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August 5, 1966
12:45 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Weekly Summary of Presidential Mail for the week ending August 4, 1966

	Letters	Cards	Telegrams
I. <u>Presidential Mail received, including</u>	13,810	170	1,193
Viet-Nam			
- U.S. policy, general	pro: 158 con: 1,049* comment: 107	3 58 0	5 11 7
*(includes 691 form letters from France)			
- bombing Hanoi and Haiphong; escalation	pro: 96 con: 126 comment: 14	0 0 0	3 10 0
- Hanoi threat to try POWs as war criminals	pro: 2 con: 19 comment: 9	0 0 0	0 1 0
✓ - position of National Council of Churches on U.S. policy	pro: 4 con: 43	0 0	0 0
President's speeches in Midwest, July 23	pro: 25 con: 11 comment: 11	0 0 0	0 0 0
Intervention in airline strike	pro: 565 con: 87 comment: 65	0 0 0	324 327 33
Civil Rights			
- comments	48	0	15
- legislation	pro: 35 con: 42	0 0	38* 0
*(favoring retention of Title IV)			
- riots: critical concern	109	0	0
comment	6	0	0
con VP's 7/18 speech	41	0	0
- urge protection of demonstrators	55	0	0
Grand Canyon - dam construction	pro: 5 con: 653	0 62	0 8
Comments on James Daniel article in July Reader's Digest, and other expressions of concern about the economy	1,095	0	14
Criticism of Justice Douglas	38	0	0
Firearms control legislation	pro: 13 con: 36 comment: 1	0 0 0	11 48 0
Comments on sniper shooting in Austin, Texas, 8/1	10		

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	<u>Letters</u>	<u>Cards</u>	<u>Telegrams</u>
II. <u>Presidential Signature Mail dispatched</u>	199	0	8
- and Autographs: 94 photographs 19 cards 14 books, covers, etc.			
	<u>Letters & Cards</u>		<u>Telegrams</u>
III. <u>Mail referred to Departments and Agencies</u>	7,323		212
IV. <u>Mrs. Johnson mail received</u>	4,692		11


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