FEBRUARY 8, 1990

TO:

SENATOR DOLE

FROM:

CAROLYN SEELY

SUBJECT:

SPEECH TO EDWARD D. JONES BROKERAGE EXECUTIVES

At noon on Thursday, February 8, you have agreed to replace Senator Simpson as the luncheon speaker at a Government Relations Conference sponsored by the Edward D. Jones brokerage firm and chaired by John Bachman, a two-time President of the Securities Industry Association. The firm has offices in 43 states, including 48 in Kansas; it is very Republican. The audience will consist of approximately 60 heads of grass roots offices, and Robin Yessen from Wellington, Kansas will introduce you.

In 1985, the firm established a Grass Roots Task Force "to give individual investors a voice in Washington". The issues which they will be discussing with Congress this week are 1) the need for incentives to increase individual savings; 2) the need for both a capital gains differential and elimination of the double taxation of dividends to encourage equity investing; and 3) market reforms to reduce excessive volatility and restore investor confidence.

As volatility curbs, the group recommends coordinated margin requirements and settlements among exchanges and an end to program trading, but you may get questions on the Excessive Churning bill. The joint tax committee revenue estimates assume that short-term trading by large pension funds would fall to approximately one-tenth of current levels if this legislation were enacted.

Congressman Wiley was the keynote speaker on Wednesday night. This morning the group heard from Majority Leader Gephardt. This afternoon, they will be briefed by Roger Bolton and Jonathan Minnis (?) from Treasury.

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Carolyn

February 7, 1990

MEMORANDUM

TO:

SENATOR DOLE

FROM:

MARILYN SAYLER

SUBJECT:

SPEAKING TO THE EDWARD D. JONES BROKERAGE FIRM

Senator Simpson was scheduled to speak to the Edward D. Jones Brokerage Company on Thursday, February 8th. Because Senator Simpson is now giving a eulogy, he won't be able to make the speech and wanted to know if you could take his place.

The firm is a nationwide company and one of its national offices is in Wyoming. This is their Government Relations Conference and 60 officers will be in attendance.

Time: 12:00 noon

Location: SH-143

Topic: An overview of the Congress, the budget, and any financial issues. The company supports capital gains.

Length of Speech: 30 minutes - which includes Q&A's. don't have to stay for the lunch.

Honoraria: \$2,000

Do you want to give the speech?

No

cc: Betty

Contact: Mike Esser

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AGENDA

GRASSROOTS TASK FORCE WASHINGTON MEETING FEBRUARY 6, 7, and 8, 1990

Tuesday, February 6, 1990

2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Arrive and check in at the Hyatt Regency Washington

Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW, Washington,

D.C. 20001 202/737-1234

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Private dinner in hotel - Lexington Concord Room

7:30 p.m. Welcome, self-introductions, presentation of agenda,

meeting materials, client case histories

--- flipchart pages --- issues brochures

---- handouts

Wednesday, February 7, 1990

7:00 a.m. Private breakfast -- Yellowstone Everglades Room

8:00 a.m. Meeting begins -- Columbia A Room

Welcome and presentation of the issues by: John W. Bachmann, Managing Partner Spencer Burke, General Partner

9:00 a.m. Break

9:15 a.m. Reconvene

--- Introduction of SIA Washington Panel:

Don Crawford - Sr. V.P./Dir. of Govt. Rel. Jonathan Paret - V.P./Legislative Counsel Steve Small - V.P./Dir. Congressional Rel.

Jack O'Rourke - V.P./Legislative Counsel

9:30 a.m. Role Plays - Conducted and critiqued by Tom Woodward

and Mary Beth Heying

--- Savings Incentives: Savings
Taxes

Market

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Reconvene

---- SIA Panel discusses potential legislative

results of the year.

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Wednesday, February 7, 1990 (Cont'd.)

11:45 a.m.	Lunch Valley Forge Room Host SIA officials as our guests
12:45 p.m.	Spencer Burke, Principal EDJ Investment Banking Department Presentation on state involvement
1:45 p.m.	Face-to-face calls on elected officials
6:30 p.m.	Cocktails Valley Forge Room
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Dinner Valley Forge Room Speaker: Chalmers Wylie (R-OH) House of Representatives

Thursday, February 8, 1990

7:30	-	8:30 a.m.	Working Breakfast - Bunker Hill Lexington Room State Chairs report on calls made on elected officials
9:00	-	10:00 a.m.	Continue calls on Capitol Hill
10:15	-	11:30 a.m.	Discussion with Richard A. Gephardt, Majority Ldr. Location - Democratic Club 30 Ivy Street, SE
12:00	-	2:00 p.m.	Lunch with Alan K. Simpson, Majority Whip, Senate Location - Hart Building, Room SH-143
2:00	-	3:30 p.m.	Calls
3:30	-	4:30 p.m.	White House Briefing and Wrap-up Meeting Old Executive Office Building Room 474 - Indian Treaty Room (enter via Pennsylvania Ave.)

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REMARKS OF SENATOR DOLE BEFORE THE JONES FIRM CONFERENCE

O GOOD MORNING. IT IS ALWAYS A CHALLENGE TO STAND IN FOR SENATOR SIMPSON. HE IS A VERY TALL MAN.

THE BUDGET PROCESS

- O YOU HAVE COME TO WASHINGTON AT AN IMPORTANT

 TIME. DEBATE IS BEGINNING ON THE 1991 BUDGET

 AND OUR NATIONAL AGENDA.
- O THERE ARE NO MAJOR SURPRISES IN THE

 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET WHICH WAS RELEASED LAST

 WEEK: IT ACHIEVES \$36 BILLION IN DEFICIT

 REDUCTION UNDER OMB'S OPTIMISTIC

 ASSUMPTIONS.

AND NOW THAT THE DEMOCRATS HAVE LOUDLY 0 DISMISSED THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET AND CALLED FOR A PEACE DIVIDEND WHICH DOESN'T CLOSE ANY BASES OR CANCEL ANY PROGRAMS IN THEIR DISTRICTS, CONGRESS MUST BEGIN ITS ANNUAL RAIN DANCE TO FIND ENOUGH SAVINGS TO REACH OUR 1991 TARGET OF \$64 BILLION. LAST YEAR WE SPENT 10 MONTHS AND DEVOTED OVER 60% OF OUR ROLL CALL VOTES IN THE SENATE TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT BY ONLY \$16 BILLION -- AND WE NEEDED FOUR MONTHS OF SEQUESTER TO DO EVEN THAT.

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O SO YOU CAN SEE WHY THE PROCESS IS SO

FRUSTRATING AND WHY THERE ARE CONSTANT

CALLS FOR REFORM -- FOR MULTI-YEAR BUDGETS,

FOR REPEAL OF GRAMM-RUDMAN-HOLLINGS, FOR

EXTENSION OF THE TARGETS.

- O BUT THE PRESIDENT REMAINS VERY POPULAR. AND
 EVEN THOUGH WE BASICALLY TOOK A WALK ON THE
 DEFICIT DURING HIS FIRST YEAR WHEN HE HAD THE
 OPPORTUNITY TO ENACT SOME TOUGH PROGRAMS
 LIKE THE FLEXIBLE FREEZE, I BELIEVE THAT HIS BASIC
 AGENDA IS ON TRACK.
 - O ON OPENING DAY IN THE SENATE, I SPOKE OF THE
 SIX C's: CHINESE STUDENTS, CLEAN AIR, CAPITAL
 GAINS, CHILD CARE, CRIME AND CAMPAIGN FINANCE
 REFORM.

O SOCIAL SECURITY

O HOWEVER, THE DEMOCRATS ADDED A SEVENTH

ISSUE: SOCIAL SECURITY WHEN SENATOR MOYNIHAN

HIT UPON A SLOW NEWS DAY WITH HIS PROPOSAL TO

TO ELIMINATE THE SOCIAL SECURITY TRUST FUND

SURPLUS. PREDICTABLY, OTHER DEMOCRATS, LIKE

SENATOR HOLLINGS, IMMEDIATELY BEGAN CALLING

FOR TAX INCREASES.

THE PRESIDENT HAS RESPONDED BY PROPOSING ANNUAL REDUCTIONS IN THE NATIONAL DEBT, TO END OUR RELIANCE ON ADDITIONS TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY SURPLUS TO FINANCE CURRENT GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WILL FULFILL THE PROMISE MADE BY A BI-PARTISAN PANEL THAT THE RETIREMENT SECURITY OF ALL AMERICANS, INCLUDING THE BABY BOOM GENERATION, WILL BE PROTECTED.

O WHILE LAST TIME I LOOKED SENATOR MOYNIHAN
ONLY HAD ONE VOTE -- HIS OWN -- THIS DEBATE IS
LIKELY AT LEAST TO SLOW DOWN ENACTMENT OF
CAPITAL GAINS RELIEF.

CAPITAL GAINS

THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET CONTAINS A REVISED \bigcirc CAPITAL GAINS RATE REDUCTION PROPOSAL MODELED ON THE PACKWOOD-ROTH PROPOSAL INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE LAST YEAR. UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL, A 10% INCOME EXCLUSION WOULD BE FARNED IN EACH OF THE FIRST THREE YEARS THAT A CAPITAL ASSET IS HELD. IN ADDITION, THE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN BROADENED TO INCLUDE ALL CAPITAL ASSETS HELD BY INDIVIDUALS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF COLLECTIBLES.

- O FINALLY, PRESIDENT BUSH HAS INDICATED THAT HE
 IS WILLING TO WORK WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS,
 WHO MAY WANT TO ADD CORPORATIONS AND
 INDEXING, TO ENACT A PROGRAM THAT WILL
 ENCOURAGE LONG-TERM INVESTMENT IN AMERICA.
- O IT IS THIS COMBINATION OF COMMITMENT AND
 WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE WHICH ENSURES
 THAT PRESIDENT BUSH WILL ULTIMATELY PREVAIL
 AND THAT CAPITAL GAINS RELIEF WILL PASS THE
 CONGRESS THIS YEAR.

SAVINGS INCENTIVES

AS AN ADJUNCT TO CAPITAL GAINS RELIEF, THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET ADAPTS ANOTHER PROVISION FROM THE PACKWOOD-ROTH PACKAGE. THE PRESIDENT PROPOSES TO ENCOURAGE LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME TAXPAYERS TO ESTABLISH FAMILY SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. ALL INCOME FROM THESE ACCOUNTS WOULD BE TAX-FREE IF THE FUNDS ARE NOT WITHDRAWN FOR AT LEAST SEVEN YEARS. LIKE THE IRA PLUS, THESE ACCOUNTS ENCOURAGE LONG-TERM SAVINGS AND PROVIDE THE TAX BENEFIT AT WITHDRAWAL WHEN THE FUNDS ARE ACTUALLY NEEDED.

- O THE NEED TO INCREASE OUR POOR NATIONAL

 SAVINGS RATE SHOULD PRODUCE SOME FORM OF

 SAVINGS INCENTIVE LEGISLATION, WHETHER AN IRA

 EXPANSION OR A NEW ACCOUNT, THIS YEAR.
- O FINALLY, AS A LONG TERM PROJECT, SECRETARY

 BRADY IS COMMITTED TO ENDING THE BIAS IN OUR

 TAX LAWS TOWARD DEBT FINANCING BY ENHANCING

 THE INCENTIVES FOR EQUITY INVESTMENT. THE

PUBLIC THIS SPRING. LIKE CAPITAL GAINS, THIS

DEBATE WILL CALL ATTENTION TO THE EXCESSIVE

COST OF CAPITAL WHICH IS HAMPERING AMERICAN

BUSINESS.

CLEAN AIR

O IN THE MEANTIME, PRESIDENT BUSH HAS MADE

GOOD ON HIS CAMPAIGN PROMISE TO BECOME THE

ENVIRONMENTAL PRESIDENT BY PROPOSING A \$19

BILLION REVISION TO OUR CLEAN AIR LEGISLATION -
ITS FIRST MAJOR REVISION IN 12 YEARS.

LEGISLATION NOW PENDING ON THE SENATE FLOOR
IS STAGGERING -- \$42 TO \$100 BILLION -- TO BE PAID
BY AMERICAN BUSINESS. THIS DEBATE IS NOT
PARTISAN SO MUCH AS REGIONAL. CITIZENS OF MY
STATE OF KANSAS DO NOT WANT TO PAY THE ENTIRE
BILL FOR CLEANING UP THE AIR IN NEW ENGLAND.

CONCLUSION

O BUSINESSMEN AND FINANCIAL ANALYSTS LIKE
YOURSELVES WILL ALSO HAVE TO CONSIDER THE
POTENTIAL COST OF OTHER LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES,
SUCH AS HEALTH CARE, PARENTAL LEAVE AND
OTHER MANDATED BENEFITS. I HOPE THAT
CONGRESS WILL SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT IN
PROVIDING OPTIONS, RATHER THAN MANDATES, FOR
AMERICAN BUSINESS AND AMERICAN WORKERS.

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- O AND I HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH OVER
 OUR PROGRESS AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AND
 YOUR EXPERTISE.
- O THANK YOU.