

1) What's Jim's role - generally

2) How crucial ^{his} role vis à vis Congress

3) Legislative process

(a) Policy development → legislative development → drafting to introduction.

(b) From introduction to enactment

(4) Events & meetings

(a) w/ Carter and OR WFM & members

— Congr leadership - weekly

— Ad hoc on specific ^{legis} projects (A) develop & (B) after introduction.

— WH - Agency liaison staff.

(b) Staff only

— Eisenhower - Gail - Moore - policy development & development of 7 legis agenda

— Moore staff & Agency liaison

— Actual lobbying.

(5) WOS Role

(a) Traditional -

- Tracking - eyes & ears
- hosting WH & Agency lobbyists

(b) additional

- House tracking
- development; policy, drafting, etc.
 - i.e., at Eisenstat-Moore stage
- lobbying (Senate only?)
- advisory role: to Moore, WOFM.

(6) Problems

- (a) WOFM access, wos participation, Tim as filter

(b)

B. w/o Member of Congress

1. Legislative agenda

a. development

b. implementation

2. Liaison staff meetings + activities

a. White House - Moore

- w/w/o Carter

- w/w/o WFM

b. Agency staff meetings w/ Moore

c. Moore - Eisenstat - Ham, etc meetings

Function Options

(1) Congressional Relations areas

- (a) Legislation - lobbying
- (b) Political
- (c) Social

(2) Entry point in the legislative process

- (a) Policy development on a particular issue
- (b) Congressional policy consultation
- (c) Writing of legislation
- (d) Introduction to enactment

(3) Participatory Events

A. With Congress

- 1. Policy decision meetings
- 2. Decision notification meetings + process
- 3. W.H. leadership meetings
 - a. Weekly
 - b. Special
- 4. Hill lobbying
 - a. w/ Moore's team
 - b. w/ Mondale

Memo to Jim

Concerns

1. CR success depends on 2 things: WCS have direct contact w/ MC's on behalf of WFM and WCS be seen as speaking for WFM by MC's. This requires

(a) WCS ^[NOT JAS] be the staff person to set up appointments for WFM w/ MC's (1) in capitol (2) EOB?

(b) WCS represent WFM at meetings:

(1) Frank Moore's meetings w/ his people

(2) WH staff legit meetings

(c) WCS attend Carter-Mondale Congressional leadership + other meetings with WFM

(d) Cabinet meetings when legis + cons. discussed

(e) WCS-EOB access (staff meetings, car,

2. The Frank Moore problem

(a) Work with him and become indispensable to Moore and to Ham + Carter - but don't try to do Moore's job.

(b) Filling the void: ^[Tough row to hoe] W/o doing Moore's job - (which isn't + shouldn't be WFM's job) - be able to respond to Ham's needs w/o alienating Moore.

Job Elements - For the VP

Senate floor

legislative schedule

floor amendments

key votes

tie votes

Chair rulings

Congressional Record

key bills

Member statements

Committee action & schedules

Committee hearings

Committee mark-ups

Social functions

Admiral's House

W.H. receptions & dinners

Political train & planning

Scheduling

Out of town events

'78 campaigning

Lobbying

ON WFM projects

Frank Moore vacations

WFM appointments

Policy & Program development

Ceremonial Functions

Communications function

Intelligence -
advisory
functions

White House relationships

A. Policy planning - development of Legislation

Development of legislation

Eisenstat - Watson

Moore's involvement?

Hani's involvement?

Staff meetings

Domestic Council

B. Congressional Relations - Lobbying

Moore + staff

Agency liaison people

B. Congressional Relations

Moore + Staff

Agency liaison staff

Hani's involvement?

Leadership meetings

Agency liaison staff meetings

Moore staff meetings

C. Political role

Hani's role

Regular Milk



Success to any
Cons pol position
depends on access
both ways

(1) Can it penetrate
if Cons rely on
Iron or WDM?

(2) Can it penetrate
if no access
to center people -
mfg, etc

Johnson's Role - problems

1. Layer between WFM + WCS
WFM will tend to rely
on Jim -
2. Who goes w/ WFM to, e.g.
leading breakfasts - It
ought to be WCS unless
both can.
3. Frank Moore screws up,
Hamm takes over de facto -
I have no relationship
w/ Hamm.

Filling The Moore void

Bernard Tompkins

- ① Increased mail -
- ① legislated
 - ② other

- ② Official communications
thru the mail.

The Frank Moore take-over question

(a) I need to be working w/ Ham

~~to~~ when Jim is w/ Ham

(b) Is Ham, for all practical purposes going to fill the Moore void? Of 50

The CAT - here in the Sun -

on call to WH -

but based here for w/e quick use

of Carter, WFM, Moore
think it appropriate.

was 820 he at all
WH Cons headedly nty

Makes sense for Jim to be
involved in ~~CPA~~
politics - but

WCS - SAS relationship

1. Line between legislative / social / political functions.

WCS - Legislature

Jim - Political + Social but

WCS - to participate in social affairs.

2. Big question: who do Members of Congress and the Carter staff regard as WFM's Congressional relations person. E.g.

- (a) The Culver example
- (b) Carter leadership meetings
- (c) Hans Jordan
- (d) Frank Moore

Re: Jim -

Who gets first Mail

Memorandum
Jim Johnson

His Role & WCS

This morning at Blair Home

MWE's list

MWE - Moore

Justice & Chas. Ferris

WCS & Byrd

VP staff mtg - EOB

Schedule

Moore meetings

Car - etc.

Charlie Ferris

Byrd report - WCS see, who's initiative
Finis 7 WCS seeing.

Moore - stuff job
Dan Tate

Project - Ham, Jim's report, etc.

Norby

Moore job prospects

Gary Juster - door job or sth

WCS desk, desk chair, typewriter table.



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