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M E M O R A N D U M

March 16, 1987

TO: Senator ✓
FROM: ADC
RE: Hearing on White House Conference on Libraries

We have finally been able to set the morning of April 3rd for a subcommittee hearing on the library conference. It is scheduled for 10AM and should be over by noon.

I am beginning to put some panels of witnesses together and wanted to run the general scenario by you.

- Panel I: Friends of Libraries (private citizens, trustees). Joan Ress Reeves of RI has accepted to appear on this panel.
- Panel II: National Commission on Libraries - current and former members. Am inviting Charles Benton of Illinois who chaired the last conference.
- Panel III: State Librarians - Patty Klinck, the Vermont state librarian will be on this panel. She has been partially responsible for keeping Stafford from co-sponsoring the resolution and is the only witness requested by that office.

The Acting State Librarian in RI is Bruce Daniels. I am reluctant to invite him - first because he would be an unimpressive witness and second because he is a close friend of Patty Klinck (VT) and has not been supportive of the conference. He is coming in to see you on April 7 with a RI library delegation during National Library Week.

V/L

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