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TO: Lynn M. Margherio

FROM: Carol H. Rasco
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CC: Jeremy D. Benami

SUBJECT: WH Conf. on Aging

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Last Friday Roz returned a call to Herb Sanderson for me. Herb is the director of the Office on Aging in Arkansas, a long time Clinton supporter who was appointed to his current position by Clinton years ago and retained by the new Governor. Herb is also an appointee of the President to the WH Conf. on Aging group which is chaired by Pryor. Herb is a great resource, someone you could call on to discuss any issues in the aging realm.

Herb gave Roz these messages:

1. Wonders if Arkansans would be invited to the White House for a White House Conference on Aging event in May (I guess during the actual WH Conf.?). There would be approximately 30 plus a few spouses in the delegation. Lynn, would you check back with Herb to see if he is asking about some particular event he's heard about or just wondering if there would be some event...whatever his answer I think we do need to talk to whomever is appropriate (perhaps Nancy Hernreich) to see that these folks get a special tour, that if President does an open departure during that time they are invited or whatever. Maybe the best thing to do is to have you do a memo for me to send Nancy explaining the WH conference, the Ark. group coming, etc.

2. Herb has heard that as a result of reinventing government, the Dallas regional office (some kind of Aging office I assume) will be cut while the Atlanta office will remain open. Herb is very concerned about this as well as the Native Americans (Yipes!!!) who may be asked to go to Atlanta. The head of the Atlanta office is apparently known for being problematic. Please check this out and have a follow up conversation with Herb.

Thanks.

2/1/95 Herb Sanderson 501/682-2441 office in Arkansas

- Arkansas delegates:
15 delegates appt by governor
6 delegates appt for Congressional district

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Invitation to come to White House? Doesn't have idea what trip would look like

Many delegates have worked for POTUS + Sen.
Many anticipate coming to White House.

Timing not to conflict w/ schedule.

- REGO:

AOA considering 10 off → 5 off

Closing Dallas regional office?

Arkansas moved under Atlanta regional office?

Has reservations about dealing w/ Atlanta person.

Dallas person has excellent reputation.