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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO Mr. Speaker DATE February 15, 1977
FROM: Scott Sturges
SUBJECT: _____

Mr. Speaker:

Attached is a list of thoughts on legislative politics which you may wish to use at the Ohio Bankers Association Breakfast.

Also attached is a revision of the speech outline about Development in Ohio. Since banks play a significant role in development, development may be an appropriate topic. You therefore have a choice of topics.

Incidentally, all the caucus leaders have been invited to speak at the breakfast and respond to questions.

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SPEECH
OHIO BANKERS ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST
FEBRUARY 15, 1977 8:00 A.M.

THOUGHTS

1. PROUD TO BE A POLITICIAN
 - A. ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE
 - B. RESPONSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE

2. PROUD TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE
 - A. SERVING A DISTRICT
 - B. SERVING OHIO
 - C. WORKING FOR A BETTER OHIO THROUGH LEGISLATION

3. PROUD TO BE SPEAKER
 - A. ELECTED BY THE HOUSE
 - B. RESPONSIBLE TO THE HOUSE AND TO OHIO

4. A GOOD LISTENER - IMPORTANT
 - A. I MAY NOT ALWAYS AGREE WITH WHOM I AM LISTENING TO, BUT I LISTEN
 - B. IT IS YOUR JOB TO COMMUNICATE

5. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WORKS FOR YOU
 - A. HELP US, COMMUNICATE TO US
 - B. TELL US HOW WE CAN HELP OHIO

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TOPIC: OHIO'S DEVELOPMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

A. BANKS AND DEVELOPMENT

1. BANKS' ROLE COMMENDABLE - PROVIDING CAPITAL
 FOR DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH
2. BANKS PROVIDE MUCH USEFUL ADVICE TO LOCAL
 BORROWERS AND INVESTORS

II. BODY

A. DEVELOPMENT IN OHIO

1. DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH IN OHIO IS TO BE
 ENCOURAGED
2. DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH ARE VITAL TO IMPROVE-
 MENTS 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