

July 26, 1976

To: John Wagoner
From: Howard Finberg

Projects working on the Graphics Desk as of 7/27/76

1. THE GRAND OLD PARTY: CONVENTIONS PART II

Stories, pictures on some of the more interesting political (Republican) conventions. Graphics on delegate total for Ford and Reagan 8/9/76.

2. REPUBLICAN CONVENTION COLOR

Spot and file for the G.O.P. convention coverage for Page One color on Tuesday, August 17, Thursday, August 19 and Back Page color on August 19.

3. RESTLESS EARTH--UNDERSTANDING SHIFTING CONTINENTS AND CAN WE PREDICT EARTHQUAKES?

James Pearre is gathering material on earthquakes and whether scientists can predict the next big quake (and should they?) Other stories on the U.S.'s biggest known quake which was in the Midwest in 1812 (and moved the Mississippi River 30 miles) and what it's like to live in California under the threat of a major quake, written by Mike Coakley in Los Angeles. Project being aimed for back-to-school time.

4. LABOR DAY 1976: WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS FOR U.S. WORKERS

Report on the lot of the American workers and what's ahead; More pay? Less hours? Fewer jobs? Photos of various Chicago workers, of professions and crafts; charts on how the pay and work week and the occupations have changed since the 1800's. Possible Page One color.

5. INDIANA DUNES--THE FIGHT TO EXPAND THE PARK

A page on the fight to expand the park and which areas will be included in any expansion. Photos show some of the park's beauty; map on the proposed additions to park and the existing lands. Casey Bukro writing; page to run sometime in August.

6. WEST BANK--THORN IN ISRAEL'S SIDE

A photo/background page on the West Bank area, with possible color for Page One the same day. Exclusive U.S. newspaper color from area showing life between Arabs and Israelis (and the soldiers). Maps on the area, showing major trouble spots. Sidebar and map on Jerusalem.

Other projects working:

The metric system--Learning the system for upcoming conversion. Charts, tables, photos to make it easier on the reader who can't tell a meter from a liter.

Solar Energy--What's happened to the grand dream of power from the sun? Some projects are still going ahead and the federal government is planning to establish a research center. But how much will solar power help the U.S. become energy independent? Casey Bukro is doing the writing.

Weapons of the future--How the Black Box technology has changed warfare and planning for armed conflict. Background report on the weapons that the U.S. is developing for the near future. Jim Coates writing from Washington.

Space--Still the last frontier. After Viking the space community turns its sights to the shuttle; background report is being researched by Jim Pearre.

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