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Miami, Fla. June 13, 1933.

SUBJECT: Southern Drainage District.

Memorandum:

Mr. Coffrin:

I am this morning in receipt of your memorandum of the 10th, from Blowing Rock, concerning the annual landowners meeting of the Southern Drainage District.

In this connection, will state that we received a letter from Mr. Hoffman, dated June 7th, in which he referred to his conference with Mr. Pepper and yourself in St. Augustine on the 6th, enclosing proxies in my name, to vote the acreage of the Model and Perrine Grant Land Companies, for Mr. Siegel, as a member of the Board of Supervisors, and also requesting that we offer a resolution on behalf of the Model and Perrine Grant Land Companies, requesting the Supervisors to omit, for an indefinite period, the levy of drainage taxes, it being his idea that in all probability there would be a Special Session of the State Legislature in the Fall, and if such a resolution was adopted at this time, the matter could then be presented to the next session of the Legislature for confirmation.

Mr. Hoffman made the further request that we advise him the outcome of this meeting which was scheduled to be held on June 12th.

I acknowledged receipt of Mr. Hoffman's letter enclosing the proxies, and advised him that his wishes would be complied with; and accordingly, on yesterday, I attended the meeting of the landowners, a complete report of which meeting is set forth in our letter of this date to Mr. Hoffman, copy of which is enclosed herewith for your information, and while I failed to accomplish Mr. Hoffman's wishes, as to the passage of the desired resolution, yet, I believe that I did the best that could have been done under the circumstances, as you will note from my report that everyone present with the exception of myself, seemed to be interested from some viewpoint in maintaining the operation of the District, or, at least, were not inclined to favor an indefinite suspension of tax levies, for the various reasons set forth in the report.

While I regret my inability to bring about the desired results in this connection, I trust you will agree that the outcome was not the result of any mishandling or lack of proper effort and good judgment on my part.

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