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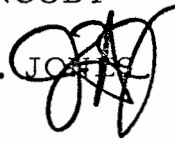
May 19, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL BAROODY

FROM:

JERRY H. JOHNSON 

Your recommended telephone call to former Senators Cotton and Aiken has been reviewed and the call was made.

cc: Don Rumsfeld

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Call made



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *mf.*

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Former Senators Cotton and Aiken during the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Northeast Business Group/Small Business Service Bureau.

DATE: Sunday evening, May 18, 1975.

RECOMMENDED BY: Bill Barody, Jr.
Concurrence: Jack Calkins, Gwen Anderson

PURPOSE: To congratulate the Senators on receiving this organization's Outstanding Public Service Award.

BACKGROUND: The Northeast Business Group of Vermont and New Hampshire and its Massachusetts affiliate, the Small Business Service Bureau, have a combined membership of just under 20,000 independent businessmen. Each year, they honor an individual or individuals for dedicated efforts on behalf of the small business community.

Approximately 1200 small businessmen and a number of public officials from the New England area will attend this banquet. David Brinkley of NBC will act as master of ceremonies.

The people making the arrangements for this event have suggested that the President's call be placed between 8:00 and 9:30 P.M. The telephone will be hooked up with a public address system so the audience will be able to hear the President's remarks.

We are unaware of any letter in preparation by the Correspondence Section for this purpose.

The telephone number is: 603/622-3766.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION:

1. Congratulations to Senator Aiken and Senator Cotton as they receive the Outstanding Public Service Award, and thanks for their many years of devotion to the Nation in Congress. They are missed in government these days.

2. Compliments to the Northeast Business Group/Small Business Service Bureau. The independent businessman in our country has always been a symbol of initiative, hard work, and quality of effort. Yankee individualism has stood us in good stead historically, contributing significantly to our development as a strong and prosperous Nation.

3. The President could note how much he enjoyed his recent trip to New England. He could say that he is looking forward to a return trip, and perhaps express the hope that he will have the pleasure of meeting some of the members of this organization in person.

Date of Submission: May 12, 1975

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of
HEAD TABLE GUESTS

New Hampshire

Congressman Norman E. D'Amours Manchester, New Hampshire	(D)	President of the Senate Alf E. Jacobson New London, New Hampshire	(R)
Congressman James C. Cleveland New London, New Hampshire	(R)	Speaker of the House George B. Roberts, Jr. Gilmanton Iron Works, New Hampshire	(R)
Senator Thomas J. McIntyre Laconia, New Hampshire	(D)	Majority Leader of the House Marshall French Meredith, New Hampshire	(R)
Governor Meldrim Thomson Orford, New Hampshire	(R)	Minority Leader of the House Chris Spirou Manchester, New Hampshire	(D)
Secretary of State Robert L. Stark Goffstown, New Hampshire	(R)	Majority Leader of the Senate Ward B. Brown East Hampstead, New Hampshire	(R)
Deputy Secretary of State Edward C. Kelley Concord, New Hampshire	(R)	Minority Leader of the Senate Delbert F. Downing Salem, New Hampshire	(D)
Insurance Commissioner Francis E. Whaland Concord, New Hampshire		House Chairman Banks and Insurance Shirley M. Clark Newmarket, New Hampshire	
State Treasurer Robert Flanders Concord, New Hampshire	(R)	Senate Chairman Banks and Insurance Committee Andrew Poulsen Littleton, New Hampshire	
Attorney General Warren Rudman Nashua, New Hampshire	(R)	The President of Dartmouth College John Kememy Hanover, New Hampshire	
Senator Norris Cotton Lebanon, New Hampshire Former Senator and Republican State Committee Chairman		Vice Chairman House Banks and Insurance Harold W. Burns Whitefield, New Hampshire	
William Loeb Manchester Union Leader Manchester, New Hampshire			
Others to be announced			

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HEAD TABLE GUESTS

Vermont

Senator Patrick J. Leahy (D)
Washington, D.C.

Senator Robert T. Stafford (R)
Washington, D.C.

Congressman James M. Jeffords (R)
Washington, D.C.

Banking and Insurance Commissioner
James M. Guest (D)
Waterbury Center, Vermont

Governor Thomas P. Salmon (D)
Elms Falls, Vermont

Lt. Governor Brian D. Burns (D)
Burlington, Vermont

State Treasurer Stella B. Hackel (D)
Rutland, Vermont

Secretary of State Richard C. Thomas (R)
Montpelier, Vermont

Auditor of Accounts Alexander V. Acebo (R)
Barre, Vermont

Attorney General M. Jerome Diamond (D)
Putney, Vermont

Former Senator George Aiken
Putney, Vermont

Others to be announced

President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Robert A. Bloomer (R)
Rutland, Vermont

Speaker of the House
Timothy J. O'Connor, Jr. (D)
Brattleboro, Vermont

House Majority Leader
Richard A. Snelling (R)
Shelburne, Vermont

Majority Whip
James H. Douglas (R)
Middlebury, Vermont

House Minority Leader (D)
Thomas H. Candon
Rutland, Vermont

Minority Whip Madeline M. Kunin (D)
Burlington, Vermont

Senate Minority Leader
John J. O'Brien (D)
South Burlington, Vermont

Minority Whip Robert J. Branon (D)
Fairfield, Vermont