MEMORANDUM

Res: Appearance of President Truman at Crawfordsville,
Montgomery County, Indiana, on October 23, 1948.

TIME OF ARRIVAL: 21:00 A.M. (CST)

TIME OF DEPARTURE: 21:30 A.M. (CST)

MEALS OF ARRIVAL: New York Central (Enroute West)

NAME OF LOCAL CHAIRMAN: William Wilson, 813 West Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana. Phone No. 231-J.

LOCATION OF APPEARANCE: The President will speak from the rear platform of the train after the train has stopped at the intersection of Washington Street and the railroad track. This is a large area and adequate room on both sides of the tracks and in the street to accommodate the crowd.

SECURITY: Washington Street will be blocked both north and south. Security measures will be handled by the Crawfordsville City Police, the Montgomery County Sheriff's office, the Indiana State Police, and Indiana National Guard.

PERSONS LEAVING THE TRAIN: John A. Watkins, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor
Jack O'Grady, Candidate for Congress 6th Congressional District.
Frank McHale, Democratic National Committeeman
Mrs. Samuel Falston, Democratic National Vice Committeeman
Ira L. Helpnower, State Chairman
John W. Leslie, State Promotional Director
Larry Foster, Official Photographer of State Committee
Mrs. Stewart, 6th District Democratic Chairman
Mrs. Lawrence Arscott, 6th District Democratic Vice Chairman
James Wright, Reporter Crawfordsville Journal Review

NAMES OF PERSONS TO ADDRESS ON PLATFORM AND INTRODUCTION:
William Wilson, Montgomery County Democratic Chairman
Mr. Wilson will introduce Jack O'Grady, Candidate for Congress 6th Congressional District, Mr. John A. Watkins, Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.
Mr. Watkins will introduce the President.
CRANFORDVILLE — (11,009 pop. in 1960), seat of Montgomery County, is located in the Indiana Sixth Congressional District and is the former home of General Lew Wallace and Meredith Nicholson, Indiana authors.

CRANFORDVILLE is a manufacturing and trading city, surrounded by a productive agricultural area. It is also the seat of Wabash College.

CRANFORDVILLE and Montgomery County are marginal in voting. In the past two elections the County polled Republican.

PEOPLE TO KNOW IN CRANFORDVILLE

1. Henry F. Schricker (D) candidate for Governor.
2. Jack J. O'Grady (D) candidate for Congress.
3. Mrs. Cecil Hadden (D) candidate for Congress.
4. Noble Johnson (D) former Congressman who resigned to accept a judicial appointment.
5. Clark D. Jones (R) Mayor of Cranfordville.