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MEETING WITH BOB DAVIS  
2:30 p.m.  
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Mr. Cannon's Office

## THE WHITE HOUSE

INFORMATION

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CANNON  
FROM: JIM CAVANAUGH  
SUBJECT: Bob Davis

I visited on Friday with Bob Davis, who Dick Cheney mentioned to us in regard to the intergovernmental relations position.

He is an attorney. He has had a lot of various experiences during his working career which should stand him in good stead for an intergovernmental relations position. Some of his activities have been:

- Member of the Oregon State Legislature
- Circuit Judge from the State of Oregon
- County District Attorney
- State Chairman of the Republican Party
- Active in County Government

Five of the last six years of his activity were spent in Governor McCall's office as the Governor's top assistant. This last year he has been at FEA doing intergovernmental relations. He was a candidate for the executive director's position at the National Governors' Conference.

I would summarize my impressions by saying he is a thoughtful, knowledgeable gentleman who would probably do a good, quiet, methodical job. My own reaction is that he's not in the Falk-O'Donnell league.

I left it that we were looking at a number of potential candidates to determine what interest they may have in the Falk position and that I would get back to him if we wanted to pursue it. I don't recommend you see him at this time.

On a related matter, we discussed at one point the possibility of considering Alan Woods. I understand he's going to move into Don Rumsfeld's office as the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.