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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

STEVE McCONAHEY *sem*

SUBJECT:

Meeting of Republican Mayors
to Discuss Fall Campaign

Subsequent to the White House meeting of Republican Mayors, there will be a session held at L'Enfant Plaza at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the Presidential campaign. You are also invited to attend their luncheon at 1:00 at L'Enfant Plaza. The Republican Mayors are interested in a briefing on the White House and PFC campaign organization and strategy, and are particularly interested in the role that they can play in the campaign. I have attached a suggested agenda for our part of that meeting (the Mayors also intend to discuss their relationship with the RNC Executive Committee, and their strategy and organization for the fall meeting of the USCM).

As you can see from the agenda, I think it would be worthwhile for you to give a brief overview of the White House modus operandi for the campaign. I have been trying to get a commitment from Jim Baker and/or Ellie Peterson to spend 15 minutes with the Mayors, but I have been unsuccessful to date. It might be useful for you to call Jim Baker and urge him or Ellie to participate.

I met today with Bob Mosbaucher and other staff people at the PFC to discuss the role of the committee of elected officials for the President. We reached some tentative agreement on a variety of topics, but it is clear that they are still in a "shake-down" period, and I will probably have to devote more of my time than I planned to get this effort off the ground. I have spoken directly with Governor Evans, Mayor Wilson, Tom Jensen and Louis Mills about their respective roles in the committee, and I hope to have a firm agreement from everyone including the PFC on strategy and tactics by the time we meet with the Republican Mayors.



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If you have any reactions to this proposed agenda, I would be happy to discuss them with you.

Footnote: Ray Hanzlik will be developing a briefing paper on the session with the Mayors scheduled for Friday in the Roosevelt Room at 11:30 a.m. I have submitted a schedule proposal calling for a Presidential drop-by.

AGENDA FOR CAMPAIGN MEETING
WITH REPUBLICAN MAYORS
(Beginning at 2:00 p.m., Friday, September 10)

1. Overview of White House organization and strategy
(Cannon); 10 minutes plus questions.
2. Overview of PFC and campaign organization (Baker or
Peterson); 10 minutes plus questions.
3. Update on Committee of Elected Officials for President
(McConahey, Kaiser); 15 minutes plus questions.
4. Open session for ideas, suggestions and comments
(15 minutes).



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MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

RAY HANZLIK *RA*

SUBJECT:

Meeting with the Executive Committee
of the Republican Mayors Association

We are scheduled to meet with the Republican Mayors' Executive Committee tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. in the Roosevelt Room. A list of those attending is attached.

The primary purpose of this meeting is to discuss the handling of the Public Works/Countercyclical legislation. On hand at the meeting will be representatives from OMB, Treasury, and Commerce to give short briefings on their perspectives of this legislation and to answer questions.

A schedule proposal for a Presidential drop-by has been submitted (see attached), and it would be appropriate for you to chair the meeting. In the event that your schedule becomes delayed, Steve McConahey is prepared to substitute during your absence.

Attachments

cc: Art Quern
Steve McConahey

Steve to Chair

Jim drop in

*Phoned to
Steve
8:15
P.M.*



SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

DATE: September 8, 1976

FROM: Steve McConahey

THROUGH: Jim Cannon

VIA: Bill Nicholson

MEETING: With the Executive Committee of the Republican Mayors Association.

DATE: September 10, 1976 (11:30 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m.)

PURPOSE: Request a Presidential drop-by at a meeting with the Republican Mayors in the Roosevelt Room.

FORMAT: Roosevelt Room
Time: Drop-by (11:30 a.m. -- 12:30 p.m.)

PARTICIPATION: Executive Committee of Republican Mayors Association; Representatives of OMB, Treasury and Commerce; Jim Cannon and Steve McConahey.

SPEECH MATERIAL: Talking points and briefing paper to be submitted.

PRESS COVERAGE: None proposed.

STAFF: Jim Cannon.

RECOMMEND: Jim Cannon, Steve McConahey.

OPPOSED: None.

BACKGROUND: The Executive Committee of the Republican Mayors Association will be in Washington to meet with members of the Administration to discuss a number of domestic issues and offer their ideas and thoughts on the implementation of the Public Works/ Countercyclical Legislation should you sign the appropriations. The meeting will be held in the Roosevelt Room with representatives of the Domestic Council, OMB, Treasury and Commerce. After leaving the White House, the Mayors will be adjourning to a meeting with representatives of the RNC and PFC to discuss the fall campaign and their relationship with the National Committee and to outline strategy for the Mid-Winter Meeting of the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

You have met many of these Mayors previously at a meeting in the Oval Office at which time they endorsed you as the party nominee for election in November. All of these individuals have formally agreed to participate in a Committee of Elected Officials for the President and have expressed interest in devoting their time and energy to the fall campaign. A drop-by would be helpful in encouraging their participation and strengthening their support for you.

EXECUTIVE PROTECTIVE SERVICE

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

11:30 A.M., CLEAR FOR NORTHWEST GATE

Please admit the following appointments on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 19 76

for Stephen G. McConahey of White House :
(Name of person to be visited) (Agency)

- Mr. Joseph Adams (Treasury)
- Mr. John Eden (Commerce)
- Mr. Kent Peterson (Treasury)
- Mr. Dan Kearny (OMB)

- Becker, Charles (Assistant)
- Duffy, Tom (Assistant)
- Harrington, William (Assistant)
- Hunter, Mayor Jack of Ohio (Youngstown)
- Kramer, Mayor Lawrence (Pat) of New Jersey (Paterson)
- Krout, Mayor John of Pennsylvania (York)
- Machuga, Robert (Assistant)
- Martinelli, Mayor Angelo of New York (Yonkers)
- Perk, Mayor Ralph of Ohio (Cleveland)
- Rodgers, Mayor David of Washington (Spokane)
- Scott, Mayor Richard of Pennsylvania (Lancaster)
- Shaw, Mayor E. Clay of Florida (Ft. Lauderdale)
- Taft, Mayor James of Rhode Island (Cranston)

- Jacobi, Paul B. (Ass't to Mayor Lawrence, Patterson, N.Y.)
- Price, Joy (RNC)
- Russell, Eugene (U.S. Conference of Mayors)

MEETING LOCATION

Requested by Kathy Corcoran

Building West Wing

Room No. 216 Telephone 6560

Room No. Roosevelt Room

Date of request 9/9/76

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