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MEMORANDUM

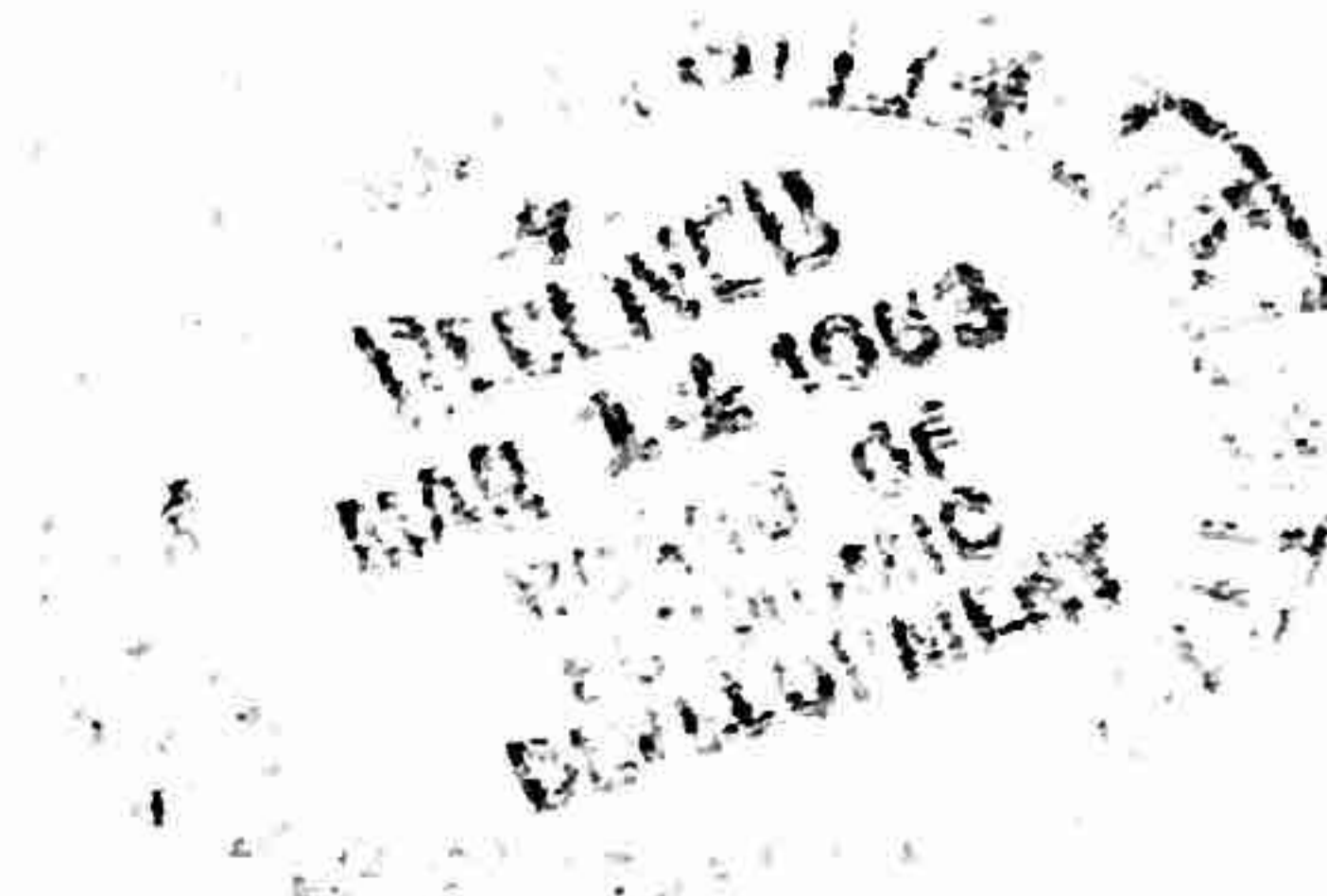
TO: Bill Chamberlain  
FROM: Dawn Clark  
RE: New York's World Fair

The Governor has approved the principle of appropriating the State's contribution to participate in the New York World's Fair out of the Agricultural Premium Fund. I have talked to Paul Mathias of the Illinois Agricultural Association, and he told me that he was positive that the IAA would not object to the appropriation coming from this fund. Representative Clyda Lee has raised the subject and asked what the Governor's reaction would be. Rich Richman has checked the statutes and is convinced they could be fixed up fairly easily to permit the appropriation from the Agricultural Premium Fund.

To conclude this matter, I would suggest:

1. That Bill Chamberlain advise Clyda Lee of the present status, suggest that he might want to check with Paul Powell for his reactions, and recommend that he get together with Vic or Rich so that there will be agreement on the content of the bill. I have in mind, for example, that it is hoped to get some private matching funds and the bill probably should provide for that possibility.
2. Following this contact, Vic or Rich could arrange for preparation of the bill by Legislative Reference, and Clyda Lee could be asked to sponsor it.

cc: ~~Vic DeGrasia~~  
Rich Richman



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