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### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON September 16, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

William E. Timmons

SUBJECT:

Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching a log of the Congressional mail received on September 13th.

This mail will be handled routinely by my office.

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#### House

William Steiger

Forwards a book to the President, which is inscribed to him by the co-author, entitled "The Trail of the Serpent," about the Fox River Valley.

**Bob Stephens** 

Hopes the President will be able to accept the invitation of the Chairman of the Information and Fellowship Division of the Christian Council of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc., to be the featured speaker at the Brotherhood Breakfast in Atlanta on February 23, 1975.

The Oklahoma Congressional Delegation Concerned about the necessity for a major glass company in Henryetta to close its doors because of competition from glass imports. Requests priority consideration to continuing the Feb 1970 Presidential proclamation so that the 650 workers of this glass company can apply for adjustment assistance.

John Kluczynski

Congratulates the President on being elevated to the Presidency; "you have the prerequisites necessary to take your august place among the greatest men who have filled that office before you." (This letter is dated August 13 but was in the EOB with the public mail and was sent to us today.)

Joel Broyhill

Conveys Joseph C. Brooke's deep appreciation to the President for his pardon of former President Nixon.

Jack Brinkley

Urgently requests that as part of the Administration's review of the role of OMB and possible structural changes in management and budgeting activities, that the President strongly consider a realignment of priorities which could result in the rdease of frozen airport development funds.

Paul Findley

Recommends that George Irwin be appointed to the National Council on the Arts.

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Edward Patten Urges the President to consider organizing a

White House Conference on the Handicapped.

Stan Parris Recommends that O. D. Martino be appointed

Associate Director of International Operations

with ACTION.

Wm S. Cohen Recommends that Ronald W. Green be continued

> in his present position as Commissioner of the International Commission for North Atlantic

Fisheries.

James M. Hanley Requests a Presidential message for Daniel A.

Trinkino.

B. F. Sisk Conveys the request of David Battan who wants

an authenic autograph of the President since he

has the autographs of 20 Presidents.

Herman Badillo Most distressed "over your ill-considered grant of

an unconditional pardon' to former President Nixon. Also, he is opposed to pardons for other Watergate

defendants; would not object once the Special

Prosecutor and the judicial system have completed their procedures. However, feels that the granting

of pardons in advance of any final judicial determination

is a violation of the American criminal justice

system.

Recommends that David C. Waldrop be appointed Wm J. Bryan Dorn

to the Federal Farm Credit Board.

Bob Casey Requests a Presidential message for Mrs. Jessie

Fraling.

Albert Quie Is greatly impressed with the initiative the President

> has taken in calling for preliminary meetings through Cabinet members in preparation for the economic summit meeting; is hopeful that the President will be able to arrange a meeting on September 17 or 18 between 90 to 100 Farmers Union

dairy and livestock producers and Norman Ross.

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Edith Green

Thanks President for letters and pen used in signing the Women's Equality Day

Proclamation.

John Dingell

Expresses outrage at the President's pardon of former President Nixon before the facts are in the hands of the public about Watergate; believes the President should now instruct all officers of the Executive Branch that the prosecution of all other persons involved in the Watergate matter is to go vigorously forward; believes that the President's failure to do so will reinvigorate the call for impeachment of former President Nixon among our people as the only way of bringing out all the facts in this matter.

Fred B. Rooney

Recommends that William R. Bricker be appointed to the National Advisory Committee of the Institute for Continuing Studies of Juvenile Justice.

Dawson Mathis

Expresses interest in the President's acceptance of invitation to attend the Brotherhood Breakfast in Atlanta on February 23, 1975.

Lindy Boggs

Endorses Governor Edwards' request for supplemental disaster assistance to the 1973 presidential declaration issued as a result of the problems in the Gulf of Mexico area and the impact of the flooding on the shrimp industry.

Benjamin Gilman

Requests Presidential message for Mrs. Emma Gifford.

Alan Steelman

Endorses invitation to the President to speak at the statewide fund-raising dinner in Dallas in October or November.

Bill Stuckey

Endorses invitation to the President to attend the Brotherhood Breakfast in Atlanta on Feb 23, 1974.

#### Senate

Pete Domenici Recommends that Mrs. Grace Olivarez be

appointed to the Board of Directors of the new

Legal Services Corporation.

Russell Long Recommends that Major General Francis P.

Koisch be appointed Federal Representative and Chairman of the Red River Compact

Commission.

Strom Thurmond Says that articles appeared in the newspapers

quoting Secretary Weinberger to the effect that Federal desegregation laws are and will be applied less strictly in the North and West than in the South; cannot see any justification for the

unequal application of the laws.

Warren Magnuson Highly recommends that Ms. Elizabeth

Schimling be invited to participate in the

meeting of the consumer leaders.

John Sparkman Endorses the invitation to the President to be

the guest speaker at the 104th Annual Convention of the Alabama Press Association which is

scheduled for February 28, 1975, in Birmingham.

Peter H. Dominick Recommends that Robert G. Stovall be appointed

to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services

Corporation.

Herman Talmadge Recommends that Mrs. Bettye Hynson Kehrer

be appointed to the Board of Directors of the

National Legal Services Corporation.

John Stennis Urges the appointment of a full-time top

administrator for the military aid program to South Vietnam; feels that a top-flight man in this assignment is necessary if a reasonable military aid program for South Vietnam is to

receive Congressional approval in the years ahead.

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Sam Ervin In behalf of the President of the N. C. Bar

Association, urges that William Thorp be

appointed as a member of the Board of Directors

of the new Legal Services Corporation.

Ted Stevens Requests that the President declare Kodiak's

power loss an emergency; two additional local generators have broken down; Army has agreed to fly up three portable generators to be used

until the town's power can be repaired.

Alan Cranston Hopes the President will be able to accept the

invitation to attend the annual conference of the International Association of Assessing Officers in

San Francisco on September 16.

Wm Hathaway Hopes that the Dickey-Lincoln School Hydro-electric

Project, for which \$800,000 in planning money is contained in the Public Works Bill, will not be delayed any longer "under the guise of inflationary

spending."

Mark Hatfield Recommends that Joanne Marie Carlson be appointed

to the Advisory Council on Women's Educational

Programs.