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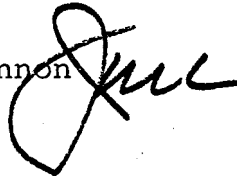
WASHINGTON

February 18, 1976

PHOTO WITH BIPARTISAN GROUP OF LOS ANGELES CITY OFFICIALS

Thursday, February 19, 1976  
Oval Office  
12:30 (10 minutes)

From: Jim Cannon



I. PURPOSE

To fulfill the request made by these officials who will be in town meeting with their Congressional delegation.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background

You last met with City Councilman Arthur K. Snyder and Mayor Tom Bradley last September to discuss the Interior Department's plans to begin Outer Continental Shelf lease sale for oil and gas development. As Chairman of the City Planning Committee, Councilman Snyder was instrumental in not having the City Council join with the Mayor in litigating this matter.

Councilman Snyder is a long-active Republican who represents the district of East Los Angeles. Councilman Robert Wilkinson, also a Republican, will be acting as Chairman of this group.

These city officials will be visiting Washington this week to meet with their Congressional delegation to urge their support of the Administration's proposed General Revenue Sharing extension, and to explain an unemployment problem in Los Angeles and the continued need on at least a temporary basis for an extension of CETA.

For one-half hour prior to your meeting with this group, I along with the appropriate members of my staff will have been meeting in the Roosevelt Room with this group to discuss these and other issues.

B. Participants

See Tab A.

C. Press Plan

To be announced.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. I understand that you have just met with Jim Cannon and others on the Domestic Council, and I am hopeful that your dialogue has been a meaningful one.
2. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support on the reenactment of General Revenue Sharing. Your support is essential if we are to persuade the Congress to act favorably.



PARTICIPANTS

Councilman Robert Farrell (D)  
Councilwoman Pat Russell (D)  
Councilman Arthur K. Synder (R)  
Councilman Robert M. Wilkinson (R)  
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