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Congressman James R. Jones
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

JAMES R. JONES, M.C.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Sir:

We were not happy listening to Melvin Laird's remarks on the Energy Crisis. His idea of taxes on these things is just not realistic. We believe rationing would be much more fair and equitable. Mr. Laird said a person who used his vehicle for his work could put in for refunds just doesn't make sense. First you would have to file a claim and then wait----- wait---- wait----- to get it. Allowances can be made for people who need their vehicle for their job with extra rationing stamps. Perhaps industry would have to be taxed in some manner- don't know how the rationing would work there- but please leave the little people alone.

Gerald Ford's ideas that the only thing important is National Affairs concerns us. We have had more than enough of National Affairs. This is why our economic situation is what it is today. Don't want more of the same! Don't agree with his idea that Mr. Nixon had done well on the economic scene. He said- Mr. Ford- that the president wouldn't pay any attention to the people's letters- telegrams- editorials etc. on their feelings about the kind of job the man has done as president. It was a very dictatorial remark, and this also alarms us. He has started campaign stumping- and he sounds just like Mr. Agnew. We, of course, know his speeches come from the White House as did Mr. Agnew's. Gerald Ford as it has been said is a Rubber Stamp of Nixon. This comes out more and more each time he speaks. If you get the impression that we don't care for Gerald Ford- you are right. He'll say or do whatever he has to say or do to get in the office.

We don't feel the closed door meetings the president is holding will snow anybody. At least we hope not. Senator Edward Brooke appearantly wasn't impressed- would trust his judgment. Would also trust Senator Percey. Wish one of these gentlemen could have been picked by Mr. Nixon-but know this is not realistic. NEither of these is a Rubber Stamp Republican.

We still want the impeachment proceedings carried on. Mr. Nixon had had too many months to prepare his so called "full disclosure" and the help (?) of too many of his friends.

Thanks for listening.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Heckler

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November 16, 1973

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Heckler:

Your letter arrived while Congressman Jones is out of the country. As you may know, Mr. Jones was appointed to a special subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee to gather facts about the Middle East with which to report back to the House of Representatives. The Congressman is presently in Egypt and Israel.

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter, and I will bring your correspondence to Congressman Jones' personal attention immediately upon his return to the United States in late November.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Kaplan
Staff Assistant