OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: BOYD

SUBJECT: NOXUBEE COUNTY ARENA

DATE: 10/12/2000

CC: TELL

Supervisor Oliver William Oliver (662-726-5181 w and 662-726-2744 h) called seeking a meeting with you for your support of a ARC grant for the Noxubee County Arena. According to Oliver, the county is seeking \$350,000 from USDA-Rural Development and ARC to build a multipurpose arena. Oliver stated that both Lott and Cochran were in support of the proposal.

In checking with Dr. Murphree, ARC-MS, she noted that they have filed for this for many years but has not received favorable ratings from ARC-MS and ARC-Washington. She is not confident that under the current review process that the project. The preliminary reviews have rated a project that in Macon to provide water service will likely rank higher in priority.

Bottom Line: Do you want to meet with Oliver and his contingent? YES NO

Do you want to support this project? YES NO