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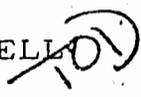
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. JAMES LYNN

FROM:

TERRY O'DONNELL 

SUBJECT:

Governor Ray -
Budget Briefing

Dick Cheney asked me to bring to your attention a telephone call on January 4 between the President and Governor Ray. The President promised that, as head of the Governors' Conference, he would receive several days advance notice of the budget.

Dick asked me to check with you about the advisability of a briefing here in Washington for Governor Ray and perhaps some other selected Governors.

cc: Mr. Cheney
Mr. Jones
Dr. Cavanaugh
Mr. Nicholson

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WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Governor Robert Ray

DATE: January 1, or soon thereafter

RECOMMENDED BY: William W. Nicholson *W.W.N.*

PURPOSE: For the most part, a morale boost for the Governor. The President's phone call close, but not too close, to the January 19th Republican Caucus, would be a gesture appreciated by the Governor.

BACKGROUND: January 19th is the Iowa Republican Caucus where the State Party will decide on which candidate to support at the 1976 Republican Nominating Convention. This is the first state party convention and will receive attention nationwide.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Bob, I appreciate your work on my behalf in Iowa. Your support means a great deal.
2. Bob, how do you think plans for the January 19th Republican Caucus are progressing?

December 31, 1975

ACTION:

1/4/76

*Busy on State of State & Budget.
Believe we have good people on our
Team but a little disappointed in U/P poll.
Promised him as head of Governors, several days
advance notice on Budget. They want to help.*

