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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 1, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CANNON/JIM FALK
FROM: JIM CONNOR
SUBJECT: Recommended Telephone Calls

For your information the following action was taken on your Recommended Telephone Calls:

Governor Robert D. Ray	-	"Called 11/26/75"
Governor Robert F. Bennett	-	"Called 11/27/75"
Governor Dan Evans	-	"Called 11/27/75"
Governor Christopher Bond	-	"Called 11/27/75"
Governor Arch Moore	-	"Called 11/28/75"
Governor Jay Hammond	-	"Called 11/28/75"
Governor William Milliken	-	"Called 11/28/75"
Governor James Holshouser	-	"Called 11/28/75"

cc: Dick Cheney
Jerry Jones

Called 11/26/75

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
FROM: Jim Falk *QH*
THROUGH: Jim Cannon *QH*
VIA: Bill Nicholson *QH*

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

Governor Robert D. Ray (R-Iowa) 515/281-5211 office
 515/244-4644 home

I. PURPOSE

To talk with the Governor since you were not able to attend the Republican Governors' Conference in Kansas last week on November 20 and 21 and to talk about his request to present a State of the States presentation to you and your Cabinet in December.

II. BACKGROUND

Governor Ray is Chairman of the National Governors' Conference this year and is one of the most able supporters among the Republican Governors.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I am sorry I was not able to be at the Republican Governors' Conference but with both Domestic and Foreign commitments, it was impossible.

2. I was pleased that the Vice President and others were with you at your meeting and greatly appreciated your joining in the endorsement of my candidacy.

3. What is your reaction to the way the conference developed?

4. I do want you to know that I was very much impressed with the concept of the State of the States presentation to myself and the Cabinet and I have asked Jim Cannon and Jim Falk to work with you in developing the agenda and finalizing the plans for some time in the first half of December. (tentative plans are for December 18, 1975)

- 1) Not Presidential*
- 2) Don't act concerned about R P*
- 3)*

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Called } 27/7/75
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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL
4548M

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

FROM: Jim Falk *JH*
THROUGH: Jim Cannon
VIA: Bill Nicholson

Governor Robert F. Bennett (R-Kansas) 913/296-3232 office
913/296-3636 home

I. PURPOSE

To thank Governor Bennett, who hosted the Republican Governors' Association meeting in Kansas for inviting you and to personally extend your regrets for not being able to attend. Commitments which have been in a state of flux made it impossible.

II. BACKGROUND

On your last trip to Kansas you were with the Governor in the Mansion for your meeting with the Midwest Governors and you addressed a Joint Session of the Kansas Legislature.

Note: It would be well to mention Susan Ford's stay in Kansas this summer.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I am sorry I was not able to be at the Republican Governors' Association meeting, but with both Domestic and Foreign commitments, it was impossible.

2. I would like to thank you for everything you did for Susan while she was in Kansas this summer. You helped to make her stay in Kansas a memorable one.

3. I was pleased that the Vice President and others were with you at your meeting and greatly appreciated your joining in the endorsement of my candidacy.

4. I also heard reports of your appearance on Issues and Answers Sunday and thank you for your compliments.

5. What is your reaction to the way the Conference developed?

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

Called
11/27/75 5:03 PM

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
FROM: Jim Falk *JH*
THROUGH: Jim Cannon *JH*
VIA: Bill Nicholson *JH*

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

Governor Dan Evans (R-Washington) 206/753-6780 office
206/753-5785 home

I. PURPOSE

To extend your regrets to Governor Evans for their invitation to you to attend the Republican Governors' Conference in Kansas last week.

II.. BACKGROUND

Governor Evans has been trying to reach you by phone to stress his recommendation of his Attorney General Slade Gorton to be appointed to the Supreme Court.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I am sorry I was not able to be with you at the Republican Governors' Association meeting in Kansas this week, but with both Domestic and Foreign commitments, it was impossible.
2. I was pleased that the Vice President and others were with you at your meeting and greatly appreciated your joining in the endorsement of my candidacy.
3. I also heard reports of your appearance on Issues and Answers Sunday and thank you for your compliments.
4. What is your reaction to the way the Conference developed?
5. I am aware of your recommendation of your Attorney General, Slade Gorton for the Supreme Court. I thank you very much for your recommendation. This will be a most important nomination and one that will be given my careful attention.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

Called 11/22/75
6:27 PM

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
FROM: Jim Falk
THROUGH: Jim Cannon
VIA: Bill Nicholson

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

Governor Christopher (Kit) Bond (R-Missouri) 314/751-3222 office
314/751-4141 home

I. PURPOSE

To extend your regrets for not being able to attend last week, the Republican Governors' Association meeting in Kansas, of which Governor Bond was the Chairman.

II. BACKGROUND

- Governor Bond was the Chairman of the Republican Governors' for the year ending with this conference. He is one of the youngest Governors and a strong and able supporter of yours.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I am sorry I was not able to be at the Republican Governors' Association meeting but with both Domestic and Foreign commitments, it was impossible.

2. I was pleased that the Vice President and others were with you at your meeting and greatly appreciated your joining in the endorsement of my candidacy.

3. I also heard reports of your appearance on Issues and Answers Sunday and thank you for your compliments.

4. I understood you wanted to talk with me about 1976 and I wanted to call before my upcoming trip.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SICKENED....

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
FROM: Jim Falk *JHF*
THROUGH: Jim Cannon
VIA: Bill Nicholson

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

Governor Arch Moore (R-West Virginia) 304/348-2000 Office
304/348-3589 Home

Called 10/12/88

I. PURPOSE

To extend your regrets to Governor Moore for not being able to attend the Republican Governors' Conference in Kansas. Governor Moore is the new Chairman and as such did not sign the letter of support for you, but did state his support on Issues and Answers.

II. BACKGROUND

Governor Moore is the new Chairman of the Republican Governors' Association. He has just been informed that the Coalcon contract has gone to the State of Illinois, something that he had had in mind for West Virginia but he understands the circumstances.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I am sorry I was not able to be at the Republican Governors' Association meeting, but with both Domestic and Foreign commitments it was impossible.
2. I know you are aware of recent developments here, which I believe are positive. What has the reaction been in West Virginia? He opposed aid to New York City and may be concerned about your position.
3. You should thank him for his expression of support for you on the Issues and Answers program last week.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
FROM: Jim Falk *JHF*
THROUGH: Jim Cannon
VIA: Bill Nicholson

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

Governor Jay Hammond (R-Alaska) 907/465-3500 Office
907/586-2100 Home

I. PURPOSE

To extend your regrets to Governor Hammond for not being able to accept the invitation of the Republican Governors to attend their conference last week in Kansas.

II. BACKGROUND

Local 11/28/

Governor Hammond is very anxious to be included in your stop in Alaska on your way to China.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I am sorry I was not able to be with you at the Republican Governors' Association meeting in Kansas last week, but with both Domestic and Foreign commitments, it was impossible.
2. It will be good to see you in Alaska. I am sure you are aware that I will be stopping there on my way to China, and our advance team should be well along with our plans.

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
FROM: Jim Falk *JHF*
THROUGH: Jim Cannon
VIA: Bill Nicholson

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

Governor William Milliken (R-Michigan) 517/373-3410 Office
517/373-9390 Home

Called 11/18

I. PURPOSE

To extend your regrets to Governor Milliken for not being able to attend the Republican Governors' Association meeting in Kansas last week.

II. BACKGROUND

Governor Milliken is a very strong supporter and a signer of a letter of support for you. He has recently met with Secretary of HEW Mathews to discuss a claim of the State of Michigan with respect to welfare money, and will be in Washington soon to discuss housing problems with us.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I am sorry I was not able to be at the Republican Governors' Conference, but with both Domestic and Foreign commitments, it was impossible. Thank him for his personal support.
2. I know you have met recently with Secretary Mathews regarding your social service claims and I know he will make every effort to be fair in resolving your differences.
3. I know you'll be coming to Washington soon on housing matters as well, and I hope we can help.

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL
FROM: Jim Falk *JHF*
THROUGH Jim Cannon
VIA: Bill Nicholson

THE PRESIDENT HAS SHED....

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

Governor James Holshouser (R-North Carolina) 919/829-5811 Office
919/829-3871 Home

Called 11/28/75

I. PURPOSE

To extend your regrets to Governor Holshouser for not being able to attend the Republican Governors' Association meeting in Kansas.

II. BACKGROUND

Governor Holshouser is doing a fine job of running the Southern contingent of The President Ford Committee. He will be completing his first term of office as Governor in January of 1977 and is not able to succeed himself.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I am sorry I was not able to be at the Republican Governors' Conference, but with both Domestic and Foreign commitments, it was impossible.
2. I would like to thank you for all of your fine work and tireless hours that you have put into The President Ford Committee in the South. I appreciate it tremendously.
3. I also appreciate all your efforts in Kansas to develop support and to have your colleagues join in the letter of support.
4. I know you've talked with Jim Falk and expressed concern about the New York City legislation, the Energy Bill and Common Situs Picketing legislation. I thank you for being supportive ~~and~~. The issues are tough one's and we need your feelings on them as the decisions come up. Keep up the good work.