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MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
ON REVENUE SHARING
Tuesday, February 3, 1976
4:00 p.m.



January 7, 1976

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ALASKA	10,373,892	8,433,387	12,061,202		585,458	31,453,939
ARIZONA	78,869,586	62,544,527	87,843,328		8,545,312	237,804,753
ARKANSAS	86,009,949	88,423,575	70,252,562			244,686,077
CALIFORNIA	836,690,872	999,837,278	669,032,611		543,748	2,506,184,509
COLORADO	82,906,807	58,205,186	107,526,029		134,582	248,792,604
CONNECTICUT	100,554,148		106,920,457	94,742,598		301,821,203
DELAWARE	26,498,596	26,536,575	17,781,280			70,816,451
DIST OF COLUMBIA	104,339,491					104,339,491
FLORIDA	232,361,475	209,572,961	255,406,063		85,631	697,416,130
GEORGIA	164,406,509	189,119,910	139,470,601			492,997,020
HAWAII	34,633,054	17,393,139	51,872,966			103,899,159
IDAH0	31,599,338	36,338,274	26,520,718		347,711	94,806,041
ILLINOIS	401,064,855	178,799,515	422,767,676	104,468,267		1,008,100,313
INDIANA	165,533,211	112,730,220	174,219,950	40,089,550		496,572,931
IOWA	109,885,529	127,851,506	91,940,223		48,064	329,725,322
KANSAS	74,959,850	75,993,987	65,689,239	8,139,569	29,215	224,811,860
KENTUCKY	146,336,143	110,421,580	127,534,318			384,292,041
LOUISIANA	181,134,744	144,598,346	210,406,282		24,251	536,263,623
MAINE	48,243,329	6,446,124	39,913,283	49,927,639	171,905	144,792,288
MARYLAND	155,680,603	182,825,408	128,519,990			467,026,001
MASSACHUSETTS	249,133,570	28,631,693	279,277,763	191,409,241		748,402,397
MICHIGAN	333,220,517	195,484,180	410,321,240	60,720,339	108,555	999,854,871
MINNESOTA	156,833,237	167,713,131	176,516,363	19,189,992	945,532	471,198,255
MISSISSIPPI	132,133,055	160,673,601	89,001,891		170,295	391,978,442
MISSOURI	147,971,782	98,057,724	190,404,594	6,594,159		443,608,249
MONTANA	30,853,181	41,017,265	18,444,493		2,244,050	92,558,989
NEBRASKA	55,728,272	55,464,943	52,233,120	3,503,437	240,146	167,169,918
NEVADA	17,379,909	21,775,726	12,788,492		271,348	52,135,475
NEW HAMPSHIRE	25,082,207	6,580,758	23,702,591	18,947,356		75,312,912
NEW JERSEY	246,520,491	172,080,049	218,544,522	107,647,058		739,772,140
NEW MEXICO	50,928,035	40,914,754	49,896,066		7,158,139	148,896,974
NEW YORK	878,407,733	378,364,737	1,190,666,830	186,062,003	496,170	2,634,091,273
NORTH CAROLINA	200,097,018	215,681,172	184,741,806		459,579	600,979,575
NORTH DAKOTA	30,043,666	31,005,071	20,055,932	7,778,598	1,206,678	90,089,945
OHIO	314,578,290	199,410,473	368,487,422	81,094,608		943,670,793
OKLAHOMA	87,905,384	63,605,499	110,408,371		1,586,443	263,695,897
OREGON	78,635,780	59,765,549	97,749,989		256,399	235,907,708
PENNSYLVANIA	413,412,624	233,131,891	460,476,617	133,384,052	588	1,240,755,772
RHODE ISLAND	35,163,292		49,438,510	20,488,050		105,089,852
SOUTH CAROLINA	110,206,593	113,840,207	100,781,526			324,338,326
SOUTH DAKOTA	34,287,872	39,552,052	21,453,625	4,819,695	2,887,898	103,121,142
TENNESSEE	148,149,552	127,942,216	170,000,433			447,012,201
TEXAS	374,231,527	279,915,790	467,853,487		72,453	1,121,273,257
UTAH	46,339,292	45,860,929	65,009,950		815,349	139,015,720
VERMONT	22,389,070	539,607	14,419,228	28,900,906		67,297,809
VIRGINIA	156,105,423	116,372,401	196,726,158		7,098	469,211,072
WASHINGTON	113,540,584	101,568,945	174,541,532	3,401	973,478	340,637,940
WEST VIRGINIA	98,732,895	60,625,376	78,146,536			229,504,807
WISCONSIN	197,729,088	195,504,934	168,499,088	31,146,701	887,808	693,588,841
WYOMING	14,279,947	20,477,071	7,470,416		418,135	42,680,544
NATIONAL TOTALS	8,002,209,704	8,006,824,153	8,317,412,472	1,174,064,297	31,381,633	23,513,974,219



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ALABAMA	1	67	410			478
ALASKA	2	9	134		87	231
ARIZONA	3	14	47		18	100
ARIZONA	4	75	464			540
CALIFORNIA	5	97	411		57	525
COLORADO	6	62	260		2	325
CONNECTICUT	7		33	149		183
DELAWARE	8	3	54			58
DIST OF COLUMBIA	9					1
FLORIDA	10	66	389		2	458
GEORGIA	11	150	579			688
HAWAII	12	3	1			5
IDaho	13	44	199		5	249
ILLINOIS	14	102	1,270	1,436		2,809
INDIANA	15	91	563	1,008		1,663
IOwa	16	99	954		1	1,055
KANSAS	17	105	427	1,435	4	2,192
KENTUCKY	18	120	403			524
LOUISIANA	19	62	296		1	360
MAINE	20	16	22	474	3	516
MARYLAND	21	23	151			175
MASSACHUSETTS	22	12	39	312		364
MICHIGAN	23	83	531	1,245	5	1,865
MINNESOTA	24	87	455	1,794	12	2,749
MISSISSIPPI	25	82	281		1	365
MISSOURI	26	114	905	326		1,346
MONTANA	27	56	126		7	190
NEBRASKA	28	93	434	477	3	1,108
NEVADA	29	16	17		17	51
NEW HAMPSHIRE	30	10	13	221		245
NEW JERSEY	31	21	735	232		589
NEW MEXICO	32	32	93		22	148
NEW YORK	33	57	418	929	8	1,613
NORTH CAROLINA	34	100	465		1	567
NORTH DAKOTA	35	53	359	1,361	5	1,779
OHIO	36	88	935	1,320		2,344
OKLAHOMA	37	77	561		25	664
OREGON	38	36	238		4	279
PENNSYLVANIA	39	66	1,013	1,549	1	2,630
RHODE ISLAND	40		8	31		40
SOUTH CAROLINA	41	46	262			309
SOUTH DAKOTA	42	47	310	1,022	9	1,409
TENNESSEE	43	94	323			418
TEXAS	44	254	1,040		2	1,297
UTAH	45	29	215		5	250
VERMONT	46	14	57	237		309
VIRGINIA	47	95	229		2	327
WASHINGTON	48	39	265		72	327
WEST VIRGINIA	49	55	227			283
WISCONSIN	50	72	475	1,270	10	1,928
WYOMING	51	23	89		2	115
NATIONAL TOTALS	51	3,047	18,755	16,464	363	37,646

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COLORADO	82,906,807	58,295,186	107,526,029		154,582	248,792,604
CONNECTICUT	100,554,148		106,424,457	94,742,998		301,821,203
DELAWARE	26,498,596	26,536,575	17,781,280			70,816,451
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FLORIDA	232,361,475	209,572,961	255,496,063		85,631	697,614,130
GEORGIA	164,406,509	189,119,910	139,470,881			492,997,020
HAWAII	36,633,054	17,393,139	51,872,966			103,899,159
IDaho	31,599,338	36,338,274	26,520,718		347,711	94,806,041
ILLINOIS	401,064,855	178,799,515	422,767,676	109,468,267		1,108,100,313
INDIANA	165,533,211	112,730,220	178,219,950	40,089,550		496,572,931
IOWA	109,845,529	127,851,506	91,940,223		48,064	329,725,322
KANSAS	74,959,850	75,993,987	65,689,239	8,139,569	29,215	224,811,860
KENTUCKY	146,336,143	110,421,580	127,534,318			384,292,041
LOUISIANA	181,134,744	144,598,346	210,406,287		24,251	536,263,623
MAINE	48,243,329	6,446,124	39,913,283	49,927,639	171,905	144,702,280
MARYLAND	155,680,603	182,825,408	128,419,990			467,026,001
MASSACHUSETTS	249,133,570	28,631,693	279,227,763	191,409,281		748,402,307
MICHIGAN	333,220,517	195,484,180	410,321,280	60,720,339	108,555	999,854,871
MINNESOTA	156,833,237	167,713,131	126,516,363	19,189,992	945,532	471,198,255
MISSISSIPPI	132,133,055	160,673,601	89,801,891		170,295	381,978,842
MISSOURI	147,971,782	98,057,724	190,084,594	6,594,159		443,608,249
MONTANA	30,853,181	41,017,265	18,444,493		2,244,050	92,558,989
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MISSOURI	26	114	905	326		1,346
MONTANA	27	56	126		7	190
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NEW MEXICO	32	32	93		22	148
NEW YORK	33	57	418	929	8	1,413
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NORTH DAKOTA	35	53	359	1,361	5	1,779
OHIO	36	88	435	1,320		2,344
OKLAHOMA	37	77	461		25	664
OREGON	38	36	238		4	279
PENNSYLVANIA	39	66	1,013	1,549	1	2,630
RHODE ISLAND	40		8	31		40
SOUTH CAROLINA	41	46	262			309
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WEST VIRGINIA	49	55	227			283
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WYOMING	51	23	49		2	115
NATIONAL TOTALS	51	3,067	12,755	12,468	363	29,864

[Feb. 1976]

STATES-COUNTIES-CITIES UNITED FOR RENEWAL OF REVENUE SHARING

In order to help solve the serious financial problems faced by state and local governments and and to strengthen the role of these governments in our federal system, the National Governors' Conference, National Conference of State Legislatures, National Association of Counties, National League of Cities, United States Conference of Mayors, and International City Management Association urge Congress to reenact the STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACT (GENERAL REVENUE SHARING) in time for jurisdictions with a mid-year fiscal year to make sound budget decisions.

State and local officials support renewal according to the following principles:

- Continuation of the distribution of funds directly to states and general purpose governments using the existing distribution formula which reflects need, population and tax effort.
- No additional categorization or program or project restrictions on the use of the funds.
- Long term, multi-year funding.
- An increase in annual funding level to compensate for inflation.
- Enforcement of civil rights provisions of the Act to guarantee non-discriminatory expenditure of funds with adequate provision for due process for all individuals and governments involved. Enforcement responsibility for all civil rights provisions consolidated in a single federal agency.
- Guarantee of public hearings providing for citizen participation in revenue sharing expenditures should be conducted by recipient governments as part of their normal budget process.

NATIONAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE
Robert D. Ray, Chairman
Governor of Iowa

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF STATE LEGISLATURES**
Tom Jensen, President
House Minority Leader of Tennessee

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF COUNTIES**
Vance A. Webb, President
Supervisor of Kern County, California

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES
Hans Tanzler, President
Mayor of Jacksonville, Florida

U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS
Moon Landrieu, President
Mayor of New Orleans, Louisiana

**INTERNATIONAL CITY
MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION**
L. Joseph Miller, President
City Manager of Bellevue, Washington



ADOPTED January 14, 1976

STRATEGY FOR RENEWAL OF GENERAL REVENUE SHARING - 94th Congress

I. General Agreement

The following proposals are suggested with the following general agreements:

- A. Our goal is to have General Revenue Sharing (GRS) passed by the House by the end of March; by the Senate before Easter recess (mid-April).
- B. The major focus of attention must be on the Congress as follows:
 - 1. House Democratic Leadership
 - 2. Other House Democrats
 - 3. Senate Democratic Leadership
 - 4. Other Senate Democrats
- C. It is vital that we present a united stance concerning renewal.

II. Set of Principles

The Public Interest Groups (PIGs) need to agree on and publicize the following principles to which they agree concerning renewal.

In order to help solve the serious financial problems faced by state and local governments and to strengthen the role of these governments in our federal system, the National Governors' Conference, National Conference of State Legislatures,

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National Association of Counties, National League of Cities, United States Conference of Mayors, and International City Management Association urge the Congress to reenact the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act (General Revenue Sharing) in time for jurisdictions with a mid-year fiscal year to make sound budget decisions.

State and local officials support renewal according to the following principles:

1. Continuation of the distribution of funds directly to states and general purpose governments using the existing distribution formula which reflects need, population and tax effort.
2. No additional categorization or program or project restrictions on the use of the funds.
3. Long term, multi-year funding.
4. An increase in annual funding level to compensate for inflation.
5. Enforcement of civil rights provisions of the Act to guarantee non-discriminatory expenditure of funds with adequate provision for due process for all individuals and governments involved. Enforcement responsibility for all civil rights provisions consolidated in a single federal agency.
6. Guarantee of public hearings providing for citizen participation in revenue sharing expenditures should be conducted by recipient governments as part of their normal budget process.

III. DEMOCRATIC STRATEGY

A. Commitments needed from Democrat Leadership in House as follows:

1. Commitment to floor action in the House by the end of March.
2. Commitment on clearing all procedural problems concerning passage especially Rules Committee and Budget Committee.
3. Acceptance of the PIGs revenue sharing renewal principles.

B. All PIGs winter-legislative meetings (schedule attached) will highlight GRS renewal as top priority and meetings will be held with Democratic leadership by each group to obtain commitments outlined in III A.

C. Strong support for renewal needed by Democrats:

- 1 Continue to seek additional House Democrats to sign AuCoin letter to Democratic leadership.
2. Insure that strong support for renewal according to PIG principles be included in Democratic Platform. PIGS should be sure that GRS position is presented at four regional hearings in April and May as well as national hearings.
3. All Democratic candidates to be kept constantly aware of revenue sharing renewal needs. Ideas needed on methods.

IV. NEW COALITION GRS ACTIVITY

A. Meeting to be set up with House and Senate Democratic

and Republican Leadership to urge renewal according to PIG principles. Coalition members to be fully briefed on the morning before. (Jim Martin meeting with Mansfield January 19 to ask him to host luncheon for Coalition, Executive Directors and Leadership on February 4.)

- B. Following Congressional Leadership meeting, press conference to be held, joint statement on renewal principles to be released.
- C. PIGs to ask state, county, city officials in each state to hold joint press conference at same time.
- D. Any meeting with the President on GRS should be held at at separate time.

V. TARGET ON KEY HOUSE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- A. Each PIG will designate one of their officials as a contact with each member of the key House Committees: Government Operations; Appropriations, Budget. This will enable us to have four possible ways of reaching a member during mark-up, etc.
- B. As a first step, all PIGs will designate contact for House Intergovernmental Relations Subcommittee by January 14.
(Name, title, address, telephone)

VI. PIG-GRS TASK FORCE (PIGGERS)

- A. In order to centralize information and coordinate efforts, Aliceann Fritschler of NACo will act as Chairperson of the PIG-GRS (PIGGERS). She will maintain and distribute information on all members positions; policy positions of all PIGs; convene meetings and prepare minutes as needed.

- B. All PIGs will share all relevant information concerning members positions and NACo will maintain central file and set up a "boiler room operation" if needed.
- C. As soon as possible, PIGGERS will meet with Del Goldberg to discuss subcommittee's plans for mark-up.
- D. Once major issues to be discussed by the subcommittee are determined, background papers will be prepared by PIGGERS on each issue. Work will be divided by issue among PIGs if possible.

VII. GRS Allies

Allies such as White House, AFSCME, U. S. Chamber and others will be invited to meetings and informed as appropriate for circumstances.

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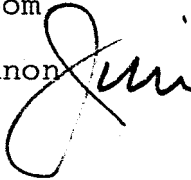
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 2, 1976

STAFF BRIEFING ON GENERAL REVENUE SHARING
RENEWAL LEGISLATIVE SITUATION

Tuesday, February 3, 1976
3:00 p.m. (30 minutes)
The Cabinet Room

From: Jim Cannon 

I. PURPOSE

To brief the President on the status of Administration efforts to enact General Revenue Sharing.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

- A. Background: L. H. Fountain, chairman of the Government Operations Subcommittee for Revenue Sharing, had informed us several weeks ago that he would start mark-up the first week of February. Now he has postponed the beginning of mark-up until mid-February, and no specific date is yet set.

Jack Brooks has informed the Vice President he will not impede the bill this year.

However, the problem now is getting the Subcommittee to meet and act.

- B. Participants: See Tab A.
C. Press Plan: To be announced.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I have asked the Vice President to organize an executive branch group to mobilize public support for General Revenue Sharing.
2. Treasury will be responsible for the bill during mark-up. In the mark-up sessions, Dick Albrecht will devote all the time necessary to work with the Subcommittee and the staff to get the bill reported out of the Subcommittee, and then the Committee.

3. Jim Cannon and the Intergovernmental Affairs staff are responsible to coordinate our efforts, in cooperation with Max Friedersdorf, to ensure that this legislation is passed.
4. Jim, why don't you give us a report on prospects for the bill and what the Mayors, Governors, County executives, and others are doing?

TAB A

PARTICIPANTS

The Vice President

Secretary Simon

White House Staff:

Jack Marsh

Jim Cannon

Max Friedersdorf

Jim Lynn

Ed Schmults

Paul J. Myer (Domestic Council)

Steve McConahey (Domestic Council)

Bob Wolthuis

Vice Presidential Staff:

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Ray Shafer

Treasury Department

Dick Albrecht, General Counsel

Harold Eberle, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs

Jeanna Tully, Director-designate, Office of Revenue Sharing

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AGENDA

1. The problem is that for too long revenue sharing extension was taken for granted.
2. We met yesterday with seven public interest groups representing governors, mayors, county officials, state legislators and city managers to find out what they are doing and plan to do.
3. They are working--late, but working. All seven plan to assemble their principals in Washington before the end of March to lobby in Congress.
4. We prepared a chart to illustrate the complexity of the procedure by which revenue sharing must be passed this year. Paul Myer.