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# Ford Clemency For 80 Men

Washington

President Ford has granted outright pardons or conditional pardons to 80 more draft evaders and deserters in line with recommendations by his clemency board, a White House spokesman announced yesterday.

It was Mr. Ford's first clemency action since the first 65 pardons were signed last December 31.

The White House did not say how many of the 80 were given outright pardons and how many were assigned periods of public service work. In the first group, 20 were given outright pardons and the others were conditioned on up to one year of public service.

So far, the White House said the board headed by former New York Senator

Charles E. Goodell has sent to Mr. Ford recommendations on only 900 of the 19,642 who signed up with it.

However, the board action has picked up with more recommendations sent to the White House this month. The board faces a September deadline.

The board deals with only men who have been convicted of draft evasion or punished for desertion. The 19,642 were among approximately 100,000 eligible. The deadline for signing was April 1.

A clemency board official said she does not know whether the names of the 80 men acted on will be made public. When the first 65 were acted on, their names but not their addresses were made public.

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