



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

DATE: October 12, 1981

FROM: Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT: Daily Report

Conversation with Hank Crawford who had an important message for the Governor. Don't go into a campaign without Paul Newman. Hank thinks it is important to continue the same tact as the last campaign and come out of the chute with Paul Newman and have the biggest landslide victory in the history of Oregon elections.

Hank also asked me to mention to you confidentially that the Small Business Council will probably file a petition with the Secretary of State in the next 60 days to put on the ballot for the people's vote the prohibition of public employees striking.

Darrell Ralls with the help of Shirley Woodrow will be forming a committee to advise Darrell on the marketing of the 300 acres. Shirley, Darrell and I met. A list of names will be prepared and submitted to you via Shirley for approval.

The draft Board of Parole letter that you returned to me was reviewed once again with Chuck Crump. There was no attempt to restructure the reporting of the Board to the Governor. The Board will continue ^{reporting} as it does now, but Hazel will continue the informal relationship with the Governor's office.

The attached letter was reviewed with Leo Hegstrom. His only response to the letter was, "Why don't they tell the truth." He is certain there is a potential of further cuts.

L. B. today called to our attention an editorial in the Labor Press blasting you for not taking speedy action on the welfare referral of potential employees to struck plants. We assured L.B. that the first you knew of the situation was during the media time October 7 at about 10:30 a.m. The matter was immediately referred to Keith Putman who in turn revised the rule and had it to the Governor's office by 1 p.m. Further assurance was given to L.B. that under no circumstance are referrals made to any plant involved in a strike once the Employment Division becomes aware of the strike. L.B. said he would take care of the Labor Press.



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Pat Amedeo, Ann Squier, myself and possibly Lorin Jacobs will meet again at 10 a.m. Friday, October 16 at which time Wes must give us consent of resignation and the effective date of that resignation. I have checked with PERS and it appears his contributions are vested. Cannot officially confirm the vesting without official dates, but Wes has been made aware of that. May end up we will have to negotiate with Wes on the resignation date. The only options if necessary will be December 1 or January 1, but he will not leave the meeting without having consented to either. It has been fairly well-confirmed that it is Wes himself who has been leaking information to the press, namely Wes Sullivan at the Statesman-Journal.

See attached memo from Bob Oliver. He is asking that you send the attached draft letter to all Governors regarding the refugee problem. Both Leo and I agree with the letter. If you will approve, we will put it out.