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MEMORANDUM

TO: JUDY
FR: AMY JO
RE: SPEAKING ISSUES
DA: APRIL 24, 1986

Firefighters:

- Jerry Mariett - President of Kansas State Firefighters' Council met with Senator in Washington recently to discuss some of the following concerns: *Should do with is*
- ✓ - Social Security coverage for police and firefighters.
- ✓ - Superfund
- Contracting out of Federal fire service
- Tax Bill

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Radiological Technologists:

*Airport Hilton
Wich. Mo.*

- Marilyn Chapman said he could discuss whatever's hot right now:
- Deficit/Budget
- Tax Bill

TALKING POINTS: CENTRAL AMERICA

- PRESIDENT'S POLICIES WORKING:
 - DEMOCRACY GAINING GROUND: DEMOCRATIC ELECTION OF PRESIDENT IN PANAMA; DUARTE GOVERNMENT IN EL SALVADOR.
 - NICARAGUA THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO DEMOCRATIC TREND.
- OBJECTIONS TO SANDINISTA REGIME:
 - OPENING COUNTRY TO SOVIET, CUBAN, LIBYAN AND OTHER FORCES AND "ADVISERS."
 - MASSIVE MILITARY BUILD-UP (SOVIET AND CUBAN ARMS) TO THREATEN AND POLITICALLY INTIMIDATE NEIGHBORS.
 - SUPPORT FOR INSURGENCIES IN NEIGHBORING DEMOCRACIES.
 - SUPPRESSION OF DEMOCRACY AT HOME.
- STRATEGY: MULTI-FACETED.
 - SUPPORT FOR FRIENDS (MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID, POLITICAL SUPPORT.
 - SEARCH FOR NEGOTIATED REGIONAL SETTLEMENT UNDER CONTADORA.
 - THOUGH THAT PRETTY MUCH SCUTTLED BY SANDINISTA REJECTION OF LATEST CONTADORA REGIONAL PEACE PROPOSAL.
 - SUPPORT FOR CONTRAS AS PRESSURE POINT ON SANDINISTAS.
 - WITHOUT SUCH PRESSURE NO REASON IN WORLD FOR SANDINISTAS TO RESPOND TO OUR CONCERNS.
- HOUSE SHOULD ACT ON PRESIDENT'S PACKAGE NOW.
 - SANDINISTA INVASION OF HONDURAS SHOWED TRUE STRIPES.
 - SO DID SCUTTLING OF CONTADORA INITIATIVE.

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- o THESE CALLS TO "GIVE PEACE A CHANCE" MAKE NO SENSE.
- o SANDINISTAS DON'T WANT A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, EITHER IN NICARAGUA WITH OPPOSITION OR IN REGION WITH NEIGHBORS.
- o O'NEILL PROMISED REAL VOTE. WHAT HE DELIVERED WAS SHAM.
- o HOUSE REPUBLICAN MANEUVER EXACTLY RIGHT MOVE.

-- STILL WILL BE TOUGH BUT OFFERS US SOME HOPE OF A REAL VOTE IN HOUSE.

The Radiological Technologists are concerned about freezing the DRG payments. No specific legislative issue directly effecting the technicians are before the Finance Cte. or Ways & Means at this time. Last years Reconciliation Bill recently signed included a one-half of one percent increase in the DRG payment. The Administration originally wanted a freeze.