett	3—Florida	0	
Edward Roybal	25—California	3,750.00		Edward Boland	2—Massachusetts	0	
William Barrett	1—Pennsylvania	3,600.00		John Breaux	7—Louisiana	0	
Patsy Mink	2—Hawaii	3,560.00		Joe Evins	4—Tennessee	0	
Floyd Hicks	6—Washington	3,500.00		Barry Goldwater, Jr.	20—California		0
William Walsh	33—New York		3,500.00	Gilbert Gude	8—Maryland		0
Ronald Delums	2—California	3,460.00		Stewart McKinney	4—Connecticut		0
Lucien Nedzi	14—Michigan	3,450.00		William Natcher	2—Kentucky	0	
Charles Rangel	19—New York	3,450.00		Robert Nix	2—Pennsylvania	0	
Richard Ottinger	24—New York	3,400.00		Rzal Smith	4—Iowa	0	
Lionel Van Deerlin	41—California	3,350.00		Earl Talcott	16—California		0
Al Ullman	2—Oregon	3,210.00		Charles Vanik	22—Ohio	0	
John Seiberling	14—Ohio	3,200.00		Joseph Vignito	24—Pennsylvania	0	
Yvonne Burke	28—California	3,150.00		Charles Whalen, Jr.	3—Ohio		0
Don Edwards	10—California	3,000.00					
Cardiss Collins	7—Illinois	2,950.00		Subtotal		2,368,675.51	80,495.00
Jerry Litan	6—Missouri	2,950.00		Total		2,449,170.51	
James Corman	21—California	2,860.00					
Melvin Price	23—Illinois	2,800.00		"PAIRED" HOUSE MEMBERS			
Henry Reuss	5—Wisconsin	2,750.00		Abner Mikva	10—Illinois	35,325.00	
Thomas Ashley	9—Ohio	2,650.00		John Jenrette	6—South Carolina	15,600.00	
John Fary	5—Illinois	2,600.00		Henry Helstoski	9—New Jersey	13,350.00	
Silvio Conte	1—Massachusetts		2,600.00	Renzel Davis	1—South Carolina	8,600.00	
Robert Roe	8—New Jersey	2,597.30		John Heinz	18—Pennsylvania		5,850.00
Benjamin Rosenthal	8—New York	2,550.00		William Green	3—Pennsylvania	5,180.00	
Charles Wilson	2—Texas	2,590.00		Harley Staggers	2—West Virginia	2,550.00	
Parren Mitchell	7—Maryland	2,450.00					
Ronald Sarasin	5—Connecticut		2,350.00	Subtotal		81,605.00	5,850.00
Robert Kastenmeier	2—Wisconsin	2,300.00		Total		87,455.00	
William Moorhead	14—Pennsylvania	2,250.00					

*The amount of contribution to John Durkin represents both the General and Special Elections.

Total:	
Senate	\$3,722,155.73
House	3,449,170.51
"Paired Members"	87,455.00
Grand total	5,758,780.54

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:
 Mr. LEHMAN (at the request of Mr. O'NEILL), for today, on account of illness in the family.
 Mr. CONTE (at the request of Mr. MICHEL), for today, on account of weather—snowbound in Massachusetts.
 Mr. HUNGATE (at the request of Mr. O'NEILL), for today, on account of official business.
 Mr. JEFFORDS (at the request of Mr. MICHEL), for February 2, 3, and 4, on account of death of close personal friend.
 Mr. LAGOMARSINO (at the request of Mr. MICHEL), for today, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:
 Mr. PATMAN, for 30 minutes, today; and to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous matter.
 (The following Members (at the request of Mr. GRADISON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)
 Mr. ANDERSON of Illinois, for 30 minutes, today.
 Mr. GOLDWATER, for 5 minutes, today.
 (The following Members (at the request of Mr. EVINS of Indiana) to revise

and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. KRUEGER, for 60 minutes, today.
 Mr. GONZALEZ, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. VANIK, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. ANNUNZIO, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. WIRTH, for 5 minutes, today.
 Mr. MOSS, for 5 minutes, today.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:
 Mr. BROWN of California and to include extraneous matter, notwithstanding the fact that it exceeds two pages of