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1PM - Lunch - Vice President and
Jack Marsh - Vice President's
office

Thursday, May 29, 1975

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

INFORMATION

May 27, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: JIM CANNON
SUBJECT: Status Report: Uranium Enrichment

The purpose of this memorandum is to:

- Follow up on the meeting you called on Uranium Enrichment at the request of the Domestic Council.
 - Give you a status report on developments since the meeting, and
 - Provide a timetable for completing negotiations and preparing a decision paper.
1. Negotiations with UEA to come up with a minimum Government assistance package are under way.
 - Jim Connor has been designated coordinator of the negotiations.
 - John Hill, Deputy to Frank Zarb (who is in Paris with Secretary Kissinger) is chairing the negotiations until Zarb returns.
 - Dr. Seamans has assigned Roger Legassie, who is ERDA's expert on uranium enrichment, to represent him at the negotiations.
 - Gerald Komes, president of a Bechtel group, will lead the negotiations for UEA.
 2. Frank Zarb and Bob Seamans will meet with the negotiators Wednesday night upon their return to Washington.
 - It is my understanding that the negotiation team is to deliver the UEA's minimum Government assistance package to the Domestic Council on Friday, May 30, 1975.

3. While the negotiations with UEA are going on --

- We are working with Max Friedersdorf and his staff to get a reading on Congressional attitudes toward the expansion of uranium enrichment capacity.
- We are also working with FEA, ERDA, OMB and NSC to refine and more completely evaluate the possible options in the light of Saturday's discussion, so that we can begin a preliminary draft of a decision paper.

4. Timetable

- On Friday, May 30, 1975, the negotiations team is to deliver a minimum assistance package.
- On Saturday, May 31, the Domestic Council will draft a decision paper.
- On Sunday, June 1, we will circulate to the senior staff (by DEX to those travelling with the President) the draft decision paper.
- On Monday, June 2, we expect to have comments in from the senior staff.
- On Tuesday, June 3, we will complete the decision paper in final form, and have it ready upon your return.

cc: Don Rumsfeld
Frank Zarb
Dr. Robert Seamans
Jim Lynn
Brent Scowcroft

DOMESTIC COUNCIL CLEARANCE SHEET

DATE: May 28, 1975

JMC action required by: A.S.A.P.

TO: JIM CANNON

VIA: DICK DUNHAM _____

JIM CAVANAUGH _____

FROM: JIM FALK *JF*

SUBJECT: National Governors' Conference

COMMENTS:

As requested.

DATE: _____

RETURN TO: JIM FALK

Material has been:

_____ Signed and forwarded

_____ Changed and signed (copy attached)

_____ Returned per our conversation

_____ Noted

Jim Cannon

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR JIM CANNON

FROM:

JIM FALK

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SUBJECT:

National Governors' Conference

BACKGROUND

Our preparations are well along with respect to Administration participation at the National Governors' Conference and I think we will be well prepared to deal both with issues and political questions. There is outlined below a brief overview of the plans.

I. SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS

All of the proposed resolutions that are eligible for adoption have been received and staffed through the Associate Directors for the development of comparative Administration positions. No new resolutions can be introduced without a waiver of the rules.

- . A meeting will be held in my office next week with Administration attendees to go over the positions.
- . All Administration participants will have copies of our comparative analysis of the resolutions.
- . At the conference, we will have a daily meeting at 5:00 p.m. to review the development of the resolutions and strategy.
- . The hottest issue is likely to be strip mining which will be up for veto-override on June 10 as the conference is meeting on its resolution.
- . The President will meet with a group of Governors from the Midwest and Northeast on Saturday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss rail abandonment and revitalization questions. This will also be a good opportunity for the President to say some things about the Governors' Conference which will begin the next day.

II. POLITICAL MATTERS

The President and the Vice President have both declined, however, it would be well for you to go back to the Vice President and seek his reconsideration. In addition it would be well to consider encouraging Mary Louise Smith as Chairman of the RNC and some former Republican Governors to attend.

- . The Democratic National Chairman always attends and usually gets as much TV and Press attention as any of the Governors. The RNC Chairman should be there as well.
- . The Republican Governors will be meeting on Monday, June 9 at noon in the Tulane Room as soon as the morning session adjourns.
- . If the Vice President and some former Republican Governors such as Dunn of Tennessee, Scranton of Pennsylvania, Holton of Virginia, Peterson of Delaware (Chairman CEQ), and Tieman of Nebraska (Federal Highway Administration) could attend, the Monday event would be the best time. If the Vice President were to attend, it would be well to have him invite them to travel with him.
- . By having the Vice President and other former Republican Governors there, considerable support could be developed for the President.
- . There will be considerable lobbying by Governors Holshouser of North Carolina and Ray of Iowa to secure support for their bids for the Chairmanship of the National Governors' Conference. This is a matter we should avoid taking sides on but you should know that the present vote count indicates it is even and likely to be decided by a one vote margin.

III. SCHEDULE AND ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to yourself, I have asked Pat Delaney to plan on going. Governor Schafer also talked with me about attending and I have made arrangements for him to attend. I have received confirmations from the Fairmont Hotel for all of us and yours is attached at Tab A. A schedule for the Conference is attached at Tab B along with some baggage tags which they enclosed with the confirmation.

- . You should plan to arrive on Monday, June 9 and stay as long as your schedule will permit.
- . You and I and Pat Delaney will have adjoining rooms in the Fairmont hotel.
- . If the Vice President goes, it would be advantageous if we could accompany him on one leg of his trip.

*National
Governors' Conference
Louisiana, 1975*



NAME

ADDRESS

HOTEL

ROOM NO.



RESERVATION FORM

Guests
Host State
Secretariat Staff

Date May 16, 1975

CONFIRMATION COPY

Copies: Hotel
Host State
Confirmation
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ANNUAL MEETING
NATIONAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

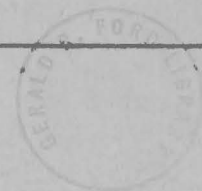
Category: GUESTArrival—Date: Monday, June 9Time: ?

Place:

Method:

James M. Cannon
Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Name of Hotel: FALDMONTAccommodations Required: Twin-adjoining room of J. Falk
and P. DelaneyAccommodations Shared By: (Requested "Deluxe" Rate)Departure—Date: Wednesday, June 11Time: ?

Please Note:

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-- PRELIMINARY PROGRAM OUTLINE --

NATIONAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE
Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting

*The Fairmont Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana*

June 8-11, 1975

*Governor Calvin L. Rampton - Utah
Chairman of the National Governors' Conference*

*Governor Edwin W. Edwards - Louisiana
Conference Host*

Press Headquarters: Grand Ballroom (mezzanine level)
Press Conference Room: University Room (second floor)

(Please note that all Conference and Committee Sessions
will be held on the mezzanine level of the hotel, unless
otherwise indicated.)

THEME: "State Responsibilities to Local Governments"

-- SATURDAY, JUNE 7 --

10:00 a.m.
to
9:00 p.m. Registration (mezzanine level)

6:30 p.m.
to
8:30 p.m. Hospitality Room for All Early Arrivals (Emerald Ballroom)

-- SUNDAY, JUNE 8 --

9:00 a.m.
to
10:00 p.m. Registration (mezzanine level)

9:30 a.m. NGC Executive Committee Meeting (Gold Room)

11:30 a.m. "Meet the Press" - Governor Rampton of Utah, Governor Edwards of Louisiana, Governor Anderson of Minnesota, Governor Askew of Florida, Governor Bond of Missouri, and Governor Longley of Maine (NBC New Orleans Studio)

-- SUNDAY, JUNE 8 (continued) --

Afternoon Meetings of the Aides' Advisory Task Forces to NGC's Six Standing Committees [some NGC Standing Committees may also meet with their task forces -- option of the Committee Chairmen]:

- Crime Reduction and Public Safety (Loyola Room - 2nd floor)
- Executive Management and Fiscal Affairs (Rex Room)
- Human Resources (Wildcatter Room)
- Natural Resources and Environmental Management (Gold Room)
- Rural and Urban Development (Orleans Room)
- Transportation, Commerce, and Technology (Creole Room)

4:00 p.m. Briefing for All Governors' Aides (International Ballroom)

6:30 p.m. Reception for Governors and Their Families at the Ingram Home
to (a private residence)
8:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Reception for All Other Conference Participants (Imperial Ballroom)
to
8:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Dinner for Governors and Their Families (Grand Salon of the Royal
to Orleans Hotel)
10:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Dinner for All Other Conference Participants (cruise and seafood
to buffet aboard Riverboat Natchez)
10:30 p.m.

-- MONDAY, JUNE 9 --

7:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast for All Conferees (Imperial Ballroom)

8:30 a.m. OPENING PLENARY SESSION (International Ballroom)

Presiding: Governor Rampton

Call to Order

Welcoming Remarks

Adoption of Rules of Procedure

-- MONDAY, JUNE 9 (continued) --

9:00 a.m. Presentation by Governor Rampton on the Conference Theme
to

10:30 a.m. Responses from Co-chairmen of the New Coalition:

-- The Cities: Moon Landrieu, Mayor of New Orleans; and
Vice President of the United States Conference of Mayors

-- The Counties: Stanley M. Smoot, County Commissioner of
Davis County, Utah; and President of the National Association
of Counties

-- The State Legislatures: Tom Jensen, Minority Leader, Tennessee
House of Representatives; and President-elect of the National
Conference of State Legislatures

General Discussion -- All Governors and All Members of the
New Coalition Participating

10:30 a.m. "Coping with Growth Policy and Land Use"
to

12:00 Noon Presiding: Governor Daniel J. Evans, Washington

Presentor: A State Legislator designated by the National Conference
of State Legislatures

Response: Governor Thomas P. Salmon, Vermont - Chairman, NGC
Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Management

Governor Arthur A. Link, North Dakota - Vice Chairman,
NGC Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Management

General Discussion -- All Governors Participating

12:00 Noon Luncheon Meeting of the Democratic Governors' Conference (Emerald
(approx.) Ballroom) - [to meet upon adjournment of the morning business session]

12:00 Noon Luncheon Meeting of the Republican Governors Association (Tulane Room) -
(approx.) [to meet upon adjournment of the morning business session]

-- MONDAY, JUNE 9 (continued) --

2:00 p.m. Concurrent Meetings of NGC's Standing Committees and Their
to Advisory Task Forces:

5:00 p.m.

- Crime Reduction and Public Safety and the Subcommittee
on the National Guard (Loyola Room - 2nd floor)
- Executive Management and Fiscal Affairs (Rex Room)
- Human Resources (Wildcatter Room)
- Natural Resources and Environmental Management (Gold Room)
- Rural and Urban Development (Orleans Room)
- Transportation, Commerce, and Technology (Creole Room)

7:00 p.m. Reception and Buffet at the Cabildo in the French Quarter (Jackson
to Square) - for All Conference Participants

9:00 p.m. No scheduled dinner function

-- TUESDAY, JUNE 10 --

7:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast for All Conferees (Imperial Ballroom)

8:45 a.m. GENERAL SESSION (International Ballroom)

to

10:00 a.m. "State-Local Fiscal Relations"

Presiding: Governor Calvin L. Rampton, Utah

Presentor: A Mayor designated by the National League of Cities/
United States Conference of Mayors

Response: Governor Patrick J. Lucey, Wisconsin - Chairman, NGC
Committee on Executive Management and Fiscal Affairs

Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr., Virginia - Vice Chairman,
NGC Committee on Executive Management and Fiscal Affairs

General Discussion -- All Governors Participating

10:00 a.m. "Improving Health Planning and Service Delivery"

to

11:15 a.m. Presiding: Governor Philip W. Noel, Rhode Island

Presentor: A County Executive designated by the National Association
of Counties

Response: Governor Cecil D. Andrus, Idaho - Chairman, NGC Committee
on Human Resources

General Discussion -- All Governors Participating

-- TUESDAY, JUNE 10 (continued) --

11:15 a.m. Presiding: Governor Rampton

to

12:00 Noon

Address: "The Federal Perspective on State-Local Relations"

Honorable Carla Hills, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

General Discussion -- All Governors Participating

Afternoon Open for Optional Activities and Ancillary Meetings

6:30 p.m. Reception for All Conference Participants (International Ballroom)

8:00 p.m. State Dinner - for All Conference Participants (Imperial Ballroom)
The President of the United States [invited]

-- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 --

7:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast for All Conferees (Imperial Ballroom)

8:00 a.m. CLOSING BUSINESS SESSION (International Ballroom)

Presiding: Governor Rampton

Reports of NGC's Six Standing Committees [each followed by a presentation and consideration of the policy statements which the respective Standing Committee has to offer]:

-- Committee on Crime Reduction and Public Safety
Governor Brendan T. Byrne, New Jersey - Chairman

-- Committee on Executive Management and Fiscal Affairs
Governor Patrick J. Lucey, Wisconsin - Chairman

-- Committee on Human Resources
Governor Cecil D. Andrus, Idaho - Chairman

-- Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Management
Governor Thomas P. Salmon, Vermont - Chairman

-- Committee on Rural and Urban Development
Governor William G. Milliken, Michigan - Chairman

-- Committee on Transportation, Commerce, and Technology
Governor Milton J. Shapp, Pennsylvania - Chairman

Consideration of Policy Statements which require "Suspension of the Rules" of the Conference (i.e., those not being offered under the auspices of a Standing Committee)

-- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11 (continued) --

Election of Chairman and Executive Committee

Other Business

12:00 Noon
(approx.)

ADJOURNMENT

[Immediately following adjournment, there will be a brief meeting of the newly-elected Executive Committee in the Gold Room.]

PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES FOR THE LADIES

-- MONDAY, JUNE 9 --

10:00 a.m.
to

Plantation Coffee at the Presbytere for All Ladies

11:30 a.m.

12:00 Noon
to

Mardi Gras Luncheon and Style Show (Plimsoll Club atop the International Trade Mart) - [ticketed function]

2:00 p.m.

-- TUESDAY, JUNE 10 --

10:30 a.m.
to

Brunch at Commander's Palace - [by invitation only]

12:00 Noon

[Additional, optional women's and children's activities during the Conference are scheduled, and all information will be available at New Orleans.]

May 29, 1975

THE VICE PRESIDENT

1. List of issues for President at conclusion of Domestic Council

2. New Orleans

- Me - Foreign
assistance
program