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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Honorable Frank Zarb
Administrator
Federal Energy Administration

Date: February 3, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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

NOTE

Prompt action is essential.

If more than 72 hours' delay is encountered, please telephone the undersigned immediately, Code 1450.

Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

REMARKS:

Description:

~~xx~~ Letter: ~~xx~~ Telegram: Other:

To: President & Norm Ross

From: Officials fr Puerto Rico, Virgin Is. m Gover. of Hawaii;

Date:

Subject: Exempt Puerto Rico, Virgin Isls. from paying any tariffs or other fees on the importation of its foreign feed stocks because it would be an economic disaster for these people

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Assistant Director
Domestic Council

R/p



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Honorable Frank Zarb
Administrator
Federal Energy Administration

Date: Feb. 12, 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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- ☒ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
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- ☐ For your information.
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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter ☒ Telegram; Other:

To: President Ford

From: Various officials in Puerto Rico

Date: ~~Enix~~ various dates (Jan 20 and Jan 17)

Subject: Asking that the Attorney General reconsider the EO on license fees collected on petroleum imported into Puerto Rico from foreign sources. Puerto Rico is not economically able to shoulder this extra burden

By direction of the President:

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Administrator
Federal Energy Administration
12th & Pa. Avenue, NW

Date: Feb. 28, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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

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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **President Ford**

From: **Clifford W. Depin, Regional Director, Santurce, Puerto Rico and ltr fr Edith Quetel Bryan, Org. of Concerned Virgin Islanders For Action**

Date: **Jan. 22 and Feb. 24, respectively**

Subject: **Oil License Fees and Tax rebates**

R/p

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: **Federal Energy Administration**
Washington, D. C.

Date: **March 13, 1975**

ACTION REQUESTED

- ☐ Draft reply for:
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☐ Undersigned's signature.
- ☐ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
- ☒ Direct reply.
- ☒ Furnish information copy.
- Norman Ross, Rm 218, White House**
- ☐ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- ☐ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- ☐ For your information.
- ☐ For comment.

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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: **The President**

From: **R. Fenton Murphy, Pres., NEDCO, Syracuse, N. Y. ; also a ltr fr Oregon**

Date: **February 26, 1975 and Feb. 26, 1975** **Cattlemens Assn.**

Subject: **Asking that the President makes sure that exemptions for farmers on increased costs of producing vital food for American people and foreign customers will be provided. The NEDCO Board voted not to oppose the President proposal to tax oil imports, provided a recovery be allowed**

By direction of the President:

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



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REFERRAL

To: **Administrator**
Federal Energy Administration
Washington, D. C.

Date: **March 19, 1975**

ACTION REQUESTED

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

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REMARKS:

Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **The President**

From: **B. G. Cole, President, El Segundo Chamber of Commerce**

Date: **Feb. 18, 1975**

Subject: **Develop program whereby farmers would receive rebates to compensate them for increased energy costs.**

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

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Mr. B. G. Cole
President
El Segundo Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 544
110 East Holly Avenue
El Segundo, California 90245

Dear Mr. Cole:

Your letter of February 18, 1975, to President Ford with reference to fuel rebates to farmers has been referred to me for reply.

You oppose the President's decision to recommend rebating some of the added costs of the energy program to farmers. We know that there are many individuals and organizations who feel as you do that there should be no exceptions for any groups from the price effects of the energy program. However, food production is an essential activity and the price of food is a major component of the cost of living.

The added costs of fuel to farmers would eventually have to be reflected in food prices and such increased food prices would be particularly harmful to low income Americans. As with many other issues, it is difficult to choose between two desirable competing goals reducing energy consumption and holding down food prices. We believe an balance that it is necessary to make rebates for farm use of fuel to help achieve our other goal of holding down the cost of living.

Thank you for your interest. If we can be of further help, please feel free to call upon us.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Pasternack
Acting Deputy Assistant
Administrator
Policy Integration &
Evaluation

cc: Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Asst Dir, Domestic Council
White House

