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GOERNER, Fred  
NOONAN, Frederick

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

To: Secretary of Defense

Date: August 4, 1966

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

*Prompt action is essential.*

If more than 48 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:

Letter:  Telegram:  Other:

To: The President  
From: Ross P. Game, Editor, Scripps League of Newspapers, "The Napa Register,"  
Date: 7/30/66 P. O. Box 150, Napa, California 94559  
Subject: Asks Pres's assistance in re probe he is making re disappearance of Amelia Earhart; encl news articles in re conclusions reached after 6 yr investigation

By direction of the President:

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Paul M. Popple  
Assistant to the President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JACK VALENTI

SUBJECT: Presentation of Philatelic Rarity to the President

In May of this year, Mrs. Joan Merriam<sup>\*</sup> Smith became the first woman in history to complete a flight around the world at the Equator. This was the same flight which Amelia<sup>\*</sup> Earhart attempted in 1937 and on which she was lost.

On her recent flight, Mrs. Smith carried with her a number of official Amelia Earhart Commemorative First Day covers. The Amelia Earhart Commemorative is an eight-cent airmail stamp which was first issued on July 24, 1963. It was sponsored by the<sup>x</sup>99's, Inc., an international organization of licensed women pilots of which Amelia Earhart was the first President. (As a matter of information, one of these first day covers was presented to President Kennedy by the 99's, Inc., at the White House on July 26, 1963.)

Through the Washington Chapter of the 99's, Inc., Mrs. Smith has requested the opportunity of presenting to the President one of the commemorative covers which she carried on her historic flight. If the President wishes to receive the cover, Mrs. Smith can come from New York at any time to make the presentation.

C. V. CLIFTON

Will accept cover \_\_\_\_\_

Will not accept cover \_\_\_\_\_

Nothing else sent to  
Central files as of 12-4-65

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GENERAL \_\_\_\_\_ (5)  
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April 26, 1965

Dear Mrs. Wells:

Mr. Valenti thanks you for your letters of April 11th, and has asked me to convey to you the President's regret at being unable to honor your request for a message at the April 25th salute to the Flying Chain of World Friendships. X

Because of the volume of requests of this nature which the President receives, White House policy is to recognize only major anniversaries.

Please be assured that the President is fully aware of the good that Miss <sup>Amelia</sup> Earhart achieved which the Government recognized by the issuance of the commemorative stamp.

Please accept my personal good wishes for a most successful reception.

Sincerely,

Frederick L. Holborn  
Special Assistant  
in the White House

mh:mb

Mrs. Fay Gillis Wells X  
Room 1211  
1725 K Street NW.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

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NINETY-NINES, INC.

CC: Mr. Holborn and Central Files

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

WILL LEAVE OAKLAND CALIFORNIA AIRPORT TUESDAY MARCH 17 AT 8  
 AM FOLLOWING THE AMELIA EARHART ROUTE TO BECOME FIRST WOMAN TO FLY  
 AROUND THE WORLD. YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ALONG  
 JOAN MERRIAM EDGEWATER HOTEL OAKLAND CALIF.

PRINTED BY THE STANDARD REGISTER COMPANY, U.S.A.

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DEC 19 1966

Judy Carr  
100 South Lynnhaven Drive  
Staunton, Virginia 24401

Sir:

I am writing to you concerning the famous aviator, Amelia Earhart. Having read "The Search for Amelia Earhart" by Fred Goerner, I am convinced she was a spy and died or was killed for her country. I am also convinced that the government is holding information on her. If this is so it seems only fair to reveal it to the public. If Amelia died for her country, along with Fred Noonan, I think the country should be told. We pay our homage to Norman Hall and others, we award medals to outstanding soldiers in Viet Nam so can we not at least be told Amelia's fate so in our hearts we can pay tribute to her. After all, if she gave her life for the U.S. won't that as much as the above did,

Let me put it this way, if your son

\*\*\* Amelia E A R H A R T - Joan M E R R I A M Aviation Committee (E.M.A.C.)\*\*\*  
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Peg Schroder Pres. & Dir. 3034 Grand Concourse, Bronx 10458, N.Y.C.  
Hon. Directors: Muriel Earhart Morrissey and LCdr. 'Jack' Smith USN

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June 2, 1967

GENERAL

Dear Mr. Manatos: (White House-Legis.Asst.)

I am enclosing information of the above project (Cong. Res.) for late aviatrixes. Perhaps-you would bring this to the attention of the President. This is a personal project to which I have devoted my time and expense for past two years and supported by many aviation friends.

Mr. Collins (Senate Judiciary Comm) who now knows me and of this project, had suggested that I contact you. I hope to be in Washington, on Monday and will phone your office and would appreciate a few minutes of your time or your assistant's.

I did wish to note that the proposed Joan Merriam-World Friendship, via Aviation airmail stamp proposed for 50th anniv. of airmail postage on May 13, 1968-date of 50th anniv. of airmail postage stamp. This stamp would also salute 132,000 pilots of the nation and the 80,000 members of Civil Air Patrol (USAF aux.) with the inclusion of CAP emblem. (Joan Merriam had been a member and CAP has endorsed this stamp).-On agenda-PO Comm. for June 7th).

As for the RES-it would be most fitting, if it could move rapidly through the Congress, for Pres. Johnson to sign it on 8 July, 1967 at Atl. City-the day of the Powder Puff Derby race and also visit FAA center (Women Pilots)

Thank you for reading my letter and material and I am sending to your home address-so that you may know of this matter-small in comparison to world problems-before I phone.

Yours truly,

*Peg Schroder*  
Peg Schroder

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Hon. Directors: Gen. Leigh Wade USAF ret. (1924 global flier), Hon. Barry Goldwater (Ariz.), Kay Brick (Chm. Powder Puff Derby), Viola Gentry (pioneer flier) Ruth Deerman (Past Pres. 99), Bill Olcheski (Stamp Editor-Army Times), Bill Denehie (Mid-West Early Bird Chm.)

Nothing else sent to 1/12/67

## United States Senate

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1967

Respectfully referred to

Mr. Mike N. Manatos  
Administrative Assistant to the  
President

The attached letter from Miss Margaret E. Jones of Moorestown, N. J., has been acknowledged and no reply to me is necessary.

The letter is being forwarded for any consideration which may be deemed appropriate.

MARGARET E. JONES  
122 E. OAK AVENUE  
MOORESTOWN, NEW JERSEY 08057

May 4th, 1967

Clifford P. Case  
on, D.C.

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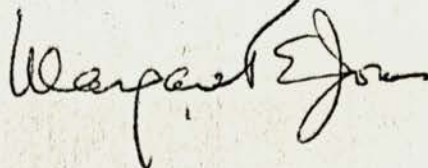
ator Case,

hanks for your reply to my concern  
memory of Amelia Earhart.

ut you may not be a philatelist (-----  
e government) issued a commemorative  
her honor some years ago!

There should also be a national award,  
mous award by the President.

Sincerely,



CLIFFORD P. CASE

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GENERAL

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June 26, 1967

Dear Mrs. Kaiser:

President Johnson was delighted to receive your congratulations on the birth of his grandson. He has asked me to thank you for being so thoughtful.

The President is aware, of course, of Ann xPellegreno's flight over the route mapped out by Amelia Earhart. He appreciates your sending him the newspaper clipping, for he admires Mrs. Pellegreno's courage and pioneer spirit.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. Edward Kaiser (Evelyn Kaiser)  
13901 Lincoln Avenue  
Dolton, Illinois 60419

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*Ho/Aviation Day  
EARHART, Amelia*

June 29, 1967

Dear Mrs. Huebner:

President Johnson asked me to acknowledge your letter. He appreciates your interest in letting him have your views in support of the legislation you mention.

Sincerely,

Whitney Shoemaker  
Assistant to the President

Mrs. J. S. Huebner  
412 Maple Avenue  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935

JR:sal