

TO: Governor

DATE: October 6, 1981

FROM:

Gerry Thompson

SUBJECT:

Activity Report

Attached is a report on this morning's cabinet meeting.

The press release went out on the Anwar Sadat statement.

All the leadership was called regarding the special session. We weren't able to reach Paul Hanneman until 3:20. He expressed considerable concern over what the Democrats' approach would be on overriding the Governor's vetoes. He assures us that the Republicans will stick solid in sustaining vetoes, but he doubts that Hardy Myers really will be able to keep his "rebels" together. Al Jennings called. We held off calling him until we reached Paul Hanneman, but in the meantime he got the word and was incensed. I ate crow, humble pie, etc., etc. Courtesy calls were made to Norma Paulus and Clay Myers. I notified Dave Frohnmayer following up on his earlier request that he be notified. His message is that the Department of Justice will be at the Governor's service all that day of the special session.

Bob Oliver, Betty and I met regarding special session. A meeting with you is needed to become fully knowledgeable about your position on the court reform bills.

Pat Amedeo is anxious to proceed with the blue ribbon pannel on the forest products industry as soon as possible. It is our information that Weaver will start hearings on October 15, 1981 and Pat would like to proceed with her announcement. Pat also had a conversation with Roger Martin who has requested you give Norma Paulus a call asking that she be more liberal in setting the Lane County transit district lines to accommodate appointments of already-identified people.

I met with all assistants to announce that Betty will continue in her current position plus office manager. Announcement was well-received and each committed their cooperation. I met with both Lon and Claude and received the same response. I also met with the back office staff and described Betty's role in their daily activities and asked for their cooperation. They were pleased with the announcement and will give all their support.

I am off to give the speech in Newberg.

