OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:SIMMONSFROM:RILEYSUBJECT:LINDSAY PATTERSON: SECRETARY RILEY'S BUS TOURDATE7/27/00CC: BO_{FILL}^{VD}

I spoke to Lindsay Patterson this afternoon and explained that we are thrilled with Secretary Riley's trip, but that the Governor has been involved with pressing commitments (economic development plan, Kokomo, Neshoba County Fair) and has not had the opportunity to decide as to the amount of time he will be able to commit to the tour. I told her that you are hoping to be able to provide more information to her towards the end of the week as to his plans. Lindsay's direct number is 202/205-9703. Her e-mail is Lindsay Patterson@ed.gov. She will be out of the office next week if that is when you try to call her with additional info, but she will leave instructions on her voicemail as to whom you should contact w/ bus tour info.

At this time, Governor Winter, Bill Ferris, and Congressman Thompson have been invited to ride on the bus. Lindsay has also invited the First Lady and I have called Rosemary and told her of the invitation and that I will let her know of the Governor's plans as soon as I can. Congressman Shows is being invited to participate via remote satellite from Lanier High School Tuesday morning when Secretary Riley will be in Hollandale. If the Governor decides that he can participate in a greeting at the welcome center Monday afternoon, Lindsay has requested your input as to the stop's format – band, speech, etc. She said that the visitor center's stop is only scheduled to last approximately 15 minutes. Below is Secretary Riley's itinerary as of now:

Monday, August 28

- 4:30ish *Success Express* at the **Greenville** Welcome Center.
- 5:00 7:00 Community dinner at Solomon Junior High cafeteria. Frank Carlton is sponsoring this dinner.

Tuesday, August 29

AM **Hollandale** - Bob Moses will conduct the Algebra Project (broadcast simultaneously on ETV).

Afternoon Elementary in **Rosedale** - Technology will be the highlighted topic(s).

Blues Museum in **Clarksdale** - After school programs will be the discussed.