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- CONGRESSMAN TAYLOR
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- LADIES + GENTLEMEN

MR. PRESIDENT

MR. PRESIDENT,

LOCAL POLICE ARE
HOLDING UP TRAFFIC
FOR YOUR MOTORCADE.

THE RUSH HOUR IS
BEGINNING, AND
HUNDREDS OF CARS WILL
BE DELAYED UNLESS
WE LEAVE SOON.

RECOMMEND SHORT
ANSWERS.

Dick

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE OPENING:

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE IN ST. LOUIS AGAIN AND HERE

AT THIS VERY ATTRACTIVE RIVERFRONT TOWERS.

IT REALLY IS A CHANGE. I CAN REMEMBER

WHEN THE REALLY BIG EVENTS IN ST. LOUIS WERE HELD AT THE

SPANISH PAVILION.

WHITE HOUSE FIELD CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

SEPTEMBER 12, 1975

Appreciation/

At Fair - crowns of America
Good place to find out
what America - all about.

Objective/

- 1) Open Doors of Govt
- 2) Find out what people
think.

LISTEN/LEARN

13 Months - Test has happened

Making headway in every area.

1,500,000 more JOBS.

Industrial Production / Real Income / Retail sales

ORDER OF CO-SPONSORS ASKING QUESTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT

~~1.~~ St. Louis Regional Commerce & Growth Association
Clarence Barksdale, President

~~3.~~ Higher Education Coordinating Council
Dr. Francis C. Gamelin, President

~~5.~~ Sierra Club - Ozark Chapter
Jerry Sugerman, President

~~7.~~ Vocational Industrial Council of America - Missouri Chapter
Randy Joe Parent, National President, 2nd VICA

~~9.~~ St. Louis Police Officers Association
William J. Vorbeck, President

~~11.~~ Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs
Mrs. Florence McGiffin, President

~~13.~~ The Missouri Bar
Arthur H. Stoup, President

~~15.~~ Missouri Medical Association
Dr. James C. Cope, Immediate Past President

~~17.~~ Missouri American Revolution Bicentennial Commission
Dr. William E. Parrish, Chairman

~~2.~~ Urban League of St. Louis, Inc.
William E. Douthit, Executive Director

~~4.~~ Women's Crusade Against Crime
Ann Slaughter, Co-Chairman
Del McClellan, Co-Chairman

~~6.~~ World Trade Club of St. Louis
Roger Guyot, President

~~8.~~ St. Louis Opportunities Industrialization Center
Mrs. Geraldine Berry, Board Member

~~10.~~ Missouri Press Association
Joseph R. Snyder, President

~~12.~~ Advertising Club of Greater St. Louis
Robert W. Kelly, President

~~14.~~ Regional Forum East-West Gateway Coordinating
Council
Robert Cohn, Chairman

~~16.~~ Associated Industries of Missouri
Earl K. Dille, President

~~18.~~ Arts and Educational Council of Greater St. Louis
Homer Elisha Sayad, Chairman of the Board

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- ✓ 2. Higher Education Coordinating Council
Dr. Francis C. Gamelin, President
Universal Educational (Higher Level) POCU
- ✓ 3. Sierra Club - Ozark Chapter (Mineral Protection
of Environment - Release
of Findings by CEG)
Jerry Sugerman, President
- ✓ 4. Vocational Industrial Council of America - Missouri Chapter
Randy Joe Parent, National President, 2nd VICA
(Vocational Education) - Support --- Future Plans?
- ✓ 5. St. Louis Police Officers Association
William J. Vorbeck, President (LEAD - Distribution
of Funds Process - Application Efficiency)
- ✓ 6. Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs
Mrs. Florence McGiffin, President
(Inflation)
- ✓ 7. The Missouri Bar
Arthur H. Stoup, President
- ✓ 8. Missouri Medical Association
Dr. James C. Cope, Immediate Past President
(Social Security)
- ✓ 9. Missouri American Revolution Bicentennial Commission
Dr. William E. Parrish, Chairman
- ✓ 10. Urban League of St. Louis, Inc.
William E. Douthit, Executive Director
(Quality Education - Training, etc.)
- ✓ 11. Women's Crusade Against Crime - BASIC INSTITUTIONS -
FAMILY | SPIRIT | CHURCH
Ann Slaughter, Co-Chairman
Del McClellan, Co-Chairman (FOR REDUCTION IN CRIME)
- ✓ 12. World Trade Club of St. Louis (DIS (DOWN) TRADE
EXPANSION)
Roger Guyot, President
- ✓ 13. St. Louis Opportunities Industrialization Center
Mrs. Geraldine Berry, Board Member
(Social Programs - Incentives & Welfare -
Food Stamps)
- ✓ 14. Missouri Press Association
Joseph R. Snyder, President
(STRIKES AFFECTING GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS)
- ✓ 15. Advertising Club of Greater St. Louis
Robert W. Kelly, President
(ADVERTISEMENT BY UTILITIES)
- ✓ 16. Regional Forum East-West Gateway Coordinating
Council
Robert Cohn, Chairman
- ✓ 17. Associated Industries of Missouri
Earl K. Dille, President
(SITOS - Picking)
- ✓ 18. Arts and Educational Council of Greater St. Louis
Homer Elisha Sayad, Chairman of the Board

TO ME THAT MEANS ONE THING: OUR FREE ENTERPRISE
SYSTEM IS WORKING. THAT'S THE STRENGTH OF OUR SYSTEM --
IT HAS TREMENDOUS BOUNCE AND RESILIENCY.

I'M NOT SAYING ALL OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER.
THEY WON'T BE OVER UNTIL EVERY AMERICAN WHO WANTS TO WORK
HAS A JOB.

Not satisfied/

Economy - everybody who wants
1 job / has one.

Energy - free of control by foreign
oil cartels.