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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Don Brock
Executive Assistant to the Secretary

Date: December 2, 1974

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.
- _____ Suitable acknowledgment or other appropriate handling.
- _____ Furnish copy of reply, if any.
- _____ For your information.
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Description:

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

To: President Ford
From: Several people
Date: November 19, 1974
Subject: World Hunger

By direction of the President:

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



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Clayton Yeutter
Assistant Secretary for International
Affairs and Commodity Programs

Date: December 2, 1974

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Description:

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

To: Warren S. Rustand
From: Mr. Wally Slade
Date: October 30, 1974
Subject: He wants to know about arranging a trip to the Soviet Union regarding when he gets there agricultural products.

By direction of the President:

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



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November 13, 1974

Dear Wally:

Pursuant to your request of October 30, I have forwarded your letter to the Domestic Council for their consideration. Someone from that office should be in contact with you in the next few days.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Warren S. Rustand
Appointments Secretary
to the President

Mr. Wally Slade
Ranch Services Unlimited
Navajo, Arizona 86509

bcc: Norm Ross, Domestic Council for action

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

To: Tom ~~Kalugax~~ Korologos
 From: Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 Date: November 19, 1974
 Subject: It is in regards to a letter from Mr. W. B. Dunvant concerning Sales made by Dunavant Enterprises, Inc. to Textile Mills in South Korea.

By direction of the President:

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



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(White House Suspense Copy)

November 20, 1974

Dear Senator:

Thank you for your letter of November 19 on behalf of W. B. Dunavent, Jr.

You may be sure that we will bring Mr. Dunavent's comments to the President's attention at the earliest opportunity.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Tom C. Kerolegos
Deputy Assistant
to the President

Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Norm Ross

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bcc: w/inc to Jeff Needham - for further appropriate/response for TCK signature

TCK:EF



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: Mr. Clayton Yeutter
Assistant Secretary for International
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Description:

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

To: Eight letters to President Ford and one to John Calhoun
From: Various sugar interest
Date: various dates
Subject: Sugar prices.

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By direction of the President:

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



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Description:

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

To: President Ford
From: Gordon Dippel
Date: No date.
Subject: 1975 Agricultural Conservation Program.

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. Richard Feltner
Assistant Secretary for Marketing
and Consumer Services

Date: December 3, 1974

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Description:

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

To: President Ford
From: Congressman Bill Nichols
Date: November 19, 1974
Subject: Problems with the dairy producers.

By direction of the President:

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



NEROSS/ee

November 21, 1974

Dear Bill:

I want to thank you for sending to the President, under date of November 19, the first-hand report of the problems faced by the dairy producers in your Congressional District.

You may be assured your letter will be called to the attention of the President promptly upon his return from the Far East. He is very much aware of the critical financial problems facing the industry and has asked that the situation be closely monitored. Your letter will be passed along to the appropriate members of the staff for consideration in weighing future recommendations for the President.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

**Max L. Friedlander
Deputy Assistant
to the President**

**The Honorable Bill Nichols
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515**

bcc: w/incoming to Norm Ross for DRAFT REPLY

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

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for his 1/7-
signature
all the letters

To: Mr. Clayton Yeutter
Assistant Secretary for International
Affairs and Commodity Programs

Date: December 3, 1974

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Description:

~~xxxxx~~ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: President Ford
 From: Congressman Jerry L. Pettis, Congressman M. Gene Snyder & Congressman Paul G. Rogers
 Date: Nov. 15, Nov. 21, Nov. 18
 Subject: All concerning various sales of grain to foreign countries.

By direction of the President:

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



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Clayton Yeutter
Assistant Secretary for International
Affairs and Commodity Programs

Date: December 3, 1974

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

~~XXXX~~ Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: **President Ford**
From: **Congressman Charles Thone, (two letters) Ned Summers**
Date: **November 20, 1974, November 10, 1974**
Subject: **suggestions to help the livestock industry.**

By direction of the President:

Norman Ross

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: Mr. Clayton Yeutter
Assistant Secretary for International
Affairs and Commodity Programs

Date: December 3, 1974

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Description:

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

To: **President Ford**
 From: **Congressman Zwach**
 Date: **November 26, 1974**
 Subject: **Purchasing canned beef to feed the hungry of the world.**

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. Donald Brock
Executive Assistant to the Secretary

Date: December 3, 1974

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Description:

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

To: President Ford
 From: Senator Adlai E. Stevenson III
 Date: November 1, 1974
 Subject: Agricultural Policy (questions)

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

*for
Max Friedlander
signature
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To: Mr. Donald E. Brock
Executive Assistant to the Secretary

Date: December 3, 1974

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Description:

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

To: President Ford
From: Congressman Paul G. Rogers
Date: November 18, 1974
Subject: Calf Slaughter

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 Erwin
Administrator
Rural Development

Date: December 3, 1974

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Description:

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

To: **President Ford**
 From: **Senator Walter F. Mondale**
 Date: **November 22, 1974**
 Subject: **to declare 19 Minnesota counties as eligible for Federal disaster assistance.**

By direction of the President:

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Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

NEROSS/ee



November 22, 1974

Dear Senator:

This will acknowledge receipt and thank you for your letter to the President in support of Governor Wendell R. Anderson's request of Secretary Earl Butz to declare 19 Minnesota counties as eligible for Federal disaster assistance.

You may be assured your letter will be called to the President's attention at the earliest opportunity.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Tom C. Korologos
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Walter F. Mondale
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

bcc: w/incoming to Norm Ross for appropriate action

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Honorable Richard Feltner
Assistant Secretary for Marketing and
Consumer Services, Dept. of Agriculture

Date: December 4, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

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 - Undersigned's signature.
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REMARKS:

Please prepare a draft response, if appropriate and return the entire file to Norm Ross, Room 218, OEOB, White House

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: President Ford

From: Dolth Briscoe, Governor of State of Texas

Date: November 11, 1974

Subject: Asking that the Eradication Program of the screw worm ~~eradication~~ ~~program~~ be enlarged.

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



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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REMARKS:

Please prepare draft response to Mr. Pete Schabarum, Board of Supervisor, County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, Calif., and return entire file to Norm Ross, Room 218, OEOB, White House (Attached is copy of previous correspondence for your information)

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: Norman E. Ross

From: Pete Schabarum

Date: November 4, 1974

Subject: Food Stamp Program - needs rewriting

By direction of the President:

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Honorable Robert Long
Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research,
and Education
~~Department of Agriculture~~

Date: December 7, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

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_____ President's signature.

~~XX~~ Undersigned's signature.

_____ Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.

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REMARKS:

No previous record of correspondence on this. The incoming letter is for appropriate draft response, and also for your information so that Forest Service can be aware of Mr. Freeman's suggestions. Please return entire file to Norm Ross, Rm 218, OEOB

Description:

~~XX~~ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: The President

From: William B. Freeman, Chairman of the Board, Miller Freeman Pub

Date: Nov. 21, 1974

Subject: Reiterate the importance of getting started on program of doubling growth of our National Forests

By direction of the President:
(if you think appropriate) Norman E. Ross, Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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December 16, 1974

*Sent to Friedersdorf
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Dear Mr. Hawkins:

This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter to the President in which you were joined by 13 of your colleagues in expressing your views regarding the food stamp program. Be assured that your letter has been passed along for the attention of the President and the persons who have the responsibility for advising him on this subject.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Augustus F. Hawkins
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

bcc w/inc to Norm Ross ✓ for further DRAFT reply, if
appropriate
bcc w/inc to Ma Seidman - FYI

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Identical ltr to all signees



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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To: Mr. Richard Feltner
Assistant Secretary for Marketing
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Description:

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

To: President Ford

From: Jerry H. Gass - Executive Vice President

Date: December 6, 1974

Subject: Worried about the relaxation of laws pertaining of importing of birds.

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By direction of the President:

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

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By the time we received our answer from Ag. it was after the fact - file with. 1/23/75

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Description:

Letter Telegram: Other:

To: **President Ford**
 From: **50 Congressman**
 Date: **November 27**
 Subject: **Class I Milk.**

By direction of the President:

Norman Ross

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
 Assistant Director
 Domestic Council

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Description:

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

To: President Ford
From: Helen E. Jackson, Assistant City Clerk of San Jose, California
Date: November 27, 1974
Subject: Endorses funding for the nutrition program for older Americans.

By direction of the President:

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



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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Description:

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: President Ford

From: Talmadge M. Warren - Instructor in Education

Date: November 26, 1974

Subject: He proposes that a study be made to determine the feasibility of filling the Grand Canyon and converting that big hole into usable, arable land for food.

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

He should be over in a few days 1/13-

To: **Mr. Clayton Yeutter**
Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs

Date: **December 18, 1974**

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

To: **President Ford**
From: **Senator Milton Young**
Date: **November 27, 1974**
Subject: **Urging an increase in price supports for Class I milk.**

By direction of the President:

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



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November 29, 1974

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Dear Senator:

I wish to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your November 27 letter to the President which you joined with Senators Curtis and Dole to urge that he move to ensure an increase in price supports for Class I milk, although he has received a negative recommendation on this matter from the Department of Agriculture.

Please be assured that your message will be called to the immediate attention of the President and his agricultural and economic policy advisers. I am confident your views will be carefully weighed.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Tom C. Korologos
Deputy Assistant
to the President

The Honorable Milton Young
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

bcc: w/incoming to Norm Ross for appropriate action
DRAFT OR DIRECT REPLY as appropriate
bcc: w/incoming to William Seidman -- FYI
bcc: w/incoming to Roy Ash -- FYI

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Don Brock
Executive Assistant to the Secretary
Department of Agriculture

Date: December 18, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

- ~~XXXXXX~~ Draft reply for:
 - _____ President's signature.
 - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 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.

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REMARKS:

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Description:

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

To: President Ford

From: Jean M. Jones

Date: November 20, 1974

Subject: plight of the dairy farmer

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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

To: Dr. F. J. Mulhern
Administrator
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Date: December 20, 1974

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Description:

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

To: President Ford
From: Doris Day and Dick Carlson
Date: December 18, 1974
Subject: Dog Fights.

By direction of the President:

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



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Honorable Will Erwin Date: Dec. 24, 1974
~~Administration~~ Assistant Secretary for
Rural Development, Dept. of Agriculture, Rm. 219-A

ACTION REQUESTED

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

Description:

~~L~~ Letter: Telegram: Other:

To President Ford
From Rep. Guy Vander Jagt
Date Dec. 18, 1974
Subject: Asking that curtailment of travel of regional offices be lifted

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By direction of the President:

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



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Clayton Yeutter
Assistant Secretary for International
Affairs and Commodity Programs

Date: December 27, 1974

ACTION REQUESTED

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 - ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Undersigned's signature.
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Description:

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

To: **President Ford**
From: **Milton J. Brown - President National Livestock Feeders Association**
Date: **December 19, 1974**
Subject: **Allow quotas under the 1964 Import Quota Law.**

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. Robert Long
Assistant Secretary for Agriculture,
and Conservation and Research and Education

Date: January 3, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
- Memorandum for use as enclosure to reply.
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Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: President Ford

From: Governor Elect Robert W. Straub

Date: December 16, 1974

Subject: Reconsider the cut of 10 million dollars from the Congressional appropriation for reforeststations for this nations national forests.

By direction of the President:

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



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Honorable Robert W. Straub
Governor of Oregon
Salem, Oregon 97301

Dear Governor Straub:

Re: Decision to cut appropriation for reforestation of
the National Forests

President Ford has asked me to thank you for your telegram of December 16, 1974, voicing your opposition to the rescission of \$10 million from the Congressional appropriation for reforestation.

The \$10 million in question was part of \$15 million that was added to the President's recommended budget by Congress. The President has asked the Congress to reconsider the expenditure of the \$10 million in order to combat the inflationary effects of Government spending. The Congress is in the process of considering the President's recommended reductions in the budget. Reforestation will be considered along with other national priorities in order to determine which programs should be reduced.

The President appreciates your taking the time to express your views on this matter of importance to the State of Oregon and will consider them.



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REFERRAL

To: **Mr. Robert Long**
Assistant Secretary for Conservation
Research and Education

Date: **January 7, 1975**

ACTION REQUESTED

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 - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Undersigned's signature.
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Description:

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

To: **President Ford**
 From: **Robert V. Clark, Executive Director of the Penn. Forestry Association**
 Date: **December 24, 1974**
 Subject: **They want to go down as support the \$25 Million Forestry Incentives Program**

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: **Honorable Clayton Yeutter**
Assistant Secretary
Department of Agriculture

Date: **January 7, 1975**

ACTION REQUESTED

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 - Undersigned's signature.
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REMARKS:

Description:

Letter: **Mail** Telegram: Other:

To: **President Ford**

From: **R. L. Moore, President, Independent Beef Producers of America**

Date: **Jan. 5, 1975**

Subject: **Suggesting now is the time to help Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Phillipines with selling our grain and they purchase our beef.**

By direction of the President:

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Don Brock
Executive Assistant to Secretary Butz
Department of Agriculture

Date: January 7, 1975

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REMARKS:

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: The President

From: James H. Steele (Dr.)

Date: ~~Dec~~ Dec. 12, 1974

Subject: Concerned with the proposed Agriculture regulations to govern the management of dogs and cats used in medical research.

By direction of the President:

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Donald E. Brock
Executive Assistant to the Secretary

Date: January 7, 1975

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Description:

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

To: ~~MDXXMK~~ President Ford
 From: John W. Curry, President of the National Corn Growers Association
 Date: December 20, 1974
 Subject: He feels that statement made by the Secretary of Agriculture "Corn, Miami; beans and Nassau" regarding the the living cycle of some farmers was a most unfortunate statement.

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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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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Clayton Yeutter
Assistant Secretary for International Affairs
and Commodity Programs

Date: January 7, 1975

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Description:

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

To: **President Ford**
 From: **David G. Abel, Exec. Secretary for the Nevada Cattlemen's Association**
 Date: **December 19, 1974**
 Subject: **Sending to the President the Nevada Cattlemen's Association resolutions that were reached at their Annual Convention.**

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. Robert Long
Assistant Secretary for Conservation
Research and Education

Date: January 7, 1975

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Description:

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

To: President Ford
From: State legislation - Senator Harold D. Schrier - Representative Donald Jorgensen
Date: December 3, 1974 Senator William Grams, Representative C. E. Clay
Subject: Mountain Pine Beetle

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: Honorable Richard L. Feltner
Assistant Secretary for Marketing & Consumer Services
Department of Agriculture

Date: January 7, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
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REMARKS:

Description:

Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **President Ford**

From: **Harry Stark, of Stark and Reagan, Troy, Michigan ; also ltrs fr Herbert Waters**

Date: **Dec. 30, 1974; Dec. 30; & Dec. 26 & Alfred J. Westberg**

Subject: **Re Food Stamp Program**

By direction of the President:

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

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To: Mr. Donald E. Brock
Executive Assistant to the Secretary

Date: January 7, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- Draft reply for:
 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
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Description:

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

To: President Ford

From: Edward C. Levy, Chairman of the Board of the Edw. C. Levy Slag Co.

Date: December 16, 1975

Subject: Concerned about the vacant farmland.

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council



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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Honorable Richard L. Feltner
Assistant Secretary for Marketing & Consumer
Services
Department of the Agriculture

Date: January 8, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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

Please return entire file to Norm Ross

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: The President

From: Webb Evans, President, United American Progress Assn.

Date: Dec. 12, 1974

Subject: Suggesting that the Government become involved in farming.

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

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. Richard L. Feltner
Assistant Secretary for Marketing
and Consumer Services

Date: January 8, 1975

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Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: President Ford
From: Dudley Smith
Date: January 4, 1975
Subject: Price of Milk

By direction of the President:

Norman E. Ross, Jr.
Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Secretary Records
Room 125 -W
Department of Agriculture

Date: January 9, 1985

ACTION REQUESTED

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

Description:

Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **President Ford**

From: **Sister Marie, Omaha, Nebraska**

Date: **Dec. 13, 1974**

Subject: **Feels that high officials in Washington do not care about the conditions of the farmers and cattlemen - feels that we cannot ignore these people.**

By direction of the President:

Norm Ross, Domestic Council

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Mr. William Erwin
Assistant Secretary for Rural
Development

Date: January 11, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

- ~~XXXXX~~ Draft reply for:
 - _____ President's signature.
 - ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Undersigned's signature.
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Description:

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

To: President Ford
From: Mr. John L. Noud
Date: December 10, 1974
Subject: A case with Mr. Donald Mason and the Farmers Home Administration

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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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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20250

FEB 26 1975

Mr. John Noud, Attorney
O'Brien and Noud, Attorneys at Law
368 South Jefferson
Mason, Michigan 48854

Dear Mr. Noud:

Mr. Norman E. Ross, Jr., Assistant Director, Domestic Counsel, White House, has requested we respond to your letter of February 5, 1975, regarding Mr. Donald Mason, Stockbridge, Michigan. This will also confirm your telephone discussions of February 14, 1975, with Mr. L. A. Dickerson, Assistant Administrator, Farmer Programs, Farmers Home Administration (FmHA).

It is my understanding that in the telephone discussion you concurred, under the circumstances, that the liquidation of chattel property securing the FmHA Operating loan should be completed as planned. Farmers Home Administration officials have discussed the facts concerning the case with this office and we also agree that such action is necessary. We note that Mr. Mason will still have basic farm equipment for carrying out his farm work for 1975. Such equipment is under mortgage by a local bank.

The comments made to Mr. Dickerson in your conversation on February 14 have been discussed. We understand your interest and concern in this matter and regret that our decision was not made clear earlier.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM ERWIN

WILLIAM ERWIN
Assistant Secretary
for Rural Development



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Secretary's Records
Room 125-W
Department of the Agriculture

Date: January 14, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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

Description:

Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **President Ford**

From: **John Wayne**

Date: **January 7, 1975**

Subject: **Concerned with the over supply of beef in the U.S. Has suggestions on what might be done about this very serious problem.**

By direction of the President:
**Norm Ress, Assistant Director
Domestic Council**

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Secretary Records
Room 125 - W
Dept. of Agriculture

Date: Jan. 15, 1975

ACTION REQUESTED

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

Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: The President

From: Ltrs: Carter; Gratchouse; Mticham; Alaniz

Date:

Subject: Restrain importation of beef

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By direction of the President:
Norman E. Ross, Assistant Dir.



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: **Secretary Records**
Room 125 - W
Department of Agriculture

Date: **Jan. 15, 1974**

ACTION REQUESTED

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REMARKS:

Description:

Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: _____

To: **The President**

From: **Independent Cattlemens Assn. (3 ltrs: Cunningham; Franke; Shahan)**

Date: **Mailgram dtd 1-12; 1-8; 1-10**

Subject: **Lower beef imports**

By direction of the President:

Norm Ross, Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

Send to Forest Service
To: Honorable Nathaniel Reed
Assistant Secretary
Department of the Interior

Date: Oc January ²⁰ 17, 1975

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REMARKS:

Description:

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

To: The President

From: Marion Vanderwall, President, Grangeville Chamber of Commerce, Idaho

Date: Dec. 16, 1974

Subject: Supporting the proposal on the Salmon River Wilderness and Idaho Wilderness Area, but realizing that the most will be excluded for either physical or financial reasons.

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

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To: Secretary's Records
Department of Agriculture

Date: January 22, 1975

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- Draft reply for:
 - President's signature.
 - Undersigned's signature.
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Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: **President Ford**
 From: **Senator Lloyd Bentson**
 Date: **January 14, 1975**
 Subject: **Regulations for determining GS disaster eligibility.**

By direction of the President:

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

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DRAFT REPLY TO THE HONORABLE LLOYD BENTSEN, UNITED STATES SENATE

This is in reply to your letter of January 14 regarding eligibility for disaster payments.

The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 which authorizes disaster payments requires us to consider, for payment purposes, the total quantity of cotton (or of feed grains or wheat planted in lieu of the allotted crops) which the producers are able to harvest. Thus, the production of cotton as well as feed grain is taken into account when the cotton allotment is overplanted and the feed grain allotment is underplanted.

The USDA rule to which you referred does not automatically disqualify the producer who has substituted one crop for another. The ruling means that total production of the crops involved will be considered in determining eligibility for payments. Eligibility determinations are necessary in all instances before disaster payments are made.

The examples of various production patterns which you referred to us have previously been reviewed by the Department of Agriculture. An effort to simplify these determinations will be made for the 1975 program.



THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Secretary - Records
Department of Agriculture

Date: January 22, 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.
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Description:

Letter: Telegram: Other:

To: President Ford

From: C. W. Karisch, County Attorney, Hempstead, Texas

Date: January 10, 1975

Subject: Asking that help be given to cattlemen (he is a member of the Independent Cattlemen's Assn.)

By direction of the President:

Norm Ross, Assistant Director
Domestic Council

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Department of Agriculture

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

To: President Ford
From: Robert H. Rumler
Date: January 16, 1975
Subject: S 4206

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By direction of the President:

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DRAFT REPLY TO ROBERT H. RUMLER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Dairy farmers have been particularly disadvantaged by recent economic conditions and the resulting cost price squeeze in the dairy industry. The increase in the level of support will improve their situation and help them through this difficult period and we thank you for your effort in expressing your concern and appreciation for the Administration's action.

After many years of limited agricultural production and fettered international trade, we now realize that the health of American agriculture depends on the ability of farmers to respond fully to market forces, both domestic and international. We have, therefore, adopted the present policy which is aimed at the goal of a market-oriented agriculture with a minimum of government interference and which encourages maximum production by the most efficient technologies available. We have also taken steps to increase our agricultural markets in other countries since we now realize that this is the only way we can have a fully productive agriculture in this country. Without a vigorous, healthy export market we would have to curtail our agricultural output. This would lead to higher unit costs, and higher costs to both producers and consumers.

These policies, as you point out, need the support of all Americans in order to be successful. We realize that the responsibility of winning this support lies in large part with the Administration and will certainly do our utmost to accomplish this task.



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Letter: _____ Telegram: _____ Other: **Mailgran**

To: **President Ford**

From: **Don Woodward, President, National Assn. of Wheat Growers**

Date: **Jan. 17**

Subject: ~~xxxxxxx~~ **Adopted a statement on world shortage of grain - asking that wheat producers have access to a free market**

By direction of the President:

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**Norm Ross, Assistant Director
Domestic Council, White House**

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