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Monday, May 18, 1981 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

INTRODUCTION: OVERVIEW OF THE SYMPOSIUM

Sidney Glaser, Chairman of the Symposium; First Vice President, NTA-TIA; Director, New Jersey Division of Taxation

FEDERAL FISCAL POLICY

B. Kenneth Sanden, Director & Treasurer, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation; Past President, TIA, Moderator

CHANGES IN TAX POLICY

Norman B. Ture, President, NTA-TIA; Undersecretary of the Treasury for Tax and Economic Affairs

CHANGES AFFECTING STATE & LOCAL GRANTS

Robert B. Carleson, Special Assistant to the President for Policy Development

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CONGRESSIONAL OBSERVATIONS

Mark McConaghy, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation, U. S. Congress

OBSERVATIONS FROM BUSINESS

Ralph A. Gerra, General Tax Counsel, Bethlehem Steel Corporation; Past President, NTA-TIA

STATE OBSERVATIONS

Arthur C. Roemer, President, National Association of Tax Administrators; Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Revenue

12:30 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

SYMPOSIUM LUNCHEON

Norman B. Ture, President, NTA-TIA, Moderator

IMPLICATIONS OF NEW FEDERAL FISCAL POLICIES

James R. Jones, U. S. House of Representatives, Oklahoma

2:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

REFORMING AND CUTTING BACK THE FEDERAL AID SYSTEM

Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office, *Moderator*

IMPLICATIONS FOR STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Stephen B. Farber, Executive Director, National Governors' Association

REACTION

Edward G. Hofgesang, Director, New Jersey Division of Budget and Accounting; President, National Association of State Budget Officers

Paul Wicks, Counsel to the Governor, State of Vermont

3:30 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

EVALUATING THE FEDERAL AID REFORM OPTIONS - SORTING OUT, BLOCK GRANTS AND TAX TURNBACKS

John Shannon, Deputy Director, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Moderator

Richard Nathan, Professor, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University

STATE REACTION

Stuart Connock, Assistant Secretary for Financial Policy, Virginia Office of Administration and Finance

MUNICIPAL REACTION

Thomas Moody, Mayor, Columbus, Ohio

CONGRESSIONAL REACTION

Clarence F. Brown, Jr., U. S. House of Representatives, Ohio

Tuesday, May 19, 1981 9:15 A.M.

FEDERAL FISCAL POLICY - EFFECT ON FINANCIAL MARKETS IN GENERAL

Donald W. Kiefer, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, *Moderator*

Lawrence Kudlow, Assistant Director for Economic Policy, U. S. Office of Management and Budget

John Peterson, Director, Municipal Finance Officers Association

Allen Sinai, Vice President and Senior Economist, Data Resources, Inc.

John Kraft, Kraft & Hughes, Newark, New Jersey

LIMITS TO MUNICIPAL CAPITAL FINANCING ALTERNATIVES

Elinor D. Craig, Professor, University of Delaware

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