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WASHINGTON

June 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

SUBJECT:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF CHARLES LEPPERT, JR. PATRICK ROWLAND

Background information for Missouri

Attached is the background information for Missouri from Rep. Gene Taylor.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON MISSOURI FROM REP. GENE TAYLOR

The following information on Missouri was supplied by Rep. Gene Taylor for the President's Friday, June II, visit to Springfield.

The major issues of concern are:

- 1. The Budget deficit spending how the growth of the bureaucracy and federal programs have contributed to this deficit how the President's vetoes have saved the public millions of dollars.
- 2. This is the fourth largest cattle raising state in the nation. Because of the size of the ranches, they are concerned about estate taxes.
- 3. They are opposed to gun control and support the President's position for mandatory sentencing.
- 4. The Congressman's mail is heavy on the Panama Canal issue (opposed to negotiating it away) and anti-Kissinger.
- 5. They support reform of regulatory agencies.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 10, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

THROUGH:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.

PATRICK ROWLAND

Background information for Minnesota and Colorado

Attached is the background information for the President's trip to Minnesota and Colorado.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO MINNESOTA CALLED IN BY REP. TOM HAGEDORN

- 1. Suggests the President play on the economy because Minnesota has not suffered as much as the rest of the country. He said the talk should center on the economic recovery and renewed confidence.
- 2. The President should bring out how he has restored integrity to the office of the President considering the difficult time when he took over.
- 3. Agriculture and related foreign sales of agriculture products.
- 4. Estate tax reform suggests criticism of Ullman position
- 5. Mention drought conditions in the midwest, especially Minnesota. (Mr. Hagedorn mentioned a helicopter review by the President of the drought situation in the 2nd and 6th districts after the planned events in Minnesota. He would be happy to accompany the President and also suggests inviting the 6th district Republican candidate.)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO COLORADO FROM REPS. ARMSTRONG AND JOHNSON

Energy development - while there is some sentiment against the synthetic fuel bill now making its way through the House, people of the state favor the development of oil shale and coal. Also, they support deregulation of natural gas.

2. All environmental issues are of great concern in this state.

3. There is a flap over a bill now in conference to create an Eagles Nest Wilderness Area. While the wildnerness area legislation is supported in the state, it is claimed by the people in Denver that the House version of the bill would reduce the water supply to the Denver area. Large ads are being taken out in newspapers claiming that the federal government is doing the people in again. It is suspected that the true backers of this ad are members of the Denver Water Board who are prominent conservative Republicans.

4. Farm issues are important, especially those relating to grain exports.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO MINNESOTA BY REP. AL QUIE

- The President should stress the differences between Republican proposals in the Congress and those offered by Democrats.
- Stress that the Republican programs such as revenue sharing retain the freedom of decision-making at the local level.
- Besides revenue sharing, other issues such as adequate defense, operating the government in the open (sunshine law), the President's program to help people without putting them on welfare.
- The economy of Minnesota is agricultural. They are concerned about any embargoes on agricultural products and the problem of reduced crops this year because of the drought. Secretary Butz has been asked to send someone out to view the drought conditions and if this has not been done and if the rains have not arrived by the time the President arrives, he should be prepared to announce some sort of action.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

THROUGH:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.

TOM LOEFFLER

Background Material for President's Trips to Iowa and Connecticut

I am enclosing information from Congressmen Sarasin and McKinney on Connecticut and Congressman Grassley on Iowa for the President's trips to the conventions.

Enclosures

MAJOR ISSUES IN THE STATE OF IOWA FROM CONGRESSMAN CHARLES GRASSLEY

E state tax reform is undoubtedly the biggest issue facing the rural areas. We would recommend that the President not get too specific in that his plan is not the most popular.

We would suggest a further pledge in his opposition to grain export controls.

He might stress that the Administration is working to expand our foreign agricultural markets.

Food stamp reform, both legislatively and especially the regulations that the Department of Agriculture is trying to implement.

The Common Situs Picketing bill was a big issue and he might want to make some mention of the fact that Iowa is a "Right to Work State".

If he is going to be talking about the Congressman, we would like to call light to the fact that Mr. Grassley is one of the very few members that has a perfect 100% voting and attendance record. Congressman Grassley feels that the key in this year's election is going to be the elderly and Mr. Grassley is on the Select Committee on Aging. The President in March signed into law a bill cosponsored by the Congressman which prohibited discrimination in the granting of credit on the basis of age (HR-6516).

MAJOR ISSUES IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT FROM CONGRESSMAN RON SARASIN

*1. Unemployment

Percentage of unemployment in the 5th Congressional District ranges from 11-1/2 to 14%. For example, Waterbury, 11-1/2% and Naugatuck Valley - Approximately 14%.

2. Economy

Assistance for heavy industry.

- 3. Support for Revenue Sharing.
- 4. Tax Reform

Not only for the individual taxpayer, but assistance to private industry to help encourage more employment. (Investment tax credit, a labor tax credit, etc.)

5. Energy

* In terms of the one that would have the most priority.

MAJOR ISSUES IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT FROM CONGRESSMAN STEWART MCKINNEY

l. Jobs

Rate of Unemployment - April Nation - 7.3 Connecticut - 9.6 Bridgeport - 11.2 Bristol - 13.3 Waterbury - 11.1 New Haven - 10.1

McKinney voted to override the veto of the Jobs bill.

Suggestion - In the Housing and Community Development Authorization Act a countercyclical employment provision was included in the House bill, but not the Senate version. If accepted by the conferees this would mean 1.2 billion would be pumped into areas with high unemployment for urban redevelopment. Approximately 3 million for the City of Bridgeport. Perhaps the President could expand his support for this concept of tying public jobs to revitalizing older urban areas.

2. Youth Unemployment

Very bleak for recent high school and college graduates. Both parents and young people most receptive to Presidential initiative.

Suggestion - program for incentives to business to hire and train young people.

3. Inflation

Need to counter reoccurence of doomsday economic forecasting for which New England is particularly susceptible since the economic upswing affecting the rest of the country has yet to arrive in New England. Stress that the President has fought to successfully lower inflation and that inflation is a hidden tax.

4. Energy

The need for energy independence is acutely felt in the Northeast. McKinney is supporting the \$2 billion loan guarantee program for private industries development of alternate fuel sources.

5. Connecticut has been the second largest producer of war materials in the last two wars and there is great bitterness that we are losing employees to the South. Pratt and Whitney has just announced the relocation of 2,000 employees to Florida. While it would be most advantageous if a contract such as the Uttas could be awarded to Connecticut firms. It is probably equally important that efforts be made to reorientate the economy of New England towards peacetime productivity. i.e. instead of tanks, trains.

Question

Why does the President keep vetoing bills that would help the cities? McKinney's answer is "I don't blame the President because while these bills start out as decent proposals they end up being pork barreled to such an extent that they leave the President with no choice but to veto them."

PRESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Norfolk, Virginia, on Tuesday, June 15, to address the Southern Baptist Convention. Congressmen should be at VIP lounge at Andrews AFB by 1:15 p.m., and return at 4:35.

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PRESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Friday, June 18, to Iowa. Congressmen should be at the VIP lounge at Andrews by 1:00 p.m. (leave at 1:35 p.m.), arrive in Des Moines at 2:50 p.m. The President will go to the Hotel Savoy for the Governor's reception, then to the Presidential Suite. At 7:50 p.m. he will attend the Mary Louise Smith fundraising reception at Veterans Memorial Auditorium. At 8:10 he will leave the Auditorium for the airport, and leave Des Moines at 8:30, arriving at Andrews at 11:30 p.m.

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PRESIDENTIAL TRIP

Wednesday, June 23. President will go to Indianapolis to address the U. S. Jaycees convention at 10:30 a.m. For information only.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM REP. TRENT LOTT FOR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO MISSISSIPPI

Believes Mississippi is now extremely fertile ground to pick up significant delegate support to the GOP convention. Even before the Reagan announcement of Schweiker as his Vice Presidential running mate Mississippi agreed with and has strongly supported the President on many of his positions.

Trent said that he has never publicly committed himself to Reagan or Ford. He is now willing to show his support for the President by going with the President to Mississippi. Lott believes the President should emphasize to the Mississippi GOP delegation and the State news media:

- 1) his strong interest in the problems and accomplishments in the South.
- 2) that he will personally work very hard to gain the support of the South in the November election.
- 3) that he will select a Vice Presidential running mate who will be acceptable to the South and who will work hard in the South during the fall campaign (recommends that the President not make any Vice Presidential committment prior to the National Convention.)

Fully. 1976?

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM REP. THAD COCHRAN FOR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO MISSISSIPPI

Cochran urges the President to go to Mississippi. The Congressman will be more than happy to accompany the President to Mississippi and take appropriate actions during any meetings which might be planned.

The President may wish to remind Mississippians that he visited the State as Vice President. Suggests the President recall certain appropriate events during that visit.

Cochran has been impressed by Congressman Ron Sarasin's report of the President's remarks to the Connecticut State GOP Convention. Suggests this same approach be made in Mississippi.

Vice Presidential Running Mate

Recommends that the President state that Mississippi, as well as the rest of the nation, can be assured that the President will not select any "extremist" as his Vice Presidential running mate. (But the President should not commit to anyone his Vice Presidential running mate before the GOP Convention.)

The President should be reminded that unfortunately Vice President Rockefeller is unpopular in the State of Mississippi.

Secretary Kissinger

The name of Henry Kissinger is still a "red flag" in Mississippi.

If asked about Henry Kissinger, Cochran suggests the following Presidential response:

When I took over as President there was considerable apprehension that there would be great turmoil in the direction of American foreign policy. I, therefore, felt that it was best that we continue the basic approach already in place. I will not apploaize for retaining Secretary of State Kigginger

apologize for retaining Secretary of State Kissinger. In retrospect, I am confident this was the correct decision.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

TOM LOEFFLER

THROUGH:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Connecticut Briefing Papers

CHARLES LEPPERT, JR.

I have contacted Congressmen Sarasin and McKinney to determine if they had any further comments to add to the briefing papers we submitted on June 11th.

Congressman Sarasin

No further comments.

Congressman McKinney

Felt the President should emphasize his position/positions concerning problems of cities and suburban areas. If possible, suggests the President should announce a Federal program, such as jobs for youth, if there is any such program to be announced at that time.

PRESIDENTIAL TRIP - July 4

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Philadelphia to New York - no Congressmen are invited.

New York harbor - Congressmen Wydler and John Murphy are invited to fly with the President to USS Nashville. However, they must be aboard the USS Forrestall. We cannot invite them to the Forrestall because this is not a White House event. The President will go back to USS Nashville, then to Newark airport to return to Washington. Reps. Murphy and Wydler will have to decide whether they want to go from the Nashville to USS Forrestall by helicopter, or if they will go to the Newark airport with the President, then from Newark back into NYC.

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

July 7, 1976

MEMO TO:

CHARLIE LEPPERT

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Invitation to Rep. McEwen to fly aboard Air Force-1 on Saturday, July 10.

At your request, on Tuesday, July 6, I extended an invitation to Rep. McEwen to fly aboard Air Force-1 with the President on Saturday, July 10, to Plattsburgh, New York, for an event regarding the Olympics.

I spoke with his A.A., Jack Mellon, and told him that the tentative plans were for Rep. McEwen to be at the VIP lounge at Andrews AFB no later than 11:45 a.m. for a noon departure with a scheduled arrival by 1:00 p.m.

I also told Jack Mellon that the President planned to go on to Providence, Rhode Island, from the Plattsburgh event, so that the invitation was to fly out only.

On Wednesday, July 7, Jack Mellon called back to regret for Rep. McEwen. He said that the Congressman would be in his district at that time and would join up with the President at Plattsburgh.

Vera 7/7/76 1:00 p.m.



PRESIDENTIAL TRIP

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check w/Scheduling to see if the President's trip to Plattsburg, N.Y., on Saturday, July 10, is firm.

Call Jack Mellon (225-4611) in Cong. Bob McEwen's office and let him know. Plattsburg is in McEwen's district.

1/a - confirmed by Mary Widner in Rhedding. Called Jack Millon.

Presidential Trip

Sunday, August 29 - returning to Washington from Vail.

Yellowstone National Park. President will speak by Old Faithful and have a picnic nearby at 12:30 p.m. (local time). Mary Cook (8/27-Mary) Deootch wife + 2 children

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August 25, 1976 4:30 p.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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August 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JACK MARSH

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

We have been advised by Red Cavaney that four seats will be available on Air Force One returning Sunday for Congressional use.

We have invited:

Senator Cliff Hansen (R-WYO) Senator Gale McGee (D-WYO) M.C. Teno Roncalio (D-WYO) M.C. Jim Abdnor (R-S.D.)

Hansen has accepted and M.C. Larry Pressler has requested transportation. Pressler will receive first invite that is turned down.

Bob Wolthuis is monitoring this in coordination with Cavaney, Kendall and Leppert.

cc: Bill Kendall Charlie Leppert Bob Wolthuis

Roncalio wanted q seats for family; will not come alone, so we have invited Pressler

Presidential trip - Wednesday, September 15

invite all Republican members of Michigan delegation to accompany the P. to Ann Arbor on Wednesday, September 15. 1:45 depart Andrews at \$ p.m. (Members should arrange own transportation to Andrews; be at VIP lounge by 1:15 arrive Willowrun Airport at # p.m. 3/pm (Members will have 3 hours of free "time after arrival in Ann Arbor) Mr. 3:20 - Chuplin arena by motorcade Members will motorcade with the P. to and from Chrysler Auditorium on the University campus for the P's 7:00 speech. 9:10 - depart by motor cade Return to Andrews at 10:30 11:00 p.m. (transportation will be provided from Andrews to Members' homes) as. 10:20 at andrews

Political trip - Member will be billed equivalent of commercial air fare.

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Presidential trips - Wednesday, September 15

The P. will be at Chrysler Arena on the University campus in Ann Arbor at 7:00 p.m. The University will make this announcement tomorrow. Opening of campaign.

MICHIGAN Republican delegation

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Brown	55011	Deanna DeLong
Hutchinson	53761	A. G. Schulz
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9/8 - 5:30 p.m.

Presidential trips -

Invited Cong. Schneebeli to go with the President on Air Force One to Philadelphia tomorrow before the debate.

The Congressman accepted, and will be at Andrews AFB VIP lounge at 1:10 p.m. He will not return with the P. on Friday.

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Janet 9/22 - 4:15 p.m.

*** Bob called again at 4:50 p.m.

Cong. should pick up his ticket for the debate as early as possible from the Ben Franklin Hotel, WH staff room, Room 941. Doors open for debates at 8:30 p.m. and close at 9:00.

On Friday morning the Cong. is invited to accompany the President when he visits the Polish-American Convention in the Ben Franklin Hotel; and to the Italian market by motorcade.

Presidential trip

Saturday - September 25. to New Orleans - "will be doing a number of things in the New Orleans area".

Not an invitation - courtesy call to let Cong. know the P. will be in Louisiana.

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9/16 - 4 pm



Presidential trip

Monday, September 27 - to Miami to address the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Not an invitation - courtesy call to let them know the P. is going to their state.

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