

GOOD SAMARITAN NURSING HOME AND RETIREMENT CENTER

PURPOSE:

To meet and greet approximately 100 patients and residents at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home and Retirement Center.

BACKGROUND:

The Good Samaritan Nursing Home and Retirement Center is a prestigious facility for the elderly. Those in attendance include both patients and residents. This center includes an area for patients and a residence facility within the complex for those who live there. This informal gathering will provide those present with the opportunity to mix and mingle with you and ask any questions they may have. Those in attendance are interested politically, but this reception should relate to the Christmas holidays.

You will mix/mingle with approximately 100 elderly individuals and give informal remarks. A question and answer session will follow. John Larson, the Director of the center, will accompany you.

MEDIA:

Open.

December 22, 1987

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: SENATOR DOLE
FROM: SHEILA BURKE
RE: Good Samaritan Village

You are scheduled to stop by this long-term care facility for a brief visit. There is no formal program scheduled to the best of our knowledge and you are not expected to do more than meet and greet the residents.

The facility is part of the Good Samaritan chain which has about 200 facilities nationwide, 21 of which are located in South Dakota. The company, which is non-profit, is headquartered in Sioux Falls and is viewed as one of the most respected in the nursing home business.

The home is a combination retirement and nursing home facility that cares for more than 200 people. I understand that while there are a few Medicaid patients - the large majority of people are reasonably well off and not in particularly bad health.

The Good Samaritan complex includes 220 nursing home beds - some of which are "skilled", providing care for the sickest patients, others of which are "intermediate" caring the less ill. In addition to these traditional nursing home beds, they also provide hospice care and residential apartments for the elderly.

These multi-purpose facilities are increasing in number as the elderly are seeking out sources where a variety of their needs can be met.

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You can certainly compliment the management (John Larson is the director of the facility) on their foresight in planning such a center and for maintaining such high standards of care. Your long standing support for non-traditional care (hospice, adult day care) will be well recieved.


I would expect you to get questions on a variety of issues from Social Security, to long-term care financing to the INF treaty.

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BRIEF SHEET
December 22, 1987**EVENT:** Courage Center Reception
4:00 - 4:30**PURPOSE:** To highlight Senator Dole's interest in issues related to handicapped and disabled Americans and his record of achievement as a leader in promoting full employment opportunities for the handicapped.**BACKGROUND:** The Courage Center is one of Minnesota's most visible outpatient rehabilitation centers for disabled adults. In addition to superb rehabilitation facilities, the Center also operates a live-in home for approximately 70 handicapped residents. Senator Dole will be given a brief tour through the facility and will speak to a group of 60 - 100 staff and residents in the residence lounge. If time permits, a brief Q & A will follow.**KEY CONTACTS:** Dave Phillips, Executive Director
Alice Mortenson, President, Courage Center Board of Directors
Angie Cook, Resident of Courage Center Home

December 21, 1987

TO: SENATOR DOLE 
FROM: JOE FAHA
SUBJECT: COURAGE CENTER, GOLDEN VALLEY, MINN.

Tomorrow you are scheduled to attend a reception at 4:00 p.m. at Courage Center in Golden Valley just outside of Minneapolis. This is one of Minn. most visible outpatient rehabilitation centers for disabled adults. It also operates a transitional living center for 64 handicapped individuals where they are taught how to survive in a independent living setting.

The center provides the traditional rehabilitaion services including physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy etc, but also has a significant sports and phys.ed. program and camping effort for the patients of the facility. Vocational rehabilitation is a strong effort. They do not have a traditional sheltered workshop focusing more instead of job preparation services, career testing and planning, work attitudinal adjustment and placement activities. They work in tandem with employers to facilitate the placement of disabled persons. Part of this vocational program includes setting up supported employment efforts where they provide a job coach who accompanies several disabled adults on the job.

The itinerary includes a tour of the facility and then your speaking to approximately 75 staff and residents in the resident lounge. If time permits there will be a brief Q and A.

Attached are some talking points and a short dicussion of the issues they most probably will bring up in any Q and A.

COURAGE CENTER

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NEW HAMPSHIRE BRIEFING

DFP Reception
Atkinson Town Hall
Academy Avenue
Atkinson, NH
Sunday, December 27, 1987
4:30pm - 6:00pm

PURPOSE

To reach the Republicans in the western part of Rockingham County - an area the Senator has not spent much time in.

BACKGROUND

This event should assist in motivating people from the Salem, Atkinson, and Windham areas. Neither the Senator or Mrs. Dole have spent much time in these areas.

There are 4,462 Republicans in Salem, 1,315 in Windham and 962 in Atkinson.

Natalie Flanagan, the town chairman for Atkinson, is the key person putting this event together. She is getting assistance from Vinnie Palumbo and Bobbi Arnold. The town hall is brand new and was built through local funding. No federal money was used.

The format of this event will be informal with Senator Dole in the center of a semi-circle of chairs. Refreshments will be served. Also, Sen. Dole will be speaking from behind the original Grange Podium.

KEY ATTENDEES

Vinnie Palumbo - Dole Supporter; Majority Leader of House; State Representative

Jane Cole - Secretary to the Town Selectmen of Atkinson, NH; is assisting Natalie Flanagan with event

Rep. Mike Jones - State Representative from Pelham, NH; had an event for Mrs. Dole at the Pelham Town Hall last week

Speaker Doug and Stella Scamman - Speaker of the house and his wife

NEW HAMPSHIRE BRIEFING

Open House
The Ashoohs
1312 Chestnut Street Extension
Manchester, NH
Sunday, December 27, 1987
5:00pm - 8:00pm

PURPOSE

To meet and greet folks during an after-Christmas open-house.

BACKGROUND

Richard Ashooh, son of Louise Ashooh, and Rudman staffer in Washington, D.C. is having an open-house at his mother's home on Sunday. They invited Sen. Dole to come and give remarks and mingle with the crowd.

They expect at least 50 people to attend which include family, friends and neighbors.

KEY ATTENDEES

Louise Ashooh - the event takes place at her home. Louise volunteers her time in the Dole headquarters. Her son is Richard.

Richard Ashooh - initiated the Open-house and will be introducing Sen. Dole; he is a Rudman staffer in Washington, D.C.

Linda Merrill - wife of Attorney General Steve Merrill

Col. John Allan and Claire Lighthalls - neighbors of the Ashoohs; strong political opinion; retired Colonel and is now an attorney

John Blatsos - retired Brig. General of the National Guard; neighbor of the Ashoohs

Nick Ashooh - son of Louise; works with Public Service of New Hampshire; lobbies in Washington and battles with Mike Dukakis

Elias "Skip" Ashooh - son of Louise and works at Prudential Bache in Manchester

Barbara Maloney - Lawyer; works as legal counsel for State Hospital

Richard Maloney - Attorney; husband of Barbara; Dole supporter

NEW HAMPSHIRE BRIEFING

Queen City Toyota Party
Sheraton Wayfarer
Bedford Interchange
Bedford, NH
Sunday, December 27, 1987
6:30pm - 9:30pm

PURPOSE

To meet and greet employees of supporter Frank Yanco at their annual get together

BACKGROUND

We just happened upon this event as Senator Dole is overnighing at the Sheraton Wayfarer and the group had already scheduled this event.

Frank Yanco is the owner of three dealerships in the Manchester area with the Queen City Toyota as one of them. Yanco has also contributed to the Dole campaign.

They expect about 125 people to attend and welcome remarks by Senator Dole. Frank Yanco will introduce Sen. Dole.

KEY ATTENDEES

Frank Yanco - Dole supporter; owner of three car dealerships in Manchester, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE BRIEFING

Bedford Rotary Club Breakfast
Sheraton Wayfarer Inn
Bedford Interchange
Bedford, NH
Monday, December 28, 1987
7:30am - 8:30am

PURPOSE

To address a politically active crowd that consists mainly of Republicans.

BACKGROUND

This again is a very Republican oriented club that has been very anxious to have Senator Dole address them. To date they have had V.P. Bush and Richard Gephardt. Jack Kemp will be addressing the club on January 11, Bruce Babbitt on January 18, and Sen. Gore on January 25.

They are mainly interested in hearing why Senator Dole is the best man for the Presidency and would like to ask him questions after his remarks. Seabrook is likely to be one of the questions asked.

KEY ATTENDEES

Joe Marron - Program Chairman; will introduce Sen. Dole

Bob Bossie - Attorney in town; former State Senator (Democrat); his son works or worked for the Dole campaign in Washington, D.C.

Dean Kenney - President - elect; he is a CPA at Ernst and Whinney