

STATE OF OREGON

INTEROFFICE MEMON MINE DATE: October 28, 1982

FROM

SUBJECT:

Report

Ezra Koch called for two reasons: 1. A contingent of chiropractors visited him earlier this week asking him to put pressure on you to dismiss Crothers. Their indication was if Ezra could deliver, then the chiropractors would endorse you. I told Ezra unfortunately the chiropractors had already announced their decision two months ago on endorsement, but that you are aware of the problems with Crothers and actions are underway.

To further update you, Roy Green is gone and won't be back until Monday. Norma Paulus has called indicating she has heard you wish to remove Maurie Crothers. Several others have called indicating it would be a mistake on your part. A, he is in bad shape healthwise, and B, it would give the appearance that you have rolled over to a very narrow representation of the chiropractors and some chiropractors who in fact are creating bad names for the good chiropractors. We are checking all these statements, but wanted you to know.



The second thing Ezra called about is of a personal nature. NAIA has come to Ezra asking that he get word to you that at the last NAIA meeting criticism was lodged regarding your behavior. Apparently this criticism started two years ago with your appearance at the Hayward awards. The NAIA coaches are concerned that when you appear before athletic groups you smoke incessantly. (Me too.) Coaches are fearful this creates a wrong image for the athletes and is counterproductive to the image the coaches are trying to create for those same athletes. Ted Wilson is the one who approached Ezra and asked that the message be delivered. Consider the message delivered, and you have my sympathy and understanding.



Blake called. He will be leaving for China at 11 a.m. election day, therefore will not see you until after the election. Will be gone approximately three weeks. He wanted you to be sure you did not overlook Ede or Diane of the campaign for any job consideration. I told him you are aware of both and would be overlook them. Further, Len and Blake would like to have some time with you after Blake's return to discuss the appointments process.



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(JANE)

L. B. very much would like to visit with you. Told him you may be able to call him Saturday. He will be home in the afternoon - 581-2127. Just wants to give you grateful thanks for all you have done for him in his campaign, wish you well, and just visit.

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Only weekly update from Les Anderson received today makes me somewhate skeptical of what might be brewing. We did not talk specifics except the review is proceeding well. They are delving into Monte's appointment. They know the official date of his appointment was January 1, 1981, but wanted to know when any conversation began with our office regarding his appointment. Knowing this is an open rector I felt I needed to share that with him, which indicated as early as June 1979.



Attached is a memo to me from Glen Fischer regarding renter relief for you. Sue Hill is making several inquiries. I am in hopes you will review this on Saturday. If so, please put any comments you might have on the memo so that we can handle on Monday.



The letter to Board members of SAIF has gone out. Unfortunately I was not able to contact John Slevin who is on vacation or Lynn Newbry, although I did leave word for him to return my call.



Update on timber contract bid issue. It was decided that the state timber sale bids would be postponed from the original scheduled date of November 4. Both Clay and Norma agreed with this action. A new issue has hit us and that is some of default companies are anxious for that bid so that they can project manpower needs. They are not concerned about postponement, but are wondering how soon the bids can be spended. There is some discussion now to see if it is possible that a special land board meeting could occur next week to accommodate this decision. I have aksed Pat to survey the other board members before making any decision. If you will recall, the issue here is whether or not the default companies had the right to bid and if they do, how can their bids be considered if they should be the winning bidder. What did complicate the issue is that Norma feels strongly the rules

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should be applied retroactively and Clay feels that if no commitment was made to apply them retroactively, he would be Willing to proceed from the date of the rule. Pat is trying to get the tapes to see if at any time the land board members made a commitment to retroactive application.

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If you will remember, I told you previously about a labor election problem in Deschutes County. The county was successful in pursuing the issue through a temporary restraining order. However, on 10/25 Bill Hoelscher was able to dissolve that restraining order. Ballots were mailed last Friday and the election has been formally sanctioned. We are trying to keep it removed from the Governor's office and all inquiries are being referred to Bill Hoelscher.



I gave you a quick briefing on the investigation underway at the Department of Ag, both from Les Zaitz and from the Department of Justice. There is nothing new to report other than it does appear Les is going to write the stories. Kunzman indicated he had been asking to take pictures of the people involved.



Some time ago you asked that I be in touch with Dick Turner and discuss his Landmark of Quality program. He and I have had several and we are both in agreement that this program should be folded into Earl Pryor's agriculture recovery committee report as well as coordinated with the Department of Ag. That way it can be a part of a total program. Leonard now has the full report from the committee including the landmark of quality which should reach our office some time next week at which time I will be in touch with Dick again.