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NOTES: CSAC URBAN COUNTIES MEETING - ~~SACRAMENTO~~ SF 9/15/89

Fellow Board Members and Chief Administrative Officer, San Diego County: As you may or may not know, I attended on 9/15/89 a meeting in San Francisco of representative Supervisors of six of the ten urban counties of the State of California. And as you know there is also some considerable concern among the urban counties about representation on CSAC's Board of Directors and the actions and positions taken by CSAC as they represent all of the counties in the State of California, and of course including the urban counties. Most of the Supervisors, who were there (names) were concerned, seriously concerned about the fact that because of the time demand on the urban supervisors and their inability, for the most part to serve on officer level in CSAC because of the time demands in their county, that the positions taken by CSAC are more those of concern to the rural counties, not that they are not of concern to us, but that the rural counties have concerns with agricultural and timber receipts and other kinds of concerns, for are far more important to them than the issues that impact the urban counties; health issues, the jails, the courts, some of those issues that are very, very heavy on us. So, there was a lot of talk about forming a separate organization, an organization to be called for lack of a better term, Urban Counties of California, and the feeling was among some supervisos that it should be, including me, should be within CSAC. But some supervisors felt that if necessary, it should go outside of CSAC and some of them were of the opinion that the dues that we pay to CSAC should be related in some way to the power of the Urban Counties Assn. or the urban

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counties organization or whatever it turns up being named should used to gain some influence in the position that CSAC takes. Or that in the alternative if it goes far enough that there should be maybe a movement to change the whole organization. CSAC into this new organization conceivably. But that was left open. The fact of the matter is, that there is to be another meeting on (date) at which there will be further discussion of the whole roll to be played by this organization and/or indeed if there is to be an organization. In the meantime, Zoe Lofgren, who acted at chair of the group, is to send all of us some minutes, if you will, or a more thorough results of the ideas that were discussed. My plane was delayed, and when I got there, almost an hour late, the meeting was substantially in progress. And what I am saying to you is what I heard and what was somewhat recapped to me about what was discussed before I got there. In any event, I am sure that there will be more discussion and we can all participate in what position we want to take, if any, in this movement.

Thank you.