

1/27 Arthur - Shall we ask Bob; shall we leave him alone (have we purchase how our welcome) should we have A.H.T. ask him?

ACTIVITY REPORT

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To: Mr. James R. Cherry

January 27, 1992

From: N. Simeonidis

Activity Report

Matter: New York State Proposed 21¢ per pack cigarette tax increase

Origin: Governor Cuomo

Treatment: Sharon Portnoy of Philip Morris called me to enlist Bob Tisch's support in opposing this tax. Mr. Tisch is chairman of the business "partnership" of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

Ron Shelp

Specifically, Ms. Portnoy requests that Mr. Tisch ask the head of the New York Chamber of Commerce to testify against the Governor's proposed budget at hearings later this week or next. In addition to the tobacco tax, there are apparently other anti-business aspects to the budget.

Query: I recognize we need more detail and that taxes are your bag, but is this something I should pursue?

Peter Faber (NY Chamber of Commerce Tax Commission) will speak to individuals

Copies to:

Feb. 2
10:00am
in Albany
H Budget Hearings
Ass: WJM
S: Finance

Submit testimony?
Call Shelp in a.m.
may be bumped to Guilford
493-7553

Lobby visit.
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Can call
re: new Meera - PM.
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1/28 Nick,

Discuss w. A.H.T. Advise we all believe it appropo if he does. He might call P.R.T. with you.

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