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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ROBERT T. HARTMANN

SUBJECT:

Newark, New Jersey, Visit

October 4, 1975

The following information has been compiled by Gwen Anderson through the Republican National Committee and other sources:

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NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN FUNDRAISER AND PROMINENT REPUBLICANS

The New Jersey fundraising events will consist of a small reception for major contributors with anticipated attendance of 30 persons followed by dinner with attendance of about 800 planned. The ticket prices will be \$1,000 for the reception and \$100 for the dinner. They hope to raise upwards of \$100,000.

Your attendance at this event has been highly recommended by the Republican National Committee in view of New Jersey's statewide

Assembly races in 1975. Preceding the dinner, you will have a photo session with the Assembly candidates. Republicans experienced tremendous losses in 1973 statewide elections. This year they feel they have a great opportunity to elect a Republican majority to the lower house of the New Jersey Legislature. All 80 Assembly seats (66 Democrats and 14 Republicans) are up for election. A special legislative campaign committee, The Committee for an Effective Assembly, has been set up which will receive the first \$30,000 raised by the fundraiser as well as 50% of the net intake. The remaining funds raised will go to the State Committee to help offset its sizeable debt.

It is felt by New Jersey GOP leadership that your attendance at this event in honor of the Republican Assembly candidates will provide the

BEN DANSKIN, Chairman of the County Chairmen's Association
THOMAS BELLUCCI, President of the New Jersey Young Republicans
ANN FLYNN, State Republican Vice Chairman
NOEL GROSS, President of New Jersey Federation of Republican Women
FRED REMINGTON, Essex County Republican Chairman
CHARLES W. SANDMAN, Former Member of Congress
MILFORD A. VIESER, Former State Republican Finance Chairman
TONY SCALA, Former State Republican Treasurer

Also present and seated at the head table will be the Democratic Mayor of Newark, KENNETH GIBSON, who has been invited as a courtesy to attend this event.

Reception Co-Chairman C. DOUGLAS DILLON, former Secretary of the Treasury, will not be present as he is in Europe.



greatest possible assistance to their 1975 efforts. It is also felt that by strengthening the Party's position this year, significant groundwork will be laid for 1976 GOP success, and beyond that to winning the 1977 Governor's race.

As Vice President, you visited New Jersey for a Republican fundraising event on March 23, 1974.

Prominent Republicans who will be seated with you at the head table are:

WEBSTER (WEB) TODD, State Republican Chairman

KATHERINE (KAY) NEUBERGER, Republican National Committeewoman

BERNARD (BERN) SHANLEY, Republican National Committeeman

JOHN H. (JACK) EWING, State Republican Finance Chairman

STEVE DUDIAK, Dinner Chairman and Passaic businessman

CLIFFORD P. CASE, U.S. Senator and Dinner Co-Chairman

EDWIN FORSYTHE, U.S. Representative, 6th District, and

MATTHEW RINALDO, U.S. Representative, 12th District

MILLICENT FENWICK, U.S. Representative, 5th District

W. PAUL STILLMAN, Reception Co-Chairman and Chairman of the

Board of First National State Bank of New Jersey

THOMAS KEAN, Minority Leader of the New Jersey Assembly

(and son of former Congressman Bob Kean)

Master of Ceremonies

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICAN PARTY

The New Jersey Republican State Committee had been deeply divided for some time over the handling of the Party's finances. In order to direct the Party's full energies toward winning Republican control of the Assembly in the upcoming November 1975 legislative elections and so that a unified New Jersey Republican Party would welcome you for this fundraising event, accord has been reached between the feuding factions. At the root of the feud has been a dispute over who would handle fundraising and disbursement of funds -- the State Party organization, headquartered in Trenton and led by Party Chairman Webster Todd, or the state party finance organization, previously headquartered in Newark and formerly headed by William Barba, a law partner of Republican National Committeeman Bern Shanley.

The situation has been further complicated by the estimated \$100,000 debt remaining from Charles Sandman's disastrous 1973 gubernatorial race. Division among Republicans as to whether the State Party should assume any of this debt was apparently resolved recently when the new State Finance Chairman, Jack Ewing, declared that Sandman would have to bear the responsibility himself. The State Party itself has a debt of around \$140,000.

In the compromise arrangement, the New Jersey Republican Finance

Committee has a new chairman, Ewing, and its headquarters have been

moved to Trenton. The 1975 legislative campaign committee, The Committee for an Effective Assembly, which was organized with the assistance of Bern Shanley and reportedly loaned seed money by Web Todd, is to receive the majority of the funds raised at the event you will be attending in Newark. All of the primary personalities involved in the dispute are working together on the event, and there is a semblance of unity at the present time. It is apparent from conversations with a number of Party sources that much of the old bitterness still exists, but it also appears that the various parties involved are willing to put aside much of the feuding in order to direct Republican energies toward the upcoming elections.

The action-oriented leadership in New Jersey Republican politics is being assumed by younger politicians such as Tom Kean, Assembly Minority Leader, and Raymond Bateman, State Senate Minority Leader.

According to RNC field reports, Party organization at all levels is improving. The RNC field man indicates that the last State Central Committee meeting was the best one in years with no squabbling among members. County party organizations, greatly weakened in recent years, are making a significant effort to upgrade their operations. There has been a lot of turnover in County party leadership according to State sources, with a younger, more dynamic group of leaders coming in.

The widespread dissatisfaction in the State with the policies and

leadership of Democratic Governor Brendan T. Byrne has given

New Jersey Republicans a strong issue to unite behind as they approach
the legislative elections and there is a good deal of optimism and
enthusiasm as a result. Republicans have nicknamed Byrne, "OTB,"
standing for "One Term Byrne." Byrne's administration has been
termed by Democrats and Republicans alike as disastrous. Issues of
primary importance include debate over the merits of a state income
tax, inflation, unemployment (special concern over possible closing
of Fort Dix and other military bases), energy, and the threat of a
shortage of natural gas this winter.

While State Party sources express optimism about winning a sizeable number of Assembly seats in this year's elections, they are more cautious about predicting that Republicans will gain control of the Assembly. This is the first time that all 80 Assembly seats have been up at the same time. Previously, one-third of the seats were up in each election. It is considered a great opportunity for Republicans to recoup losses suffered in 1973 when gubernatorial candidate Charles Sandman was so soundly defeated. The Committee for an Effective Assembly, the recently-formed Republican legislative campaign committee, is headed by Assembly Minority leader Tom Kean, whose father served in the U.S. Congress for many years. Kean is highly regarded and thought to be a likely candidate in the future for higher office. He was

very narrowly defeated by Rep. Millicent Fenwick for the nomination in the 5th Congressional District in 1974.

With the major effort going into this year's statewide Assembly races, little attention has been paid yet to the 1976 Congressional races in the State. Although the Sehate seat held by Harrison Williams will be up next year, there is far more interest in the 1977 gubernatorial race. Among the possible GOP candidates mentioned so far for the gubernatorial nomination are Treasury Secretary William Simon; State Senate Minority Leader Raymond Bateman, a moderate; State Senator James Walwork, a conservative; and Assembly Minority Leader Tom Kean.

It is felt that if the 1975 races go well for Republicans, it would offer encouragement to candidate recruitment efforts next year. It is expected that you and Vice President Rockefeller will do well next year, and that this will also be a major encouragement for Republican candidates.

There is no apparent Republican candidate yet to oppose Senator Williams and unseating him is viewed as unlikely. In the House races, however, it is probable, according to State Party sources, that a number of seats will be targeted, including the four Republican Congressional seats lost in 1974, and possibly the seat of incumbent Democrat Henry Helstoski.

The State of New Jersey will be represented by 67 delegates at the Republican National Convention in 1976. Delegates are elected in an advisory presidential preference primary which will be held on June 8, 1976. It is expected that support for your candidacy will be strong among the New Jersey convention delegation. Vice President. Rockefeller is very popular among New Jersey Republicans and New Jersey voters at large, and he is considered a strong asset for attracting New Jersey's Independent and Democratic voters in the general election. The President Ford Committee has not yet organized in the State, although preliminary contacts have been made concerning the choice of a campaign chairman.

Ronald Reagan was in the State two months ago for a fundraiser for Charles Sandman. One Party source described the event as "no great success" and further stated that Reagan was no threat.



NEW JERSEY

Capital: Trenton

Est. 1974 Population: 7,330,000

1970 Population: 7,168,164

National Rank: 8

1960 Electoral Vote: 16 1972 Electoral Vote: 17 Number of Voting Precincts: 5,461

Number of Counties: 21

Number of 1974 Congressional Districts: 15

1968 Nixon Plurality: +61,261 (17) 1972 Nixon Plurality: +743,291 (8)

KEY INDIVIDUALS

	NAME	PARTY	YEAR FIRST ELECTED	ELECTED TO PRESENT TERM	% OF VOTE
U. S. Senator	CLIFFORD P. CASE	·R	1954	1972	62.5%
	Harrison A. Williams	D	1958	1970	54.0
Governor	Brendan T. Byrne	D	1973	1973	66.3
Lieutenant Governor	None	-			
Secretary of State*	J. Edward Crabiel	D	1973	1973	
Attorney General*	William T. Hyland	D	1973	1973	

^{*}Appointed by Governor

MAJOR 1975 ELECTIONS

MAJOR 1976 ELECTIONS

State House of Representatives 14R,66D

U. S. Senator (Williams)

U. S. House of Representatives delegation (3R, 12D)

VOTING INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND TURNOUT

YEAR	REGISTERED VOTERS	VOTING AGE POPULATION	RACE	TURNOUT	PERCENTA REGISTERED	GE TURNOUT OF: VOTING AGE POPULATION
1960	NÃ	3,898,000	Pres.	2,773,111	NA	71.1%
1962	2,977,333	3,998,000	Off. Vote	2,018,321	67.8%	50.5
	3,253,603	4,131,000	Pres.	2,846,770	87.5	68.9
1966	3,117,575	4,237,000	Off. Vote	2,200,177	70.6	51.9
1968	3,319,752	4,395,000	Pres.	2,875,395	86.6	65.4
1970	3,167,532	4,507,000	Off. Vote	2,209,298	69.7	49.0
1972	3,672,606	5,025,000	Pres.	2,997,229	81.6	59.6
1974	3,502,175	5,099,000	Off.Vote	2,183,962	62.4	42.8 FOR

RANKINGS

Among the fifty states and the District of Columbia in 1972, New Jersey ranked:

- 8th in number of registered voters (3,672,606)
- 9th in number of voting age population (5,025,000)
- 8th in number of persons voting (2,997,229)
- 9th in number of new voters (794,000)
- 8th in Nixon plurality (+743,291)
- 29th in Republican percentage of the statewide Presidential vote (61.6%)
- 7th in percentage of registered voting (81.6%)
- 25th in percentage of voting age population voting (59.6%)
- 9th in percentage of contribution to total nationwide Nixon vote (3.9%)

Among the fifty states and the District of Columbia in 1974, New Jersey ranked:

- 9th in number of registered voters (3,502,175)
- 9th in number of voting age population (5,099,000)
- 7th in number of persons voting (2,183,962)
- 8th in number of new voters (277,951)
- 20th in percentage of registered voting (62.4%)
- = 29th in percentage of voting age population voting (42.8%)

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

YEAR	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE	GOP PERCENT TOTAL VOTE	
1948	Thomas E. Dewev	Harry S. Truman	50.3%	52.3%
1952	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Adlai E. Stevenson	56.8	57.5
1956	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Adlai E. Stevenson	64.7	65.4
1960	Richard M. Nixon	John F. Kennedy	49.2	49.6
1964	Barry M. Goldwater	Lyndon B. Johnson	33.9	34.0
1968	Richard M. Nixon	Hubert H. Humphrey	46.1	51.2
1972	Richard M. Nixon	George S. McGovern	61.6	62.6

VOTE FOR U.S. SENATE

YEAR	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE	GOP PERCENT TOTAL VOTE	OF VOTE
1964 1966 1970	H. Alexander Smith Clifford P. Case Robert W. Kean Clifford P. Case Bernard M. Shanley Clifford P. Case Nelson G. Gross Clifford P. Case	Archibald Alexander Charles R. Howell Harrison Williams Thorn Lord Harrison Williams Warren W. Wilentz Harrison Williams Paul Krebs	55.5% 48.7 46.9 55.7 37.3 60.0 42.2 62.5	56.0% 50.1 47.7 56.3 37.6 61.9 43.8 64.4



VOTE FOR GOVERNOR

YEAR	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE	GOP PERCENT TOTAL VOTE	
1953	Paul L. Troast	Robert B. Meyner	44.7%	45.7%
1957	Malcolm S. Forbes	Robert B. Meyner	44.5	44.9
1961 1965	James P. Mitchell Wayne Dumont	Richard J. Hughes Richard J. Hughes	48.7	49.2
1969	William T. Cahill	Robert B. Meyner	59.7	60.8
1973		Brendan T. Byrne	32.1	32.6

VOTE FOR U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

YEAR	REPUBLICAN VOTE	DEMOCRAT VOTE	TOTAL VOTE	GOP PERCENT TOTAL VOTE	DELEGATION
1960 1962 1964 1966 1968 1970	1,361,844 964,280 1,227,600 1,045,641 1,364,409 984,728 1,416,485	1,275,882 980,509 1,482,674 1,020,779 1,288,447 1,098,788 1,390,869	2,659,025 1,958,960 2,719,672 2,097,991 2,698,040 2,101,409 2,831,909	51.2 49.2 45.1 49.8 50.6 46.9 50.0	8R - 6D 8R - 7D 4R -11D 6R - 9D 6R - 9D 6R - 9D 7R - 8D
1974	794,698	1,240,933	2,083,557	38.1	3R -12D

STATE LEGISLATURE COMPOSITION

		SENATE		SENATE		HOUSE		HOUSE GOP
YEAR	GOP	DEMOCRAT	OTHER	GAIN/LOSS	GOP	DEMOCRAT	OTHER	GAIN/LOSS
1960	11	10	0	0	26	34	-	0
1962	11	10	0	0	22	38	-	- 4
1964	10	19	0	- 1	19	41	-	- 3
1966	10	19	0	0	19	41	-	0 -
1968	31	9	0	+ 21	58	22	-	+ 39
1970	30	10	0	- 1	59	21	-	+ 1
1972	24	16	0	- 8	39	40	1	- 21
1974	10	29	1	- 14	14	66	0	- 25

POPULATION

Est. 1974 Population: 7,330,000 (+2.3%)	Ethnic and Racial Composition:
11970 Population: 7,168,164 (+18.2%)	White 88.6% Italian 7.2%
Urban Population: 88.9%	Black 10.7% German 3.1%
Rural Population: 11.1%	Other .7% Polish 3.0%
Age: 18-20 yrs. 344,00 (35.00)	Median Age: 30.1 years
Age: 18-20 yrs. 344,00 (15.8%)	Median Voting Age Population: 44.1 years
25-44 yrs. 1,840,000 (36.6%)	College Student Population:210,000 (9)
45-64 yrs. 1,661,000 (33.0%)	White Collar: 52.7%
65 + yrs. 730,000 (14.5%)	Blue Collar: 36.2%

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN CONTRIBUTION TO THE 1972 NIXON STATEWIDE VOTE

COUNTY	NIXON VOTE TOTAL %	MCGOVERN VOTE TOTAL %	TOTAL TURNOUT	% CONTRIBUTION TO NIXON STATEWIDE VOTE
Bergen	285,458 65.3	147,155 33.7	436,894	15.5
Essex	170,036 50.2	161,270 47.6	338,888	
Middlesex	149,033 61.4	88,397 36.4	242,694	
Union	148,290 61.0	90,482 37:2	242,973	8.0
Hudson	136,895 60.1	87,977 38.7	227,600	7.4
Monmouth	124,830 65.7	63,176 33.3	189,977	6.8
Morris	113,469 68.2	50,937 30.6	166,434	6.1
Camden	111,935 58.8	75,202 39.5	190,207	6.7
Passaic	180,511 62.0	62,302 35.6	174,923	5.9
Ocean	77,979 72.4	27,710 25.7	107,667	4.2

NEW JERSEY SMSAs - 1972 VOTING INFORMATION

SMSA	% FOR NIXON	% FOR MCGOVERN	VOT. AGE POP.	TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS	% TURNO REG. VOTERS	
Newark	57.7	40.5	1,313,365	912,803	82.0	57.0
Essex County	50.2	47.6	662,461	420,130	80.7	51.2
Morris County	68.2	30.6	257,069	196,896	84.5	64.7
Union County	61.0	37.2	393,835	295,777	82.1	61.7
Paterson-Clifton-						
Passaic	64.4	34.2	974,735	735,535	83.2	62.8
Bergen County	65.3	33.7	646,497	519,809	84.0	67.6
Passaic County	62.0	35.6	328,238	215,726	81.1	53.3

1974 FEDERAL OUTLAYS

Treasury	\$ 3,242,513,000 (2)	Transportation	\$	204,128,000 (16)
HEW	3,078,769,000 (9)	Civil Service		148,975,000 (13)
DOD	1,752,323,000 (14)	EPA		139,913,000 (6)
Postal Services	432,003,000 (6)	Labor		126,738,000 (8)
Veterans	354,676,000 (10)	Other		422,683,000
USDA	297,668,000 (14)	STATE TOTAL	\$10	,200,389,000 (6)

EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OLDER BY MAJOR INDUSTRY

Total State Employment, persons 16 years old and older: 2,788,600

Top Industries in Number of Employment:

Manufacturing Wholesale and Retail Trade	816,300 615,200
Services	475,300
Government	438,000
Transportation and Public Utilities	181,700
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	135,300
Contract Construction	123,400
Mining	3,400

AGRICULTURE

Dairy products are the most important commodity in the state, followed by greenhouse vegetables, eggs and tomatoes.

NATURAL RESOURCES

The state's most important minerals are stone, sand and gravel, zinc and magnesium compounds. The state also has a large commercial fish catch.

INDUSTRY

New Jersey is seventh nationally in value added by manufacture, the state's largest industry. Next in importance are trade, services and government. The state ranks first in chemical production and is a leader in the production of apparel, food products, machinery and petroleum products. Tourism and shipping are important to the state's economy.



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SEY -	DIST.	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE	DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE	REP. VOTE	DEM. VOTE	OTHER VOTE	TOTAL VOTE	PLURALITY	1974	REP. 1972	% OF V	OTE 1968 196	6
NEW JERSEY	1	John E. Hunt	James J. Florio	54,069	80,768	5,631	140,468	26,699 D	38.5	52.5	61.4	58.4 53.	7
	2	Charles W. Sandman*	William J. Hughes	79,064	109,763	2,693	191,520	30,699 D	41.3	65.7	53.4	56.7 53.	5
	3	Kenneth W. Clark	James J. Howard *	45,932	105,979	1,995	153,906	60,047 D	29.8	47.0	44.3	42.2 48.	1
	4	Henry J. Keller	Frank Thompson*	40,797	82,195	-	122,992	41,398 D	33.2	42.0	39.7	43.4 40.	5
	5	Millicent Fenwick	Frederick M. Bohen	81,498	.66,380	4,880	152,758	15,118 R	53.3	62.0	63.4	65.7 68.	5
	6	Edwin B. Forsythe	Charles B. Yates	81,190	70,353	3,169	154,712	10,837 R	52.5	62.8	52.4	65.5 65.	5
	7	William B. Widnall*	Andrew Maguire	71,377	79,808	9,520	160,705	8,431 D	44.4	57.9	55.6	59.6 60.	9
	8	Herman Schmidt	Robert A. Roe*	27,839	83,724	1,764	113,327	55,885 D	24.6	36.9	38.9	38.6 37.	7
	9	Harold A. Pareti	Henry Helstoski*	50,859	99,592	3,911	154,362	48,733 D	32,9	44.2	43.2	49.3 51.	6
	10	John R. Taliaferro	Peter W. Rodino, Jr.*	9,936	53,094	2,508	65,538	43,158 D	15.2	20.3	24.0	26.3 29.	4
	11	William B. Grant	Joseph G. Minish *	42,036	98,957	1,922	142,915	56,921 D	29.4	39.7	40.7	44.0 46.	1

CONGRESSIONAL VOTING STATISTICS (continued)

	REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	REP.	DEM.	OTHER	TOTAL			REP.	% OF V	OTE	
DIST.	CANDIDATE	CANDIDATE	VOTE	VOTE	VOTE	VOTE	PLURALITY	1974	1972	1970	1968	1966
12	Matthew J. Rinaldo*	Adam K. Levin	92,829	46,246	3,768	142,843	46,583 R	65.0	63.5	58.0	65.2	56.0
.13	Joseph J. Maraziti*	Helen S. Meyner	64,166	86,043	-	150,209	21,877 D	42.7	55.7	53.8	59.3	59.1
14	Claire J. Sheridan	Dominick V Daniels *	17,231	85,438	4,266	106,935	68,207 D	16.1	34.3	25.7	31.4 2	25.3
15	E. J. Hammesfahr	Edward J. Patten *	35,875	92,593	1,899	130,367	56,718 D	27.5	47.7	36.3	43.6 3	39.7

^{*} Denotes Incumbent.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

TRIP TO ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA

Saturday - October 4, 1975

Departure: 12:30 P.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell

BACKGROUND

You have agreed to participate in the Grand Feature Parade of the 39th Annual West Virginia Mountain State Forest Festival at 2:00 p.m. today in Elkins, West Virginia. You will make the 1 hour, 20 minute flight to Elkins via helicopter since the airport facilities are not of sufficient length to allow either Air Force One or the Jetstar to land. Senators Randolph and Byrd and Representatives Slack and Hechler will be guests aboard the helicopter.

Upon arrival at Elkins High School, a Welcoming Committee including Governor and Mrs. Arch Moore, Representative and Mrs. Harley Staggers, Mayor and Mrs. Willard Herron of Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jim Loy, Mountain State Forest Festival President, and Miss Lynette Lee Evans, Forest Festival Queen Silvia XXXIX will greet you. After a brief arrival statement which the local radio stations will broadcast "live" and feed directly to speakers positioned along the motorcade route, you board your limousine (with the glass-enclosed top) and drive along the 35-minute parade route through downtown Elkins.

Although Elkins is a small rural town of 8,500 located in Randolph County, some 50,000 are expected to attend the parade. This will be your first visit to West Virginia as President, although you went to White Sulphur Springs twice as Vice President and visited sites in West Virginia three times as a Congressman (the earliest being May 24, 1951). Presidents Richard Nixon (1971) and Franklin Roosevelt (1936) are the only Presidents in office to attend the festival, although neither participated. From the first festival in 1930, the emphasis has been on the rich natural resources and the scenic beauty of West Virginia and the need for conserving her forests and streams.

The week-long Festival activities include plug and fly casting, horse pulling contest, a Grand Ole Opry performance, wood chopping and sawing contests, and the coronation of Lynette Evans, the 39th Queen Silvia who was chosen from Princesses representing all 55 counties in the State.

You will return to the White House at 4:05 p.m., have 55 minutes Personal Time, then depart via helicopter at 5:00 p.m. for Andrews AFB and Newark, New Jersey.



SEQUENCE

12:30 p.m.

1:50 p.m.

1:52 p.m.



Board helicopter on South Lawn and dpeart en route Elkins, West Virginia.

(Flying Time: 1 hour, 20 minutes)

PRESIDENTIAL GUESTS

Senator Jennings Randolph (D-W. Va.) Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.) Representative John M. Slack, Jr. (D-W. Va) Representative Ken Hechler (D-W. Va.)

Arrive Elkins High School where you will be met by:

Governor and Mrs. Arch Moore (R-W. Va.)
Rep. and Mrs. Harley Staggers (D-W. Va.)
Mayor and Mrs. Willard Herron of Elkins
Mr. and Mrs. W. Jim Loy, Mt. State Forest
Festival President

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hess, Jr., Forest Festival Director General

Miss Lynette Lee Evans, Forest Festival
Queen Silvia XXXIX

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Evans

Patty Wilmoth and Ellen Harner, Forest Festival Maid of Honor

NOTE:

Ralph Hess will present you a mounted Coonskin Cap, symbolic of the mountaineering spirit of the State.

You proceed to a special area -- greet the Forest Festival Arrival Committee -- and proceed to a microphone to offer a brief arrival statement which will be broadcast by public address system along the entire parade route.

LIVE LOCAL RADIO FULL PRESS COVERAGE 1:57 p.m.

Proceed to motorcade, board, and depart Weimer Field en route Mountain State Forest Festival Grand Feature Parade.

2:00 p.m.

2:35 p.m.

2:40 p.m.

Arrive at the head of the Grand Feature Parade and continue along the parade route through downtown Elkins.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE (Driving Time: 35 Minutes)

NOTE:

You will serve as the Honorary

Parade Marshall.

Arrive Elkins Courthouse (disbanding area).

While remaining in your vehicle, you bid farewell to those on the Reviewing Stand, and depart en route Elkins-Randolph County Airport.

Arrive Elkins-Randolph County Airport where you will be met by Mr. Joe Gumm, Airport Manager.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED DEPARTURE

You bid farewell to Governor Moore and Rep. Staggers, board the helicopter and depart Elkins, West Virginia, en route South Lawn.

2:45 p.m.



PRESIDENTIAL GUESTS

Senator Jennings Randolph Senator Robert C. Byrd Representative John M. Slack, Jr. Representative Ken Hechler

(Flying Time: 1 hour, 20 minutes)

Arrive South Lawn.

NOTE:

You will have 55 minutes Personal Time before departure for Newark, New Jersey.



4:05 p.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VISIT TO NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

Saturday - October 4, 1975

Departure: 5:00 P.M.

From:

Terry O'Donnel

BACKGROUND

NEW JERSEY STATEWIDE GOP FUNDRAISER ACTIVITIES

At 5:00 p.m., you will depart the South Lawn via helicopter en route Andrews Air Force Base where you will board Air Force One for your 50-minute flight to Newark International Airport. Your guests aboard Air Force One will be Senator Clifford P. Case (R-N.J.), Representative Mathew J. Rinaldo (R-N.J.), Representative Millicent Fenwich (R-N.J.), and Webster Todd, New Jersey State Chairman.

Upon arrival at Newark Airport you will be met by Rep. Edwin B. Forsythe (R-N.J.) and Mayor Kenneth Gibson (D-Newark).

Following a 15-minute motorcade, you will arrive at the Robert Treat Hotel and proceed directly to the GOP Private Reception to greet 30 - \$1,000 per-person contributors.

After the private reception, you will spend 10-minutes participating in a photo session for the 80 State Assembly candidates - 2 each from the 40 State Assembly Districts. There will be 40 photographs with two candidates per photo. No one other than candidates will be included.



Following the photo session, you will proceed to the Head Table Reception, then to the dinner in the Grand Ballroom for approximately 800 at \$100 a plate. Representative Edward Forsythe, Master of Ceremonies, will introduce you for remarks.

You depart the hotel immediately after the dinner, arriving back on the South Lawn at 11:00 p.m. Representative Millicent Fenwick will be aboard the plane.

A political background paper provided by Mr. Hartmann's office is enclosed.



SEQUENCE:

5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m.

6:10 p.m.

Board helicopter on South Lawn and depart en route Andrews Air Force Base.

Arrive Andrews AFB, board Air Force One and depart Andrews AFB en route Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey.

(Flying Time: 50 minutes)

NOTE: En route, Air Force One will overfly the urban renewal projects

underway in Newark.

PRESIDENTIAL GUESTS

Senator Clifford P. Case (R-N.J.)
Representative Mathew J. Rinaldo (R-N.J.)
Representative Millicent Fenwick (R-N.J.)
Webster Todd

Arrive Newark International Airport, Newark, New Jersey, where you will be met by Rep. Edwin B. Forsythe (R-N.J.) and Mayor Kenneth Gibson (D-Newark).

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

Board motorcade and depart en route Robert Treat Hotel.

(Driving Time: 15 minutes)

6:30 p.m.

Arrive Robert Treat Hotel where you will be met by <u>Joseph A. Rosenthal</u>, Chairman of E.I. Industries and <u>Jerry Sternstein</u>, Robert Treat Hotel General Manager.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE CLOSED ARRIVAL

Proceed to Salon F.

Arrive GOP Private Reception in Salon F and informally greet guests.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 30

Depart Salon F. and proceed to Salon D for Assembly Candidate Photo Session.

Arrive Salon D and participate in New Jersey Candidate Photo Session.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 80

NOTE:
There are 40 Assembly Districts
with two Assemblymen per District.
Photos will be one per each districtcandidate only.

You depart Salon D and proceed to Salon B where the Head Table Guests have assembled.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 24

Escorted by Webster Todd, depart Salon B en route Grand Ballroom off-stage announcement area.

6:35 p.m.

7:05 p.m.

7:06 p.m.

7:16 p.m.

7:27 p.m.

7:29	p.m.
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Arrive off-stage announcement area.

7:30 p.m.

Announcement.

7:30 p.m.

Escorted by Webster Todd, enter Grand Ballroom for GOP Statewide Fundraiser Dinner and proceed to dais to take your seat - 2nd seat, stage right between Webster Todd and Stephen Dudiak.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 800

7:33 p.m.

Brief remarks by Webster B. Todd.

7:35 p.m.

Brief remarks by Steve Dudiak, Dinner Chairman.

7:37 p.m.

National Anthem by Mrs. Peggy Bishop.

7:39 p.m.

Invocation by Bishop Mellick Belshaw, Suffragan Bishop, Episcopalian Diocese of New Jersey.

7:40 p.m.

Dinner is served.

NOTE:

Dais guests will be introduced during meal.

8:35 p.m.

Remarks by Rep. Edward Forsythe, Master of Ceremonies, concluding in the introduction of you.

9:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERABE

9:20 p.m.

Your remarks conclude. You return to your seat.

9:22 p.m.

Thank you by Steve Dudiak.

9:23 p.m.

Benediction by Monsignor John P. Hourihan, St. John's Church.

9:25 p.m.

Escorted by Webster Todd, depart dais and proceed to motorcade, board and depart Robert Treat Hotel en route Newark International Airport.

(Driving Time: 15 minutes)

9:50 p.m.

Arrive Newark Airport, board Air Force One and depart en route Andrews AFB.

(Flying Time: 45 minutes)

PRESIDENTIAL GUEST

Representative Millicent Fenwich (R-N.J.)

10:40 p.m.

Arrive Andrews AFB. Board helicopter

and depart en route South Lawn.

11:00 p.m.

Arrive South Lawn of the White House.

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