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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 7, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: William E. Timmons *BT*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

MR. T.

For your information, I am attaching the logs of Congressional mail received on October 4th and 5th.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

President's mail - October 4, 1974

House

Stan Parris
Ronald Sarasin

They have recently introduced legislation amending the Internal Revenue Code to temporarily reduce the excise tax on gasoline by 2¢ a gallon; therefore, they were very upset about reports that the Administration would propose an additional 10¢ per gallon excise tax; strongly urge the President to reject such a proposal.

Richard Fulton

Urges the President to reconsider his decision not to request additional appropriations to carry out the \$400 million authorization for FY 1975, to permit the SBA to make direct loans under its regular business loan program as authorized in this legislation by the Congress.

Tim Lee Carter

Hopes the President will accept the invitation to join in the celebration of Abraham Lincoln's 165th birthday in Hodgenville, Ky., on Feb 8, 1975.

Dan Kuykendall

Recommends that the Reverend Donald E. Mowery be appointed to the Nat'l Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Jack Kemp

Recommends that Matthew W. Pelczynski be appointed to the ARBA Nat'l Ethnic Advisory Council.

Bob Mathias

Recommends that James E. Johnson be appointed to a position at the White House.

Ancher Nelsen

Recommends that Hayden S. Garber be appointed to the Law Revision Commission for the District of Columbia.

Peter Kyros

Urges that the ceiling be lifted on personnel and that additional employees be allocated to the Farmers Home Administration to take care of the huge backlog of applications; there are over 4,000 applications in Maine which require processing.

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Matthew Rinaldo	Says he tremendously admires the First Lady's exemplary courage and fortitude which will undoubtedly help other women in similar crises.
John J. Rhodes	Recommends that Dr. William B. Prendergast be appointed to the post of Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of Transportation.
Ike Andrews	Recommends that Raymond Mason Taylor be appointed as Librarian of Congress.
Charles Vanik	Is opposed to the proposed increase in Federal tax on gasoline; hopes the President will consider a fuel economy tax for new cars, and auto-makers would have an incentive to improve the efficiency of all their cars to a national standard of at least 20 miles per gallon; recommends that the Administration establish an Energy Research and Development Trust Fund; also asks the President to consider allowing homeowners a tax deduction for improving the energy efficiency of their residences.
Ken Hechler	Strongly urges the President to oppose an increase in Federal tax on gasoline; feels that gasoline rationing would be much more equitable.
Tom Railsback	Urges the President to clarify at once U. S. policy with regard to Turkey and Greece; feels that our NATO agreements are in question because of the conflict on Cypress and the appearance of U. S. tilt toward Turkey.
Al Ullman Herman Schneebeli	Recommend that J. Charles Scheerin be appointed to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.
Joel Pritchard	Recommends that Ambassador Donald McKernan be appointed as Commissioner of the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission.
Guy Vander Jagt	Conveys the interest of John Brinkman in an appointment with the Administration.

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Clair Burgener
Lionel Van Deerlin
Bob Wilson

Recommend that Burt F. Raynes be appointed to the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages.

Fortney Stark

Joins those who have recommended the elevation of the position of Director, Veterans Employment Service, to that of Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans Employment.

Dick Shoup

Offers suggestions regarding ways to combat inflation; urges reimposition of beef import quotas; feels that home loans with reasonable interest rates are justified for homeowners who need to improve the energy efficiency of their residences; urges review by Presidential advisors to eliminate outdated and useless federal projects.

William Ketchum

Requests that consideration be given to removing Administrator Sawhill from office because of his suggestion about an additional tax on gasoline; believes that the American people would respond to a call for decreased fuel consumption voluntarily.

David Towell

Strongly protests any plan to initiate an increase in the Federal tax on gasoline; Nevada depends almost 100 percent on private cars because the State does not have any mass transit systems.

Joseph Minish

Is praying for the President and the First Lady. Extremely concerned about the inflation problem; believes that the most effective step to halt inflation and aid American families, pending detailed programs, would be the imposition of an across-the-board freeze on prices.

Elwood Hillis

Conveys the views of Donald Keever who feels that the President should not hold press conferences.

Angelo D. Roncallo

Urges the President to intercede with the Polish delegation next week in behalf of Jaroslaw Kochanski who wishes to visit his father in the U. S. but has been denied a passport.

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Bill Frenzel	Writes in behalf of Lynn Elling who is appreciative of the White House attitude toward the Minnesota declaration of World Citizenship and requests a personal interview with the President.
Orval Hansen	Suggests an ENERGY BOND program similar to the War Bond during World War II; revenues from the bonds could be used to establish a Government Energy Fund to help finance energy development in the private sector, with lending rates competitive with private sources. Says that the inability to obtain sufficient capital from conventional sources necessitated the recent shelving of plans for four nuclear reactors that would have provided for increased electrical energy needs at reduced cost.
Tom Railsback	Submits recommendations which he hopes will be included in the President economic package; he is strongly opposed to reimposition of wage and price controls and increased taxes on gasoline.
Edward Madigan	Encloses letter from a constituent who is opposed to the President going to South Korea.
Don Clausen	Urges the President to speak out and put an end to the disconcerting rumors that gasoline tax will be increased.
Frank Denholm	Is adamantly opposed to the concept of an excise tax of 10¢ on each gallon of gasoline.
John Conlan	Recommends that Richard Pacheco be appointed to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.
Pierre duPont	Recommends that Paul Weatherley be appointed as Director of the Nat'l Institute of Education.
Sam Young	Thinks Don Rumsfeld was a splendid choice.
Victor Veysey	Recommends that James E. Johnson be appointed to a position on the White House staff.

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Thomas Downing

Recommends that Marlene Fortenberry be appointed to the National Advisory Committee for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

The Speaker

Recommends that Jerry N. Jenson be appointed as Deputy Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

Antonio Won Pat
Ron De Lugo

Urge the President to sign H.R, 11559, which transfers certain portions of submerged lands in Guam and the Virgin Islands and in American Samoa to the jurisdiction of their respective local governments. Would like to be invited to the signing ceremony.

President's mail - October 4, 1974

Senate

Mike Mansfield

Conveys his constituents' concern about relatives who are imprisoned in Mexico and are being mistreated; the Senator asked to be informed if the President deems it proper to discuss the subject with President Echeverria.

Mark Hatfield

Strongly favors incentives to ease the homebuilding crisis such as tax exemptions for a certain amount of interest earned from savings institutions.

Mark Hatfield



Submits for the President's approval the design of his inaugural medal; in behalf of the Committee he would like to present to the President the sculpture of the eagle which will be used on the reverse design.

Harrison Williams

"Jeannette and I want to offer our most sincere sympathy during this difficult personal ordeal that you and Mrs. Ford are going through. . . all Americans are praying that Mrs. Ford will have a speedy recovery."

James Pearson

Recommends that Henri F. Rush be appointed to a policy-making position in the area of transportation in the Administration.

Alan Cranston

Urges the President to establish a board of inquiry to review all existing gov't procedures and policies relating to MIAs.

Edward Kennedy

Recommends that Senator J. William Fulbright be appt'd as a general member of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Center for the Performing Arts.

Pete Domenici

Hopes the President will request a full review of the facts surrounding the GSA decision to terminate Mr. John Holt.

Robert Taft

Encloses resume of Arthur D. Jackson who is interested in a position with the Administration.

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Warren Magnuson
Henry Jackson
Gale McGee
George S. McGovern
Gaylord Nelson
Bob Packwood

Transmits a letter written by Professor Roy L. Prosterman of the University of Washington Law School, who is an expert on the world food situation. Senators express the view that there is no longer a possibility of a world food crisis -- there is now a crisis. They are deeply concerned about the lack of a humane, well-formulated Administration policy guiding our government's efforts prior to the World Food Conference in Rome. "Each of us stands ready to speak to you personally about this grave matter."

Pete Domenici

Would be most interested to know what the Administration's plans are with respect to the draft evaders and deserters paying income tax during the years they have been wage earners in a foreign country; his constituent raised this "interesting point" about the amnesty program.

Frank E. Moss

Urges that at the World Food Conference in Rome the U.S. offer to accelerate the development and deployment of earth resources satellites and to make the resulting worldwide crop information readily available to all nations.

Carl T. Curtis

Believes that the best answer to the House Judiciary Committee in regard to the pardon is "that the pardon was just. If former President Nixon was guilty. . . he still has received punishment beyond that meted out to any other person. . ."

Hubert Humphrey

Is deeply concerned over the tremendous increase in the financial reserves of a handful of oil producing nations and their profound implications. This concentration of capital, and its flow in and out of world money markets on a moment's notice as so-called "petrodollars," pose serious threats to the stability and growth of the world economic system. Urges the creation of a Petrodollar Task Force and he suggests what its functions should be.

House

Guy Vander Jagt

Is opposed to an increase in gasoline tax; urges the President to present to the people by a televised message the full facts of the Nation's fuel problem, and give the American people an opportunity to respond voluntarily to specified goals.

Sidney Yates

Feels that former President Nixon's presidential papers cannot be given to him without Congressional approval; that he is entitled only to personal papers and that the official papers belong to the people of the U. S. ; the House approved the amendment he offered to the Supplemental Appropriations bill which provided that none of the funds in that bill could be used to transfer the presidential papers, documents, and tape recordings on former President Nixon until the Congress acts on the question.

Joel Broyhill

Recommends that John Hogan be appointed to the District of Columbia judgeship.

James Jones

Asks that Executive clemency be granted to Mr. Perry Roberts, who is currently incarcerated at Leavenworth.

L. H. Fountain

Transmits letter from Hugh Morton who is most opposed to an increase in tax on gasoline.

Donald Brotzman

Asks that the President support H. R. 16994 which would exclude from taxable income the first \$500 of interest on individual savings accounts and \$1,000 on joint accounts.

Caldwell Butler

Encloses his letter from Mrs. Bertha M. Banton who suggests the declaration of a National Day of Prayer.

Henry Helstoski

Encloses copy of his letter to the Attorney General asking that he be provided with the name of the individual who produced some inaccurate background immigration reports regarding Mr. Onofrio Milazzo, a member of an organized crime ring.

Marvin Esch

Again urges the President to intercede immediately to halt the further regulations for the inter-lock and airbag systems (it is being held up in the House-Senate Conference). Opposed to an increase in gas tax.

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Bob Wilson

Recommends that James E. Johnson be appointed
to a position on the White House staff.

Senate

John Sherman
Cooper

"Lorraine and I want you to know that our thoughts are with you and Betty, and we feel confident that she will be blessed with a full recovery. "

Herman Talmadge

Sends resume of Ruth Letowsky who is interested in a position on the White House staff.

Sam Nunn

Recommends that William R. Bricker be appointed to the National Advisory Commission on Juvenile Delinquency.

Harrison Williams

Writes in behalf of Gabriel Malkin who is interested in an appointment to the Air Quality Advisory Board.

Pete Domenici

Strongly urges the President to use every means to effectuate the formal establishment of a line of communication with leaders of state, county, and local governments, as an integral part of the inflation action plan.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 11, 1974

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS
FROM: JERRY H. JONES
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail
(October 4th and 5th)

Your memorandum to the President of October 7 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation was made:

Mark Hatfield, Senate, page 2 re: Design of
his Inaugural Medal

-- Yes.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld