

ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
Washington, D. C. 20575

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To: Members of the Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations

From: Executive Director

Subject: Docket Book for Commission Meeting, April 11,
Washington, D. C.

Attached is the Docket Book for the coming Commission meeting. In the front of the Docket Book is the agenda for the meeting which comprises three items. These are summarized below.

In addition to the substantive items, the minutes of the January meeting are carried under Tab A. They were not sent around for correction prior to assembly of the Docket Book so they should be read carefully by those attending the January meeting.

The major item of business to be considered at the March meeting is the draft Commission report on "State Aid to Local Government." As those members attending the previous meeting know, the report covers a large, difficult, and highly controversial field. At the January meeting completed action on two recommendations was taken and the Commission acted tentatively in favor of Alternative A of Recommendation 3. The consideration of the report will begin with Recommendation 3.

A progress report on the Commission project "State-Local Responsibilities for Labor-Management Relations in Public Employment" is carried under Tab C.

An action item--the question of accepting or rejecting a research grant offer from the Department of Transportation, along with a resume of private foundation and other grants to ACIR--is carried under Tab D.

The meeting will be held in the Commission's Conference Room in the New Federal Executive Office Building, Room 5116, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and running until 5:30 p.m. It can be expected that the bulk of the day's work will be occupied with the draft report on "State Aid to Local Government."


Wm. G. Colman

Note to New Members of the Commission:

The complete report on "State Aid to Local Government" is being forwarded you under separate cover. Additional copies of the complete report will be available at the Commission meeting so you need to bring to the meeting only the Docket Book which contains the chapter dealing with conclusions and recommendations. In addition, the Docket Book material includes key tables providing a statistical background for the consideration of several of the recommendations. Additionally you will note that many of the recommendations are presented in alternative form ranging across the spectrum of political philosophy with pro and con arguments advanced with respect to each of the alternatives. Recommendation I dealing with education originally was considered by the Commission in the light of other alternatives and the adopted position of the Commission is the one carried in the Docket Book with dissents shown.