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January 27, 1975

STRAIGHT WIRE

Mrs. John C. Kluczynski
4276 Archer Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60632

The sad news of John's death has just reached us and our hearts go out to you. I have many memories of our years together in the House of Representatives. John Kluczynski was a loyal American who served our Nation and the people of Illinois with dedication and distinction. Although we sat on different sides of the aisle, I was proud to call him my friend.

While words can have little meaning in the face of your great loss, we hope that happy memories of your life together will lighten your burden of sorrow. Betty and I send our heartfelt sympathy and our prayers during this difficult time.

GERALD R. FORD

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES

FROM: DICK CHENEY *D*

I understand Congressman Kluczynski died today, Democrat from Chicago.

You better get a wire or something out from the President.

1/28 - A telegram was sent yesterday. Attached.

Jones



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *dg*

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KLUCZYNSKI

WASHINGTON (AP) -- REP. JOHN C. KLUCZYNSKI, A CHICAGO DEMOCRAT, DIED TODAY AT HIS HOME IN ILLINOIS OF A HEART ATTACK, HIS OFFICE ANNOUNCED.

AN AIDE SAID HE DIED ABOUT 11:30 A.M., WASHINGTON TIME.

KLUCZYNSKI WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

KLUCZYNSKI ALSO WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE WHICH RAN THE HOUSE RESTAURANTS.

HE WAS CONSIDERED CLOSE TO CHICAGO MAYOR RICHARD DALEY.

HE WAS 79 YEARS OLD AND HAD BEEN IN THE HOUSE SINCE 1950.

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A telegram is being prepared.

