

STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO:

Governor Colley

DATE:

November 2, 1983

FROM:

Gerry Thomoson

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SUBJECT:

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The time change in the OSU football game this coming Saturday (kickoff now scheduled at 3:50 p.m.) plays havoc with your schedule. Both Glenna and General Miller are aware and are working on the details.

CONFIDENTIAL: Jill Moline of the Reagan/Bush regional office in Phoenix, Arizona called to let you know that Senator Laxalt will be announcing their "re-elect campaign committee" Monday, November 7, 1983. In Oregon, the chairman will be Robert O'Scanlan and co-chairman, Diana Evans. There is confusion over Robert. I have put it on paper just as it was given me. Diana does not know him --our speculation is that they may mean Bob Scanlon. Diana is confirming. Jill did say these names were changing moment-by-moment and her information may be wrong.

The Reagan/Bush regional office will be located at: 725 West McDowell, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, (602)257-8525.

After next week, the address will be at 713 West McDowell.

Mike Masson (pronounced Mah-sohn) will be the regional coordinator.

Pat Amedeo told me about an interest request of her. Ted Hallock called her Monday evening and asked that she take a leave of absence to run the sales tax campaign. She regretted Tuesday morning.

Wayne Wolfe called all excited about a Mr. Yap and stolen Chinese artifacts and a rumor that because Mr. Yap was from the People's Republic of China the Governor's office had refused to help.

I immediately confirmed through our State Police that the story was legitimate but was not our case. The FBI and Oregon City police were handling the case. No request from Mr. Yap to the Governor's office had been received. I immediately sent Doug Frengle to see Mr. Yap. The resulting news article says it all and should put us in proper focus.

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CONFIDENTIAL: OSP says that they have some suspects and it looks as though the FBI will soon be able to close the case. THEY DO NOT WANT THIS KNOWN PUBLICLY.

Ernesta Barnes from EPA called (206) 442-5810. Purpose was to brief you on Five Rivers. Nothing new from her letter except that re-sampling will be started Monday, November 7, 1983. Scientists (toxicologists) from Berkeley will arrive in Portland Monday morning, hold a short press conference, then head for Newport. They will be based in Newport at the Best Western Hotel. Ernesta thanked you for your comments at your Tuesday media availability.

Kip Holley called to advise us the President will be signing the Martin Luther King bill next week with ceremony. Also, he appreciated your comments about the President in the media availability Tuesday (don't know how he heard so quickly -- has not been in the press). I pulled them from the tape -- copy attached. Shall I send? (I suggest we should.) He mentioned they might come in handy at the upcoming RGA meeting, but would not indicate how they be used other than as briefing for the President. It looks like he will be speaking to the Governors.

To this apparently, according to newspapers, happened yesterday.