



TO: Governor

DATE: November 19, 1981

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: Daily Report

I am running behind in my reporting to you, therefore I am going to cover several days.

Senator Day called November 19 about the transit fund issue, expressing many of the same concerns I previously related to you from Roger Martin. Senator Day is concerned that the Executive Department will fail to submit strong enough justification for the dedicated funds. There was a previous Attorney General opinion that indicated as long as there is a relationship to ridership, we have no legal problems. There just seems to be a general feeling that Salem's transit district is not going to be strongly enough represented before the Emergency Board December 3 and the required funding will fall through. Should that happen, Salem Transit will be in serious trouble. I have made contacts and Mike Lincicum who has been working on the funding formula will again meet with me Monday. The purpose of our meeting will be to gain assurance all is being done to gain proper representation to the Emergency Board. However, L.B. has asked that the Governor himself personally stress the need for this representation. To put it in L.B.'s words, there should be no excuse if Executive Department kit is not complete. I will keep you posted.

Tom Imeson of Senator Hatfield's Oregon office called to let you know that Senator Hatfield will not be present at the Governors' Kiwanis luncheon Friday. Senator Hatfield had been scheduled to carry the Federal Department of Commerce award for exports to be presented to Oregon's Department of Economic Development. Gerry Frank will be attending in the Senator's place and will be presenting the Senator's award to you.

November 19 the Secretary of State's audit of the State Fair hit the newspapers as well as our office. Jim Russell, Bob Oliver and myself reviewed the audit and discussed it with Greg McMurdo who held the press conference. Because of some financial implications (a large gain in income, but a substantial loss in receipts) we collectively decided it best be sent to the Executive Department for their complete analysis. In the meantime, should we be questioned by press, we will maintain the position that we are having it analyzed by our experts which will subsequently be reported to you.



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November 17. Arno Denecke called regarding the swearing in of Laura Smith as judge of the District Court in Lane County. He was in hopes you would be able to attend this event Tuesday December 1. Justice Denecke is most anxious for your appearance or some Governor's office representation at these judge swearings-in. I told him that if my schedule permitted, I would be more than happy to pop my head in. If not, you or I will make an attempt in the future.

November 16. I notified Darrell Ralls that we were all now in agreement (including Denny Miles) that any remodeling in the Governor's office would be not as productive as originally hoped. Therefore we are postponing any further action. I thanked his staff for all their excellent cooperation and work and advised him we may be coming forward for a request for equipment to satisfy some of the communications needs. I subsequently forwarded a memo to Denny that he compile a list of those needs.