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TO: PET

DATE: July 11, 1979

FROM: RICH

RE: GOVERNOR HAMMOND

Governor Hammond was originally elected on basically a conservation stand.

He later shifted to what he called "being reasonable" -- essentially the Lloyd Meeds position.

Last year he was re-elected by an extremely small margin -- in the process selling his soul to Ted Stevens. He is closely following the Stevens line.

He most likely wants to talk generally about his opposition to Udall-Anderson and Durkin. However, he may be specifically interested in pushing State selection within conservation units.

It might be interesting to see what he has to say. If you don't want to meet with him, I will, provided that meets with his approval.

cc: Chris Briand