



## STATE OF OREGON

## INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: Governor  
FROM: Gerry Thompson  
SUBJECT: Update

DATE: August 30, 1984

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You are scheduled to do the kickoff Anti Son of Three Press Conference Tuesday, September 4, at 10 a.m. Ron Schmidt is developing all background information and is to have it delivered to our office Friday. We will make certain it is in your hands Friday afternoon when you return. Denny is working on all arrangements with Ron Schmidt.

Gerry Frank called yesterday to recommend Lee Darrell for any opening that might occur on the Parole Board. Gerry is very high on Darrell and feels that he would be a positive addition.

Both Economic Development and the producer called our office this morning to alert us to the signing of an agreement to film a Stephen Spielberg movie in Astoria. This is a \$14m production. Harvey Bernhardt, producer from Warner Bros., called to enlist your support. I assured him they had your total support and to feel free to call if we could assist them in their efforts in any way. The filming crew will be headquartered at the Thunderbird in Astoria. Filming will last three to three and one-half weeks, beginning October 26. The crews will actually move in October 15. We apparently had stiff competition from North Carolina with even Strom Thurmond pushing hard. The name of the film is "The Goonies" which is apparently a modern day comedy adventure of 13-16 year old kids with a PG rating. Paul Pav is the executive producer. Should we need or want to get in contact with the producer, 213-954-3961.

Jim Ross stopped by today to let you know it looks as though Lane County's plan will be acknowledged. LCDC is also involved in what looks like will be a bloody battle for the community of Tangent. The proposal is to develop a major shopping center to serve Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon and Sweet Home. Mater Engineering is involved and Jean's guess is LCDC will have to disqualify the project. They have not finished

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matching the project against the goals, but it does not look promising. Ross is concerned you will get a lot of pressure. Jim also will today deny the heliport project. He is concerned again you will get a lot of pressure. I let him know that was already happening and you were comfortable with the decision.

Donna Zajonc stopped by to deliver a draft fund raising letter for your signature and approval. She also needs your help with the timber industry. Apparently Faye and Stub Stewart are turning off many of Donna's supporters within the industry and turning them on to Don Clark. It is creating a lot of problems in the Southern part of the state. Donna's request was for you to meet with all the timber industry leaders. Telling her that would not be possible for you until you return from the Far East, she asked that you at least call Fay and Stub Stewart to get them to back off.