

4/19/78-Panama Canal – Status Briefing Book [3]

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SCOTT

SENATOR SCOTT

| DATE | CONTACT | COMMENTS | POSITION |
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| July-Aug | Numerous public statements | Violently negative | - |
| 8/10 | Letter to President | Asks you to reconsider your position in Canal give-away | - |
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SPARKMAN

| DATE | CONTACT | COMMENTS | POSITION |
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| Feb. | Press Release | Supports negotiations for reasonable settlement | L+ |
| 8/10 | President | Desires to help; wants more information | + |
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STAFFORD

| DATE | CONTACT | COMMENTS <i>Staff/nd</i> | POSITION |
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| 8/5 | Curt Cutter (State) | Neutral over the summer; undecided on Treaty, and will remain so over the summer | ? |
| 8/26 | TCF VP | Leaning to approval; problem is constituent opposition; President must do a selling job; Joint Chiefs are crucial and they must prove they are independent in their judgment; what about General Brown on Meet the Press; must emphasize cost factors; e.g., show we have already more than recovered costs; he has said publicly he will support if reassured by Joint Chiefs and President. | Lt |
| <i>2/8/78</i> | <i>Nelson Rockefeller</i> | <i>for treaty</i> | <i>Lt</i> |
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STENNIS

| DATE | CONTACT | COMMENTS | POSITION |
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| 8/10 | President | Open minded; will study | L- |
| 8/11 | Dan Tate | Do not count on him - this does not mean he will not support - unlikely though | L- |
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STEVENS

SENATOR STEVENS

| DATE | CONTACT | COMMENTS | POSITION |
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| 8/2 | Bob Thomson | Was not particularly interested in the Treaty; was polite but not really concerned yet. Will not commit | ? |
| 8/10 | Telegram to President | Reserving judgment until he has discussed it with Bunker, Linowitz and WH staff | ? |
| 8/23 | Bob Thomson | Brief conversation; will remain uncommitted for now, but sounded more aware of issue | ? |
| 8/24 | J.C. | Open mind Needs text | |
| 2/1/78 | JC | almost against - Will reconsider | ? or L- |

STEVENSON

| DATE | CONTACT | COMMENTS | POSITION |
|------|------------|--|----------|
| 8/2 | Bob Beckel | Approved of economic package; asked friendly questions; has oversight jurisdiction over ExImBank | L+ |
| 8/21 | AP | Announced support | + |
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STONE

SENATOR STONE

DATE CONTACT COMMENTS POSITION

8/2

Bob Thomson
Doug Bennet

Said he was supportive personally,
but would have political problems
supporting

L-

8/20

Warren
Christopher

Stone complains about his consti-
tuents view of Treaty

L-

8/23

Joe Mitchell

Was in West Florida campaigning
Says we must crank up PR campaign

L-

8/25

J.C.

Resewing judgment
Appropriated funds?
Escobar statement hurts
"Sweating, but will do
the best I can"

2/78

JC

Endorsed

TAI MADGE

SENATOR TALMADGE

DATE CONTACT COMMENTS POSITION

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| 8/10 | President | Will reserve judgment, but is concerned about status after year 2000 | L- |
| 8/11 | Dan Tate | Probably will not be able to help, but will remain open to talk | L- |
| 2/78 | JC | Can hold nose & vote for it | |
| 2/78 | Lance | Thinks Herman will endorse | |
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THEIRMOND

SENATOR THURMOND

| DATE | CONTACT | COMMENTS | POSITION |
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| July and August | Numerous Statements | Negative | - |
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TOWER

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| id-May | Amb. Jordan | No hope with Tower | - |
| 6/16 | Linowitz Bunker | Questions about base rights and operational control | - |
| 8/29 | Bob Beckel | Concerned about energy and oil pipelines passing through Panama. | L- |
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WALLOP

| DATE | CONTACT | COMMENTS | POSITION |
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| Feb | State Dept. | Refused to support Thurmond resolution this year | L- |
| 6/23 | Linowitz Bunker | Left early, but did not seem terribly negative | L- |
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WEICKER

SENATOR WEICKER

DATE CONTACT COMMENTS POSITION

8/3

Doug Bennet

Staff contact; leaning toward new Treaty, but will remain uncommitted through summer

L+

8/25

J.C.

Committed

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WILLIAMS

| DATE | CONTACT | COMMENTS | POSITION |
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| 8/11 | Bob Beckel | Said it was a good Treaty and wanted more information sent to him | L+ |
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YOUNG

| DATE | CONTACT | COMMENTS | POSITION |
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| | | No comment, position based on past record | L- |
| 8/10 | President | Treaty is unpopular, - Claims Burdick is against | L- |
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ZORINSKY

| DATE | CONTACT | COMMENTS | POSITION |
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| 6/23 | Linowitz Bunker | Called the treaty a give-away; not too many substantive questions | L- |
| 8/3 | Bob Thomson | Was favorably impressed by economic package, but thought it would be difficult to support Treaty in his state. Still undecided | ? |
| 8/10 | President | Substantial opposition in State; reserving judgment | ? |
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