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INFORMATION ABOUT OREGON

| Nickname | The Beaver State |
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| Motto | The Union |
| Flower | Oregon Grape |
| Bird | Western Meadowlark |
| Tree | Douglas Fir |
| Song | Oregon, My Oregon |
| Stone | Thunderegg |
| Animal | Beaver |
| Fish | Chinook Salmon |

SELECTED OFFICIALS

| Executive Officials: | | Elected by: |
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| Governor | Robert Straub (D) | 57.7% |
| Lt. Governor | | NAME AND NAME AND ADDRESS AND |
| Secretary of State | Clay Myers (R) | 61.5 |
| Attorney General | Lee Johnson (R) | 50.9 |
| Republican State Sena | ators 7 of 30 | |

Republican State Representatives 22 of 60

Congressional Delegation:

| Senators | Mark O. Hatfield (| (R) |
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| | Bob Packwood (R) | |

Representatives 1. Les AuCoin (D) Cornvallis, Salem, Portland

2. Al Ullman (D) Salem

3. Robert Blackford Duncan (D) Portland

4. James Howard Weaver (D) Eugene, Springfield, Medford

Presidential Appointees in U.S. Capital from locality or state

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS -- OREGON (in millions)

| | Total State & All Local Governments | State Gov't. | Counties | Municipalities | Indian Tribes |
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| Actual Payments to Date as of 10/4/76 | \$ 287.2 | \$ 95.7 | \$ 72.6 | \$ 118.6 | \$.298 |
| Estimated Payments Under Existing Pro- gramthru 12/31/76 | | 101.4 | 76.9 | 125.5 | .330 |
| Projected Payments Under New Bill (1/77 - 9/80) | 184.1 | 92.1 | 69.3 | 114.5 | .295 |

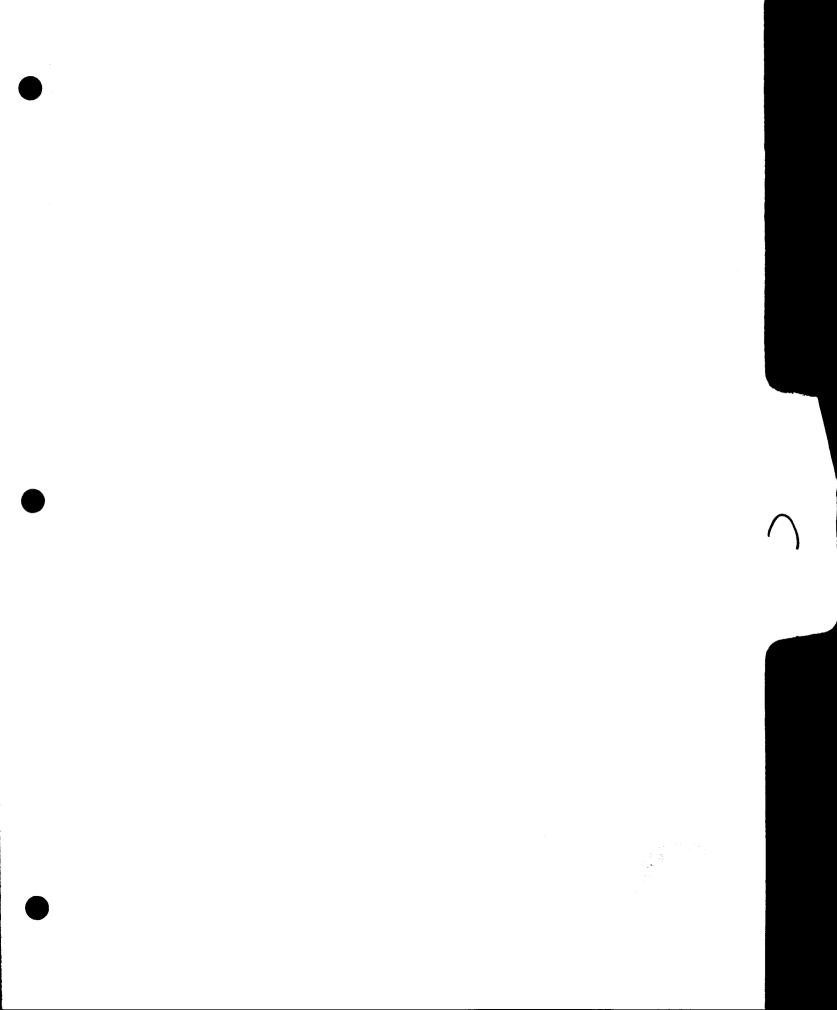
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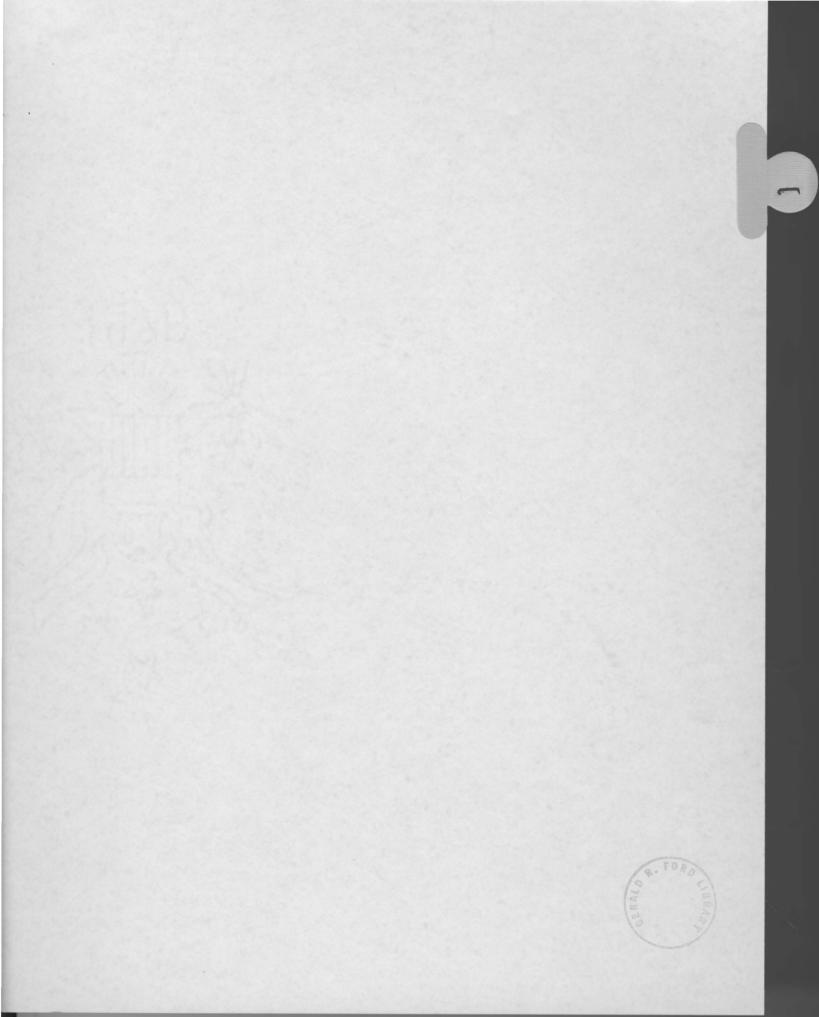
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| Multnomah County | 27,658,956 | 29,241,246 | 25,298,827 |

OREGON OUTLOOK

Based on <u>Congressional Quarterly's</u> Special Report, October 9, 1976

Congressional Races - CQ estimates that three seats are safe for the Democrats and the fourth seat leans in that direction.





PITTSBURGH EVENTS, Tuesday, October 25, 1976

At this time, our only information is that there will be a fixed forum event in the morning.

PITTSBURGH, Pennsylvania (520,117)

Mayor - Pete Flaherty (D)

Congressmen - William S. Moorhead (D, 14th District)
- Henry John Heinz III (R, 18th District)
- Joseph M. Gaydos (D, 20th District)

Economic Base - Extensive soft coal mines, gas, oil wells, and limestone quarries mark the area. Pittsburgh is famous for its heavy industry, particularly steel. It also is home of one of the world's largest food products plants. Other manufactures include plate glass, aluminum products, large coke plants, shipyards, oil refineries, and chemicals. Pittsburgh is also the third largest headquarters center for major corporations such as Rockwell International and other firms on the Fortune 500 list.

History - At the point now called "the Golden Triangle," where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet, the French and the English contested to build and hold a fort. Washington, 21 years old and on his first commission in 1753, noted in his Journal that the site was "extremely well situated for a fort, as it has the absolute command of both rivers." After the British established supremacy in 1758 and Pontiac was defeated in 1763, waves of settlers began to arrive. The first newspaper west of the Alleghenies, the Gazette, was founded in 1786. In 1811, the steamboat on western waters, the New Orleans, was built here.

Personal - The President last visited Pittsburgh on September 9, $\overline{1974}$, for an Urban Transit Conference. He also made four trips to Pittsburgh as Congressman.

Local Athletics - The University of Pittsburgh's football team is known as the Panthers. Tony Dorsett of the Pittsburgh team is a Heisman Trophy candidate. Pittsburgh Pirates are the baseball team; Steelers are the football team; and the Penguins are the hockey team.

October 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM:

JOE JENCKES

SUBJECT:

Briefing Book

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Senator Hugh Scott's office has supplied the following information relative to the President's trip to Pennsylvania:

- 1. Blue collar, union, conservative population.
- 2. Gun Control -- very opposed to this. Pittsburgh does not have a real crime problem. In addition, many of the residents are hunters.
- 3. Jobs -- the President will have to offer this audience hard programs, incentives for workers, etc.
- 4. Abortion -- Pittsburgh has a large Catholic population -- should avoid issue if possible.

Senator Schweiker's office advises the following:

- 1. Pittsburgh has a large ethnic population. Concern over President's remarks on Eastern Europe.
- 2. Concern over flu deaths in Pittsburgh.
- 3. The condition of bridges in Allegheny County is a major issue in this area. Both Heinz and Green have made their repair a major issue of their campaigns.
- 4. Location of Clairton Coke Works -- problems with meeting EPA standards -- may result in the closing of the plant and subsequent loss of many jobs.

| | Name of contact Mr. Rumisek & Mr. Hoevely |
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| | Phone number (4/2) 391-3400 |
| , | Position Information Office; Res. Mgs. |
| City_ | Pittsburgh, Pa (520, 117) Pete Flaherty (D) |
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| 3. | What other major public figures have been here recently - people in entertainment, athletics, politics, etc? |
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| | (If not) Who was the last President to visit the city |
| | (when)? President Ford |
| 5. | Will there be any major conventions here at the time of |
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| | Contact not aware of any. |
| 6. | Have there been any important conventions here recently |
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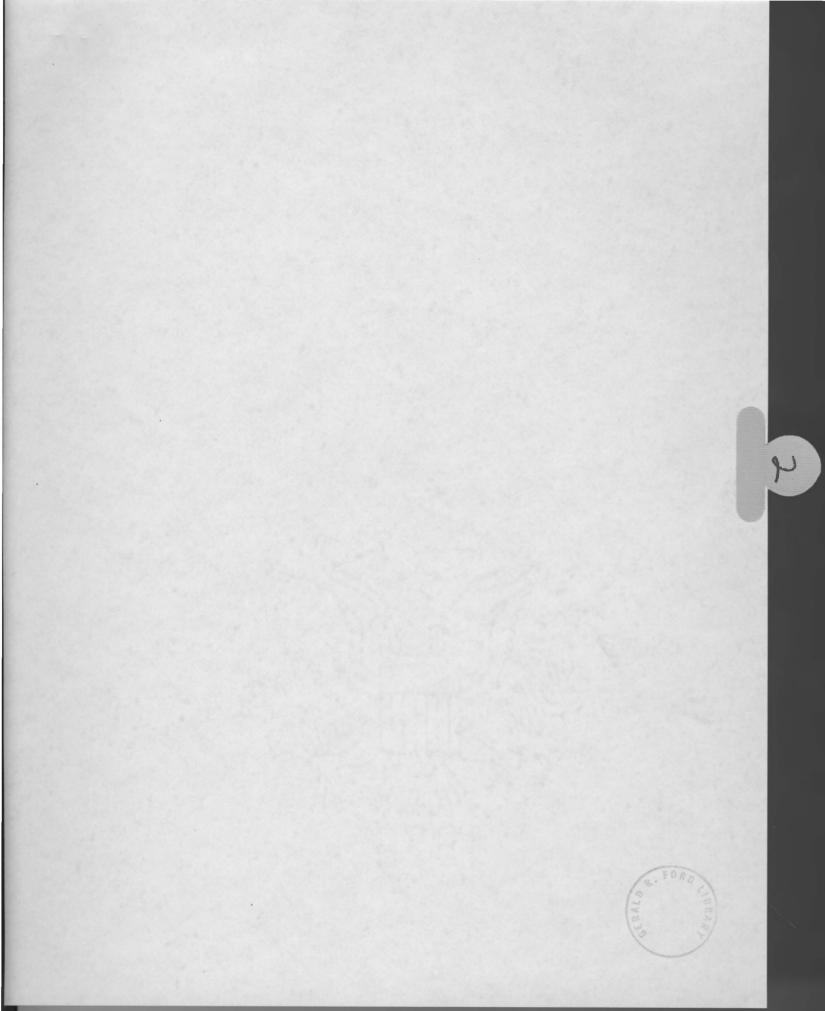
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INFORMATION ABOUT PENNSYLVANIA

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Virtue, Liberty and Independence

Mountain laurel

Ruffed grouse

Eastern hemlock

SELECTED OFFICIALS

Executive Officials

Lt. Governor

Governor

Secretary of State

Attorney General

Milton J. Shapp (D)

Ernest P. Kline (D)

C. Delores Tucker (D)

Robert P. Kane (D)

Elected by

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Republican State Senators

20 of 50

Republican State Representatives

89 of 203

Congressional Delegation:

Senators

Hugh Scott (R)

Richard Schultz Schweiker (R)

Representatives

- (1) William A. Barrett (D) of Philadelphia
- (2) Robert N. C. Nix (D) of Philadelphia
- (3) William Joseph Green (D) of Philadelphia
- (4) Joshua Eilberg (D) of Philadelphia
- (5) Richard T. Schulze (R) of West Chester
- (6) Gus Yatron (D) of West Chester
- (7) Robert William Edgar (D) of Chester
- (8) Edward G. Biester, Jr. (R) of Bristol
- (9) Bud Shuster (R) of Altoona
- (10) Joseph Michael McDade of Scranton
- (11) Daniel J. Flood (D) of Wilkes-Barre

Representatives (continued)

- (12) John P. Murtha (D) of Johnstown
- (13) Lawrence Coughlin (R) of Philadelphia
- (14) William S. Moorhead (D) of Pittsburgh
- (15) Fred B. Rooney of Bethlehem
- (16) Edwin D. Eshleman (R) of Lancaster
- (17) Herman T. Schneebeli (R) of Harrisburg
- (18) Henry John Heinz, III (R) of Pittsburgh
- (19) William Franklin Goodling (R) of Gettysburg
- (20) Joseph M. Gaydos (D) of Pittsburgh
- (21) John H. Dent (D) of Greensburg
- (22) Thomas E Morgan (D) Uniontown
- (23) Albert W. Johnson (R) of State College
- (24) Joseph Phillip Vigorito (D) of Erie
- (25) Gary A. Myers (R) of New Castle

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS -- PENNSYLVANIA (in millions)

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| Actual Payments to Date as of 10/4/76 | \$ 1,493.0 | \$ 498.8 | \$ 277.3 | \$ 552.9 | \$ 164.0 | \$.0008 |
| Estimated Payments Under Existing Pro- gramthru 12/31/76 | | 528.5 | 297.4 | 585.7 | 174.5 | .0010 |
| Projected Payments Under New Bill (1/77 - 9/80) | 895.1 | 447.7 | 250.1 | 479.4 | 165.9 | .0015 |

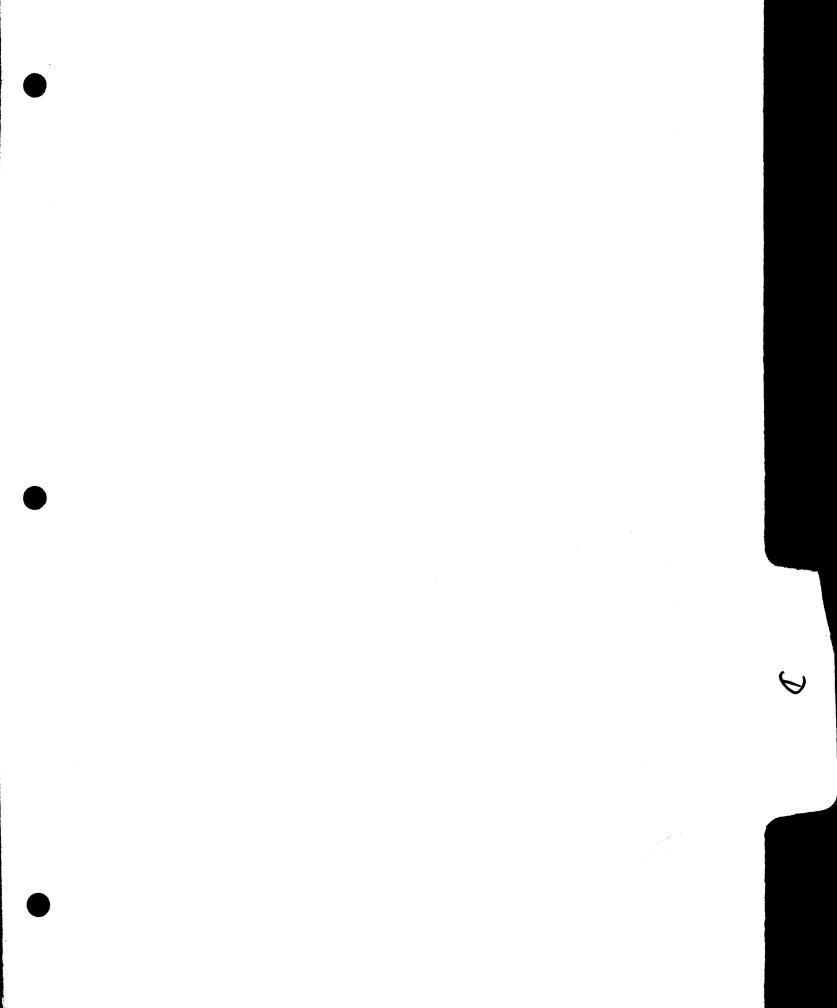
GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS

| Jurisdiction | Payments to Date | Total (Existing Program thru 12/31/76) | Projected Payments Under New Bill |
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| Philadelphia City | \$ 235,773,706 | \$ 249,136,290 | \$ 204,465,643 |
| Pittsburgh City | 61,949,160 | 65,642,052 | 48,191,819 |
| Allegheny County | 57,835,124 | 63,364,873 | 48,483,244 |

PENNSYLVANIA OUTLOOK

Based on Congressional Quarterly's Special Report, October 9, 1976

- Senate Race CQ estimates that the contest between the Republican, Representative H. John Heinz III, and the Democrat, Representative William J. Green, is too close to call.
- Congressional Races <u>CQ</u> estimates eleven seats safe for the Democrats and two leaning in that direction. They mate four seats safe Republican and three seats leaning that way. They call five seats (in the 7th, 8th, 17th, 18th, and 23rd Districts) toss-ups.





Chicago Events

The President will arrive in Chicago on Tuesday, October 26. He will motorcade from the airport to the Ford City Shopping Center in Southwest Chicago. During World War II a Ford Aircraft Assembly Plant was located here. It is primarily a low to middle class community, Black and Democratic. There are no major freeways in this area.

The other stop will be the Woodfield Mall Shopping Center. It is located six miles from the airport in Northwest Chicago. This area can be characterized as middle to upper middle class and mostly Republican. The President's reception should be very warm.

CHICAGO, Illinois (3,291,900)

Mayor - Richard Daley

Congressmen - Ralph Metcalfe (D, 1st District)
Morgan Murphy (D, 2nd District)
Martin Russo (D, 3rd District)
John Fary (D, 5th District)
Henry Hyde (R, 6th District)
Cardiss Collins(D, 7th District)
Dan Rostekowski (D, 8th District)
Sidney Yates (D, 9th District)
Frank Annunzio (D, 11th District)

Economic Base - The metropolitan area of Chicago is a leading producer of steel, telephone equipment, radio and TV sets, household products, and diesel engines. Seasonally adjusted the unemployment is 7.8%. Chicago accounts for 5% of the nation's gross national product.

History - Indians named this area Checagou, after the area's strong smelling wild onion. The city was incorporated in 1837. Its population was 4,170. It was first known as the place of portage in the 17th and 18th centuries. Chicago was also a military base in the 18th century.

<u>Personal</u> - From May of 1960 to March of 1976, the President has officially visited the city of Chicago 23 times.

Local Athletics - The four Chicago athletic teams have not set outstanding records in the past year.

Chicago White Sox baseball
Chicago Bulls basketball
Chicago Bears football
Chicago Blackhawks hockey

BACKGROUND INFORMATION FROM REP. PHIL CRANE FOR CONSIDERATION PRIOR TO THE PRESIDENT'S APPEARANCE IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Suggests the President strongly identify himself with Jim Thompson, the Republican candidate for Governor, and Chicago area GOP Members of Congress (Crane, Derwinski, Hyde, and Erlenborn). Each of these individuals presently are far ahead of their opponents in polls taken in the Chicago area.

The President should forcefully state his position of maintaining a strong national defense. He should emphasize the Ford Administration's program for resolving our present economic problems, especially inflation.

ISSUE GUIDANCE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO THE CHICAGO SUBURBS FROM REP. HENRY HYDE

The Congressman said that based on a professionally conducted poll by DMI, these are the issues:

- Crime "People can't walk the streets in the suburbs any longer."
- 2. Inflation.
- Unemployment received as many votes in the poll as inflation.
- 4. Drug problem.

The two places the President should visit in this area are Cicero and Elm Park. Both are heavily ethnic areas including Polish, Czech and Italian Americans. The Mayor of Elm Park is a very popular Republican Mayor who is Italian-American. His name is Elmer Conte.

ISSUE GUIDANCE FOR THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FROM REP. JOHN ERLENBORN

Congressman Erlenborn stated that the President has great strength in Du Page and Lake Counties which lie to the west of Cook County. The President should stress the following issues:

- 1. The failure of Congress to adopt a national energy policy.
- 2. The Administration's fight on inflation.
- 3. Over-regulation by the Federal government of our lives.
- 4. Carter's financing of his new programs and his taxation policies.

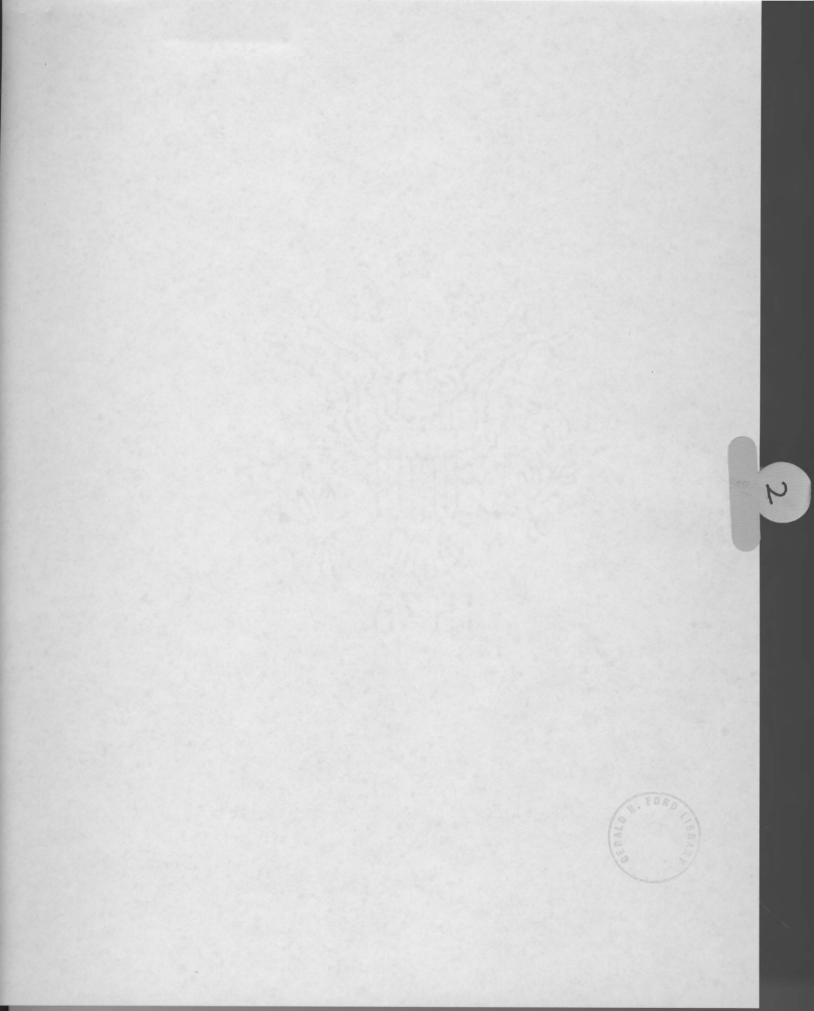
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INFORMATION ABOUT ILLINOIS

| Nickname | The Inland Empire |
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| Motto | State Sovereignty, National Union |
| Flower | Native violet |
| Bird | Cardinal |
| Tree | White oak |
| Slogan | Land of Lincoln |
| Song | Illinois |

SELECTED OFFICIALS

| Executive Officials | | Elected by |
|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Governor Lt. Governor Secretary of State Attorney General | Daniel Walker (D) Neil Hartigan (D) Michael Howlett (D) William J. Scott (R) | 50.7% 50.7 51.7 64.0 |

| Republican | State | Senators | 25 | of | 59 |
|------------|-------|----------|----|----|----|
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Republican State Representatives 76 of 174

Congressional Delegation:

| Senators | Charles Harting Percy (R) Adlai E. Stevenson, III (D) |
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| Representatives | (1) Ralph H. Metcalfe (D) of Chicago |
| | (2) Morgan F. Murphy (D) of Chicago |
| | (3) Martin A. Russo (D) of Chicago |
| | (4) Edward J. Derwinski (R) of LaGrange |
| | (5) John G. Fary (D) of Chicago |
| | (6) Henry John Hyde (R) of Chicago |
| | (7) Cardiss R. Collins (D) of Chicago |
| | (8) Dan Rostenkowski (D) of Chicago |
| | (9) Sidney R. Yates (D) of Chicago |

- (10) Abner J. Mikva (D) of Evanston
- (11) Frank Annunzio (D) of Chicago
- (12) Philip M. Crane (R) of Arlington Heights
- (13) Robert McClory (R) of Waukegan
- (14) John N. Erlenborn (R) of Wheaton
- (15) Tim L. Hall (D) of Aurora
- (16) John B. Anderson (R) of Rockford
- (17) George M. O'Brien (R) of Joliet
- (18) Robert H. Michel (R) of Peoria
- (19) Thomas F. Railsback (R) of Rock Island
- (20) Paul Findley (R) of Springfield
- (21) Edward R. Madigan (R) of Bloomington
- (22) George Edward Shipley (D) of Olney
- (23) Melvin Price (D) of East St. Louis
- (24) Paul Simon (D) Carbondale

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS -- ILLINOIS (in millions)

| | Total State & All Local Governments | State Gov't. | Counties | Municipalities | Townships |
|--|---|-----------------|----------|----------------|-----------|
| Actual Payments to Date as of 10/4/76 | \$ 1,314.8 | \$ 483.2 | \$ 213.4 | \$ 491.2 | \$ 127.0 |
| Estimated Payments Under Existing Pro- gramthru 12/31/76 | | 511.0 | 225.9 | 661.0 | 135.0 |
| Projected Payments Under New Bill (1/77 - 9/80) | 1,307.1 | 435.8 | 177.4 | 582.6 | 111.6 |

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PAYMENTS

| Jurisdiction | Payments to Date | Total (Existing Program thru 12/31/76) | Projected Payments Under New Bill |
|-----------------|------------------|--|---|
| Chicago City | \$ 201,925,179 | \$ 356,274,289 | \$ 309,273,766 |
| Cook County | 84,615,937 | 89,325,185 | 71,756,718 |

ILLINOIS OUTLOOK

Based on <u>Congressional Quarterly</u>'s Special Report, October 9, 1976

- Gubernatorial Race CQ expects James R. Thompson, the Republican, to win.
- Congressional Races CQ estimates ten seats safe for the Democrats and one leaning that direction. They see nine seats safe for the GOP and two leaning Republican. They rate two races (in the 3rd and 15th Districts) toss-ups.