

MEMORANDUM

August 15, 2001

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Gulf States Initiative Meeting / Press Conference

Tomorrow morning, you will be attending a meeting of the Gulf States Initiative Executive Board at the Department of Public Safety. The meeting will be purely informational, and will include a brief Powerpoint show on the work of the GSI. Commissioner David Huggins currently serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors. The chairman is Vernon Keenan, Assistant Director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Briefing material is attached for your review.

Following the meeting, there will be a press conference. It will be held in the same location as the recent "Click It or Ticket" press conference – in the lobby of the main floor of the Department of Public Safety headquarters.

At the press conference, Commissioner Huggins will speak first, then introduce you. Your remarks are attached. Following your remarks, you will turn things back over to Commissioner Huggins. He will then introduce Mr. Keenan. Following his remarks, Huggins will open the floor for questions.