# The original documents are located in Box C21, folder "Presidential Handwriting, 5/20/1975" of the Presidential Handwriting File at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

### **Copyright Notice**

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Digitized from Box C21 of The Presidential Handwriting File at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 20, 1975

## ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

Congressional Mail May 15, 1975

Your memorandum to the President of May 16 on the above subject has been reviewed -- please note the attached page.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE PRESIDENT HAS SHOWN

#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 16, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ŧ

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on May 15.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

House

- 1. Skip Bafalis Applauds the President's action in protection of the lives and property of American citizens. Feels that the vast majority of the American people will continue to support any effort to finally prevent third rate nations from stepping all over America.
- 2. Gene Taylor Telegram sent at 6:50 p.m. on May 14. "I urge that you exercise all authority as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces to use whatever military action is necessary to obtain the release of the U.S. merchant ship.
- 3. James J. Delaney Believes that the Secretary of State should brief the House of Representatives on the Mayaguez incident as soon as possible. (Letter dated May 14.)
- 4. Patsy Mink Asks that the President consider appointing a person with an Asian background to the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission. Also asks that the President consider for inclusion in his administration program, the establishment of an Asian Studies Institute as provided in bill that she sponsored, H. R. 6033 (she has introduced it year after year without enactment).
- 5. Edith Green (former MC)
  5. Edith Green (former MC)
  5. Follows up her telegram with letter regarding her request for her name to be withdrawn as a nominee to the Board of the Legal Services Corporation.
  Says that she has a Republican son in Virginia who "volunteered to work for your re-election!!"
- 6. Bud Shuster Recommends that Gene Snyder be appointed as a Federal Judge from Kentucky.
- 7. Frank Horton Forwards a letter of appreciation from Lucien A. Morin for the autographed photo he received from the President.
- 8. Charles E. Bennett Requests a Presidential congratulatory message for Mrs. Dova H. Bensinger for her 85th birthday.

President's mail - May 15, 1975

House - page 2

9. Wm. L. Dickinson Recommends that Gene Snyder be appointed to fill the Federal district court vacancy in Eastern Kentucky.

10. Peter W. Rodino, Jr. Recommends that Paul J. Krebs be appointed to the United States Postal Service Board of Governors.

11. H. John Heinz III Recommends that Blair A. Griffith be appointed the First Assistant U.S. Attorney.

- 12.Alan SteelmanRecommends that John Eger be appointed as permanent<br/>Director of the Office of Telecommunications Policy.
- 13. John Melcher Recommends that William Byers be appointed as Administrator of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration.
- 14. Kika de la Garza Forwards a telegram he received from a constituent in support of the President's immediate action against Cambodia for their act of piracy. States that this is an opinion shared by other in his District.
- 15. William S. Cohen Requests that a Presidential message be sent to honor the late Clifford G. McIntire at the annual Potato Blossom Festival.
- 16. Tom Railsback Recommends that Dan Skoller be appointed to properly implement the Juvenile Justice Act.
- 17. George Moses "By your actions as Commander-in-Chief, you have done a great deal to restore the pride and honor of American arms which were so badly tarnished in Vietnam."

<u>Senate</u>

•

• • • •

1.S	Len B. Jordan (former MC)	Recommends that Roy Miller be appointed to the National Commission on Libraries and Public Information.
2 <b>.</b> S	Clifford P. Hansen	On behalf of Liz Fuller asks that the President call the White House Conference on Library and Information Services as soon as possible.
3.5	Harry F. Byrd, Jr.	Endorses the request of Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr. of the proposed donation of the James Monroe birthplace property in Westmoreland County, Virginia.
4.S	Lawton Chiles	Recommends that William Barrett Taylor III be appointed as Senior U.S. Commissioner, South Pacific Commission.
5 <b>.</b> S	Ted Stevens	Recommends that Anton Kajlich be selected as a member of the Commission on Olympic Sports.
6 <b>.</b> S	Edward W. Brooke	Recommends that Morton H. Aronson be appointed to the Federal Communications Commission.
7 <b>.</b> S	Hubert H. Humphrey	Recommends that Judge L. Howard Bennett be appointed to fill the vacancy on the U.S. Court of Military Appeals.