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Joe Rodota

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR JUDGE KENNEDY PLANNING GROUP

FROM: ELIZABETH BOARD *EB*
SUBJECT: Communications Calendar

As we discussed, Media Relations will produce a communications calendar on the nomination of Judge Anthony Kennedy.

To make this project a successful tool for all of us, I need to know everything you know about what is happening in our key states. Send all information to or call Pat Weber on Extension 2755, Room 166. Don't worry about sending Pat information that is not relevant -- we can't know too much. If we can't use your information in the calendar, Joe Rodota in Public Affairs can use it in the state profiles he is writing.

Take a look at the attached state profile sample and you will see how helpful this type of information can be to someone doing a radio talk show for a city in which he is not familiar. Also, don't hesitate if you don't have time to get memos typed up. Just call Pat with the information or handwrite a log of relevant information. We are not on the PROFS system now but I will let you know when we are.

The type of information we are collecting:

- o Information on anti/pro Kennedy rallies or other events in the key states, including pro/anti speeches.
- o State legislators and governors, pro and con.
- o Pro-Kennedy organization events scheduled in the key states.
- o Endorsements from organizations -- national and/or local.
- o Endorsements from prominent attorneys and local leaders in the key states and nationally known supporters.
- o Press conferences scheduled.
- o Press releases sent by organizations supporting Kennedy.
- o Any activity -- press conferences, releases, interviews, etc. supported by groups in opposition to Kennedy.
- o Good pro-Kennedy quotes, testimonials.

We will publish the calendar as often as necessary to keep you updated on the nomination. Don't hesitate to call with suggestions.

[UPDATED AS NEEDED]

SAMPLE BRIEFING PAPER FOR STATE #1

Senator 1

- o Phone numbers (in state, D.C.)
- o Voted for/against Bork
- o Selected quotes

[Selected statements on Bork, Ginsburg, judicial selection, crime, etc.]

Senator 2

[as above]

Editorial Opinion

- o Summary of editorial stands taken by key newspapers
- o Selected quotes

Endorsements

- o Key endorsements from local officials or leaders
- o Selected quotes

Other

("Bad news" for heads-up purposes only.)

State Crime Statistics

- o Total number of crimes and crimes per day/hour/minute, major categories.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 25, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THOMAS C. GRISCOM, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS AND PLANNING

FROM: REBECCA G. RANGE, *Rebecca G. Range* DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: Weekly Report on Judge Anthony Kennedy

CONSTITUENT ACTIVITIES

Liberty Federation - They are holding back. However, their new president, Dr. Jerry Nims interviewed with the Legal Times urging for speedy hearings.

American Legion Auxiliary - They can only get involved with nominations "unofficially" but can help by mailing out information packets to offices in specific states of targeted members and will do so when that is appropriate.

Family Research Council - Spoke with Jerry Regier who is putting together state coalitions to facilitate the dissemination of information.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce - At our request, the U.S. Chamber Board of Directors discussed the question of Chamber endorsement of Supreme Court nominee. As a result, they have now instituted a procedure for considering endorsement of nominees. We have asked them to support Judge Kennedy and hope he'll be their first official endorsement.

The Mexican American Foundation - This organization represents 20,000 Mexican Americans and is based in San Diego, has endorsed Judge Kennedy. Tony Valencia, President of the group, has written a letter of support that he is mailing to Hispanic and the general media.

The National Jewish Coalition - This group represents 7,000 Republicans, will send out a statement supporting Judge Kennedy to all of their members. This statement is based on White House materials.

OPL ACTIVITIES

- ° Mailing to our key catholic list and all the Catholic Bishops, Archbishops and Cardinals (mailing = 474)
- ° Briefing for 60 agency folks who serve in some type of liaison function. All received background information and talking points on the Judge. A strong pitch was made for them to be actively involved in support of the nomination.
- ° Mailed the criminal justice and judicial restraint talking points to our Conservative constituents.
- ° Held a briefing in the Roosevelt Room November 24 for conservative leaders. We distributed talking points.
- ° Have scheduled additional Roosevelt Room briefings for conservative leader's working group. Frank Lavin and Chris Cox have been invited. The dates of the meetings are December 2, 8, and 15.
- ° Have begun preparation for the OPL Presidential briefing on December 4 with the anti-crime coalition (which includes law enforcement officials and victims groups).

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 12/4

FOR: Joe Riedel

FROM: TOM GRISCOM

- Action
- Your Comment
- Let's Talk
- FYI

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR THOMAS C. GRISCOM, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR
COMMUNICATIONS AND PLANNING

FROM: REBECCA G. RANGE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC LIAISON

Rebecca G. Range

SUBJECT: Judge Kennedy Update

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS:

- ° Presidential Briefing today in 450 on Judge Kennedy to 200 members of anti-crime coalition consisting of law enforcement officials, representatives of victims organizations, anti-drug and anti-pornography groups. There were also several "victims" present.

CONSERVATIVE COMMUNITY:

- ° Held a conservative leader's working group meeting in the Room 450 following the Anti-Crime Coalition Briefing on Kennedy.
- ° Have scheduled additional Roosevelt Room briefings for conservative leader's working group. The dates of the meetings are December 8th, and 15th.

HISPANIC COMMUNITY:

- ° Mexican American Foundation will release a statement supporting Judge Kennedy today. This represents one the largest social service programs in California.
- ° Waiting on decision from the National Hispanic Bar Association. They met with A.B. Culvahouse and Senator Baker this week. They are leaning towards supporting, but no decision has been made.
- ° We are still waiting for a decision from LULAC.

ASIAN COMMUNITY:

- ° Asian American Voters Coalition mailed out information supporting Judge Kennedy to its 6,000 members.

ARAB COMMUNITY:

- The Arab American Professional Business Association will issue a statement of support today.

BUSINESS:

- Citizens for a Sound Economy (CSE) is preparing some background material on Judge Kennedy which should be very positive. When it is available they'll mail it to the Hill.
- We are still waiting for a list of Judge Kennedy's business friends and acquaintances. This would be very helpful toward building business support.

SMALL BUSINESS:

- Chris Hitchcock, Director of Public Relations for Crawford Fitting Corp. in Cleveland and an influential small business activist, is urging small business people and others in Ohio to support the Kennedy nomination. He is a leading member of several national and state small business organizations.
- The Vice President for Government Affairs of the Independent Insurance Agents of America, has circulated information on Judge Kennedy to its 50 state executives urging them to consider supporting the nomination. This group has 220,000 mostly conservative members.
- Eunice Conn, Vice President of Conn Vending Inc. of Chicago, has published a brief informational piece on Judge Kennedy in her newsletter which reaches small business owners in Illinois. Mrs. Conn was a delegate to the 1986 White House Conference on Small Business.