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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** BOYD  
**SUBJECT:** LOWER MISSISSIPPI DELTA DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.  
**DATE:** 6/22/2000  
**CC:** SIMMONS

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Ray Bryant, Executive Director, called seeking your support for federal funding of the LMDDC. This organization resulted from then-Governor Clinton's Delta Initiatives report in early 1990s. Its board is composed of two appointees from each of the 7 Delta states. Bryant's inquiry regarded you calling Senator Cochran in support of funding for the center.

By supporting funding for the center, it may be construed that you are less supportive of the President's Delta Regional Authority; therefore, I would advise against such a move. Additionally, you have one other appointment to the Center's Board of Directors. Sykes Sturdivant has inquired with the Bryant twice about an opportunity to fill the vacancy.