

NOTES FROM DAN QUAYLE'S JTPA FILE
and Staff Meeting (Many xeroxed)

April 9-10, 1985

4/8/85 - Washington Post - Frank Casillas, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training says that job placement rate is 68% between July 1 and September 30, 1984 - "fantastic" he says, because target was 55%. Half participants were minorities and 40% had been receiving public assistance before training. Wages average \$4.67/hour.

(Bob says Carillas has no credibility in terms of running the program or depth of knowledge about it. Pat O'Keefe runs the program in Labor Department.)

3/25 - Washington Post - RR asks that 119 million of the 222 million for dislocated worker training in 1985 be rescinded. Reason is that money is left over because states couldn't use it effectively. And, they are seeking 100M for 1986.

Ind. Star-Times(?) - 3/16/85

Quayle speaks on Senate floor 3/5/85 of "new unemployed" as coming from Whirlpool in Evansville, GE in Fort Wayne, Western Electric in Indianapolis, Westinghouse in Muncie, Allison Chalmers in La Porte and International Harvester in Fort Wayne, i.e., his trouble spots.

*In the meeting I attended re. Dan's July 1, 2, 3 anniversary of JTPA Indiana visit, the participants had different agendas.

Peter "I want to present Dan as a United States Senator overseeing the progress of a program he authored." Would like Brock to give overview.

Renee - "We want to get the Labor Department to change its performance standards. Unless they do, JTPA will not be considered a success. I don't

want anything to happen in the hearings to detract from what we want to do here in Washington." Is afraid that if Brock comes to Dan's events and they have a love feast it will undercut their efforts in Washington where "we might have to be a little nasty."

Bob - "Paul Simon will want to come to the hearings. He'll be supportive. The more elaborate our hearings, the more we may have to give him some overnight hearings. As a rule it's not a good idea to let the minority chair overnight hearings.

Tom - wants to block out the itinerary. "I want to hit the four corners of the state." And he wants to protect Dan because Dan won't stand for a hard work schedule (I assumed that). He also wants to get it moving and tells Renee whom to contact. He suggests getting Hatch to come out and that falls flat. He says "It doesn't bother me" to have Simon involved. But on Brock he says "We'd better have Dan get together with Brock." Bob is the one that pushes the Brock-Quayle problem, worries about Simon, tells Tom that Kennedy's AA wouldn't let Dan come to Mass. for a JTPA hearing of some sort.

Bob has best Washington political antennas, Renee has most program concerns, Peter is thinking publicity posture and timing and media markets, Tom wants to move the events along in a manner pleasing to Dan. No one really knows Indiana in terms of the names and predisposition of players. When I walked in Tom said "Will you promise that the political things we say will not be overemphasized." I said "I promise." The conversation was thick with political consequences and innuendo, but there was no real hard political, campaign, election talk.

A field hearing is a nice link between Washington and home. It's complex mixtures of program and politics, Washington and home.

See Atlantic September 1984 for general poverty analysis and place of JTPA in it. "The Culture of Poverty" Nicholas Lemann he calls JTPA "a program that is quite small...and that is oriented toward what's called in the job training business 'creaming', not geared to dead ^{and} ~~around~~ kids" or "the multiple problem individual."

Frank Casillas graduated from Purdue - was confirmed in June 1984 - grew up in Lake County, Indiana. I don't know whether Dan got him the job. But they assume that if Dan wants to have some kind of festivity to commemorate the JTPA that Casillas will come to it.

Re the festivity, Dan wants it to be in Ft. Wayne - "his home base."

Re the personnel, committee staff confusion, Bob now has his desk right in the office, Renee is sitting in on this political meeting, Diane Howland now works in the main office. So there is total permeability.

Next month, they kick off the campaign--with a George Bush Fundraiser--three ⁸⁶ ~~1983~~ tiered \$1000, "500, "19⁸⁶".

Peter was upset that they didn't have more money at this point. He thinks they could have scared out everybody. Now they have one opponent--the guy who shaved his beard McErwan(?)

See Louisville C-5 - Lipp's article
for name