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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF

SUBJECT:

Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the \log of Congressional mail received on January 22.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

House

Trent Lott

Recommends that Jodie R. Johnson be appointed for an appropriate position; is disappointed about the lack of response received from the Administration concerning his appointment recommendations, and he considers this request to be the most important and worthwhile of all requests submitted.

Robert Bauman

Requests an autographed photograph for his Administrative Assistant.

David Treen

Recommends that Emmett G. Wyche be appointed as U.S. Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana.

James Burke

Recommends that William J. White be appointed as Secretary of HUD.

Timothy E. Wirth

Urges that the highest standards be observed in creating the Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors; asks that the President give consideration to objections raised regarding possible appointments to the Board of Edith Green, William Knecht and Denison Kitchel.

Robert Jones

Urges the President to declare affected portions of Alabama disaster areas.

John Dent

Requests that the President establish a commission charged with the responsibility of an accurate accounting of our MIAs.

Frank Horton

Requests that consideration be given to Katherine Ann Fessenden's application for a White House Fellowship.

Christopher Dodd

Strongly urges that the President reconsider his proposals for an import tax and decontrol of domestic oil.

Clement Zablocki

Thanks the President for the greeting card and the print of the Oath of Office as President and Vice President.

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Al Ullman

Requests that the President take no further action under the national security provision of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 to impose additional fees or tariffs on imports of petroleum and petroleum products, but await appropriate legislative action. Says the Ways and Means Committee is responding to the President's request for action by making his proposal the first order of business. Believes there are serious legal questions created by continued use of Section 232 of the Act to drastically change restrictions on imports of petroleum products without benefit of the statutory investigation and findings required by that provision.

David Henderson

Extends invitation to the President to attend the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Moore's Creek in N. C., Feb 27-29.

Kika de la Garza

Requests that decision be amended regarding restricting SBA's Emergency Energy Shortage Loan Program because it is ruining the comeback of U.S. shrimping industry in Texas since SBA cannot fund any more physical diaster loans except for displaced business loans.

Phil Landrum

Recommends that John D. Vickery, Jr. be appointed as a member of the Postal Service Advisory Council.

John McCollister

Congratulates the President on his State of the Union message; urges the President to seek input into his economic policy decisions by adding the Administrator of SBA to the Economic Policy Board.

Wm Dickinson

Endorses invitation to the President to attend dedication ceremonies planned for the West Point Dam and Reservoir on May 12.

Robert Lagomarsino

Conveys the views of Ruth Case that Alex Butterfield is "not the man" to be Administrator of FAA.

John Slack

Recommends that Elizabeth V. Hallanan be appointed to the FPC.

Richard Ottinger

Again urges the President to dismiss General George Brown because of his remarks at Duke University.

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Joel Pritchard

Recommends that Tom A. Alberg be appointed to the Board of Director of the Legal Services Corporation.

Robt Lagomarsino

Asks that consideration be given to letter to the President from Mayor E.C. Stevens of Lompoc, California, concerning the Johns-Manville strike/lockout in his community.

Charles Bennett

Commends the President on his State of the Union address. Is concerned, however, over the proposed fee on imported crude oil and the deregulation of old domestic oil.

Edward Beard

Urges the President to reconsider the proposal to raise tariffs on oil and oil products; that the effect on households and industries in New England would be economically disastrous.

Joseph Karth

Recommends that Robert J. Tennessen be appointed to the Privacy Protection Study Commission.

Elliott Levitas

Hopes that the President will replace Judge Omer W. Franklin's nomination to the Board of Directors of the National Legal Services Corporation with someone else from Georgia in light of the experience in legal aid programs which Georgia has had.

Bob Sikes

Recommends that George E. Saunders be appointed to the Federal Elections Committee.

Senate

Jacob Javits

Urges the President to propose to President Giscard e'Estaing a formal agreement with France to exchange information on cancer research being conducted in both our countries and accelerate cooperation in clinical trials in the major forms of cancer.

Bob Dole

Recommends that Frank Frazier be appointed to the Commodity Exchange Commission.

Robt Stafford

Recommends that Ralph A. Foote be appointed to the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Gaylord Nelson

Recommends that George Jessel be considered for the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Roman Hruska

Recommends that Irwin S. Rhodes be appointed to the Privacy Protection Study Commission.

Jake Garn

Recommends that James W. Sanderson be appointed to head the Office of General Enforcement (EPA).

The Alabama Congressional Delegation Urge immediate declaration of Alabama as disaster area; state that the emergency declaration is not enough.

Herman Talmadge

Endorses invitation to the President to attend the dedication ceremonies of the West Point Dam and Reservoir on May 12.

Jake Garn

Delighted that the President accepted invitation to serve as Honorary Chairman of Sister Cities International; hopes the President will accept invitation to attend the commemorative observance marking the fact that the 500th American City has now joined this program.

Sam Nunn

Joins with Senator Talmadge in requesting the President to send to Congress a supplemental appropriations request for a \$200 million dollar addition to the farm operating loan program.

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Edward Elson Chaplain Expresses appreciation for the President's presence at the National Presbyterian Church on January 14; assures the President of his confidence in his leadership; requests an autographed photograph.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

January 24, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

JERRY H

SUBJECT:

Congressional Mail (January 22, 1975)

Your memorandum to the President of January 23 on the above subject has been reviewed and the following notation:

House, page 1 -- Trent Lott
-- What does he want? Who is he?

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld