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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 24, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: JIM CONNOR 
SUBJECT: Congressional Mail
(July 21)

The President has reviewed your memorandum of July 22 on the above subject. The following notation was made:

"2S Robert Byrd ? "

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *mf*

SUBJECT: Congressional Mail

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

This mail is being handled routinely by my office.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

Senate

- 1.S Bob Dole Recommends that Howard V. Weaver be appointed to the Product Safety Advisory Council of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.
- 2.S Robert Byrd ? Urges the President to immediately review and reverse the Department of Labor's refusal to certify offshore labor for harvesting peach crop in West Virginia. Growers in West Virginia have no assurance of necessary labor to harvest crop and face crop losses in the millions.
- 3.S James Buckley Deeply'concerned over our apparent intention to agree to the treaty drafted by the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which would have the effect of consolidating and sanctifying the Soviet sphere of influence in Eastern Europe, with symmetrically benefiting the West. I hope and urge that at the very least, any agreement on CSCE be made contingent on satisfactory agreements on the mutual and balanced reduction of forces and on the SALT II negotiations. We have leverage that we ought not lightly give away. "
- 4.S Barry Goldwater Is pleased to learn that the President has joined as a Life Member of the Air Force Association. Hopes the President will be able to accept invitation to appear before the Association's Annual Chief Executives' Buffet and Salute to Congress on Sept 16.
- 5.S James Buckley Urges the President to take no action with respect to Executive Order 11643 until reports of the Economic Research Service of the Department of Agriculture relating to the predator problem are released.
- 6.S Strom Thurmond Asks that consideration be given to enclosed letter he received from a small businessman who complains about overregulation in the U.S. Gov't, particularly with respect to EPA and OSHA.
- 7.S Warren G. Magnuson Recommends that Bruce K. Chapman be appointed to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

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- 8.S Robert Taft Recommends that Norman S. Buckvar be appointed as an attorney with the Federal Gov't.
- 9.S Henry Bellmon Recommends that Dr. James Mongan be appointed as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health for Quality Assistance.
- 10.S Dewey Bartlett Recommends that Norman R. Augustine be appointed as Secretary of the Army.
- 11.S James A. McClure Recommends that Howard Tipton be appointed as Administrator of the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration and David Lucht as Deputy Administrator.
- 12.S Strom Thurmond Feels that the proposed "Consolidated Procedural Rules for Administration and Enforcement of Certain Civil Rights Laws and Authorities" drafted by HEW represent a serious over-reaching of that Department's legal authority. Asks the President to direct HEW to redraft their rules in line with the intent and purpose of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, "rather than some ill conceived proposals of zealous power-seeking bureaucrats."
- 13.S Richard Schweiker Hopes the President will be able to accept invitation from the Pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, on Connecticut Avenue, to be the honored guest on Sunday, Nov 9, when a historical story of Christopher Ludwick, Baker General in the Continental Army, will be presented.
- 14.S Quentin N. Burdick Urges the President to sign S. 66, the Nurses Training and Health Revenue Sharing Act.
- 15.S Daniel Inouye Thanks the President for letter and ceremonial pen relating to S. 2003.

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- 16.S Robert Griffin Hopes the President will be able to accept invitation of the Lake States Logging Congress to be the guest speaker at their annual meeting on Sept 5 in Menominee.
- 17.S Richard Stone Recommends that Fred Smith be appointed to the Task Force on Tribal Operations or to the Task Force on Tribal Development of the American Indian Policy Review Commission.

House

1. Bill Goodling Asks the President to let the Members of Congress know whether he is opposed to H.R. 5900, the common situs picketing legislation.
2. Joel Pritchard Joins with Governor Evans and Republican State Chairman Ross Davis in extending a warm invitation to the President to dedicate the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle on Sept 5, 1975.
3. James P. Johnson Invites the President to a reception for Lt. General Les Brown, the new Chief of Staff of the Marine Corps, on July 30 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Rayburn Building.
4. Floyd Hicks The Manpower and Housing Subcommittee held hearings earlier this month on the personnel practices of the Community Services Administration. Feels that the major problem is the uncertain future of the organization of the Agency. Hopes that the President will resolve the uncertainty either by announcing that the agency will remain independent, or by proposing the reorganization that was discussed in the President's statement on Jan 4.
5. James J. Florio Urges the President to give favorable consideration to Governor Byrne's request to declare New Jersey an emergency disaster relief area.
6. David Obey Urges the President to sign H.R. 5901, the FY 1976 Education Appropriations Bill.
7. G. Wm Whitehurst Recommends that Colgate W. Darden, Jr. be awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
8. Robert McClory Recommends that Tom Hauser be named as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
9. J. Kenneth Robinson Recommends that Mrs. Louise Bundy be appointed as Deputy Director of the Community Services Administration.

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10. Joel Pritchard Recommends that Bruce K. Chapman be appointed to the National Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.
11. Robert Michel Recommends that David B. Swoap be appointed as Under Secretary of HEW.
12. Robert McClory Recommends that C. Thomas Burke and Richard N. Sharood receive consideration for appointment to the Federal Maritime Commission.
13. Harley Staggers Recommends that John Hathaway Reed be appointed as Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.
14. Lindy Boggs || Recommends that Ben Blackburn be appointed to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
15. Mario Biaggi Recommends that Eliot J. Halperin be appointed as Commissioner of the Federal Maritime Commission.
16. Tom Harkin Recommends that Dr. Kenneth Jernigan be appointed to the National Advisory Committee for the White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services.
17. Elliott H. Levitas Recommends that Ben Blackburn be appointed as Chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.
18. Trent Lott Extends an invitation in behalf of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Square and Compass Club to the President to address their club sometime during the forthcoming months.
19. M. Robert Carr Conveys the interest of J. Gordon Small in presenting the President with the 'President's Bicentennial March, ' which he has written. Congressman would like to accompany Mr. Small for a short picture-taking session as the March is presented to the President.
20. Trent Lott Asks that Presidential birthday greetings be sent to Mrs. Ida McQueen.

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21. Christopher Dodd
Brock Adams
Max Baucus
Thomas Harkin
Bill Alexander
Berkley Bedell
Clair Burgener
Butler Derrick
Ken Hechler
Carroll Hubbard
Andrew Jacobs
Robert Kasten
Marilyn Lloyd
Otis Pike
Theo. Risenhoover
Patricia Schroeder
Alan Steelman
Mendel Davis
Mark W. Hannaford
Allan Howe
William Hughes
John Jenrette
Robt Lagomarsino
George Miller
Larry Pressler
Jim Santini
Philip Sharp
James Weaver
- Wanted the President to know that their vote against the Foreign Assistance Act should not be construed as a vote against aid for the state of Israel; supported the appropriation of \$325 million in economic aid for Israel, as well as the \$300 million in military credit sales for Israel included in the Act. However, they objected to a number of foreign assistance appropriations in the Act. Because the conference report was brought to the Floor with a rule which did not allow any amendments, "we could not vote our support for Israel without giving tacit approval to those appropriations to which we had serious objections!"
22. James Blanchard
- Encloses letter from Debbie East, and an article by Sylvia Porter, regarding reports that as part of the President's election efforts he may campaign to kill the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC program). Congressman hopes that this type of program will be expanded, not terminated.
23. Tom Harkin
- Urges the President to issue a public statement at the conclusion of the Conference in Helsinki to make it clear that it will remain the policy of the U. S. not to recognize the annexation of the Baltic Nations by the Soviet Union and that this policy is not altered by the fact that the U. S. has accepted the Conference's adopted principle of respect for "frontier inviolability."

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24. John Slack
The members of his Subcommittee on the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary and related Agencies have an interest in visiting the People's Republic of China. Chairman Slack feels strongly that the Members should have the opportunity to review firsthand the U. S. involvement with that country; hopes that the President will invite each of them on further missions to the PRC.
25. Olin Teague
Asks for comments regarding enclosed letter from Leo A. Morrison who asks what reciprocation this country can expect from another "wheat deal" with Russia.
26. Ronald A. Sarasin
Urges the President to proclaim a National Cancer Day; encloses a draft proclamation prepared by the United Cancer Institute.
27. James C. Cleveland
Encloses copy of his letter from a constituent who is involved in the shoe and leather industry who is concerned about the effects of current trade laws and imports on his industry; Congressman urges the President not to grant favorable trade status to the so-called "less developed countries. "
28. John E. Moss
Thanks the President and Mrs. Ford for the message during his recent convalescence from surgery. He is on the road to recovery.
29. John G. Fary
Requests an autographed photograph for friends of his.
30. Edward J. Ward
(L. A. to Cong. Zablocki for the summer)
Would like to interview the President for the special issue of the Marquette University Law School Newspaper, the OYER; suggests that perhaps he could submit a series of questions to an appropriate member of the White House staff for the President's response.