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Miami, May 26, 1934.

Memorandum. EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

While Mr. Hoffman was here this week we talked to him with reference to the Everglades Drainage District tax situation and he stated that his Legal Department was in touch with the injunction suit referred to in the attached newspaper article and it was his understanding the matter would probably be settled in a satisfactory manner to the property owners.

We also mentioned to Mr. Hoffman that Bud Lyons had informed us that he had information from Governor Sholtz that the incumbency of the present members of the Everglades Drainage Board would soon be terminated and a new Board would be appointed, and that Bud Lyons expected to be appointed as a representative of the District in the vicinity of Pompano and Ft. Lauderdale, and he suggested he would like to have either Mr. Coffrin or Mr. Pepper from this office appointed from this end of the District; as a member of the Board, to which arrangement Mr. Hoffman expressed himself as being pleased, and said he thought it would be a good idea and left it with us to get to work as we saw fit on the political end of the job down here to bring about this action.

Frank J. Pepper.