

To: Dennis, John, Missy, and Shirley

From: Andy

Re: Monthly Report, October 1982

ISSUES

High Technology:

-Toured through the minds of technology with Mitch for a week. We met and discussed legislation with the following:

Prof. Robert Reich--JFK School, Harvard
Ray Stata--President Analog Devices
Dan Dimancescu and Jim Botkin--co-authors with Stata
John Hoy--MA Board of Higher Ed.
Prof. Ed Roberts--Sloan School, MIT
William Aikman--Director MTDC
Dean Giglio--Engineering, U Mass Amherst
Myron Tribus--MIT
Herb Holloman--MIT

-Additionally, I have spoken to Prof. and former Sec'y of Labor John Dunlop (Harvard, Econ Dept.) B.J. Rudman--consultant to Mass. High Tech Council and Gov. Dukakis, and Paul Kelley --venture capitalist partner with Ed Roberts.

-Working on a bill for MA that will encourage computer literacy in high schools. It will encompass an "Apple Bill" portion to get computers into the schools, as well as some form of training for teachers and assistance in curricula design to complete the package. Details have not been worked out yet.

-Continuing outreach by making sure that PT's MIT speech is mailed to members of the High Tech Council, the International Business Center, and possibly members of SBANE.

Labor:

-Took 800 speeches (PT and the AFL-CIO Convention) over to Arthur Osborn. He will mail them to delegates at the convention.

-Traveled down to Farmington, CT with Toby to meet with PT, Ted Barrett (regional Director of the UAW) and John Flynn (CAP Director). Good meeting. Barrett discussed creating 8 centers to assist unemployed auto workers, and others, after the election. The announcement was made in Thursday's Globe (Nov. 4) of the opening of the first center in Framingham.

-Met with Chuck McDevott and Tom Berthiaume out in Framingham (Pres. and Exec VP of Local 422 UAW). Very interesting discussion. Berthiaume met with Paul in Natick during a Barney Frank event. Berthiaume is also the Chairman of the CAP and very politically involved

-Met with Dan Kearney, VP of the AFGE, about a problem with GSA employees.

Wrote a delegation letter to Gerald Carmen, Administrator of GSA, and may do a press release on Veteran's Day.

-The Lynn GE plant had a problem with some work being shipped out to other states due to labor's refusal to work overtime. Spoke with union reps and management about our concern that work brought into the state should stay here, if possible. Problem resolved in the mean time.

-Have spoken with both Mike Grieco and Joe Mello about getting together. Nothing doing until after the election, so hopefully this month.

-Met two AFL-CIO VP's at the Dukakis party at the Park Plaza--Bill Irvin and Paul Eustace. I'd met both at the AFL-CIO convention before, and it turns out that they are very close friends with Paul Murphy, who organized Medford for Dukakis

November priorities:

- Finish off the Mass Computer literacy bill
- Meet with Grieco, Mello, Mahar
- Get involved with the UAW center in Framingham, if there is a role for us to play
- Try to get more exposure in Medford, Melrose, Lynn, Everett, Revere, and Chelsea
- Put together list of companies with 100+ and 1000+ employees
- Continue outreach to high-tech folk

Other Stuff:

-Attended the Economic Support for Industry and Commerce in Lawrence. Presenters included Bob Patterson, MIFA; Susan Moulton, Bay State Skills Corp.; Dick Demers, EOCD & CDFC, and Jeff Simon, Mass Gov't Land Bank.

-Step Up With Lynn meetings and the Groundbreaking for Marshall's Wharf (Kennedy, Mavroules, King, Kerry, and Marino)

-Fundraiser for Mavroules and spoke with Mayor Marino again

-Marched in the East Boston Columbus Day Parade

-Attended Everett's LDC kickoff and touched base with Mayor Connolly, Bill Norton, Buddy Coholan, Amy Millman and Andy Baldwin from MIFA, and John Blake from MIFA.