

MEMORANDUM

November 26, 2001

TO: Governor

FROM: John

RE: Michael Bates, British Consulate-General

Two points Mr. Bates wants to make today that can be worked into your remarks:

“Best Practices Exchange” – He wants to establish a program with an emphasis on education. He is interested in exchanging information on an established basis of new programs that are making positive impacts in education, both here and in Britain.

“Policy Exchange Program” – He wants to establish a formal program whereby Mississippi economic development leaders travel to the UK to study methods over there, and British officials would travel here to do the same.