



STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor

DATE: July 30, 1985

FROM: Gerry Thompson

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Governor Attyeh

SUBJECT: Another "the sky is falling" call from Norma Paulus

1. She has heard from "good sources" that the National Guard will not support her candidacy for Governor. This comes from a rumor that she would replace General Miller with an old law school friend, Gary Lockwood. Norma says this rumor has no truth and furthermore, because of how Gary screwed up the elections process in Wasco County, she would have no such intention. She asked that we square away the National Guard for her.

2. In September the Japanese/U.S. mayors' conference will be held in Portland. She apparently has assisted in raising dollars for this conference. She has now been told by some of the leading businessmen in the Portland area that one of the problems with her being Governor is her inability to relate to the Japanese. She calls this chauvinistic. I explained to Norma in the best way I could that it is not chauvinism; it is Japanese style. However, they, like us, are students of our society and country and understand women play a different role here than in Japan. Further, women are beginning to evolve in Japan and she should not take affront from the comments. I explained my role with the Japanese and it is a position that must be earned. She has asked us to think about ways of positioning her better with Japanese businessmen to bring about a comfort level for our own business people.

3. She encourages appointment of Harry Lonsdale to the Resource and Technology Corp. (You need to know we have nothing but negative comments about this person, but we are continuing to review his resume and he will appear on the list of potential appointees for your consideration.)