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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Bill Dircks
Executive Assistant
Environmental Protection Agency

Date: February 5, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☒ Draft reply for:
____ President's signature.
☒ Undersigned's signature.
____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
____ Direct reply.
____ Furnish information copy.
____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
____ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
____ For your information.
____ For comment.

NOTE

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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: The President

From: Sen. Dewey Bartlett, Oklahoma

Date: Dec. 30, 1974

Subject: Wants comments regarding recycling paper

R/pt 456-6554

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr. *Norman E. Ross*
Assistant Director, Domestic Council

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: **Mr. William Dircks**
Executive Assistant
EPA

Date: **February 12, 1975**

ACTION REQUESTED

- ~~XXXX~~ Draft reply for:
_____ President's signature.
~~XXXXXXXX~~ Undersigned's signature.
- _____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- _____ Direct reply.
- _____ Furnish information copy.
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REMARKS:

Mr. Ross would like Mr. Dunkelbarger's question answered

Description:

~~XXXXX~~ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **President - Norman E. Ross, Jr.**

From: **Mr. Dunkelbarger**

Date: **February 6, 1975**

Subject: **He had questions about the letter we sent to him.**

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

April 8, 1975

Dear Mr. Dunkelbarger:

Thank you for your note on a copy of my January 22 response to your November 6 letter to President Ford. I also appreciate the copy of page 25 from the February 3 issue of Solid Waste Report.

I have checked with the Environmental Protection Agency about the difference between the Agency's view that there is no freight rate discrimination against wastepaper, to which I referred in my letter, and a report to the contrary from a recent study done for the National Association of Recycling Industries (NARI), which was revealed in Solid Waste Report.

When EPA's Office of Solid Waste Management Programs (OSWMP) learned about the study done for NARI, shortly before you did, the EPA attempted to obtain a copy of it. NARI reported that it was not yet "packaged," and offered only a summary. However, since it is quite possible that both studies (an earlier one done for the EPA and the one done for NARI) looked at comparative rates in different ways, and since the rates are very complicated, a person must be extremely careful about what is compared to what. Therefore, the EPA feels it needs a copy of the entire study done for NARI in order to determine why the different conclusions in the two studies. The EPA has requested a complete copy of the study from NARI. It is not likely that that copy will be received for several weeks, however. I will be pleased to let you know the results of the EPA comparison.

I appreciate your calling this matter to my attention. As soon as I have more specific information from the EPA, I will let you know.

CC:
Mr. Arsen J. Darnay, EPA

Sincerely,

Norman E. Ress, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

Mr. Philip Dunkelbarger
Executive Secretary
Southern Essex Solid Waste Council
Salem, Maine 01970



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

never
answered
7/34/85

To: Mr. William J. Dircks
Executive Assistant
EPA

Date: February 12, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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~~XXXXXXX~~ Undersigned's signature.

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REMARKS:

Description:

~~XXXXX~~ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: President Ford

From: Joseph W. Mazane

Date: January 7, 1975

Subject: Resignation of Train.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: **Mr. William Dircks**
Executive Assistant to the Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency

Date: **Feb. 25, 1975**

ACTION REQUESTED

- ~~XXXXX~~ Draft reply for:
_____ President's signature.
~~XXXXXX~~ Undersigned's signature.
- _____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- _____ Direct reply.
- _____ Furnish information copy.
- _____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- _____ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
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- _____ For comment.

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REMARKS:

Description:

~~XXXXX~~ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____
To: **President Ford**
From: **Clem K. Best, Houston, Texas**
Date: **Feb. 11, 1975**
Subject: **Submitting proposals applicable to the Clean Air Act.**

By direction of the President:

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Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director, Domestic Council



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

Never
Answered
7/24/75

To: **Mr. William Dircks**
Executive Assistant to the Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency

Date: **Feb. 25, 1975**

ACTION REQUESTED

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☒ Undersigned's signature.

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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **President Ford**

From: **Environmental Action and a ltr fr Thomas Kimball, National Wildlife Federation**

Date: **Feb. 18 (both)**

Subject: **Concerns returnable beverage containers and asks that the Administration explore the full ramifications with both its opponents and advocates (cc of ltr to TRAIN)**

By direction of the President:

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Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director, Domestic Council



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

never
answered
7/24/75

To: Mr. William Dircks
Executive Assistant to the Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency

Date: March 1, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☒ Draft reply for:
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☒ Undersigned's signature.
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REMARKS:

Pls. note previous corres. If additional information can be supplied to Mr. Ritter, please draft a response. Note also cc's of incom. ltr sent to Train & Snyder, EPA Reg. III

Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: Mr. Norman E. Ross

From: Lewis E. Ritter, Gilbert Associates, Inc., Reading, Pa.

Date: February 20, 1975

Subject: P. L. 92-500 Federal Water Pollution Control Act - explaining why \$5.2 billion of the \$9 billion was unobligated as of Nov. 30, 1974

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross
Norman E. Ross, Jr., Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

Answered
set to
C.F. 4-29

To: Mr. William Dircks
Executive Assistant
EPA

Date: March 19, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

~~XXXXXX~~ Draft reply for:

_____ President's signature.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Undersigned's signature.

_____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to
reply.

_____ Direct reply.

_____ Furnish information copy.

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_____ For comment.

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quested.

REMARKS:

Please have response to us by 12:00 noon Thursday March 20, 1975

Description:

~~XXXXXX~~ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: President Ford

From: George W. Gribenow

Date: March 13, 1975

Subject: Upper Mississippi River Basin Commission receiving a congratulatory
(Mr. Frederick O. Rouse)

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: Mr. William Dircks
Executive Assistant to the
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency

Date: April 8, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☒ Draft reply for:
____ President's signature.
☒ Undersigned's signature.

____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to
reply.

____ Direct reply.
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quested.

REMARKS:

Description:

1 Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____
To: President Ford
From: Rodney G. Loper, President, Clear Air-Clear Water Unlimited,
Date: March 31 St. Paul, Minn
Subject: Upset over Administration's decision to have ordered the EPA
out of the Supreme Court Appeal of the 8th Circuit Court
decision. That means Minn. communities would have to contend with
~~5-7 more years of water pollution and cancer risk fr asbestos fibers~~
in waters

By direction of the President:

Ross/p 456-6554

Norman E. Ross, Jr., Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

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7/24/75

To: Bill Dircks
Executive Assistant EPA

Date: April 8, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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_____ President's signature.
~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Undersigned's signature.

_____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to
reply.

_____ Direct reply.
_____ Furnish information copy.

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quested.

REMARKS:

Description:

_____ Letter: _____ Telegram: Other:

To: President
From: Honorable John Melcher
Date: February 22
Subject: State-administered testing program for certification of
individuals for pesticide applicator licenses.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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February 25, 1975

Dear Mr. Melcher:

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram to the President of February 22 commenting on the proposed regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency for a state-administered testing program for certification of individuals for pesticide applicator licenses.

You may be assured your message will be called to the attention of the President and the appropriate members of the staff at the earliest opportunity.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Vernon C. Loen
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable John Melcher
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Norm Ross

~~cc:~~ w/incoming to ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ for appropriate handling.
bcc: w/incoming to Robert Ryan, EPA, for your information.
bcc: w/incoming to Bob Bonitati, OMB, for your information.

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. William Dircks
Executive Assistant to the
Administrator, EPA

Date: April 10, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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☒ Undersigned's signature.
____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to
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quested.

REMARKS:

Please note cc to congressional leaders and representatives

Description:

1 Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____
To: President
From: Mary B. Montague, Secretary, Round Lake Contractors Assn.
Date: March 11, 1975 Round Lake, Ill.
Subject: Concerned about the possibility of their sanitary plant being
closed down because of a suit against their plant by Long
Lake dissidents. This would result in wide spread unemployment.

By direction of the President:

NRoss/pt 456-6554

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. William Dircks
Executive Assistant to the Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency

Date: April 15 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☒ Draft reply for:
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~~XXXX~~ Undersigned's signature.

____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

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REMARKS:

Copies of previous correspondence attached for your reference

Description:

1 Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: The President
From: Governor Wendell Anderson
Date: April 7, 1975

Subject: Expressing disappointment over the empoundment of \$9 billion in funds, hard hit are small towns and feels State of Minn. would have been further along had impoundment never occurred.

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By direction of the President:
Norman E. Ross
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. William Dircks
Assistant to the Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency

Date: April 29, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☒ Draft reply for:
☒ President's signature.
☒ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☐ Direct reply.
- ☐ Furnish information copy.
- ☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
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- ☐ For comment.

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REMARKS:

Please take another look at the attached draft with a view to having the President sign the letter to the Governor. It should be shorter and more concise, and need not refer to the original inquiry of the Governor, since Domestic Council staff has talked to him several times about the matter.

Description:

1 Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: The President

From: Governor William G. Milliken, Lansing, Michigan

Date: January 8, 1975

Subject: Distressed over pending recommendations by the EPA that could cost a potential 5,000 new jobs in State of Michigan through loss of some \$194 million in pollution control construction grant funds.

By direction of the President:

NRoss/pt 456-6554

Norm Ross, Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: **Mr. William Dircks**
Executive Assistant
EPA

Date: **February 12, 1975**

ACTION REQUESTED

~~XXXX~~ Draft reply for:

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~~XXXXXXX~~ Undersigned's signature.

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REMARKS:

Description:

~~XXXX~~ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **President Ford**

From: **Governor Milliken**

Date: **January 8, 1975**

Subject: **EPA recommendations on employment in the State of Michigan.**

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

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To: Mr. Steffen Plehn
Executive Assistant
EPA

Date: May 13, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

XXXXXX Draft reply for:

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XXXXXXX Undersigned's signature.

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REMARKS:

Description:

XXXXXX Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: Norman E. Ross, Jr.

From: Ray Brush, Secretary of the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc

Date: May 9, 1975

Subject: Pesticide complaint.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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