

MEMORANDUM

October 4, 2001

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Community Development Foundation (Tupelo) event

Along with your speech, I've attached some information on the CDF's "Future Focus" campaign for your review. They have you scheduled to speak for about 15 minutes. You will be introduced by Aubrey Patterson; at the end of your remarks, they'd like you welcome Larry Kirk, CEO of Hancock Fabrics and chair of CDF, to the podium to talk about the "Future Focus" campaign.

For your information, J. C. Burns was the speaker last month. I'm attaching a copy of today's article on J. C. from the Daily Journal with highlighted quotes from David Rumbarger, President of CDF.