

Meeting with Nelson Rockefeller: Agenda

- (1) Inquire re importance of Governors' conference on Monday concerning "top secret briefing".
- (2) Express desire to see President and Raab, at White House.
- (3) Dynamic growth of Commonwealth idea:
 - Refer to Kansas City speech
 - First phase has been successful
 - Second phase: make commonwealth relationship even more useful to P. R. and U. S.
 - Needs: (1) to dispel differences of opinion between "meagerists" and commonwealth supporters. A frank reexamination of basic differences is in order.
 - (2) to revise compact to make it more responsive to principle of mutual consent. Limitations of generic consent as pointed out in K. C. speech.
 - (3) to study ways of increasing P. R.'s participation and usefulness in foreign affairs. Advantages: Whenever P. R. participates on its own, in fields within scope of its self-governing powers, not involving political decisions, relationships between U. S. and P. R. is made clearer to rest of Latin America and world. Shows U. S. understanding of complex cultural problem. Adds to U. S. greatness before eyes of under-developed countries. Answer to charges of colonialism or imperialism. (United States Information Agency keenly aware of this usefulness. Rockefeller may ask Streikert)
 - Reference to technical assistance program. Nearly 2,000 trainees from 84 countries in 4 years. Increasing interest in P. Rican programs shown by Asiatic and Latin American governments.

Basic Suggestions

- President may appoint informal committee of Rockefeller, Milton Eisenhower, Nixon, to meet with Governor for 2 or 3 days to examine:

- different interpretations
- revision of compact
- Secretary Dulles may appoint policy-making group of Holland, Mck. Kee or even Hoover if possible, to discuss with Governor, Dr. Fernós and advisors:
- P. R.'s increased participation in foreign affairs thru: accession to non-political treaties; specialized international organizations.

Comentarios DEL GOB^r a AMLC, después del almuerzo:

Entrevista muy satisfactoria; hablaron sobre discurso e ideas de crecimiento del EIA; el Gob^r prometió enviarle el discurso (lo hizo luego, tan pronto estuvo listo). Mencionó la Comisión del Caribe y la necesidad de q. EE.UU. y P.R. diesen ejemplo; Rockefeller prometió empujar la necesidad de revisión; Gob^r - sugirió idea de un comité informal para estudio del desarrollo del EIA - Rockefeller, un alto funcionario de Interior, Tesoro, Estado ^{de} P.R.; el gobernador mismo participaría. Se reunirían dos o tres días, en diversas ocasiones y examinarían todo lo q. fuera necesario, inclusive el aspecto de las relaciones económicas. Finalidad: Someter al Presidente un conjunto de ideas precisas sobre el desarrollo del EIA para la formulación de una política conjunta de EE. UU. y P. R. sobre el particular.