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MEETING OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, November 19, 1975 12:00 p.m. (luncheon--90 minutes) Lincoln Room West Washington Hilton Hotel

From: Paul Myer

**PURPOSE** 

To discuss GRS renewal and other concerns in the domestic policy area; recognize NACo's support.

#### II. BACKGROUND AND PARTICIPANTS

- Background: Meeting follows NACo GRS renewal Α. rally at which Secretary Simon appeared. has taken lead among public interest groups to push for prompt Congressional action on GRS and are strong supporters of the President's proposed legislation.
- Participants: NACo Board of Directors В. (70-80 present, see Tab A); Paul Myer.

#### III. TALKING POINTS

- Congratulations on your successful rally. Presi-1. dent Ford greatly appreciates your active support.
- 2. GRS program is in jeopardy. Hope you will continue your efforts and encourage other State and local government officials to join with you to gain prompt Congressional action.
- 3. Administration is committed to GRS renewal and is willing to work with Congress. Recently, President met with key House Members to discuss

- 3. (cont'd.) problems and urge prompt action. Assure that the President will continue his efforts.
- 4. Not surprised by strong NACo effort on GRS. Characteristic of the effective role your leadership and organization have played in Washington. Look forward to maintaining a close relationship with you.
- 5. Administration policy to meet with State and local government officials -- individually, with your national organizations and the New Coalition -- to discuss wide range of domestic problems.
- 6. Open to your questions, suggestions or comments. Possible issues which may be raised:
  - A. Counter-cyclical aid (in conference; EPB letter re-stating views not yet sent).
  - B. FY 1977 Budget Ceiling (impact on Federal communities program).
  - C. Welfare reform (county fiscal burden).
  - D. New York City situation.

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