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INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

TO Mr. Speaker DATE September 7, 1981

FROM: Ann

SUBJECT: Info on the block grant program

Greater Cleveland Growth Association

State Legislative Conference

Salt Fork - Wednesday, September 9.

Program: 9 to Noon, the New Federalism - Impact on Ohio

Your remarks will be a follow up to the remarks of David Stockman. Your fellow panel members will be Paul Gillmor, Virgil Brown (Pres, Cuyahoga County Commissioners) and H. Kelly (Republic Steel).

Questions and Remarks Should Focus On

1. How will states, like Ohio, cope with new budget problems?
2. How many programs, now directed by the federal government, can Ohio assume?
3. How will states react to pressures for more funds from local units of government?

NOTES

I, SHARP REDUCTION OF EXPENDITURES AFFECTS EVERY SECTOR OF SOCIETY WHETHER IT BE PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR NON-PROFIT.

II. THE LOSS TO OHIO IN FY 82 WILL BE AT LEAST 89.4 MILLION.

THIS IS IN ADDITION TO THE 93 MILLION LOST EARLIER BECAUSE OF THE CANCELLATION OF REVENUE SHARING. THE MIDWEST IS PARTICULARLY HARD HIT BY THE SLASHING OF CETA AND TRA PROGRAMS.

III. THE BOTTOM LINE

1. INCREASE TAXES TO REPLACE CUT FEDERAL DOLLARS,
2. CUT AVAILABLE SERVICES.

IV. STATE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF FEDERAL CUTBACKS IN OHIO.

- 10 MEMBERS

- OHIO'S COMMITTEE IS THE FIRST SUCH COMMITTEE IN THE NATION.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. MAKE SUGGESTIONS FOR THE HANDLING OF BLOCK GRANTS.
2. PREPARE FUNDING ON THE FEDERAL IMPACT FOR THE LEGISLATURE'S USE IN PREPARING A PERMANENT BUDGET.

V. OHIO WILL GET 9 BLOCK GRANTS -57 PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN COMBINED INTO NINE GRANTS.

(AUTHORIZATIONS ARE IN MILLIONS)

SOCIAL SERVICES -- CONSOLIDATES TITLE XX DAY CARE, SERVICES, AND TRAINING. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$2,400 (-20%).

COMMUNITY SERVICES -- CONSOLIDATES COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAMS, LOCAL INITIATIVE, SENIOR OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICES, STATE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY OFFICES, COMMUNITY FOOD AND NUTRITION, ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICES, YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS, TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$389 (-20%).

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, MENTAL HEALTH -- CONSOLIDATES COMMUNITY

HEALTH AND SPECIAL GRANTS TO STATES. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$491.

PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES -- CONSOLIDATES HEALTH

INCENTIVES GRANTS, RAT CONTROL, FLOURIDATION, RISK REDUCTION AND

HEALTH EDUCATION, HYPERTENSION CONTROL, HOME HEALTH SERVICES,

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, RAPE CRISIS. 1982 AUTHORIZATION: \$95 (-23%

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH -- CONSOLIDATES LEAD-BASED PAINT,

SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME, HEMOPHILIA, GENETIC DISEASES,

ADOLESCENT PREGNANCY, CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES, DISABLED

CHILDREN PROGRAM, MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CARE. 1982

AUTHORIZATION: \$373 (-18%).

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE --COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS. 1982 AUTHORIZATION:

\$303 (-7%).

EDUCATION -- CONSOLIDATES 33 PROGRAMS AND CONTINUES EXISTING

TITLE 1, EDUCATION FOR DISADVANTAGED. 1982 AUTHORIZATION:

#3.4 BILLION FOR TITLE 1, \$475 MILLION FOR OTHER CONSOLIDATED
PROGRAMS.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE -- LOW INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE. 1982

AUTHORIZATION: \$1,875 (1%).

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT -- EXISTING LEGISLATION NOT REPEALED, BUT

SEVERAL OTHER PROGRAMS CONSOLIDATED. GIVES STATES A BLOCK GRANT

FOR COMMUNITIES UNDER 50,000 POPULATION. 1982 AUTHORIZATION:

\$4,167.

QUESTIONS

1. JOBS ARE CONTINUOUSLY BEING LOST IN THE AUTO AND STEEL INDUSTRIES IN OHIO. WHAT IS THIS ADMINISTRATION DOING TO STIMULATE THE AUTO AND STEEL INDUSTRIES IN THIS NATION?
2. WHY IS THE MIDWEST BEING HIT HARDER BY CUTS THAN OTHER AREAS OF THE NATION? THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE BECAUSE OF CUTBACKS IN CETA AND TRA BENEFITS.
3. THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION HAS BEEN A VITAL FORCE IN THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF SOUTHERN AND SOUTHEASTERN OHIO. HOW CAN ELIMINATION OF SUCH A VITAL PROGRAM BE SEEN AS HELPING THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE?
4. WHAT EFFECTS WILL THE ORIGINALLY UNANTICIPATED CUTBACKS IN FEDERAL SPENDING HAVE ON OHIO AND ON THE NATION?
5. HOW CAN YOU JUSTIFY CUTTING SCHOOL CHILDREN'S LUNCHES WHEN THAT IS THE ONLY DECENT MEAL THAT ALOT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN EVER

RECEIVE DURING THE DAY?