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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. ROBERT T. HARTMANN

FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL

SUBJECT: GOP Northwest States' Meeting

The President completed the telephone call recommended in the attached proposal today and spoke to the attendees over an amplification system for approximately ten minutes beginning at 1:10 p.m.

He covered the following items:

- ... Congratulated them on their joint effort, wished them success, and told them he supported the principle of their meeting and their cooperation.
- ... Told them the economy is on the upswing and would continue to improve.
- ... Told them we are going to solve our energy problems.
- ... Said we have had some setbacks internationally but our basic strengths and resolve have not been shaken.
- ... Told them about the success of the Bicentennial kick-off in New England.

cc: Mr. Rumsfeld
Mr. Calkins
Mrs. Anderson
Mr. Nessen



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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Meeting of the Republican State Central Committees of Washington and Oregon, and the Executive Board of the Alaska Central Committee meeting in Portland, Oregon, Saturday, April 19

Telephone Number: (503) 288-1926

DATE: Saturday, April 19, 1975 -- approx. 12:30 p.m. EDT

RECOMMENDED BY: Robert T. Hartmann, John T. Calkins, Gwen Anderson

PURPOSE: To open the meeting of the Republican State Central Committees of Washington and Oregon and the Executive Board of the Alaska Republican State Central Committee meeting in Portland, Oregon, Saturday, April 19.

BACKGROUND: This is the first regional Republican Central Committee meeting to be held in the Northwest. Included in the meeting are the State Central Committees of Washington and Oregon and the Executive Board of the Alaska Central Committee. Dignitaries attending the meeting will include:

- /// Daniel J. Evans, Governor of Washington
- /// Mark A. Hatfield, U. S. Senator from Oregon
Senator Hatfield will not be in the room when the President calls
- /// Ted Stevens, U. S. Senator from Alaska

Bruce Chapman, Secretary of State of Washington
Slade Gorton, State Antorney of Washington
John D. Spellman, County Executive of King County (Seattle) (Population of King County is 1,150,000.) The State Chairman would like you to say "Hello" to Mr. Spellman because he is a comer in politics. There are approximately 40 large counties in the United States with County Executives. Mr. Spellman was Chairman last year of the National Association of County Executives. He is going to run for Governor.



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David Green, Chairman of the State Central
Committee of Oregon
Jack Coghill, Chairman of the State Central
Committee of Alaska and Alaska National
Committeeman
Ross Davis, Chairman of the State Central
Committee of Washington
Mrs. John (Edith) Holm, Alaska National
Committeewoman
Mrs. Collis (Dorotha) Moore, Oregon National
Committeewoman
George (Bun) Stadelman, Oregon National
Committeeman
Naida Pithoud, Washington National
Committeewoman
Ken Nuckolls, Washington National Committeeman

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. An historic occasion of the first regional Central Committee meeting ever held in the Northwest.
2. These three states (Washington, Oregon, Alaska) have a community of interest which is:
 - A. Ecology safeguards
 - B. Transportation and development of Alaska's rich energy resources
 - C. Economic prosperity
 - D. International relations with the Pacific Rim countries
3. Party building activities
 - A. Building upon shared community of interest
 - B. Taking action together
 - C. A coalition for cooperation
4. The Northwest Compact
 - A. Reaffirms Republican principles
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April 26, 1975

Mr. Jack Calkins
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Jack:

I think the meeting was healthy and the disagreements there were dispassionate and I think objective. Most of us feel you do have the picture. Thanks for attending.

When I talked to you a few days prior to the meeting I was confident that the President's Vietnam-Foreign Policy position speech would be greeted with great enthusiasm. I'm afraid I exaggerated. I still think it was his best speech, certainly the most important.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Clarke Reed, Chairman
CR:mg

cc: Don Rumsfeld
Robert Hartmann

