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SPEECH
OHIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
NEIL HOUSE
FEBRUARY 15, 1977 12:00 NOON

TOPIC: OHIO'S DEVELOPMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

A. OHIO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

1. COUNCIL'S ROLE COMMENDABLE
2. COUNCIL ADVISES AND INITIATES DEVELOPMENT PLANS WITH DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
3. COUNCIL IS THE SALES FORCE FOR D.E.C.D.

II. BODY

A. DEVELOPMENT IN OHIO

1. DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH IN OHIO IS TO BE ENCOURAGED
2. DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH ARE VITAL TO IMPROVEMENTS TO THE STATE - IMPROVEMENTS PROVIDED BY GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS IN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES, EDUCATION, TRANSPORTATION, ETC.

B. ENERGY SHORTAGE - HARMFUL TO DEVELOPMENT

1. AMERICA'S PERIOD OF CHEAP AND ABUNDANT ENERGY IS ENDING

2. VALUE OF ENERGY MUST BE RECOGNIZED

A. BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MUST CONSERVE

B. BUSINESS AND PUBLIC WILL PAY MORE FOR ENERGY

3. NEW ENERGY SOURCES MUST BE PURSUED

A. COAL - OHIO IS RICH IN COAL - TECHNOLOGY MUST BE DEVELOPED TO USE COAL EFFICIENTLY AND CLEANLY

B. NUCLEAR POWER - TECHNOLOGY FOR USE EXISTS - ITS SAFETY MUST BE ASSURED

C. SOLAR ENERGY - LONG-RANGE SOLUTION - SOLAR ENERGY IS IN DEVELOPMENT STAGE, MAY BE THE KEY TO ABUNDANT ENERGY

III. CONCLUSION

A. ENERGY AND DEVELOPMENT

1. ENERGY IS KEY TO OHIO'S DEVELOPMENT

2. OHIO HAS STRATEGIC LOCATION, GOOD TRANSPORTATION, GOOD LABOR FORCE, IT ONLY LACKS PLENTIFUL ENERGY

3. IF ENERGY PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED, OHIO COULD LEAD GREAT LAKES REGION IN GROWTH

B. COOPERATIVE EFFORT

1. DEVELOPMENT IS A COOPERATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS

2. ALSO BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATURE

C. POTENTIAL

1. OHIO HAS THE POTENTIAL

2. DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED

3. DEVELOPERS SHOULD EMPHASIZE THE POSITIVE