



STATE OF OREGON

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TO: Governor

DATE: October 26, 1981

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: Daily Report

Last week Jean Smith appeared on AM Northwest, KATU TV. A call was received in this office that she had made statements not complimentary to nursing home administrators and also regarding drugs older patients receive. The only comments we were able to confirm were through Paul Phillips who watched part of the show. She had said something to the effect that doctors (not nursing home administrators as earlier reported) gave older patients too many drugs. The producer of AM Northwest called Tim's office this afternoon. He said two people, one of whom may be connected with, or is, a nursing home administrator, were coming in to view the video tape of the show. He wanted to know about Jean Smith's position in the Governor's office and whether she was representing the Governor. Bob Oliver explained that she was an advocate for nursing home patients and was speaking in that role. You may hear more about this.

5 } Dean Smith called. Wants the Governor to be aware that Al Guisti Wine is going to be slapped with 6-12 tickets for kickbacks or gifts to retailers. Has not been announced yet and will let us know when they serve them with the fines. Says blatant, no way of avoiding it and knew Governor was close to him and should be aware.

Kay Toran had set a meeting with Dean Smith, Bill Hedlund and you to discuss affirmative action problems with OLCC. I have asked that just myself and the remainder be involved. We will try to identify problems, remedial actions necessary, if any, and will keep Governor posted.

Don Hodel called. Wants you to know that he is going to be in Portland November 9-10. Reason he will be in Portland is that he had speaking engagement in Walla Walla and decided he would drive on to Portland to spend a couple of days. At this time no major appointments or press conferences planned, but just in case a mike gets stuck in front of his mouth to find out what he thinks of Watt, wanted you to be aware. Probably appear before the Oregonian editorial board and possibly will speak to the afternoon club at Arlington Club on Monday.

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Marla Rae, Shirley Woodrow, Bob O. and I met on corrections bond measure issue. Attached is a list of the appointments that will be made. The appointees selected are those circled in blue plus the ex-officio members noted at bottom. Shirley is reworking the recruitment letter for your signature and Dave Frohnmayer's signature. It is our recommendation that Pierce Brooks be made chairman, and the letter should be mailed as soon as possible.

Visited with Shirley Woodrow regarding concerns expressed by both myself and Stan Bunn on the Governor's appointment to replace Diana Evans who resigned last week from Ethics Commission. Stan Bunn will no longer serve as chair beginning first of year. Peter Bauer probably will be appointed chair which compounds our concerns. It is very necessary that the next member appointed be practical and down-to-earth thinker. Need to brief the Governor.

Mary Walling has filed a claim for unemployment compensation. There is no point in fighting it and we will not pursue. The claim will fly and we will have to absorb the cost.

IMPORTANT: Governor has appointment with Leo to interview the appointment to the Senior Services Division. The choice is Richard Ladd and deputy would be Bob Ziegen. Attached are resumes. Shirley and I visited with Leo -- talked about any problems that might occur from the appointment. Leo is aware of all political ramifications and still comfortable with his choice. However, if you have any problem with his choice, let him know first thing in the morning before he comes over.

Don Charmichael, board of nursing home administrators, called last week requesting that the Governor issue an executive order. The order would require Health Division, AFS and the Nursing Home Ombudsman report complaints about nursing homes. It was his feeling that the last report that came from the Health Division had two complaints that had never been reported to the board. I have discussed the matter with Leo. Leo talked to Kris Gebbie who also talked with the Health Facility Services office in her division. She has also had conversations with Charmichael. Kris and Leo would prefer that we first try to work the problem out with the board. They will do a lot of leg-work prior to the next full board meeting December 18. If necessary an interim meeting will be scheduled. We will keep Charmichael posted and try to assure him that the matter is being resolved short of a Governor's executive order.