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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *m.f.*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

For your information, I am attaching the log of Congressional mail received on May 21.

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "GRF" with a flourish, located on the right side of the page.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

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House (continued)

12. Wm. Armstrong            On behalf of constituent, Sgt. J. W. Ashley, who is concerned over the Nation's prestige and impact on detente following fall of Vietnam.
13. John P. Hammer-        Recommends that Oscar Fendler be appointed to  
      schmidt                    the Board of Directors of Legal Services Corporation.
14. Garry Brown             Hopes the President will be able to accept invitation to serve as the Honorary Referee of the 1975 National Boys' Tennis Championships which will be played at Kalamazoo College Aug 2-10.
15. Charles E. Bennett      Asks that Presidential birthday greetings be sent to Asa E. Brodeur.
16. Barry Goldwater        Asks for a Presidential message for Dr. William Grant Still who will be honored on May 24 in Los Angeles at the University Hilton Hotel, for his outstanding contributions to our musical heritage.
17. Jack Kemp                Thanks President for taking time last Thursday "to listen to some of us who are deeply concerned about the future of our free enterprise system. . . appreciate your leadership in the area of capital formation, especially those proposals outlined in your Economic Message which are essential components of a program for economic recovery. . ."

Senate

1. S Walter Mondale Urges the President's assistance in expediting relief for the people who were victims of the tornado that struck the Twin Cities on May 19.
2. S Russell B. Long Supports Governor Edwards' request that the President declare 19 Louisiana Parishes as disaster areas because of the flooding.
3. S 75 Senators "You will recall that last December a substantial majority of the Senate wrote you urging a reiteration of our nation's long-standing commitment to Israel's security by a policy of continued military supplies and diplomatic and economic support. Since 1967 it has been American policy that the Arab-Israel conflict should be settled on the basis of secure and recognized boundaries that are defensible, and direct negotiations between the nations involved. We believe that this approach continues to offer the best hope for a just and lasting peace." They hope that when Congress receives the foreign aid requests for FY 1976 that the recommendations will be responsive to Israel's urgent military and economic needs.
4. S Frank Church  
Henry Jackson Are interested in knowing of plans by the Administration for implementation of the Synthetic Fuels Program which the President briefly described during his State of the Union Message. Request that an appropriate spokesman be designated to appear before the Subcommittee on Energy Research and Water Resources, when it holds a public hearing on June 3, to report on plans and activities of your Administration in development of this program.
5. S Jake Garn Expresses "in the strongest possible terms, my disappointment with the timing, location and content of the speech made by Mr. W. J. Usery at the banquet of the American Federation of Gov't Employees, in Salt Lake City. . . As mayor of the largest city in Utah, I consistently opposed collective bargaining for gov't employees. . . will follow up this letter with a more detailed analysis of Mr. Usery's speech. . . Until that time, I respectfully request that you reassert your personal and institutional opposition to action which can so seriously infringe on the functioning of government at all levels."

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- 6.S Robert Taft Conveys the interest of Norman S. Buckvar in securing a position with the Federal Gov't; encloses resume.
- 7.S Pete Domenici Recommends that Roland Chico be appointed to the position of Assistant Regional Administrator for Indian Programs.
- 8.S Jacob Javits Recommends that Sterling Cole be appointed to an appropriate ambassadorial position.
- 9.S Robert Taft Recommends that Frederick Coleman be appointed to the U. S. Court of Military Appeals.
- 10.S Adlai Stevenson Conveys the interest of Alex Ladenson in being appointed to the Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Library and Information Services.
- 11.S William Scott Recommends that James E. Douglas, Jr. be appointed to the International Commission on the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries.
- 12.S James Allen Recommends that Mrs. Elizabeth Parks Beamguard be appointed to the Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services.

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WASHINGTON

May 23, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

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FROM: JERRY H. JONES  
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail  
May 21, 1975

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Thank you.

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WASHINGTON


May 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JERRY JONES

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF



SUBJECT:

Your Memo of May 23

On the attached memo, please be advised that a Presidential message was sent to Congressman Stanton last week.



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