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MEETING WITH PENN. DELEGATION

Thursday - July 1, 1976

2:00 P.M.

The Oval Office

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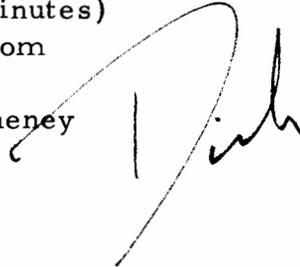
MEETING WITH PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION

Thursday, July 1, 1976

2:00 PM (20 minutes)

The Cabinet Room

From: Dick Cheney



I. PURPOSE

To meet with the uncommitted Pennsylvania delegates.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS AND PRESS PLAN

A. Background: At the request of Senator Hugh Scott and Jim Baker, you have agreed to meet with the uncommitted delegates from Pennsylvania.

B. Participants: See attached list.

C. Press Plan: White House Photo Only.

PENNSYLVANIA

DISTRICT DELEGATES

Mr.

Kenneth Boehm
1703 Willow Avenue
Hatboro, Pennsylvania 19040

Dear Ken:
(215) 543-8014
675-7374

1. Delegate from the 8th Congressional District which is represented by Congressman Edward G. Biester, Jr. and is one of four suburban Philadelphia districts
2. Pennsylvania Chairman of YAF (Young Americans for Freedom)
3. Student in a Philadelphia area school
4. States he is 90% for Reagan but keeping an open mind
5. Admires the President's position on some issues, especially in the economic area
6. May not be able to attend the July 1 meeting due to studying for the Bar Examination

Mr.

Cal G. Griffith III
3614 Broad Avenue
Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601

Dear Cal:
(814) 944-1626
943-4900

1. Insurance agent in his father's Altoona company
2. Delegate from the 9th Congressional District which is represented by Congressman Bud Shuster and is in the Altoona area
3. Recently re-elected Blair County Republican Chairman
4. Will not commit until the convention
5. Strongly for Reagan but it is felt that there is a chance to switch him to the President

Mr.

James A. Stein
246 South 7th Street
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

Dear Jim:
(412) 465-8171 (o)
(717) 899-7487 (h)

1. Delegate from the 12th Congressional District which is represented by Congressman John P. Murtha and is in the Johnstown - Western Pennsylvania area
2. Senior at University of Pennsylvania at Indiana and will graduate in August. He has been the President of the student council
3. Wants the party to nominate a winner for November
4. Is presently wholly uncommitted
5. Jack Ford has spoken to him

Mr.
John W. Degroot, Jr.
1547 Mission Road
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601

Dear John (or Jack):
(717) 397-0611 (o)
392-3204 (h)

1. Delegate from the 16th Congressional District which is represented by Congressman Edwin D. Eshleman and is in the Lancaster and York County area
2. Vice Chairman of the Lancaster Republican Finance Committee
3. Chemist with Armstrong Cork Company
4. Leans toward the President

Mr.
Thomas J. Thwine, Sr.
626 Campbell Street
Williamsport, Pennsylvania 17701

Dear Tom:
(717) 326-2334 (o)
323-2035

1. Delegate from the 17th Congressional District which is represented by Congressman Herman T. Schneebeli and is in the center of the state
2. Black
3. Clerk for Avco
4. Friend and admirer of Congressman Schneebeli who has supported his campaign activities financially
5. Believed to be pro-President Ford
6. Secretary Coleman will be calling him
7. Has had problems with what he perceives as broken promises by the Republican leadership in Pennsylvania
8. Likes the attention he is getting by refusing to commit

Mr.
David E. Wade
1954 Bellevue Road
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17104

Dear David:
(717) 234-7465 (o)
527-2213 (h)

1. Also a delegate from Congressman Schneebeli's district
2. Mrs. Wade will be attending the meeting with her husband
3. Ran for Mayor of Harrisburg and list in the primary to the Republican endorsed candidate
4. His father is a member of the Republican State Committee
5. His County Chairman says he is for the President but he has not yet made a commitment.

Mrs.
Robert I. Black
1534 Hollywood Parkway
York, Pennsylvania 17403

Dear Ann:
(717) 843-3382

1. Delegate from the 19th Congressional District which is represented by Congressman William F. Goodling and is in the Gettysburg-York area of the state
2. Her husband, who will be with her, is employed by Buchar engineering and is very close to a distinguished Senior Republican, George I. Bloom, a member of the State Public Utilities Commission
3. She is uncommitted at present but will be influenced by her husband

Mr.
William S. Brewer
104 West South Street
Carlisle, Pennsylvania 17013

Dear Bill:
(717) 737-1010 (o)
249-5671

1. Also a delegate from Congressman Goodling's district
2. New in politics; young and energetic
3. Real estate broker
4. Will be submitting his thoughts for the Republican Platform through Drew Lewis, the Pennsylvania PFC Chairman
5. Uncommitted

PENNSYLVANIA

Others expected to attend the July 1st meeting include:

Mr. Drew Lewis
Plymouth Landing
Pennsylvania

Dear Drew:
(215) 825-5200

1. Chairman of the Pennsylvania PFC
2. Republican nominee for Governor in 1974

Mr. Andrew Supplee
Plymouth Landing
Pennsylvania

Dear Andy:
(215) 825-2000

1. Executive Director of the Pennsylvania PFC

Mr. Robert C. Robb, Jr.
Congressman Johnson's Office
House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Rick:
(202) 225-5121

1. Administrative Assistant to Congressman Johnson
2. Drew Lewis' campaign director in 1974
3. Very active in setting up the Pennsylvania primary campaign for the President

Staff:

Rog Morton
Jim Baker
Dick Cheney



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: DICK CHENEY

FROM: MIKE DUVAL

For your information _____

Comments:

Here is a paper put together by
Jack Veneman on Reagan's
impact on the GOP in Calif.



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

REPUBLICAN PARTY TRENDS
DURING RONALD REAGAN'S TERM AS GOVERNOR

Voter Registration

Percentage of Republicans registered for general election:

1966	40.2%
1968	40.3%
1970	39.8%
1972	36.7%
1974	36.0%

Registration percentages for June 8, 1976 primary:

Democrat	57.3%
Republican	36.3%
Other	6.4%

Comparison of California Legislature and Congressional Representation 1966 to 1974

	<u>Assembly</u>		<u>State Senate</u>		<u>House</u>		<u>Senate</u>	
	<u>Repn.</u>	<u>Dem.</u>	<u>Repn.</u>	<u>Dem.</u>	<u>Repn.</u>	<u>Dem.</u>	<u>Repn.</u>	<u>Dem.</u>
1966	37	43	21	19	17	21	1	1
1968	41	39	21	19	17	21	-	2
1970	37	43	19	21	18	20	-	2
1972	28	52	20	20	20	23	-	2
1974	25	55	15	25	17	26	-	2

Not since 1877 have there been fewer Republicans in the California Legislature.

One of the most detrimental actions taken by Reagan on Republican representation was his veto of the 1973 reapportionment bill. After two and half years of effort, the Legislature passed a reapportionment bill which met the guidelines of the court and was supported by the majority of California Congressmen and Legislators.

The measure passed the State Senate by 25 to 13, and the Assembly by a vote of 43 to 21. In the Senate, 15 Republicans supported the bill and 4 opposed it. In the Assembly, 14 Republicans voted aye and 8 voted no.

Ignoring the desire of a majority of the Republican legislators, Reagan vetoed the bill. The California Supreme Court then assumed responsibility for determining the State Senate, Assembly and Congressional district lines for the balance of this decade. Reagan's veto caused the Republicans to suffer a loss of as many as 5 Senate seats and up to 11 seats in the Assembly.

Record of Reagan's Ability to Influence Voters of Both Parties in California

Governor -Reagan (R)	56.6%	Governor -Reagan (R)	52.8%
-Brown (D)	41.6%	-Brown (D)	45.1%
Lt. Gov. -Finch (R)	58.0%	Lt. Gov. -Reinecke (R)	54.8%
Controller-Flournoy (R)	48.2%	Controller-Flournoy (R)	60.2%

After Reagan's first term, Reagan's margin dropped while other statewide office-holders seeking re-election increased.

In 1970, Reagan campaigned extensively for the re-election of Senator George Murphy over John Tunney:

Tunney (D)	53.9%
Murphy (R)	44.3%

In 1973, a special election was held on a proposition sponsored by Reagan to amend the Constitution to limit the State spending and taxing powers. Reagan exercised every degree of influence possible in support of the constitutional amendment. Despite putting his prestige on the line, the proposal was defeated 54% to 46%.

Reagan's Effect on Republican Organizations

During the 8 years of the Reagan administration, the influence and effectiveness of the voluntary organizations and county central committees diminished significantly. Reagan focused on gaining control of the State Central Committee. By concentrating the power with the State Central Committee, county committees and precinct organizations lost their effectiveness. Reagan managed to control most of The Republican Womens Organization, the largest voluntary organization in the State.

Currently, the remaining voluntary organizations (California Republican League, California Republican Assembly, and the United Republicans of California) do little more than talk to themselves.

The result has been that every Republican candidate has had to develop and sustain his own organization for election or re-election.