OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: BOYD

SUBJECT: DELTA REGIONAL AUTHORITY HEARING

DATE: 4/10/2000 **CC:** SIMMONS

Please find in this packet the following information for your review before today's meeting in Greenwood:

- 1. President Clinton's Delta Regional Authority Initiative Summary;
- 2. U.S. DOT's Delta website, including a map of the 219 county/parish Delta region;
- 3. Summaries of the Clarion-Ledger's Delta series; and,
- 4. Information on the Delta Summit of March 2000 in Clarksdale.

I have spoken with Ray Bryant of the Lower Mississippi Delta Development Center, Inc., regarding Tennessee's meeting on the regional authority. Tennessee's meeting was well structured with first a discussion of the President's initiative and followed by an open discussion of the priorities and needs of the Delta region. Should you have any questions, please call me at 942-7667.