

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE



## INTER-COMMUNICATION

From: Thomas A. ChizmadiaTo: Governor Brendan ByrneDate: October 27, 1977(Institution or Department)  
BRIEFING FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1977I. Bond Issue Press Conference.....(10 - 10:30 a.m.)

Attached is a background on the Commission and the two bond issues, suggested format of the conference and key participants.

II. Steelworkers Convention.....(11:30 - 12 a.m.)

Ramada Inn, Route 18 and School house Lane, East Brunswick

You will be greeted by the Steelworkers Legislative and Educational Committee (approximately 10 people.) Joseph Yeager, New Jersey Legislative Chairman, will introduce you.

Your remarks have been prepared and are attached. Mr Yeager mentioned one of their primary concerns is a decent workmen's compensation bill. It is mentioned in the speech. Your response to the question on workmen's compensation from Wednesday night's debate would also be appropriate.

You spoke to this group 4 years ago at which point Mr. Yeager predicted your victory. He mentioned he will be doing something along the same lines this time also.

Approximately 100-110 are expected, all Presidents of their Local or the Political Action Representatives. Yeager mentions that the group should be very receptive as they all feel you "have done well by the people."

Names to note:

Paul McHale, new Director of District 9  
Ernie Mosele (mo zell') Secretary - Treasurer

III. WJLK Interview.....(12:30 - 1:30 p.m.)

Cypress Inn, 803 Route 35, Wannamussa (Ocean Twp)

Interviewer will be Jack Christie. Private room has been reserved for the half-hour interview. Attached are Monmouth County tax figures and fact sheet.

The reason the interview is being held here is due to a driver's strike at Press Plaza (Asbury Park Press Building). While only a handful are picketing, it would not have been good for you to cross the picket lines.

IV. Senior Citizens Housing Groundbreaking: Luftman Towers.....(2-2:40 p.m.)

Hurley's Lane (Across from St. Leo's Church), Middletown

You will be greeted by Andrew Praskai, Project Director of the Lincroft Senior Citizens Housing Corporation, Mayor Allan MacDonald is Master of Ceremonies. and will introduce you.

Praskai is a big supporter of yours.

Format:

Mayor Allan MacDonald, Master of Ceremonies  
Harry Luckman.....Welcome  
Tom Conrad.....Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem  
Father St. Laurent.....Invocation  
GOVERNOR.....Remarks (prepared not necessary)  
Senator Harrison Williams (tentative)  
James Sweeney, Deputy Regional Administrator for HUD  
Assemblyman Van Wagner  
Assemblyman Flynn

Following remarks, all will file for the groundbreaking, complete with ceremonial shovels.

About 200-300 are expected.

Background:

The building will contain 189 housing unites (1400 are on a waiting list)  
It will take 16 months to complete and is entirely financed by a  
\$7,125,000 HFA Mortgage Loan, part of the \$144,000,000 bond sale.

The Star Ledger, Asbury Park Press, Red Bank Register, and Courier have been invited to cover the event.

Attached is further background and HFA accomplishments during your Administration that can be used as a basis for remarks.

V. Groundbreaking for Tokamak Fusion Test Reactor.....(3-3:30 p.m.)

Princeton University, James Forrestal Campus, Princeton (map is attached showing directions to site once on the campus).

You will be greeted by President William Bowen and Dr. Melvin Gottlieb, Director of Princeton Plasma Physics Lab. Dr. Gottlieb will act as MC and will introduce you.

Format: (total time 58 minutes):

Dean Gordon.....Invocation  
Princeton University Concert Band...National Anthem  
Welcome and Comments.....Dr. Gottlieb  
Historical Perspective.....Lyman Spitzer  
TFTR Address.....Paul Reardon  
Greetings from New Jersey.....GOVERNOR (remarks attached)  
Keynote Speaker.....Robert Thorne  
Groundbreaking  
Benediction.....Dean Gordon

Over 300 members of the press (newspapers, magazines, journals, radio, TV) have been invited.

The ceremony is taking place under a tent to prevent cancellation from inclement weather.

The TFTR project was originally funded by the Division of Magnetic Fusion Energy under the U. S. Energy Research and Development Administration, now contained under the Department of Energy. Construction of the TFTR and support facilities is scheduled for completion in June, 1981 at a cost of \$228 million. It will be the first magnetic fusion system in the United States capable of producing fusion energy in any significant quantity.

A press conference and reception is scheduled for 5 p.m.

In case you should meet her, Carolyn Yakimo has been very helpful in supplying information and making all the arrangements.

VI. Taping for WCAU-TV "Update Show".....(4-4:15 p.m.)

Morven

Interview will be done by Terry Ruggles.

VII. Hamilton Township Candidates Rally.....(5-5:30 p.m.)

Mercer Mall

Attached are Mercer County tax figures and fact sheet.

Senator Coffee, Senator Merlino, and Jeff Laurenti will be with you.

Senator Coffee recommends hitting them with the disaster Hamilton will face if Bateman is elected.

He said that Hamilton gets about \$13 million in relief from the tax, one of the top 5 municipalities in the State.

Hamilton is a Republican town and he basically would like to experiment with a forceful projection of what would happen under a Bateman Administration.

The press has been notified to cover your appearance.

VIII. Fundraiser sponsored by Adrian "Bud" Foley.....(7:30 - 8 p.m.)\*\*

172 Forrest Way, Essex Falls

Coordinated by Hugh De Fazio.

No briefing.

IX. Hudson County Democratic Dinner.....(8:30 - 9 p.m.)

National Guard Armory, Montgomery Street, Jersey City

A Committee will greet you, headed by Fred Nugent, Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Smith will introduce you.

Format:

Cocktails.....(6:30 - 7:15)

Dinner.....(7:30)

You do not need prepared remarks. Senator Harrison Williams is the Keynote Speaker.

Approximately 2500-3000 are expected.

Dignitaries include County Chairman Frank Guarini, Hudson County Democratic Mayors, and County Democratic Legislative Candidates.

District 30 candidates:

Senate:

Francis Rogers

Assembly:

Michael Adubato  
John Cali

District 31 candidates:

Senate:

Walter N. Sheil

Assembly:

Patrick Pasculli  
Charles Mays

District 32 candidates:

Senate:

David Friedland

Assembly:

Tom Cowan  
Robert Janiszewski

District 33 candidates:

Senate:

Bill Musto

Assembly:

Tom Gallo  
Chris Jackman