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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Frank Zarb
Associate Director
OMB

Date: September 3, 1974

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Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: President Ford

From: Guy Vander Jagt, Member of Congress

Date: August 23, 1974

Subject: Safe Drinking Water Act.

By direction of the President:

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



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To: Mr. Donald Crabill
Deputy Associate Director for
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Date: September 9, 1974

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XXXX Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: President Ford

From: Robert M. Koch President of National Limestone Institute Inc.

Date: September 3, 1974

Subject: Talking about the USDA appropriations bill, and the agricultural conservation
program.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
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To: President Ford

From: Frank J. Lada, Mayor of City of Allen Park

Date: September 4, 1974

Subject: Sewage Works Grant, Wayne County, C 261939

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
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To: President Ford

From: John E. Leach, President of National Utility Contractors Association, Inc.

Date: September 6, 1974

Subject: to consider acceleration of the existing Federal Water Pollution Control
program to combat unemployment.

By direction of the President:

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



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

To: President Ford

From: Neil Rolde, State Representative, Town of York

Date: September 4, 1974

Subject: Problem of Water Pollution.

By direction of the President:

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



(White House Suspense Copy)

Reviewed
by
Administrator
Richard W. Velds-
11/17

September 24, 1974

Dear Bill:

Attached is a letter to the President from E. William McCarrick, president of the Mansfield City Council, concerning plans for upgrading the Mansfield sewage treatment plant.

Please review the plans for upgrading the sewage treatment plant and let me know the status of his proposals.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

Mr. William M. Dircks
Executive Assistant
Office of the Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D. C. 20460

Attachment

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 20, 1974

Dear Mr. McCarrick:

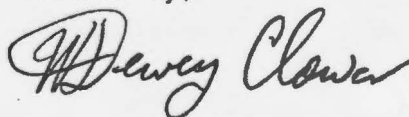
The President has received your letter of August 23 and has asked that I respond to you on his behalf. He recognizes the problems of cities and has said he wants a continuing dialogue with the cities so that his Administration can assist in every way possible.

In your letter you mention the need for financial assistance for your new City Building Complex and point out that sixty percent of the space will be for police and courts. I have sent a copy of your letter to the LEAA and am requesting them to advise me if they can be of any help to the City of Mansfield in this matter.

Also I am asking the Environmental Protection Agency to review your plans for upgrading the Mansfield sewage treatment plant and report to me on the status of your proposals to them.

I will be in touch with you as soon as I have information from these agencies. In the meantime, please feel free to call or write me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,



W. Dewey Clower
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

Mr. E. William McCarrick, President
Mansfield City Council
27 West Second Street
Mansfield, Ohio

bcc: Geoff Shepard
Norm Ross (with incoming)



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OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL

27 WEST SECOND STREET

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August 23, 1974

Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

We have just passed the legislation to proceed with a Six Million Dollar City Building Complex in the City of Mansfield, Ohio. The total amount for the building is estimated to be \$4,400,000.00 and the costs for land acquisition, demolitions, landscaping, etc. brings the total for the project to \$6,000,000.00. The area for the Police facilities and the Courts will cost \$3,200,000.00. As you can readily see, this is the bulk of the cost since the total amount for the building is \$4,400,000.00.

LEA 2
There will be 100,000 square feet of space in the building and sixty percent of the building will be occupied by the Police and Courts, including new jail facilities, etc. We have repeatedly attempted to obtain State and Federal funding for the Criminal Justice portion (Police and Courts), however, as to this date we have been unsuccessful.

In many areas of the State, the larger cities have received at least fifty percent of the funding from the State or Federal government for this type of facility. We desperately need assistance on this project. The major part of the cost will be paid, hopefully, out of the General Revenue Sharing monies and later there will be bond issues. With inflation as it is and we have felt this on all levels, local, state and federal, we are in dire need of assistance for the funding of this facility.

Also we need money, just as the big cities do, for new Policemen and additional pay for the present Policemen. We need financial assistance for the No. 1 Fire Station which is located in the present City Building and consequently will have to be relocated. It has been estimated that the cost will amount to Two or Three Hundred Thousand Dollars to eliminate the blighted areas and the demolition of old houses located in many areas of the City. We are in need of funding for the acquisition of park lands and the development of parks.



The construction of the new City Building Complex will help to improve the now deteriorating downtown area. The next project which we and all the citizens of our community would like to undertake is that of a Civic Center in the downtown area. This would cost an estimated Eight to Ten Million Dollars. We have been informed that monies have been made available to other cities. In fact, recently, the City of Middletown, Ohio received Two Million Dollars to build a Civic Center. The history of Mansfield has been that the citizens have always responded to levies, water and sewer rate increases and whatever it has taken to maintain our City. We are at a point where people will not support any additional taxes. It seems to be the trend that the State and Federal government continues to furnish millions of dollars to the larger cities and neglect the cities the size of Mansfield which is in the area of fifty or sixty thousand in population.

Every time we have made an application or have called the State or Federal offices to ask for assistance we are told we need a certain percentage of blacks, certain percentage of other minority groups, 8% unemployed and various other requirements. There are over 800 programs that are available for other cities. Every time we make an application we run into a road block. Over the years the City of Mansfield, as I stated previously, has maintained the City and kept it at a high level and have been self supporting.

Now the time has come for the State and Federal governments to assist the cities of our size or one day soon you will inherit the cities the size of Mansfield the same as you have inherited the larger cities. We cannot continue to perform the tasks and do the jobs we want to do. As far as I am concerned the only real thing the federal government has done for cities of our size has been the allocation of the Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and we are sincerely hopeful the President, Senators, Congressmen and all governmental officials will give serious consideration to the re-enactment of this funding for a minimum of at least another five years and have guidelines which all cities can live within. This has been one vitally important area where we have received the desperately needed assistance.

A good example of situations which the City of Mansfield has faced is that about four years ago the City has planned to upgrade the Sewage Treatment Plant. In order to meet all the standards, at the same time we raised the sewer rate 75%, and made other sacrifices and since that time this has been stalled by the Environmental Protection Agency. Through all the red tape and delays by the Environmental Protection Agency, we have been placed very low on the priority list and we are still being told to do various things. Since that time we have hired engineers, etc. and still we are no farther ahead and have not received any confirmation from EPA as to when this will become a reality. At the time the plan was initiated, it was estimated to cost about Three Million Dollars and due to EPA inconsistency or failure to properly execute the program, it is now Six Million Dollars and we are no farther ahead than we were four years ago.



~~President~~ Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
August 23, 1974
Page 3

These are a few of the major problems that face the City of Mansfield and needless to say, we desperately need assistance. We are hopeful you will give serious consideration to our needs and take whatever action you can to aid our City.

Respectfully,

E. Wm McCarrick

E. William McCarrick
President of Council

EWMc:jlh



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

W H F
10/24

To: Mr. Donald E. Crabill
Deputy Associate Director for
Natural Resources Programs

Date: September 29, 1974

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

To: President Ford

From: Mr. A. J. Ploch

Date: September 16, 1974

Subject: Wanting the Federal Government's interest back to preserving the natural
water system.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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To: President Ford

From: Bernard F. Hillenbrand, Executive Director

Date: September 21, 1974

Subject: He wants approval of a Consumer Protection Appropriations Bill

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
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To: President Ford

From: J. R. Short Milling Company

Date: September 19, 1974

Subject: They feel that the Cross Wabash Valley Waterway and a study of the Wabash
River Basin are useless.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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To: **Mr. Donald E. Crabill**
Deputy Associate Director for
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Date: **October 1, 1974**

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To: **President Ford**

From: **Mrs. Mildred LaFleur, Mayor of Elton, Louisiana**

Date: **September 16, 1974**

Subject: **They want a federal grant to help their sewage problem.**

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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MEMORANDUM FOR NORMAN ROSS

SUBJECT: Draft Response to Correspondence

Per your request of October 1, attached is a draft reply to a letter of September 16 from Mrs. Mildred LaFleur, Mayor of Elton, Louisiana, concerning the availability of Federal grant assistance for a waste disposal project for that community.

/s/ John
John A. Hill
Deputy Associate Director
for Energy, Food, and
Analysis

Attachment



THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

Dear Mrs. LaFleur:

This is in response to your recent letter to the President concerning the availability of Federal grant assistance for a waste disposal project for your community. Several sources of Federal grant assistance are available which may be applicable to your community for this purpose.

The Farmers Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture administers a water and sewer grant program which can cover up to 50 percent of total project cost. The name and address of the county office supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration which serves your area is as follows:

Mr. Michael Armand
117 West Plagemine Street
P. O. Box 586
Jennings, La. 70546

I believe that Mr. Armand could be of assistance in advising you about the terms and conditions of this Federal grant program. Your preparation and submission of a grant application to this office should provide the basis for determining whether your community is eligible for assistance under this program.



We contacted the Washington and regional offices of the Federal Environmental Protection Agency regarding your proposed project, but neither office had any record of an active application. Both Federal offices suggested that this probably means that your project was not given sufficient priority by the State to appear on the current list of proposed projects. Whether or not the project might be approved in future years will depend on the type of project it is and its contribution to the abatement of stream pollution, compared to other projects throughout the State.

I hope that the foregoing provides you sufficient information to make appropriate contacts for the purpose of determining the eligibility of your community for Federal grant assistance under one of these programs.

Sincerely,

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: Mr. Donald Crabill
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To: President Ford

From: Governor of Maine

Date: September 19, 1974

Subject: Support of the Concept of the Dickey-Lincoln Dam

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

Ans'd
11-8-74
GERALD R. FORD
BRABY

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To: President Ford

From: Lewis C. Dowdy, President of NASULGC

Date: September 26, 1974

Subject: Advocating a vigorous agricultural research and extension program.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
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*Mr. Hill Oct 15- answered
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Eric Robertson*

To: Mr. Donald Crabill
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Date: October 4, 1974

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Room 218, OEOB, Domestic Council, Telephone 456-6554

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To: President Ford

From: Donald L. Cleveland, Executive Director Iowa State Assn. of Counties

Date: October 1, 1974

Subject: Disappointed with the Committee vote on Sewer and Water Grants in the
Agricultural Appropriations

By direction of the President:

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



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To: President Ford

From: John N. Pannullo, Executive Director, National Utility Contractors Assoc. Inc.

Date: October 11, 1974

Subject: He desires that our waterways be cleaned up. (Create jobs.)

By direction of the President:

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: Honorable Frank Zarb
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Office of Management and Budget

Date: Nov. 1, 1974

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☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: The President

From: D. M. Franett, Adviser to the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Comm.

Date: October 25, 1974

Subject: Making available to the Indians a greater share of the Salmon in the Fraser River & the problems encountered thereof

By direction of the President:

R/pt
456-6554

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

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To: Mr. Donald Crabill
Deputy Associate Director for
Natural Resources Programs

Date: November 1, 1974

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

To: Norman E. Ross, Jr.

From: Arnold C. Woodrich, Legislative Assistant, Congressman Vanik

Date: October 24, 1974

Subject: Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement.

By direction of the President:

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Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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REFERRAL

To: **Honorable Wally Scott**
Office of Management and Budget

Date: **November 5, 1974**

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Tele: 456-6554**

Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: **Ken Cole**
From: **Bernard V. Parrette, Deputy General Counsel, Dept. of Commerce**
Date: **October 10, 1974**
Subject: **Bringing Ken Cole up to date on the progress being made by Commerce in implementing Title III of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972.**

By direction of the President:

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Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

OCT 10 1974

Mr. Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
Executive Director
Domestic Council
Executive Office of the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Cole:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the progress being made by this Department in implementing Title III of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (P. L. 92-532, 86 Stat. 1052).

Title III authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to designate as marine sanctuaries those areas of the ocean waters, as far seaward as the outer edge of the continental shelf, of other coastal waters where the tide ebbs and flows, or of the Great Lakes and their connecting waters, which he determines necessary for the purpose of preserving or restoring such areas for their conservation, recreational, ecological, or esthetic values.

Section 302(a) requires that the Secretary of Commerce consult with all other interested federal agencies prior to the designation of a marine sanctuary area. Furthermore, prior to designation the Secretary of Commerce must obtain the approval of the President.

Guidelines describing how this legislation will be implemented were published in the Federal Register on June 27, 1974 (15 CFR 922).

Duke University announced discovery of the USS Monitor off Cape Hatteras on March 7, 1974 and concern developed immediately that the historical and cultural value associated with the wreckage may be lost due to ill conceived efforts to recover parts of the vessel.

On September 4, 1974, the Honorable James E. Holshouser, Jr., Governor of the State of North Carolina, nominated as a marine sanctuary the site of the wreckage of the USS Monitor. Furthermore, the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee Minority Counsel wrote



Dr. White, Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, on March 11, 1974, suggesting that the marine sanctuary authority be utilized to protect the site of the USS Monitor.

A briefing of the various interested federal agencies by representatives of the discovery team occurred on May 13, 1974. At this meeting the various alternatives for controlling access to the vessel were discussed. Representatives were present from the following agencies:

- Department of State
- Department of Defense
- Department of Transportation (U.S. Coast Guard)
- Department of Interior
 - Law of the Sea Task Force
 - National Park Service
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Solicitors Office
- State of North Carolina
- Department of Commerce (NOAA)
- House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee Minority Counsel

The consensus of opinion was that the marine sanctuary authority was the highest and best authority with which to protect the site of the USS Monitor.

Since receipt of the nomination, a Draft Environmental Impact Statement has been submitted to the Council on Environmental Quality for public dissemination; the commenting period closes November 12, 1974. A public hearing pursuant to section 302(e) of the Act is scheduled for November 5, 1974 in Beaufort, North Carolina. Subsequently, a final environmental impact statement will be prepared and circulated. Assuming that all interested federal agencies maintain their uniformity of purpose to protect the Monitor, a designation could be made by December 20, 1974.

As stated above, under section 302(a) of the Act, prior to designation the Secretary of Commerce must obtain the approval of the President of the United States. I have enclosed both a copy of the Act and the implementing guidelines for your information.

Sincerely,

Deputy **BERNARD V. PARRETTE**
General Counsel

Enclosures



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: **Mr. Don Crabill**
Director, Natural Resources
Office of Management and Budget

Date: **Nov. 5, 1974**

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Please prepare a draft response to Mr. Tinker's letter of October 15 and return entire file to Norm Ross, Room 218, OEOB. Tele: 456-6554

Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **The President**

From: **Slyvester J. Tinker, Osage Tribal Council, Pawhuska, Okla.**

Date: **October 15, 1974**

Subject: **Complaining about Corps of Engineers plan to use 70,000 acres of reservation for several lake projects.**

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Norman E. Ross, Jr.

Assistant Director, Domestic Council

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To: **Mr. Don Crabill**
Director, Natural Resources
OMB

Date: November 6, 1974

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Description:

☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **The President**

From: **Mayor Richard P. Moses, City of Sumter, S. C.**

Date: **October 28, 1974**

Subject: **Complaining of extensive requirements requested by EPA for sanitary sewer system. City of Sumter is frustrated.**

By direction of the President:

R/p

tele: 456-6554

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



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REFERRAL

To: Mr. Donald E. Crabill
Deputy Associate Director for
Natural Resources Programs

Date: November 21, 1974

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To: President Ford

From: W.H. Daggett

Date: November 4, 1974

Subject: St. Francis Basin Mitigation Lands.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
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To: Mr. Donald E. Crabill
Deputy Associate Director
for Natural Resources Programs

Date: November 21, 1974

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To: President Ford
From: Winfield Dunn - Governor of Tennessee
Date: November 12, 1974
Subject: Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Donald E. Crabill
Deputy Associate Director for
Natural Resources Programs

Date: December 18, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

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~~XXXXXX~~ Undersigned's signature.

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

To: President Ford

From: Lewis E. Ritter President WPCAP

Date: November 26, 1974

Subject: Water Pollution Control

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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REFERRAL

To: **Mr. Donald E. Crabill**
Deputy Associate Director for
Natural Resources Programs

Date: **January 7, 1975**

ACTION REQUESTED

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Undersigned's signature.

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Description:

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

To: **President Ford**

From: **Patrick H. Twomey**

Date: **December 2, 1974**

Subject: **Construction of a dam on the Osage Indian Reservation in Oklahoma**

By direction of the President:

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

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REFERRAL

To: **Mr. Bill Fisher**
OMB

Date: **January 7, 1975**

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Description:

☒ Letter: ☐ Telegram: ☐ Other:

To: **President Ford**

From: **Paul Walker, Chairman, Duckwater Shoshone Tribe, Nevada**

Date: **Dec. 16, 1974**

Subject: **Asking that funding for the Indians be continued (DHEW is intending not to continue funding)**

By direction of the President:

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

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REFERRAL

To: Mr. Donald E. Crabill
Deputy Associate Director for
Natural Resources Programs

Date: January 8, 1975

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☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: President Ford

From: Ralph D. Hodges, Jr. Ex. Vice President of the Forest Product Association

Date: January 6, 1975

Subject: Forestry Incentives Program.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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REFERRAL

To: **Mr. Don Crabill**
Director, Natural Resources
Office of Management and Budget

Date: **January 21, 1975**

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To: **President Ford**

From: **William L. Sweet, Fort Wayne, Indiana**

Date: **Jan. 17, 1975**

Subject: **Wants someone unbiased to look at the Little River - it need to be rebuilt and repaired but Eng. has determined it naviagable so they are not responsible for maintenance.**

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By direction of the President:

Norm Ross, Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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REFERRAL

To: **Mr. Don Crabill**
Director, Natural Resources
OMB

Date: **Jan. 27, 1975**

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☒ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____
To: **President Ford**
From: **Oscar Fendler, Attorney at Law, Blytheville, Arkansas**
Date: **Dec. 3, 1974**
Subject: **Corps of Engineers Project "Cockle Burr Slough Project" ~~XXXX~~**

By direction of the President:

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. John Hill
OMB

Date: February 4, 1975

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To: President Ford
From: Wayne Ducheneaux, Chairman of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Council
Date: January 27, 1975
Subject: He wants their tribe to be include in the Circular A-85 process.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
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To: **Mr. Donald Crabill**
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To: **President Ford**
From: **W. R. McCaffrey**
Date: **January 22, 1975**
Subject: **Stop the dredging of the Baltimore Harbor**

By direction of the President:

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

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REFERRAL

To: **Mr. John Hill**
Acting Associate Director
Office of Management and Budget

Date: **March 8, 1975**

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Description:

1 Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **President Ford**

From: **Isabel H. Sickels, Jackson County Board of County Commissioners, Medford, Ore**

Date: **March 1, 1975**

Subject: **Cut budget funding for the Bur. of Reclamation Rogue Basin Project -especially remove funding for the Elk Creek Dam**

By direction of the President:

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

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REFERRAL

To: Honorable John Hill
Acting Associate Director
Office of Management and Budget

Date: March 10, 1975

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1 Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: Norman Ross

From: Ernest Sickey, La. Health & Human Resources Admin., Baton Rouge, La.

Date: March 3, 1975

Subject: No construction funds available for their \$1 million school building for
~~XXXXXX~~ current year - not until FY 1976-77 budget cycle. They need
the money NOW and they were told there would be no difficulty in getting the
money funded in this current F.Y.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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