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MEMO TO: MTA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: BARRY ENGELBERG^{PE} - DIRECTOR, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORTS OF THE MTA CONTRACT LOBBYISTS IN SACRAMENTO

ISSUE

The attached monthly reports of the MTA's contract lobbyists in Sacramento is submitted for your information pursuant to Board direction given at the June 28, regularly scheduled MTA Board meeting. If you have any questions on this material, please feel free to contact Gary Clark at (213) 244-7450 or Claudette A. Moody at (213) 244-6525.

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CONCUR: GARY CLARK
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Attachments

CHARLES H. OLSEN ASSOCIATES

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

ATTACHMENT 1

CONTRACT NUMBER LSP048-95

All activity was related to MTA's legislative interests.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Hours</u>
6/1,2,4,6	Participated fundraisers Ass. Fringle, Falcoogian, Morrow, Brewer, Candidate Beam:	1
6/7,8,9	Part. fundraisers Ass. K. Murray, V. Brown, Controller Connell. Senator Alquist:	1
6/12	Attended fundraisers Ass. Machado, Archie Hudson:	2 1/2
6/13	Meeting with MTA advocates re SB 736, 1152:	1
6/13	Attended fundraisers Ass. Figueroa, Sen. Haynes, Cand. Ackerman:	2 1/2
6/13	Part. fundraisers Ass. Lee, Battin:	1/2
6/14	Meeting with Ass. Goldsmith re SB 736,1152:	1/2
6/14	Attended fundraisers Sen. Hurtt, Ass. Woods, Cand. E. Alquist:	3
6/14	Arranging meetings with Ass. members re SB 736, 1152:	2 1/2
6/15,16	Part fundraisers Sen Hughes, Polanco, Ass. Thompson:	3/4
6/19	Appointments for 4 meetings with Ass. members re SB 736,1152:	1
6/19	Attended fundraiser Ass. Burton:	1 1/2
6/19	Attended Ass. Transportation Comm. Hearing:	3/4
6/19	Meetings with Ass. Hannigan, Rainey, Cannella re SB 736, 1152:	1 1/4
6/20	Attended fundraiser Ass. Aguiar:	1
6/20	Attended Sen. Trans. Comm. Hearing:	3/4
6/20	Meetings with Ass. Sweeney, Kuykendall, Napolitano, Aguiar SB736,1152:	1 1/4
6/20,21	Part. fundraisers Ass. Kuykendall, Ducheny, Fringle, Olberg:	1
6/21	Reception and dinner for Sen Lockyer in L.A., House of Blues:	3 1/2
6/22	Part. fundraiser, Sen Lockyer golf tournament:	1/4
6/26	Attended fundraisers Speaker Allen, Ass. Isenberg:	2 1/4
6/27	Attended Ass. Trans. Comm. Hearing:	1
6/27	Attended fundraiser Ass. Bustamante:	1 1/2
6/27,28	Part. fundraisers Ass. Baca, Knight, Mazzoni, Miller, Knox:	1 1/4
6/28	Attended fundraisers Ass. Alby, Knowles:	2
6/95	Numerous contacts with MTA lobbyists and staff	

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July 25, 1995

JULY, 1995

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<u>Date</u>		<u>Hours</u>
7/5	All day lobbying SB736, SB1152 in company of John Fasana and others	7
7/5	Attended Fundraisers for Senator Solls, Assemblymember Napolitano	3
7/8	Participated Fundraiser Assemblyman Machado	1/4
7/10	Participated Fundraiser Assembly Candidate Dymally	1/4
7/10	All day lobbying SB727, SB1152 in company of MTA Chairman Zarian and others	11
7/11	Weekly luncheon with legislators and lobbyists	1 1/2
7/11	Attended Fundraisers Assemblymembers Bowen, Granlund	2
7/12	Participated Fundraisers Assemblymen Frusetta, Weggeland and Thompson	3/4
7/12,	Monitoring Legislative Floor Sessions	3
7/13	Monitoring Legislative Floor Sessions	
7/18	Weekly luncheon meeting, legislators and lobbyists	1 1/2
7/18	Dinner with Senator Beverly	2
7/18	Meeting with Senator Maddy re SB146 (Maddy)-Hayden amendment	1/2
7/18	Meeting with MTA lobbyist re SB146	1/2
7/21	Telephone contacts with MTA staff and lobbyists re SB146, SB1152	2
7/22	Telephone contacts with MTA staff re legislation	1/2
7/23	Dinner meeting Senators Maddy and Beverly	2
7/24	Meetings MTA staff and lobbyists re AB1640	1 1/4
7/24	Lobbying Senate Transportation Committee and Senate President Pro Tem re AB1640 (ESCUZIA)	5 1/2
7/24	Senate Transportation Committee Hearing, AB1640	1/2
7/25	Weekly luncheon meeting legislators and lobbyists	1 1/2

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EDUCATION

University of Frankfurt, Germany	1954 - 1955
Graduate Law Student Fellowship from Georgetown University Law Center	
Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., J.D.	1952
Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, B.A.	1947

MEMBERSHIPS

District of Columbia and United States Supreme Court Bars

EMPLOYMENT

Charles H. Olsen Associates	1962 - present
Sacramento, Los Angeles, Washington D.C. Legislative Advocate	
Green Spring Dairy	1955 - 1962
Baltimore, Maryland Vice President and General Manager	
United States Department of Justice	1952 - 1954
Washington D.C. Trail Attorney	
Federal Bureau of Investigation	1947 - 1951
Washington D.C. Special Agent	
United States Navy	1941 - 1946
Officer and Naval Aviator	

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TO: Claudette Moody
 FROM: Bob Naylor *BN*
 RE: June - July 1995 Activity Report

I. Administrative issues.

A. Allocations for Purchase of Rail-Related Parcels.

The California Transportation Commission in June reconsidered the issue of whether funds for rail related parcels can be allocated on a multi-parcel, once-a-year basis (as occurs with highways) or only on a parcel-by-parcel basis (a methodology proposed by staff which would create incredible delays in constructing rail projects). We participated with MTA staff in negotiating a reasonable compromise with CTC staff in which only large parcels would be subjected to parcel-by-parcel allocations.

B. STIP Fund Estimate.

We monitored the initial meeting in which the proposed 1996 STIP Fund Estimate was developed. An earlier determination of a major fund shortfall was revised downward, to less than \$300 million, which will be relatively easy to resolve through review of the deliverability and scope of projects programmed in the 1992 and 1994 STIP.

II. Legislative issues.

A. SB 1152 (Polanco) and SB 738/SB 727 (Hayden).

Naylor actively participated in the effort to defeat SB 1152 and SB 738 in Senate Transportation Committee, Senate Appropriations Committee, the Senate Floor and Assembly Transportation Committee. A combination of the support of Senator Kopp and Senator Lockyer and several members of the Los Angeles delegation (as well as the Orange County delegation) made it virtually impossible to stop these bills in the Senate. Aggressive lobbying well in advance of the hearing date in Assembly Transportation (with a focus on the Republican caucus)

helped overcome a lobbying blitz by Senator Polanco and Assemblymember Curt Pringle, and led to the defeat of SB 1152 (it received only 3 of the necessary 9 votes). Senator Hayden was also forced to amend offending provisions out of SB 727 (into which SB 738 had been amended when SB 738 was double-referred to, and was headed for defeat in, the Assembly Local Government Committee).

B. Budget alert/SB 164.

Our firm was available for assistance to the transit community to oppose any "raids" on transit funds which in the past have occurred during the budget process. To date, the major transportation budget issue -- bridge seismic retrofit -- is being dealt with in SB 164 -- the \$2 billion seismic retrofit bond issue. Despite indicating to Naylor he would not go forward with it, Senator Hayden sponsored an amendment to that legislation on the Senate floor which conditioned receipt of funding freed up by the bond issue for MTA rail transit on a CTC finding that MTA had a plan to restore its "solvency" and "affordable bus service." That amendment was supported by Senator Lockyer and six of the eight members of the Los Angeles delegation who voted and was passed by a vote of 19-16.

C. AB 1640 (Escutia and Pringle).

On July 20, Naylor was alerted by Senate Transportation Committee Chief Consultant Mehdi Morshed that a bill by Assemblymember Phil Hawkins on outdoor advertising was being hijacked to revive SB 1152 and to add Orange County Transportation Authority as a separately elected board. The hearing was scheduled for July 24. Naylor alerted OCTA lobbyists and, working with other MTA lobbyists and staff, helped create enough opposition activity that Senator Polanco cancelled the hearing on the bill.

Robert W. Naylor

Bob Naylor has been the partner in Nielsen, Merksamer primarily in charge of representing LACMTA and LACTC for 6 years, with a strong emphasis on handling high-profile issues before the California Transportation Commission, the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency and the Governor's Office. Naylor works in concert with Linda Bohlinger on most CTC issues and with Gary Clarke, Claudette Moody and the other MTA contract lobbyists on legislative issues as needed. Naylor's biography is attached.

Nielsen, Merksamer also brings other legal and advocacy talent to bear on MTA issues. Eric Miethke specializes in tax and Board of Equalization issues. Jim Gross, who has been a legislative lobbyist for 9 years, and Gene Erbin, hired in January from the staff of Assemblymember Phil Isenberg, are available to assist in critical situations.

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BIOGRAPHY OF ROBERT W. NAYLOR

A native of Nevada, Bob Naylor graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University in 1966 and later in the top 20 percent of his class from Yale Law School. He served as a Lieutenant in the United States Army, including service in Vietnam.

Bob Naylor was first elected to the California State Legislature in 1978 to represent the state's 20th Assembly District, which includes the southern half of San Mateo County. In 1982, Mr. Naylor was elected Assembly Republican Leader, a post he retained for three years before stepping down to run for the U.S. Senate.

Prior to his election to the California Legislature, Mr. Naylor was an attorney, specializing in tax and political reform law. He was Chairman of the Citizen's Advisory Committee to SAMTRANS (the San Mateo County Transit Agency), Chairman of the San Mateo County Republican Central Committee and a delegate to the 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988 and 1992 Republican National Conventions.

After leaving the California State Assembly in 1986, Bob Naylor was elected Chairman of the California Republican Party, serving for two years through the election and inauguration of George Bush as President. He is currently a partner in the law firm of Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Mueller & Naylor specializing in government law. Mr. Naylor has continued to serve on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the California Republican Party, is a Presidential appointee to the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, is Vice Chairman of the Association for California Tort Reform and is on the National Finance Committee of the Pete Wilson for President campaign.

Bob Naylor has two daughters, Karen and Kristen, and lives in Sacramento.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

WORK SHEET
for
CONTRACT NO. LGP-043-95

DATE	WORK PERFORMED	TIME
5/31	Monitored Assembly Appropriations Committee's consideration of Suspense File and AB 1478 (Martinez) MTA Police.	2 hrs.
6/1	Meeting with Mark Watts, Chief Administrative Officer re: Double-referral of SB 1152 (Polanco).	¼ hr.
6/5 - 6/6	Various phone meetings with C. Moody and G. Clark re: legislative strategies on SB 1152.	1½ hrs.
6/6	Meeting with Assemblyman Richard Rainey, Chairman, Assembly Local Government, re: Referral of SB 1152 to both Assembly Local Government and Transportation.	½ hr.
6/8	Meeting with John Stevens, Assembly Transportation, re: SB 1152, SB 736 and SB 738.	¾ hr.
6/12	Various phone calls with C. Moody, B. Naylor and C. Olson re: LACMTA strategies and timeframes to lobby SB 736-738 and 1152, and phone meeting with Diane Longshore, Consultant, Assembly Local Government Committee on SB 1152.	1 hr.
6/13	Strategy meeting with C. Olson and B. Naylor on SB 736 and SB 1152 — set up meetings with members of the Assembly Local Government and Transportation Committees — prepared letter of opposition to SB 736 to Local Government.	2½ hrs.
6/14	Meeting with Assemblyman Jan Goldsmith re: SB 736 and SB 1152; phone meeting with C. Moody.	¾ hr.
6/15	Meeting with Assemblyman Larry Bowler and Diane Longshore, Consultant, Assembly Local Government re: 736 and 1152.	1 hr.
6/16	Phone meeting with C. Moody re: meetings with Assembly Local Government Committee members and 6/14 hearing on 736.	¼ hr.
6/19	Meetings with Assembly Members Rainey, Hannigan and Cannella in opposition to SB 736.	1½ hrs.

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6/20	Meetings with Assembly Members Napolitano, Kuykendall and Sweeney in opposition to SB 736; testified in support of AB 31 (Katz) Freeway Service Patrol legislation sponsored by MTA before Senate Transportation Committee.	2 hrs.
6/21	Various phone calls with C. Moody, C. Olson and B. Naylor re: scheduling of meetings with Assembly Local Government and Transportation Committee members on SB 736 and SB 1152.	1 hr.
6/22	Monitored and lobbied Assembly Members in opposition to proposed Republican Floor amendments to eliminate State Transit Assistance Funding and cutback Rideshare Funding — both proposals were defeated on a 38-39 vote.	3½ hrs.
6/26	Strategy meetings with C. Olson and C. Moody on SB 736 and SB 1152; monitored SJR 9 and SJR 10 (Kopp) before the Assembly Transportation Committee.	3 hrs.
6/27	Setup various meetings for MTA and others to meet Assembly Members of the Assembly Local Government and Transportation Committee for 7/5 to lobby in opposition to SB 736 and SB 1152.	2¼ hrs.
6/29 - 6/30	Various meetings and phone discussions with C. Moody, C. Olson and B. Naylor re: strategy on SB 736 and SB 1152 and meetings with Assembly Local Government and Transportation Committee Members; and meeting with Diane Longshore, Consultant, Local Government Committee on SB 736.	2 hrs.

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7/5	Lobbied various Members of the Assembly Local Government and Transportation Committees in opposition to SB 736 and SB 1152. Meetings were held with Assemblymembers Aguiar, Brewer, Campbell, Conroy, Cortese, Davis, Firestone, Goldsmith, Granlund, Katz, Knight, Kuykendall, Mazzoni, Napolitano, Rogan and Miller. Meetings held with MTA Directors Fasana and Papen, G. Clark and C. Moody.	10½ hrs.
7/6	Phone meetings with Chuck Storm, Principal Consultant, Assembly Republican Caucus on SB 736 and 1152; strategy meetings with C. Olson, B. Naylor and C. Moody; phone meeting with Diane Longshore, Assembly Local Government; phone meeting with Norm Boyer, Chief Advocate for City of Los Angeles on SB 1152.	2½ hrs.
7/7	Phone meetings with C. Moody, G. Clark, B. Naylor and B. Engleberg re: strategies on SB 727 and SB 1152.	1 hr.
7/10	Lobbied various Members of the Assembly Transportation Committee in opposition to SB 727 and SB 1152 with Directors Zarian, Croyts, Schatz and Holden and Frank White, C. Moody and G. Clark.	12 hrs.
7/11	Lobbied Senator Newt Russell on AB 772 and monitored Senate Transportation Committee hearing.	5 hrs.
7/13	Attended and participated in the Executive Management Committee Meeting, and various meetings with staff and Directors on legislative strategy.	8 hrs.
7/14	Phone meeting with C. Moody re: strategy to lobby Senate Appropriations Committee in support of AB 31 (Katz).	½ hr.
7/17	Phone meeting with C. Moody on State Budget deliberations and March, 1996 Bond Initiative for Seismic Retrofit.	¼ hr.
7/18	Phone meeting with C. Moody re: SB 146 (Maddy) Trans. Seismic Bonds, and strategy for MTA Directors to meet with various State Senators.	½ hr.
7/20	Phone meeting with C. Moody re: phone conversation with J. Stevens on possible amendments to SB 146.	¼ hr.

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7/21	Meetings with Senator Newt Russell, Norm Boyer, Chief Legislative Representative for City of L.A., David Jones, Legislative Representative for League of Cities, Ken Emmanuels, Lobbyist for City of Anaheim and Orange County Division League of Cities, and various phone calls to C. Moody, B. Naylor and C. Olson re: hostile amendments to AB 1640 to require MTA elected Board.	5 hrs.