

- 1) UDAGs -Chinatown Economic Development Corp/Boylston Building, Boston
  - Taco, Inc., solar heating co., Fall River \$400,000.
  - Coastal Fisheries, Inc., frozen fish, New Bedford \$1M.
  - Southbridge UDAG rehab \$86,000.
  
- 2) Assisted Northeast Forest Products of Marshfield when an Egyptian buyer of lumber arranged by the Agency for International Development refused to pay for \$800,000 in lumber shipped to Cairo. With months of effort and Paul's personal intervention with the Director of AID and the Egyptian Ambassador, the Egyptian issued payment to the Massachusetts company.
  
- 3) Computer Engineering Associates, an 8(a) minority firm got SBA local approval for a \$150,000 direct loan, but funds were frozen at SBA in Washington. At a hearing of the Senate Small Business Committee, PET spoke to SBA Administrator Sanders and the funds were subsequently released to the Avon firm.
  
- 4) After rejection at the SBA District Office, Motor Sport Accessories of Westport came to us for help. Its sales were doubling monthly and it had outgrown its 12 foot by 12 foot quarters. After a second review, SBA approved the firm's \$25,000 loan guarantee request.
  
- 5) Inserted language in appropriations bill to fund dredging of Sesuit Harbor in Dennis. \$300,000 was made available after several years of delay so that the entrance channel could be widened and deepened and boats in the harbor no longer get stuck in the mud at low tide.
  
- 6) A long-delayed project, the major economic development project for the Town of Bourne, required \$65,000 in matching money from the Corps for dredging of Buttermilk Bay and Cohasset Narros (the entrance channel to the bay) for increased use by both fishing and pleasure boats. We got this project on the Corps priority list for funding from the Jobs Bill.
  
- 7) When Hull sought to develop luxury housing on some federal surplus land that the town had acquired, it ran into numerous legal and bureaucratic problems. Our office arranged for Hull to use the little-known "controlled development plan" approach to get approvals from the General Service Administration, after we expedited processing at the Interior Department and Education Department. The transaction is in its final stages (many months more quickly than would otherwise be the case) and a local developer has been selected for the housing project which will add significantly to the town's very limited tax base.