

To: Dennis
From: Peter
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Re: Monthly Report for September 1982

1. Most of my time has been spent on field visits to SE Mass. corporations to discuss PET's work on the Small Business Committee, Mass. Plan, Energy, IDBs, Japan, and services we can provide, while learning more about these industries. During September, I visited Presidents of:

Columbia Chase Corp., Braintree	(200 jobs)	solar, photovoltaic, coal energy.
Ohio Sealy Mattress Mfg. Corp., Rand	(85 jobs)	bedding. Productivity key issue.
Dunkin Donuts of America, Randolph	(1785 jobs)	Interested in economy generally.
Semline, Inc., Braintree	(300 jobs)	Printing company. Economy.
Bank of New England, Malden	(1500 new jobs)	attended groundbreaking.)
Codman & Shurtleff Co., Randolph	(900 jobs)	Medical equipment mfrs.
Advanced Materials Systems, N.Att.	(140 jobs)	Precious metals, semiconductors)
Larson Tool & Stamping, Attleboro	(127 jobs)	Auto, electrical metal parts.
Foster Metal Products, Attleboro	(300 jobs)	Men's jewelry. Economy.
Balfour Co., Attleboro	(2100 jobs)	Jewelry. Japan/Technology/Economy.
Howard Johnsons Corp., Braintree	(200 jobs)	Food processing, restaurants.
U.S. Repeating Arms Corp., Hingham	(200 jobs)	Rifle mfr. Economy/Japan/Technology.
Spencer Press Corp., Hingham	(250 jobs)	Lithography, printing. Economy.
Fairfield Optical Corp., Mansfield	(200 jobs)	Eyeglasses. Economy key issue.
Reichhold Chemicals Corp, Mansfield	(105 jobs)	Rubber products for shoes, cable.
R.F. Simmons Co., Attleboro	(200 jobs)	Mens' jewelry. Economy, Nuclear Arms.
Whiting & Davis, Plainville	(450 jobs)	Handbags. Patents/International Trade.
Robbins Co., Attleboro	(300 jobs)	Awards. Economy/Technology/Japan

2. Projects that generated press attention:

- (a) Announced position on Route 25, opposing state proposal in favor of environmentalist "upland alignment". Joint announcement with Kennedy, Studds re major road project to the Cape. Governor King has since announced that he agrees. Cape papers reported announcement.
- (b) Attended Bank of New England groundbreaking with Cong. Markey & Gov. King. Covered in Malden-Medford-Melrose press.
- (c) Attended Everett Chamber breakfast with Andy, as we had both worked on local development corp. there. Were introduced by Mayor to 100+ in audience and mentioned in local press.
- (d) Was in photo with Ed Mulligan, President of Mass. Electric at opening of Energy Conservation House in Malden. They will use photo in Co. newsletter.
- (e) Hull and Quincy Patriot-Ledger reporter & photographers were at Hull Board of Selectmen meeting I attended with the Director of the South Shore Chamber and several south shore business executives to discuss alternative economic development strategies without a casino.

3. Assisted Aunyx Mfg. Co. of Hingham with major contracting problems at G.S.A. including setting up a meeting with agency officials and counsel for the company. GSA promised a further review of two unusual circumstances in this case that might result in the acceptance of their bid.

4. Got IRS to renegotiate a second payment plan for China City, a restaurant in Fall River, which IRS had been planning to close down. IRS is now satisfied that company will repay outstanding taxes and company is happier about the terms.

5. Met with Mayor Keane of Attleboro. He is still happy with PET and past problems seem to be over. I am helping with a GSA problem with the Post Office & the City.