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MEMORANDUM

April 2, 1987

TO: Senator
FROM: ADC
RE: Library Hearing - Friday 10AM, SD 430

The hearing on the Library conference will start in the Labor Committee hearing room (SD 430) tomorrow at 10AM. I have made every effort to shorten the length of the hearing in every way - except by disininviting witnesses. I had to make a judgement call there - figuring that 10 extra minutes for testimony and a question were better than alienating one of your library supporters who looks to you for leadership in this area. Each witness is there for a reason. I have been working within the framework of a 10am to noon hearing as previously set.

Your briefing book is attached. The opening statement will give you the basic outline of the issues to be addressed in this hearing. It is important that you read the entire statement because in doing so you will head off a number of objections to be raised later by the Vermont librarian, Patricia Klinck, who opposes the conference is partially responsible for Senator Stafford's lack of support.

Each witness has one question targeted to that specific person except for Joan Reeves (the RIer) and Ms. Klinck who have two each. Klinck is the important one to focus on. Senator Stafford is expected to show up for her testimony. You could ask him tomorrow at a convenient time if he might not reconsider cosponsoring. We are permitting optional state conferences and are clear on limiting the federal funds to $5 million - both of which were done in response to Ms. Klinck's objections.