

MEMORANDUM

October 28, 2003

TO: Governor Musgrove
FROM: Shannon
RE: Colonial Bag Announcement

Attached are your remarks for the announcement regarding Colonial Bag in Clarksdale tomorrow.

You will be announcing a \$337,000 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to Coahoma County.

- Colonial Bag investment is \$299,000 in equipment
- City of Clarksdale is \$125,000 as a local match

Eighteen new jobs will be created, 10 of those jobs being made available to low and moderate income people.

The announcement will be at 3:30. Mayor Espy is working on the media and inviting the right people to the event.

In your remarks, you are recognizing:

- Coahoma County Board of Supervisors and Pres. Eddie C. Smith
- Mayor Espy, City of Clarksdale
- Hartley Kettle, Chairman of the Coahoma County Industrial Authority
- Hugh Jack Stubbs, Coahoma County Administrator
- David D. Drumheller, Colonial Bag
- John Hamilton, local manager at Colonial Bag