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From: Jeff Lewis
To: Tom Kennedy
Subject: Information needed for Atiyeh Accomplishments

Tom, as you may be aware, I am part of team that is writing the "Atiyeh Accomplishments" from 1979 to December, 1986. In doing so, there is a great deal of information that is needed from your agency. While I know gathering the material will be both time consuming and tedious, it is nevertheless important that we have it. Once you have had a chance to review this request, please call me so that I may meet with you or another staff member to get the ball rolling. To make this project as easy as possible, I will assign one of my staff to work with EDD to gather the information, and therefore, lessen the workload for your staff.

1. Japan Representative Office:

The information from the 1985-87 EDD marketing plan has ample information for us. However, are there any examples that can be used to illustrate why this office is needed and how it has proven to be an economic benefit to Oregon. In otherwords, I need to show that the Japan Office has done something that the average person on the street would understand. It is not enough to say that it has opened doors for Oregon or Oregon businesses, rather, what I need to show is a specific example and what this meant to the Oregon economy.

2. Tourism:

Are there a few examples of how the work of the tourism division has helped the Oregon economy since the time Governor Atiyeh took office? In otherwords, what have we done to increase the number of tourists coming into Oregon and how can we prove it?

3. Financial Services Division:

The Oregon Business Development Fund (OBDF) has been terrific, can you please provide some examples of recipients of such funds, the number of jobs created in each case and/or the number of jobs saved.

Have rural areas benefited from this program, if so, how and where?

How long has this fund been in existence?

4. Ports Division:

Since 1979, what has been the amount of funds loaned to Oregon ports?

How many jobs have been created or saved in each instance? Are there some good examples of how this has worked over the years?

5. Film and Video Division:

What has the division done since 1979 to help the Oregon economy? I know this is a very broad question, however, I need some concrete examples to legitimize its existence.

6. Business Information Division:

The Enterprise Zones program began recently. Who has benefited from it and how? Are there jobs involved with this program, that is, are these funds creating and helping keep people employed?