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[Oct. 1976]

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WASHINGTON

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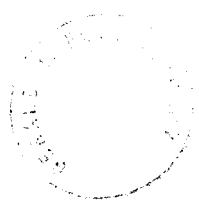
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of Burlington  
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Revenue Sharing [Oct. 1976]

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Revenue Sharing

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 1, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

JIM CANNON

FROM

PAUL MYER / STEVE MCCONAHEY / MS

SUBJECT:

Review of General Revenue  
Sharing Signing Ceremony  
Possibilities

The following points summarize our discussion of possible signing ceremonies for the General Revenue Sharing bill:

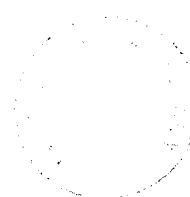
I. In General

There may be considerable benefit in signing this popular legislation outside of Washington. Two possible sites, California or New York, represent large, heavily urban and politically important States. Signing the bill outside of Washington could serve to enhance the anti-big government theme. However, the benefits could also be severely undercut by the appearance of political fakery and lack of involvement by major State and local government officials who are Democrats. A decision on signing the bill outside of Washington should rest heavily on polling data and other factors which might demonstrate that the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages.

II. California (San Francisco or Los Angeles areas)

Plus

- \* Large urbanized areas
- \* Heavy property tax burden
- \* Receives substantial amounts under the program (\$2.9 billion to date)
- \* State spends 100% of its shared revenues on education



Downside

- \* San Francisco has been found in technical violation of the GRS Act relative to an audit of their uses of revenue sharing funds
- \* Gov. Brown is not an active supporter of the program
- \* Former Gov. Reagan and his supporters were not advocates of GRS

III. New York

Plus

- \* Large urbanized areas
- \* Ethnic voter groups
- \* Demonstrated need for "no strings" financial assistance
- \* Receives substantial amounts under the program (\$3.0 billion to date)

Downside

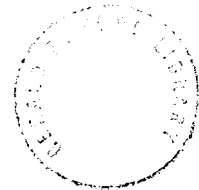
- \* Too overt an act politically
- \* President benefits in New York where he signs the bill *when he signs the bill,* regardless of

IV. White House

Plus

- \* Presidential "non-partisan" arena
- \* Signing statement directed to urban audiences and other affected constituencies
- \* Ensures wide participation of Democratic and Republican officials
- \* Possible involvement of citizens (invited in from tour lines)
- \* Avoids claims of political fakery

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*General Revenue  
Sharing*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: ROBERT T. HARTMANN  
FROM: JIM CANNON  
SUBJECT: The President on Cities

Here's a point that might be useful in a speech:

The charge is often made that President Ford does not care about the cities, or has done nothing for them.

What is the record?

The fact is that the biggest step forward for cities in this century has been the Federal Revenue Sharing Program, and the fact is that Gerald Ford was the leader in winning Revenue Sharing for the cities, towns, communities and neighborhoods of this country.

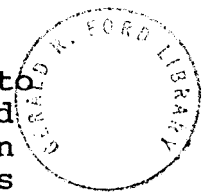
Ford was the leader in the long battle to send the American taxpayer's money back to his community for local needs of cops, firemen, or whatever -- and also help hold down his property taxes.

Few people know that--

On the first key test vote in the House of Representatives on Revenue Sharing, which was passed 223-185 on June 21, 1972, Gerry Ford and the Republicans delivered 113 votes, and the Democrats 110 votes.

Four years later, on the key test vote in the House to continue Revenue Sharing for the cities, which passed 233-172 on June 10, 1976, President Ford's Republican members delivered 127 of the votes, and the Democrats 106 votes.

It is factual to say that President Ford has been the leader in getting and keeping the biggest single Federal program of aid to the cities.



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WASHINGTON

REQUEST

October 1, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR

JIM CANNON

FROM

PAUL MYER

SUBJECT:

General Revenue Sharing  
Vote Analysis -- House

The House vote analysis on General Revenue Sharing (GRS) you requested this morning is as follows:

Test Vote 1: June 21, 1972, motion to adopt rule in support of GRS (adopted 223-185)

Rep. in favor of GRS = 113 (65% of Rep. voting;  
57 opposed)  
Dem. in favor of GRS = 110 (128 opposed)

Test Vote 2: June 10, 1976, motion to adopt a stronger GRS program, the Fountain substitute (adopted 233-172)

Rep. in favor of GRS = 127 (96% of Rep. voting;  
6 opposed)  
Dem. in favor of GRS = 106 (166 opposed)

Test Vote 3: September 30, 1976, motion to reduce GRS funds by \$600 million (defeated 147-252)

Rep. for additional funds = 121 (88% of Rep. voting;  
16 opposed)  
Dem. for additional funds = 131 (131 opposed)





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*P. H. H.*  
SIGNATURE

October 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
FROM: JIM CANNON *J. Cannon*  
SUBJECT: General Revenue Sharing

You should be aware of the fact that state, county and local officials throughout the country are most appreciative of your leadership in securing renewal of general revenue sharing. We have received numerous phone calls and letters from Governors, Mayors, county officials and other interested parties. Attached is a telegram from Bernard Hillenbrand, Executive Director of the National Association of Counties, and a letter from Governor Cecil Andrus of Idaho, Chairman of the National Governors' Conference (Attachments A). I have also attached two letters for your signature to Mr. Hillenbrand and Governor Andrus (Attachments B).

The two letters have been cleared by Hartmann's office.

Attachments



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*Steve  
McDonough*

The White House  
Washington

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD ✓

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES CONGRATULATES YOU AND YOUR  
ADMINISTRATION ON YOUR TREMENDOUS VICTORY IN GETTING GENERAL REVENUE  
SHARING THROUGH BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS  
VICTORY WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED WITHOUT YOUR BRILLIANT  
LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY.

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WHITE HOUSE  
MAIL ROOM

WE ARE DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF YOUR DECISION TO SIGN THE PUBLIC WORKS  
APPROPRIATIONS AND CETA PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS BILL. THIS AGAIN SHOWS  
YOUR COMPASSION FOR THOSE IN ECONOMIC DISTRESS.

BERNARD F HILLENBRAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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National  
Governors'  
Conference

1150 Seventeenth Street N.W. Suite 600

Washington, D.C. 20036

(202)785-5600

Cecil D. Andrus  
Governor of Idaho  
Chairman

Stephen B. Farber  
Director

October 14, 1976

*Steve McCracken*

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I want you to know how pleased I am that you have signed into law the revenue sharing bill passed by Congress.

I want to express to you the appreciation of the Nation's Governors for your long and constant support for revenue sharing. Your personal support was critical to passage of a sound bill.

Sincerely,

*Cecil D. Andrus*

Cecil D. Andrus

Dear Bernie:

Thank you for your telegram expressing your appreciation on the renewal of general revenue sharing. I believe that approval of this legislation represents one of the most important accomplishments since I became President. With revenue sharing one can begin to restore decision-making to those officials closest to the people and thus restore local control over local resources.

I want to thank you and county officials throughout the country for the work you did to pass this vitally needed legislation.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bernard F. Hillenbrand  
Executive Director  
National Association of Counties  
AIA Building  
1735 New York Avenue, NW.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

cc: Steve McConahey

GRF:SGM:cac



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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I want to thank you and your fellow Governors throughout the country for the work you did to pass this vitally needed legislation.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Cecil D. Andrus  
Governor of Idaho  
Boise, Idaho 83701

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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October 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

STEVE McCONAHEY *SM*

SUBJECT:

Memorandum to the President  
Summarizing Support from GRS

Attached is a memorandum I suggest you send to the President summarizing the support and accolades that he has received as a result of his efforts in general revenue sharing.

Attachment

Note: Robert Hartmann's clearance attached.

*Type on JMC memo to Pres. that  
Hartmann's office cleared*



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DRAFT letter to Bernard F. Hillenbrand, expressing appreciation for the work county officials have done on passage of GRS and thank you for his telegram of 9/28/76.

Dear Bernie:

Thank you for your telegram expressing your appreciation on

the renewal of general revenue sharing. I believe that <sup>approval</sup>

<sup>of this</sup> ~~legislation is the most important domestic action I have~~ <sup>represents one of the</sup> ~~taken since becoming President.~~ <sup>accomplishments</sup>

<sup>I became</sup> ~~It is the cornerstone of~~ <sup>With revenue sharing we can</sup>

<sup>begin to restore</sup> restoring decision-making to those officials closest to the

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<sup>concerns.</sup> I ~~would like~~ <sup>want</sup> to thank you and county officials throughout

the country for the work you did to pass this <sup>needed</sup> ~~needed~~ legislation. <sup>initially</sup>

Sincerely,

GRF

Mr. Bernard F. Hillenbrand  
Executive Director  
National Association of Counties  
AIA Building  
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

cc: Steve McConahey

*Handwritten signature and date:*  
Gerald R. Ford  
9/15/76



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

10/4/76

Art -

I think we  
should get  
every action/  
regarding stalwart  
on Bills into  
issues Book  
within 24 hours  
after the event.

Is this possible?  
Jim





## Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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FACT SHEET

HART-SCOTT-RODINO ANTITRUST IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF 1976 (H.R. 8532)

President Ford signed the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 today. He noted that this legislation will contribute to the Administration's overall competition policy of vigorous anti-trust enforcement and regulatory reform.

This Act:

- Broadens powers of the Department of Justice in conducting antitrust investigations.
- Requires advance notice to the Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission of major corporate mergers and acquisitions.
- Authorizes state attorneys general to file suits to recover damages to citizens of the states resulting from certain antitrust violations.

MAJOR PROVISIONS

Title I. Antitrust Civil Process Act Amendments

This title adopts Administration-sponsored legislation to amend the Antitrust Civil Process Act of 1962. It authorizes the Department of Justice to issue a pre-complaint subpoena-- called a Civil Investigative Demand ("CID") -- not only on targets of the investigation, as permitted under current law, but also to third parties (e.g., suppliers and customers) who have information relevant to an investigation. The bill would also allow the Department to obtain, not only documentary evidence as under current law, but also answers to oral and written questions from recipients of such a CID. These amendments also provide safeguards, including right to counsel by the recipient of the CID, to assure that these powers are not abused.

Title II. Premerger Notification

H.R. 8532 requires companies with assets or sales in excess of \$100 million to notify the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission in advance of the acquisition of, or merger with, any company with assets or sales in excess of \$10 million. This will allow the antitrust enforcement agencies sufficient time to investigate the competitive consequences of major mergers and acquisitions and, if necessary, to obtain injunctive relief before steps have been taken toward consolidation of the operations.

{more}



### Title III. Parens Patriae

H.R. 8532 would authorize state attorneys general to bring suits in Federal district court on behalf of state residents for violations of the antitrust provisions of the Sherman Act.

Mandatory treble damages would be awarded in successful suits and would either be distributed to individuals in a manner approved by the court or deposited with the state as general revenues. In price-fixing cases, damages could be proved in the aggregate by using statistical sampling or other measures without the necessity of proving damages to each individual on whose behalf the suit was brought.

The bill prohibits state attorneys general from hiring outside lawyers on a contingency fee based on a percentage of the award. However, it would allow private attorneys to bring suit on behalf of the state and their fees would be determined by the court.

#### SUMMARY

In his signing statement, the President noted that the first two titles of the bill--the Antitrust Civil Process Act amendments and premerger notification--were desirable. In addition, the President reiterated his concerns with the potential for abuse of the parens patriae title and said that its implementation would be carefully reviewed to assure that it was responsibly enforced.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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October 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JIM CANNON

FROM:

STEVE McCONAHEY

SUBJECT:

Signing of General  
Revenue Sharing

*Kus -  
This should have  
been brought to  
my attention to  
right away. It  
has been on  
A.M. Cannon in  
Kathy C. report  
for Jim*

I understand that Westchester County is still being considered as the site for the signing of the General Revenue Sharing. As I expected, Mayor Martinelli of Yonkers called me this morning objecting to this location. He states that Yonkers is a soundly Democratic city that has strongly supported Republican Presidents. In addition, he emphasized the fact that Yonkers has experienced the severe financial problems of cities in the northeast corridor, but that they are currently moving into the black. He feels that signing revenue sharing in Yonkers makes more political sense and would provide a more appropriate setting for an "urban area" pitch by the President.

cc: Art Quern  
Paul Myer



*Jim I sent a note to  
Cavanaugh suggesting  
Washington  
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WASHINGTON

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October 6, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

JIM CAVANAUGH

FROM

ART QUERN

SUBJECT:

Proposed General Revenue  
Sharing Bill Signing  
Ceremony

It is my understanding that the possible sites for a General Revenue Sharing bill signing ceremony have narrowed down to Yonkers, New York, or at the White House. I strongly believe that the selection of Yonkers would be a mistake and recommend that the ceremony be scheduled for Thursday, October 14, at the White House.



cc: ✓ Jim Cannon



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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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TO: JIM CANNON  
FROM: Kathy Huldrum

Malcolm Wilson called the Vice President this afternoon and dictated the attached thoughts for the President to use when signing the General Revenue Sharing bill.

Suggestions for the President's remarks - Revenue Sharing Bill Signing  
Yonkers, New York October 13

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"I sign this Revenue Sharing Bill in the City Hall in Yonkers, New York for three reasons:

1. Yonkers is one of the very many cities in this state and throughout the nation whose taxpayers and citizens will benefit from the provisions of this bill.
2. It is in Westchester County, the home county of my Vice President, Nelson A. Rockefeller, who when he was Governor of New York, led the nationwide fight which secured the enactment of the first Revenue Sharing Bill.
3. In Yonkers, which is the home city of Malcolm Wilson, who when he was Lieutenant Governor, made the initial proposal on this subject.



10/11/76

General Revenue Sharing  
Speech - (from Hartmann -  
JMC approved with this change  
& a slight change on p. 2 - he  
took to R.T.H.'s office with making  
copy of cover memo.

Suggested Insert for Revenue Sharing

I am proud because we had to overcome Democratic opposition to get revenue sharing continued for the people. Democrats in Congress started fighting revenue sharing when I sent the bill up in April of 1975, and some Democratic Congressmen were still trying to block revenue sharing on the last day that Congress met.

Why are Democratic Congressmen against revenue sharing?

Because Democrats in Washington don't trust local government, and want to spend your tax money so they can keep getting elected.

Because Democrats in Washington want to tell you how to run your state and local affairs.

Because Democrats in Washington created the big government we have; and without a Republican President, Democratic Congressmen would make the Federal government even bigger.



[10/11/76]

(Signing Statement)

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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Monday, Oct. 11

MEMO TO: MR. CANNON  
FROM: CAMERON

Steve McConahey just called. I gave him your message on the GRS Signing Ceremony. Steve asked that I tell you the following:

"Given the late notification, the location, and the political nature of the President's trip, we are not anticipating a high acceptance rate from those invited to the GRS Signing Ceremony.

However, we are inviting most of the people on the original list."

4:30 p.m.



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Mon. 10/11

JMC:

This is the participants list  
for the General Revenue Sharing  
Signing Ceremony

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GENERAL REVENUE SHARING BILL SIGNING CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Possible State and Local Elected Officials

I. National Governors' Conference

A. Officers

Andrus	D-Idaho	(Chairman)
Ray	R-Iowa	
Askew	D-Florida	
Blanton	D-Tenn.	
Godwin	R-Va.	
Bennett	R-Kansas	
Edwards	R-So. Car.	
Rhodes	R-Ohio	
Link	D-No. Dakota	

B. Others

Lucey	D-Wis.	(GRS Comm. Chairman)
Bond	R-Missouri	
Longley	I-Maine	
Tompson	R-N. H.	
Milliken	R-Michigan	
Byrne	D-N. Jersey	
Carey	D-New York	

C. Staff

Farber	Executive Director
Martin	Staff

II. Mayors

A. National League of Cities -- Officers

Tanzler	D-Jacksonville, Fla.	(Pres.)
Lamplere	I-Seattle, Wash.	
Moody	R-Columbus, Ohio	
Romero- Barcello	D-San Juan, P. R.	



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II. (cont'd.)

B. U. S. Conference of Mayors -- Officers

Gibson	D-Neward, N. J.	(Pres.)
Alexander	D-Syracuse, N. Y.	
McNichols	D-Denver, Colo.	

C. General Revenue Sharing Committee Co-Chairmen

Poelker	D-St. Louis, Mo.
Landrieu	D-New Orleans, La.

D. Others -- Republicans

Wilson	San Diego, Calif.
Perk	Cleveland, Ohio
Carver	Peoria, Illinois
Hance	Phoenix, Ariz.
Henderson	El Paso, Texas
Reading	Oakland, Calif.
LaFortune	Tulsa, Oklahoma
Murphy	Tucson, Ariz.
Kinney	Albuquerque, N. M.
Olson	Des Moines, Iowa
Martinelli	Yonkers, N. Y.
Cianci	Providence, R. I.
Shaw	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
Cramer	Paterson, N. J.
Hunter	Youngstown, Ohio
King	Independence, Mo.
Clapes	Stamford, Conn.
Cmich	Canton, Ohio
Richey	Lakewood, Colorado
Hudnut	Indianapolis, Indiana
Taft	Cranston, R. I.
Whitaker	Tupelo, Mississippi
DelVecchio	White Plains, N. Y.
Duci	Schenectady, N. Y.
Petrillo	Mt. Vernon, N. York

E. Others -- Democrats

Beame	New York, New York
Goldschmidt	Portland, Oregon
Folsom	Dallas, Texas
Overcash	Ft. Worth, Texas
Makowski	Buffalo, New York
Ryan	Rochester, New York

II. (cont'd.)

E. Others -- Democrats (cont'd.)

Fulton	Nashville, Tenn.
Ferre	Miami, Fla.
Dunn	Elizabeth, N. J.
Corning	Albany, N. Y.
Errichetti	Camden, N. Jersey

F. Staff

Gunther	Exec. Dir., USCM
Beals	Exec. Dir., NLC
Brodie	Staff
Honey	Staff
Chaney	Staff

III. National Association of Counties

A. Officers

Lynch	?-Douglass County, Neb. (Pres.)
Beach	D-Montgomery County, Tenn.
Mills	R-Orange County, N. Y.
Williams	?-Genesse County, Mich.
Francois	?-Prince Georges County, Md.
Webb	I-Kern County, Calif.

B. Others

Casso	R-Suffolk County, N. Y.
Kline	R-Nassau County, N. Y.
--	-Westchester County, N. Y.

IV. National Conference of State Legislatures

A. Officers

Sabo	D-Minn. (Pres.)
Anderson	R-Colo.
Boe	D-Oregon

IV. (cont'd.)

B. Others

Jensen R-Tenn.

C. Staff

Mackey Exec. Dir.  
Sweet Staff  
Clements Staff

V. Others

A. Treasury Department

Secretary Simon  
Under Secretary Thomas  
Assistant Secretary Eberle  
General Counsel Albrecht  
Jeanna Tully, ORS Director

B. Outside Groups and Individuals

Bill Taylor, Center for Policy Review  
Ruth Clusen, League of Women Voters  
Richard Leshner, Chamber of Commerce  
Ivan Elmer, Chamber of Commerce  
Dick Nathan, Brookings Institute  
Robert Merriam, ACIR  
Woody Ginsburg, Center for Community Change  
Dick Thompson, Revenue Sharing Advisory Service  
Charls Walker, Charls Walker Associates

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 12, 1976

*Chen ? rep. Sen*

BILL SIGNING CEREMONY -- H. R. 13367  
THE STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE  
AMENDMENTS OF 1976 (GENERAL REVENUE  
SHARING)

Wednesday, October 13, 1976  
9:00 a.m.  
City Hall, Yonkers, New York

From: Jim Cannon



I. PURPOSE

To sign H. R. 13367, the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act Amendments of 1976, authorizing extension of the General Revenue Sharing program.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: The current authorization for the General Revenue Sharing program expires on December 31, 1976. H. R. 13367 would extend this program for an additional 3 3/4 years (beginning January 1, 1977 until September 30, 1980), authorizing entitlement payments of \$25.6 billion during this period.

H. R. 13367 is consistent with your recommendations to renew the General Revenue Sharing program. It preserves the essential concept of the current Act, retains the basic distribution formula, provides continued growth in funding, improves and strengthens the citizen participation and civil rights provisions, and grants the Secretary of the Treasury greater latitude in administering the program.

B. Participants: See Tab A.

C. Press Plan: Open Coverage.

III. TALKING POINTS

\*Presidential Remarks Prepared

1. General Revenue Sharing is the "people's program."
2. This program has provided substantial fiscal assistance to help States and communities serve the needs of the people.
3. I have led the successful fight for General Revenue Sharing in 1972 and 1976 over opposition from Democratic Congress.
4. Unlike my opponent, I will fight for renewal in 1980 as President.





TAB A

GENERAL REVENUE SHARING BILL SIGNING CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Invited State and Local Elected Officials and Others

Hon. Cecil ANDRUS, Gov. of Idaho; Chairman, National Governors' Conference  
Hon. Robert RAY, Gov. of Iowa  
Hon. Patrick LUCEY, Gov. of Wisconsin  
Hon. James LONGLEY, Gov. of Maine  
Hon. William MILLIKEN, Gov. of Michigan  
Mr. Steve FARBER, Exec. Dir., National Governors' Conference  
Hon. Hans TANZLER, Mayor of Jacksonville, Fla.; President, National League of Cities  
Hon. Kenneth GIBSON, Mayor of Newark, N. J.; President, U. S. Conference of Mayors  
Hon. John POELKER, Mayor of St. Louis, Mo.  
Hon. Daniel LYNCH, County Exec. of Douglass County, Neb.; President, National Association of Counties  
Mr. John GUNTHER, Exec. Dir., U. S. Conference of Mayors  
Mr. Bernie HILLENBRAND, Exec. Dir., National Association of Counties  
Hon. Martin SABO, Pres., National Conference of State Legislatures  
Mr. Earl MACKEY, Exec. Dir., National Conference of State Legislatures  
Hon. George DIXON, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury  
Hon. Richard ALBRECHT, Gen. Counsel, Department of the Treasury  
Hon. Harold EBERLE, Asst. Secretary, Department of the Treasury  
Ms. Jeanna TULLY, Director, Office of Revenue Sharing  
Hon. Peter WILSON, Mayor of San Diego, California  
Hon. Ralph PERK, Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio  
Hon. Richard CARVER, Mayor of Peoria, Illinois  
Hon. Vincent CIANCI, Mayor of Providence, Rhode Island  
Hon. Lawrence CRAMER, Mayor of Paterson, N. J.  
Hon. Jack HUNTER, Mayor of Youngstown, Ohio  
Hon. Richard KING, Mayor of Independence, Mo.  
Hon. Stanley CMICH, Mayor of Canton, Ohio  
Hon. Richard HUDNUT, Mayor of Indianapolis, Indiana  
Hon. James TAFT, Mayor of Cranston, Rhode Island  
Hon. Frank DUCI, Mayor of Schenectady, New York  
Hon. August PETRILLO, Mayor of Mt. Vernon, New York  
Hon. Louis MILLS, County Exec. of Orange County, New York  
Hon. Ralph CASO, County Exec. of Nassau County, New York  
Hon. John KLINE, County Exec. of Suffolk County, New York  
Hon. Thomas JENSEN, Tennessee State Legislator  
Mr. James MARTIN, National Governors' Conference  
Ms. Dorothy BRODIE, U. S. Conference of Mayors

TAB A -- Page Two

Mr. Stephen "Tim" HONEY, National League of Cities  
Ms. Carolyn CHANEY, National League of Cities  
Mr. Ralph TABOR, National Association of Counties  
Ms. Aliceann FRITSCHLER, National Association of Counties  
Mr. Paul SWEET, National Conference of State Legislatures  
Ms. Joyce CLEMENTS, National Conference of State Legislatures  
Mr. Robert MERRIAM, Advisory Council on Intergovernmental  
Relations  
Hon. Jerry Thomas, Under Secretary of the Treasury

In addition, the advance team has invited State and local officials from New York. List must be updated.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTICIPATION

The New York Republican delegation has been invited to attend. The following are expected to be present at this time:

Sen. Javits  
Sen. Buckely  
Cong. Horton  
Cong. Wydler  
Cong. Conable  
Cong. Gilman

# National Governors' Conference

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October 14, 1976

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I want you to know how pleased I am that you have signed into law the revenue sharing bill passed by Congress.

I want to express to you the appreciation of the Nation's Governors for your long and constant support for revenue sharing. Your personal support was critical to passage of a sound bill.

Sincerely,

Cecil D. Andrus

bcc: Paul Myer  
Stephen McConahay  
James Cannon ✓

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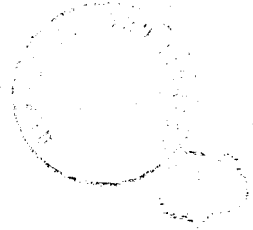
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1976

MEMO TO: JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: JIM CANNON JMC  
SUBJECT: Yonkers and Revenue Sharing

You might like to know how it happened that we were not told about Yonkers' civil rights problem until after we were committed to sign the legislation there.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 14, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

ART QUERN

FROM

PAUL MYER *Paul*

SUBJECT:

Requested Information on  
Preparation for Revenue  
Sharing Bill Signing Ceremony

Week of October 3 -- The Office of Revenue Sharing (ORS) was asked to assist in the preparation of statistical data and other revenue sharing information for those places the President would be visiting in New York, including Yonkers. This has been a standard procedure for Presidential travel during the past year. An essential element in this review was noting and providing any information on potential problems or issues relating to those places and the use of revenue sharing funds. In addition, ORS was informed that Yonkers was under consideration as the site for signing of the renewal act.

The White House received no information relating to any major problem or issue with respect to Yonkers, New York.

Friday, October 8 -- ORS was informed that Yonkers would be the site of the signing ceremony, and they were asked to prepare additional information for this event.

Tuesday, October 12 -- During the morning, I had at least six phone contacts with ORS regarding Yonkers, the bill signing ceremony and preparation of the briefing paper. The only negative information discovered related to a minor audit problem and the fact that Yonkers received the lowest per capita payment for any city of comparable size nationally. This information was forwarded to Jim Cannon prior to his departure with the President. There was no mention of any civil rights problems in Yonkers.

That afternoon I was called by you regarding a rumored civil rights complaint involving Yonkers and was directed to look into this matter.



The first person at ORS to respond to my call was the Public Relations Director, Priscilla Crane. She informed me that there was, in fact, a pending civil rights complaint against Yonkers and that a NEW YORK TIMES reporter had been seeking information on this matter. Upon obtaining the facts which indicated that there was substance to the alledged discrimination, I expressed my concern that no one was apparently aware of the case or the seriousness of the allegation and the failure to bring this to the attention of the White House. Her response was to the effect that: "I have known about this matter, but no one asked me."

That evening on a plane to New York City, I was given the Yonkers civil rights file by ORS Director Tully. She indicated to me that her staff had, in fact, reviewed this matter in the course of responding to our previous requests for information on Yonkers. However, in their judgment, it did not appear to be a major problem and was, in fact, pending at the Justice Department's Community Relations Service. For that reason, I was told it was not brought to the attention of the White House.

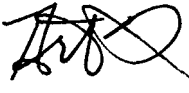


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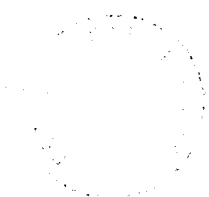
MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM CANNON  
FROM: ART QUERN   
SUBJECT: Yonkers and Revenue Sharing

Attached is the chronology of our contacts with the Treasury Department in preparing the briefing materials for the President's visit to Yonkers.

As you can see, the Office of Revenue Sharing admits being aware of the civil rights complaint against Yonkers but did not bring this to the attention of the White House.

I believe this matter should be called to the attention of Dick Cheney and Secretary Simon.

Attachment



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*E. M.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR

*Paul*  
JIM CANNON  
ART QUERN  
STEVE McCONAHEY

FROM

PAUL MYER

SUBJECT:

Countercyclical and GRS  
Briefing -- See Attached  
Treasury Memorandum

The above briefing is set for November 4,  
1976.

Attachment

*Paul —  
When are first  
checks going out?*



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October 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Jeanna Tully, Director  
Office of Revenue Sharing

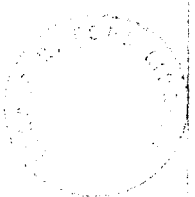
FROM: Jerry Thomas (Initialed) JT  
Under Secretary

SUBJECT: Conference on Anti-Recession Assistance  
Program and on the Renewed GRS Program

It would be advisable to hold a day-long or a half-day conference in Washington very soon to inform interested groups about how we plan to administer the anti-recession assistance program and the renewed revenue sharing program. You and others from the Office of Revenue Sharing and representatives from the Census Bureau and the Department of Labor could speak about important aspects of both programs and answer questions.

In this way representatives of the various national public interest groups (such as the National Conference of Governors, National Association of County Officials, Municipal Finance Officers Association, and civil rights groups) as well as representatives of State based and regional groups interested in attending, can be briefed on the programs and, in turn, can report back to their memberships through newsletters and their own participation in State and local meetings. This will enable us, at a considerable savings, to keep the public interest groups informed at both the national and the regional levels without having to travel and participate at meetings all over the country at a time when working out regulations and new procedures for both programs requires our full attention.

Incidentally, another measure that ORS might explore as part of its efforts to keep recipients informed is the possibility of having a phone hook-up from Washington to various regional and State conferences so that questions can be answered without taking the time and spending the money for travel.



I suggest that you schedule a briefing on the two programs here in Washington for some time later this month. This ought not involve undue expense for the Treasury since the session can be held in a government auditorium of available size to accommodate the expected turnout.

Please advise me of your views on this matter at your earliest convenience.

cc: Richard R. Albrecht  
Kent Peterson  
George H. Dixon



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DECISION

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 26, 1976

MEMO TO: JIM CANNON  
FROM: PAUL MYER  
VIA: ALLEN MOORE *A.*  
SUBJECT: Letters to persons attending  
revenue sharing signing  
ceremony.

Paul thinks you should consider sending a letter (over your signature) to the "A" list of officials (i.e. those who attended ceremony) enclosing a signing pen.

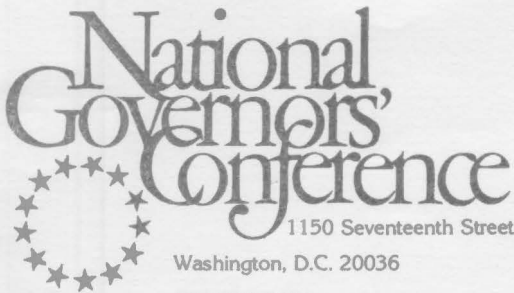
Paul will modify the President's letter and produce for your signature.

Agree

Disagree

President is away, but has asked me to . . . .





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*Cecil D. Andrus*  
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November 8, 1976

*[Handwritten checkmark]*

Mr. James M. Cannon  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Jim:

Many thanks for your letter of November 2 and the ceremonial pen from Yonkers.

There are many persons whose strong efforts contributed to final passage of H.R. 13367. But it is clear that the unremitting support from the White House was critical to the passage of a sound revenue sharing bill this year.

For me it has been a great pleasure to work closely with you during the past year. I hope our paths will cross again soon.

Sincerely,

*Steve*

Stephen B. Farber

*[Handwritten mark]*





cc: Myer

THE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20220

November 8, 1976

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Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for the President Ford ceremonial pen commemorating the passage of the Revenue Sharing legislation. I am delighted to have this memento of what is going to turn out to be a comparatively short time in Washington.

Best to you,

Sincerely yours,

  
George H. Dixon

The Honorable  
James M. Cannon  
Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500



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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

November 9, 1976

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RICHARD L. LESHER  
PRESIDENT

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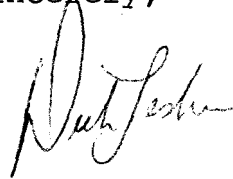
Mr. James M. Cannon  
Assistant to the President  
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The White House  
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Dear Mr. Cannon:

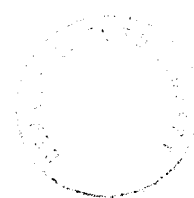
Please accept my gratitude for the ceremonial pen which you had sent me as a memento of H.R. 13367, the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976.

I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,



Richard L. Lesher





ADVISORY  
COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20575

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November 12, 1976

Mr. James M. Cannon  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Jim:

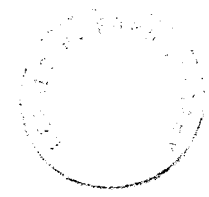
Many thanks for the Revenue Sharing memento and the kind remarks.

I am just sorry that the American people didn't have the good judgment to return the President for a full term. In any event, I want to thank both you and him for your leadership in our intergovernmental activities. I plan to continue as Chairman of ACIR, thanks to the President's reappointment.

I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Merriam



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REPLY TO:  
MR. ROBERT E. MERRIAM  
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT  
URBAN INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CO.  
SUITE 800, WATER TOWER PLACE, 845 N. MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO, ILL. 60611, (312) 440-3385

11/6/76



FRED E. ANDERSON  
President of Senate  
State Senator  
1931 East First Street  
Loveland, Colorado  
80537

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cc: Myer

McCORMACK  
Vice Chairman of:  
Appropriations  
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Agriculture, Livestock  
and Water  
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THE STATE OF COLORADO  
SENATE  
DENVER, COLORADO 80203

November 12, 1976

Mr. James M. Cannon  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Cannon:

I was most pleased to receive from you in the mail the President's ceremonial pen as a memento of H.R. 13367. Your thoughtfulness in presenting me with this keepsake is sincerely appreciated and I would be indebted to you if you would extend my feelings and thanks to the President.

I am proud that I was able to contribute some small part in obtaining this valuable piece of legislation and your recognition is truly meaningful.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Fred E. Anderson.

Fred E. Anderson  
President of Senate

FEA/pb



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ROBERT D. RAY  
GOVERNOR

Dear Jim,

very short  
piece

Thanks so much

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for the ceremonial pen

"as a memento of H.R. 13367."

You're kind to  
think of me.

Sorry about the 2nd. D.R.



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MINNESOTA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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November 19, 1976

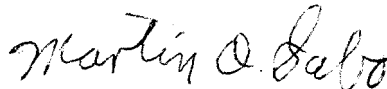
Mr. James M. Cannon  
Assistant to the President  
for Domestic Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20000

Dear Mr. Cannon:

I was so pleased to receive the ceremonial pen as a souvenir of H.R. 13367, the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976.

Please thank the President for me.  
It is a gift I shall always cherish.

Sincerely,



Martin O. Sabo  
Speaker

