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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

JIM CONNOR

SUBJECT:

Representation at the Mayors, County
Executives and Governors Conference

The President reviewed your memorandum of June 23 on the above subject together with a memorandum prepared by Bill Nicholson on the subject of the NACO Conference, copy attached. The following notation was made:

"I agree - Unfortunate."

cc: Dick Cheney
Bill Nicholson

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1976

MR PRESIDENT:

NACO Conference
Salt Lake City, June 26-30

Jim Cannon's memorandum of June 23 was sent to the Scheduling Office for comments.

Bill Nicholson states: "This event has been through the scheduling system three times. The President's appearance was practically assured until Puerto Rico became a reality.

I do not believe a Presidential trip to Utah on June 29 has any long-range net value. The President returns late on June 28th and is sandwiched by Prime Minister Miki on June 30th.

This added trip would insure media coverage by an exhausted press corps and would greatly limit any bounce the President might get out of the Puerto Rico Summit.

A film message to NACO was accomplished on June 21st."

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unfortunately

Jim Connor

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JIM CANNON 

SUBJECT: Representation at the Mayors, County Executives and Governors Conference

I think it is my responsibility to tell you that I believe we are making a serious mistake in having no representation by you or the Vice President at any one of the three upcoming public interest conferences.

National Association of Counties,
Salt Lake City, June 26-30

U.S. Conference of Mayors, Milwaukee,
June 26 - July 1

National Governors' Conference, Hershey,
Pennsylvania, July 4-7

Of the three conferences, I believe NACo is the most important to you politically. Many of the executives support you and your policies, some are delegates and others will influence delegates. Rog Morton and I think your absence will be noted -- particularly since Governor Carter and Reagan are likely to appear.

The Mayors' Conference is also important, but Secretaries Hills, Richardson and Usery will represent the Administration. I also understand that it will be a difficult political climate since the Democratic mayors are considering this meeting to be a pre-nomination rally for Governor Carter.

The Governors' Conference has been shortened to a one-and-a-half day meeting. Although Governor Carter will likely attend, I do not believe your appearance would have a major political pay-off. Moreover, you will be seeing some of the governors at the July 4th celebration in Philadelphia.

In sum, if there is any way possible, I recommend that you address the NACo Conference. They have indicated a willingness to adjust their schedule to your requirements.

THE WHITE HOUSE

ACTION MEMORANDUM

WASHINGTON

LOG NO.:

Date: June 24, 1976

Time:

FOR ACTION:

cc (for information):

Jerry Jones

*11:15 -
Dianna
checking
memo to Bill N.*

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

DUE: Date: Quick Turnaround
by c.o.b. today

Time:

SUBJECT:

Jim Cannon memo 6/23/76 re:
Representation at the Mayors, County
Executives and Governors Conference

ACTION REQUESTED:

For Necessary Action

For Your Recommendations

Prepare Agenda and Brief

Draft Reply

For Your Comments

Draft Remarks

REMARKS:

PLEASE ATTACH THIS COPY TO MATERIAL SUBMITTED.

If you have any questions or if you anticipate a delay in submitting the required material, please telephone the Staff Secretary immediately.

Jim Connor
For the President

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: JAMES CONNOR
FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON *WNN*
SUBJECT: NACO Conference, Salt Lake City, June 26-30

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