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~~12 Noon~~ - Presidential Meeting
Coyote Predation - The Cabinet Rm
(15 minutes)

Tuesday, April 29, 1975

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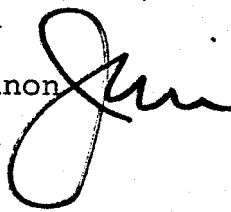
WASHINGTON

April 28, 1975

MEETING ON COYOTE PREDATION

Tuesday, April 29, 1975
The Cabinet Room (15 minutes)
12:00 noon

From: Jim Cannon



I. PURPOSE

To discuss Federal policy for controlling predatory animals.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background

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There was a shift in emphasis of Federal programs toward research and toward technical and financial assistance to States to control predators by means other than poisons. The basis of the new policy was to control those individual predators causing damage rather than attempting to reduce or eliminate whole predator populations.

The major predator problem involves coyotes attacking sheep. In the two years following the Executive Order, the coyote population has grown in certain areas and effective alternative methods of control have, in many instances, not been found. The result has been markedly increased losses of sheep, cattle and poultry.

A massive Federal, State and private research effort is underway to find effective alternatives to chemical toxicants. Federal animal damage control efforts, primarily with the use of mechanical tools, have been increased.

B. Participants

Attached at Tab A.

C. Press Plan

To be announced.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I understand that losses due to coyotes can be very significant to individual ranchers. I appreciate the cooperation you have shown in helping us find a solution to this problem.
2. I will request that the new Secretary of the Interior, working with all of you, review the Executive Order and report his findings to me.
3. I am confident that by continuing to work together we can develop policies which provide the best level of protection from wildlife depredations as possible.

PARTICIPANTS

Senator Clifford Hansen	Howard Derrick President American Sheep Producers Council
Senator James McClure	
Senator Paul Laxalt	Chris P. Jouflas Rancher
Senator John Tower	
Senator Paul Fannin	Edwin E. Marsh Executive Secretary-Treasurer National Wool Growers Association
Congressman Harold Runnels	
Congressman B. F. Sisk	William Mau Rancher
Congressman Bob Poage	Gerald D. Morgan Counsel National Wool Growers Association
Secretary Butz	
Russell Train	Arthur Lee Quinn Counsel National Wool Growers Association
Russell W. Peterson	
Jim Cannon	Jim Barron, III Chairman Predator Animal Committee American National Cattlemen's Association
Norm Ross	
Patrick O'Donnell White House Congressional Liaison Staff	C. W. McMillan Executive Vice President American National Cattlemen's Association
Nathaniel Reed Assistant Secretary of Interior	
Lynn Greenwalt Director United States Fish and Wildlife Service Department of Interior	Louis Orlopp President Orlopp Turkey Research and Breeding Farms
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Sunny Nixon
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P - Coyotes

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no. done -

Okc over wflexch

People being driven out of business.
We are trying to make for us
2-3 generations.

Town couldn't be there.

Work - 5th generation sheep in 189
since Ekc over last
25% lands to coyotes

NH. '72 ban - makes us only use
old wash use

ban on public lands
" shipment interests

order based on need
but political sentiment.

10% only use in coyotes
4% average loss in sheep

~~USA~~ - Coyote replacement program -
eg. in

Records hampered by exec orders
banning their use.

Formerly, US Fish & Wildlife
permitted - by Fed agents -

should be kept in prof. hands

Sometimes vandals die
use chemicals, illegally
and

Now - helicopters, traps, shooting

Based on studies by
CEO & Dept Interview

Rec'd -

- 1) Exec order
- 2) don't get out of ~~ETAA~~
- 3) follow evidence & keep

Jacques - extreme enemy
lost 20% of laws last yr -
wanted people to kill
Pellets don't work

Man - Eagles killer in
Wyoming through misuse
of poison -

Borron - Texas -
Coyotes kill calves -
lost 40 calves -
\$16,000

Don't want to annihilate
coyotes - but reduce them

Travis - human conservation
1980, strabulium, cyanide,
not selective -

Trini - Adjuster here -
verify time -

M-44 - coyote . Spung -
activated -

Register for expenditure
Now 14 other states

Hopefully possible to
register M-44 next
November -

Wah - Boss is ? of fact.

Greenwalt - ~~1080~~ 1080 highly
poisonous, no antidote
Monday report on eggs.

Bob Proague. Why?
Why coyote was dangerous
than sheep?

coyotes will attack
we cannot afford to
kill

Progne - who gets any good
from coyotes

using game poison
on vats etc.

Get "a reasonable balance"

Food problem - let's not
cut down on

F-Ammi

Olson - Beddell -
H. H. - on the
power - day work
things

Concept between
two joint agencies

Jantzen - need flexibility
of selection of tools
Coyote does deny to
meat, other wildlife

Adon equity,
good acting
unmounted soft
excellent - in
hands of wild-
life specialists

Working on legislation
to support eye
order

2. I'm positive
that nothing has
been, but project
approach problem for
with any

Recourse - specifies
the
amendment

Eye order
not necessary,
but subject to
some restrictions to avoid out

Davis - experiment; index
from 4 corners.

sh was news of
order; problem

Coyote an outcast

my people -

70% of population was
'71 up 300%.

~~197~~
our family of 230 lost
130 in one week

Approved in - 44
: station out of control

400
Advocate your use of
a control system

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Mr. President:

I would like to introduce Floyd Marsh, President of the National Wool Growers Association.

Mr. Marsh will begin our discussion with you this afternoon on Federal policy for controlling predatory animals.

April 29, 1975

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable ^{Senator} James A. McClure
FROM: Arthur Lee Quinn
SUBJECT: Order and Subject of Presentation during Presidential Meeting on Predators

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- Opening remarks by Senator James A. McClure.
- Introduction of panel by Floyd Myers Marsh, President, National Wool Growers Association.
- Laird Noh, Chairman, Predatory Animal Committee, National Wool Growers Association - principal speaker on sheep industry predation. *Kenworthy, Shook*
- Chris Joufflas, Rancher, Grand Junction, Colorado - predation problems in Colorado.
- William Mau, Rancher, Rock Springs, Wyoming - predation problems in Wyoming.
- Jim Barron, III, Chairman of Predator Policy Committee, American National Cattlemen's Association - predation as a factor in the cattle industry.
- Louis Orlopp on behalf of the National Turkey Federation - predation as a factor in the turkey industry.
- Robert Jantzen, Director of the Arizona Fish and Game Department - problems of predatory animals and wildlife.
- Roger Davis of the Navajo Nation - predator difficulties of the Indian tribes.
- Concluding remarks by Congressman W.R. Poage.

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