

MEMORANDUM

June 4, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Greenville TV, 6/5/03

You are scheduled to be on WXVT at the top of their 6:00a.m. newscast, and we will be at WABG at 6:30 (exact on-air time still being determined). You will be interviewed by Liz Hogue at WXVT and Amelie Wilson at WABG.

Likely issues of discussion:

- Reason for being in the Delta
 - Housing Summit at MS Valley State University – Stress how job creation and investment in education is helping change economic landscape. Home ownership is part of the American dream and is more possible due to your efforts in job creation. HOME program in MDA has helped over 6,000 people in last 3 years buy, build or renovate homes or multi-family units.
 - Unveiling of B.B. King Marker in Indianola – Marker indicates place where King first started playing, on corner of Church and 2nd Streets. Proclamation of King as Mississippi’s “Blues Ambassador.”
- Fiscal Relief for the State of Mississippi
 - Worked hard to ensure state had help with unfunded mandates.
 - Certification for funds sent to Washington yesterday (Wednesday).
 - Victory for Mississippi and all Mississippians.
- Commission on Revenue Estimates
 - Rockefeller Institute: Recession #1 reason for decline in revenues.
 - Capps: “Process is broken.”
 - Commission will not serve interests of governor but of people of Mississippi (six-year staggered terms).
- Nissan:
 - \$1.4 billion facility / 5,300 direct jobs / 26,000 indirect jobs.
 - Only auto plant opening in U.S. this year.
 - Nissan has hired from 77 of 82 counties.