

MEMORANDUM

May 23, 2003

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Mississippi State Trap Shoot

I spoke to Lenny Sawyer late this afternoon about this event. You will be speaking over a PA system prior to the national anthem being played. After the anthem is played and the event starts, there will be no opportunities to speak because of the competition. He said you will be able to see a lot of people by walking around the competition.

They will want to hear you talk about the Grand American competition. It has been held for over the past 100 years outside Dayton, Ohio, and he said you have been able to get MDA working on trying to bring it to Mississippi. Officials from the competition have visited Tunica and the Gulf Coast. Landing this event would mean 10,000 shooters from around the nation coming in for two weeks of competition.