

MEMORANDUM

January 11, 1989

TO: Brennan M. Dawson
FROM: Diana L. Avedon ~~DA~~
RE: Target Sites for 1989 "Truth Squad" Appearances

The following is a list of possible sites for "Truth Squad" appearances for the first half of 1989. Just to give you a little background in how these locations were chosen, the following references were considered:

1. 1989 State & Local Legislative Forecast -- listing where smoking restriction and indoor air quality legislation is expected to occur this year.
2. Those states that have prefiled IAQ legislation.
3. Localities where the squad appeared in 1988, so as not to repeat too soon.

After considering these variables, the following localities were chosen:

Missouri -- St. Louis/Springfield
Texas -- ~~Austin~~/Dallas-Ft. Worth
Virginia -- Richmond/Tidewater Area
New York -- Albany
Montana -- Butte/Helena
Nevada -- Reno/Las Vegas/Carson City
Nebraska -- Lincoln/Omaha
~~Illinois -- Chicago/Springfield~~
Oklahoma -- Tulsa/Oklahoma City
New Jersey -- Trenton

As a matter of information, states in Region I have not been overlooked. In Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, Barclay Jackson is in the process of setting up seminars at which she will request certain scientists to appear. Region I prefers to promote the use of witnesses quietly by a third party such as local chambers of commerce to avoid naming The Tobacco Institute directly.

I would appreciate you reviewing this list and letting me know your thoughts. After the final locations are approved, a memo will then go out to the field staff for their comments. They have already given preliminary approval on these locations.

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