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INFORMATION

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON *JC*

SUBJECT:

Republican Governors on the Political Issues

In my conversation with Governor Christopher Bond on New York City today, he said that he had called you to make three points about which the Republican governors feel very strongly:

1. The Oil Price Rollback Bill should be vetoed. In their informal discussions in Wichita, the Republican governors felt this bill is worse than no bill.
2. On Common Situs Picketing, the Republican governors would implore you not to sign this bill under any circumstances. First, Bond said, it would be an economic disaster in his state. Second, if you should sign the Common Situs Picketing Bill, Bond said that the Republican Party in Missouri would in some measure defect to Reagan. Bond said the Republican governors' views range from violent to apoplectic on this issue.
3. The President and the Vice President are paying too much attention to Reagan. The President should concentrate on solving problems, not on ideology and not on his opposition.

Jim -

I plan to keep here -

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