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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN ...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO:

THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

THE STAFF SECRETARY

FROM:

ROLAND L. ELLIOTT

SUBJECT:

Incoming Presidential Mail for the Week of February 24-28, 1975

Incoming Presidential mail this week totaled about 25,000 pieces. Ten percent of this, 2,508, continues to reflect public concern with economic and energy matters and lack of Congressional action. There appears to be a growing concern for the economic impact of your proposals on the elderly.

Mail on the subject of additional aid to Southeast Asia for this week:

PRO: 35
CON: 330
COMMENT: 6

The cumulative total on this subject since the first of the year is:

PRO: 229
CON: 5,327
COMMENT: 54

As stated previously, most writers argue that such aid is far more needed and would be far more wisely used "here at home."

On the domestic side, letters continue to be received on the following:

End the monitoring of agricultural exports - 268 Continue the ban on predator poisons - 1,254 Oppose eliminations of subsidies for

Military Commissaries - 525

On the nomination of Mrs. Carla Hills to be HUD Secretary:

PRO: 7 CON: 176 Letters and petitions urging emergency food aid for developing nations totaled 230 for the week and 3,056 since the first of the year.

Mail commenting on Arab economic discrimination against Jewish owned or affiliated American businesses is just beginning to trickle in.

cc: Paul Theis