



TO:

Governor

DATE: October 16, 1981

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: Daily Report

Tim Marsh released the October 15 letter from you to Senator Powell which explained the Governor's office had not been secretive about the revenue forecast. The release was made to news media and immediately Tim Kenny of UPI called challenging our statement that news reports had indicated the econometric report had been kept secret. He indicated that neither UPI nor AP had made that claim. Subsequently Tim Marsh and I called him back and Tim Kenny indicated that he had found an article that did specifically allude to the secretness in the Eugene Register-Guard. The last we heard Tim Kenny was going to be in touch with Senator Powell.

Attached are the guidelines for state agencies when making Emergency Board requests. You recently requested that Jon Yunker draft these. Two copies are attached, one that could be used over Jon's signature and one for your signature. I would suggest that the memo go out over the Governor's signature.

In the cabinet meeting this morning John Groupe read a telegram sent to him from Secretary of Commerce Malcolm Baldridge advising us that their department had received the President's "E" award. It is John's request that when the presentation is made, we should stand by for something special in recognition of the presentation.

Had our first staff meeting after you left yesterday for Idaho. Went well. Attached are notes from that meeting.

Pat Amedeo, Lorin Jacobs, Ann Squier and I met on the LCDC matter. I briefly touched base with you on the telephone. If you wish to discuss in detail i am available. All went well. Agreements are reached.

Bob Smith met with Betty and me regarding the start-up of Forum 50 meetings. We reached agreement that they should be started immediately, hopefully in November. We need to work out a date because we think it is imperative you be there at the first one.

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Jim Barrett called <u>again</u>, this time to let you know that they now have a grand marshall for the Veterans' Day parade. It will be the new general that has been placed in charge of the space program. I am sure you will be hearing more from General Miller.

Need not bring you up to date on WPPSS. As of 4:30 we have heard nothing more and you have been in recent touch with Pat Amedeo.