

MEMORANDUM

November 5, 2002

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Mississippi Counselors Association Convention

General Berry and I spoke about this event. He suggested you specifically thank the attendees (estimated to be 600+) for their cooperating with the Guard in the schools, and the effect it has had on recruiting and the success of the "About Face" program in the state. (FYI: The Mississippi "About Face" program is, in its first year, the largest program in the nine states doing it, and has a 98% completion rate – 141 out of 144 students completed the program.)

You will be introduced by Jayne Sullivan, president of the Mississippi Counselors Association. The remarks are education-focused, pretty much the same speech for the Stennis Institute with specific comments for this audience.