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February 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT,

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Weekly Report #29 - Week Ending February 14, 1976

GENERAL CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION

Ed DeBolt, former Deputy Chairman of the RNC and a well respected Republican campaign consultant, has joined the President Ford Committee as Counsellor to the Chairman. His duties will be varied but include overseeing our administrative operations with Bob Marik, and the development of the Committee's Special Groups Programs. He also is working with the other departments including Political and Media in order that those activities be coordinated to the fullest possible advantage.

Judy Harbaugh will be leaving this week in preparation for her departure to London with Anne Armstrong. She deserves a special thanks for organizing the Advocates program in the early months of the Campaign.

John Holt has been hired to replace Bruce Ladd as Midwest Regional Coordinator. His region includes Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio and Indiana. John was recently with the Federal Energy Administration. Prior to that he performed field duties for the Republican National Committee in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Florida. He has extensive experience with voter contact programs and get-out-the-vote campaigns.

STATE CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATIONS

ALABAMA - The State Headquarters Office was officially opened and our seven district chairmen were announced on Tuesday, February 10 at a press conference in Birmingham hosted by Governor Holshouser. Our current delegate slate is very strong and presently includes Congressmen Dickinson and Buchanan, the National Committeeman and Committeewoman, the Chairman of the Women's Federation and YR Chairman. Jack Edwards doesn't want to be a delegate, himself, and has arranged for three strong delegates from his district. He's solidly with you.

The Reagan organization is headed by Guy Hunt, a well respected leader. They have opened a headquarters and are currently recruiting a delegate slate for the May 4 Primary.

ARIZONA - PFC leadership meetings here were very encouraging. The state's campaign plan and responsibilities are now well defined, and this past week gave the first indications that this state can be turned around. Congressman Rhodes spoke openly and strongly in your behalf at a February 11 dinner.

The Reagan organization, aided by state GOP officers and Congressman John Conlan, continues to be strong. A current estimate gives twenty delegates for Mr. Reagan and nine for you. However, there have been defections from the Reagan organization because of certain "shabby" tactics on the part of Reagan people.

Negative reaction to the pending appointment of Governor Scranton as Ambassador to the United Nations has been observed.

ARKANSAS - We have our state leadership in place, as well as three out of four district chairmen, all of whom have been securing county chairmen in key Congressional districts.

The Reagan organization is headed by Judy Petty, who ran against Wilbur Mills in 1974. They are recruiting delegate candidates, but there is no evidence of county or precinct level activity.

CALIFORNIA - San Diego is beginning to move, which leaves Alameda County (Oakland) as the weakest spot in the organization. A new Los Angeles Headquarters, which will serve as the official State office, is opening this week. A letter has been mailed to 400 top Republicans in the State to determine their interest in applying for delegate positions. Additionally, a 2,500 piece mailing has been authorized for the fifteen major counties. Ev Younger and Congressman Chuck Wiggins are scheduled for a statewide press tour this week.

FLORIDA - Your trip was tremendously successful as indicated in press stories and the effects were very much evident on Monday during my tour of six phone centers in Palm Beach, Broward and Dade Counties.

Calls are still somewhat low from the phone centers, but through Saturday 28,895 calls were completed, with 46.3% identified for Ford and 41.5% undecided.

Special mailings will start this week and will include a 25,000 mailer to Senior Citizens, a letter over Bill Cramer's

HAWAII - Senator Fong has been named Honorary Chairman of a statewide Steering Committee. Only 700 of the 1,234 allowable delegates were officially elected at the precinct caucuses and PFC organizers are working to fill these slots.

IDAHO - PFC Director Ray Eiguren met with the Secretary of State, Pete Senaroso, and during the meeting talked with Clay Myers, Secretary of State in Oregon. They agreed not to list Connally and Mathias on their respective Primary ballots.

An Executive Director of the Reagan campaign was announced on February 10, but as yet they have no headquarters.

MASSACHUSETTS - Six phone banks (38 phones) have been in operation since February 11, with the first 4-day count totaling 6,105 calls completed, of which 49.8% were identified for Ford and 39.9% undecided. A mailing to 324,000 people will be mailed this week, with a similar format of the New Hampshire mailer. It will include, however, a list of approximately fourteen prominent Republicans in the State who are on the Advisory Committee. Sil Conte and other State Republicans have been attending local forums on behalf of the Presiden and Pete Wilson, Ellict Richardson, Pete McCloskey and I have visited the State as Advocates.

MINNESOTA - Since there is no Party registration, the PFC organization is using delegate lists from the '70, '72 and '74 Conventions to identify Ford supporters. Our organization is good in all Districts but the 7th, which is a rural area and reflects the current dissatisfaction among farmers. Hap LeVander, Bob Forsythe and Ancher Nelson are all scheduled to visit that district, and Virginia Olson, a veteran campaigner, has been appointed district coordinator.

MISSISSIPPI - Jim Holshouser officially opened our State Headquarters on February 9 and announced Doug Shanks as PFC Chairman. Shanks has already recruited a Treasurer and Finance Chairman and has hired a secretary and part-time field coordinator. Although a 10,000 piece mailing has gone over Gil Carmichael's signature to workers from his recent campaign, we are presently working toward an uncommitted delegation rather than forcing a confrontation with the strong Reagan-GOP organization.

people were totally excluded from this event since the GOP Finance Chairman is also the Reagan Chairman. This was our fault since we were instrumental in scheduling Secretary Simon and should have insisted on participation by our PFC people.

NEW HAMPSHIRE - 49,945 Calls have been completed through Saturday, with the percentage holding at 35% - Ford; 48.7% undecided and 16.3% Reagan. A general mailing to 110,000 Republicans will be dropped today (copy attached at TAB B). Dick Mastrangelo is in the State through Election Day.

VERMONT - Senator Robert Gannon of Brattleboro organized the effort in securing petition signatures for putting your name on the ballot. Mr. Reagan did not file and there has been no activity to date for a write-in movement.

LEGAL

The FEC ruled that refundable deposits will not be counted against a state's limitation, but rather total expenditures will be assessed during a period following the Primary, when all expenditures are presumed accounted for.

TREASURER'S REPORT - A total of \$285,797 was received last week to bring total funds raised to \$3,019,340, plus \$658,882 in matching funds. The average amount of contribution to date is \$109, based on 27,478 contributors. A treasurer's report is attached at TAB C.

MISCELLANEOUS

RADIO ACTUALITIES - Twenty individual actualities have been prepared and fed to stations in New Hampshire, Florida and Massachusetts, with 115 actual feeds resulting from 193 phone calls. Voices used include: President Ford (New Hampshire), Lou Frey (Florida), Bo Callaway (Florida), Marjorie Lynch (Florida) and Mayor Pete Wilson (New Hampshire and Massachusetts).

YOUTH ACTIVITIES - Thirty chapters of "Young Illinois for Ford" have been organizaed and a volunteer field staff of seven are coordinating activities on college campuses. Recruits will be plugged into phone centers in the State. It's interesting to note that their first chapter was at Eureka College, which is Reagan's alma mater, and we have a very large, active club.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES (Continued)

The Florida young people have selected the name "Young Volunteers for Ford." With the assistance of six youth field people, they are organizing the high schools and colleges in the state and have selected 35 college campuses to have Young Volunteers for Ford chapters by February 20.

There will be a Young Texans "March for Ford" drive organized by college students next month. Their primary target is to canvass college and high school campuses across the state, locating students who support the President and seeing that they are registered to vote in the May 1 Primary.

ADVOCATES SCHEDULE - Week of February 16

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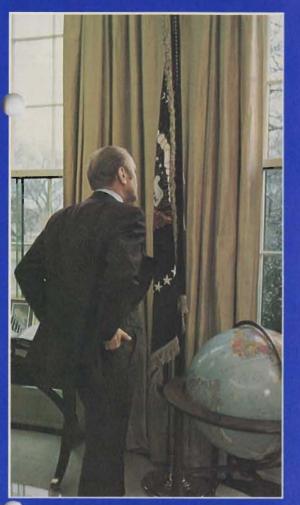
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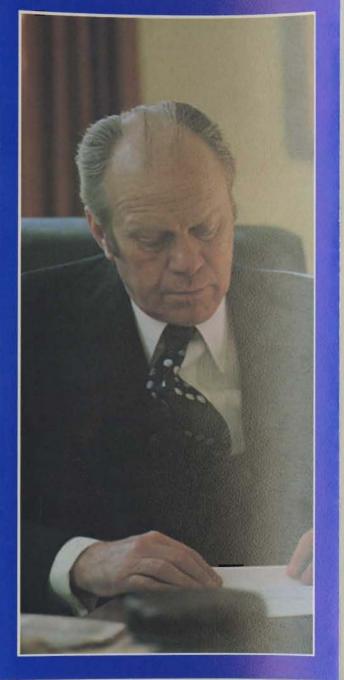
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A Lifetime of Accomplishment



The 38th President of The United States



Gerald R. Ford

On August 9, 1974, in a time of uncertainty, a quiet, determined man from Grand Rapids, Michigan, was sworn in as the 38th President of the United States.

His name was Gerald R. Ford, From the moment he took the oath of office from the Chief Justice of the United States, it was obvious that he was a new kind of President.

There was an aura of confidence about him; an open friendly spirit, an approachable candor that soon would ease the minds of a worried public.

"Our long national nightmare is over," President Ford said in his first address. "Our Constitution works. Our great republic is a government of laws and not of men. Here, the people rule."

From the beginning, one sensed that he took the whole of America into his confidence. It was his nature to do so. He came from a Midwestern community where plain talk and honesty were everyday currency. He was a family man with four children, a lawyer, a Congressman. He had grown up in a time and place

where hard work, rather than privilege, was the stepping stone to achievement.

The President was born in Omaha, Nebraska on July 14, 1913, and grew up in Grand Rapids, the adopted son of a paint salesman and the oldest of four brothers. He attended Grand Rapids South High School, worked after hours and starred on the football team. Growing up during the depression years, he came early to the knowledge that there was much to be done in this country. He developed an unassuming faith in his own ability to get things done.

At the University of Michigan, Jerry Ford earned his board and room by waiting on tables and washing dishes. A superb athlete, he played center on the Wolverine football team. As a senior, persistent even in a losing season, he was voted the most valuable player on the team. A strong student and leader, he was a member of the honor society and was elected president of the senior class.



After receiving his Michigan degree, the future President decided on a career in law and set his sights on Yale Law School, one of the most prestigious in the country.

To help pay for his studies, the young law student worked as assistant football coach of the Yale varsity. Hard work, perseverance, and a strong intellect resulted in academic success: he was graduated in the top third of his distinguished class.

When war came in 1941, he enlisted in the Navy, received a commission and was assigned

combat duty. He rose to the rank of lieutenant commander, holding the critical, demanding job of assistant navigator aboard the aircraft carrier USS Monterey, which went through nine major combat operations in the Pacific. Once, during a raging typhoon, fire broke out amidships, threatening to destroy the Monterey. But under Ford's cool command the fire was controlled and disaster averted.



At the end of the war, Ford returned to Grand Rapids and began law practice. In his spare time he taught jurisprudence and took active leadership in the city's affairs. He was honored by the Grand Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce as the Young Man of the Year for his successful battles for more housing and jobtraining opportunities for veterans.

Having survived world-wide depression and World War II, Ford broadened his horizons. The first step was to seek an active role in shaping the nation's future. In 1948 he challenged a veteran Grand Rapids Congressman for the Republican nomination.

Against an incumbent with a powerful party machine, Ford raised a force of several hundred hard-working volunteers and began a door-to-door campaign to take his views to the people. Despite heavy odds, he won the nomination and then the election, by more than 60% of the vote. This was the first of 13 straight Congressional elections in which he

received more than 60% of the vote. Among his political assets were a common sense approach to government and a steady attention to the needs and views of his constituency.

In Congress, Ford was known as an intelligent, tough-minded representative who put in long hours and hard study poring over legislative details. Unknown at first to the general public, he quickly won the respect and admiration of his fellow congressmen. He specialized in problems affecting our national security, serving on the Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on Defense and the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations. He became known as a congressional expert on the complexities of aerospace weapons procurement, always urging the swift development of critical weapons that would increase America's technological superiority.

In 1960 Newsweek magazine polled the top 50 Washington correspondents for their choices of the most able men in Congress. They rated Gerald Ford the ablest of the post-war generation. Shortly after this accolade, he received a Distinguished Congressional Service Award from the American Political Science Association.



During his apprentice years in Congress, Ford continually challenged the old guard. Almost from the first, the hallmarks of his voting record were opposition to extravagant spending and advocacy of a strong American voice in international affairs.



In 1963, Representative Ford was chosen to serve as chairman of the House Republican Conference, which serves as an organizational arm to provide policy and research guidance. Later that year, President Johnson appointed him to the Warren Commission which was investigating the assassination of President Kennedy.

These honors, although considerable, were but a prelude to what was to come. In 1964 Gerald Ford was chosen by his Republican colleagues in the House to be their leader. Ford used his new position as Minority Leader to widen the operating base of the Republican Party and to see that every member's views and interests received a personal hearing.

Gerald Ford brought a new questioning, probing, creative force to the opposition leadership. He activated a series of task forces to develop constructive alternatives to the Johnson administration's sweeping welfare proposals. For nine years, the Minority Leader kept his outnumbered team in the forefront by fostering Republican principles, often attracting strong bipartisan support of his positions.

In 1973 Gerald Ford became the first Vice President selected under the newly ratified 25th

Amendment. His finances, his personal and public history underwent unprecedented public scrutiny. The hearings brought out not only his personal integrity, but the broad support and respect that he had earned from his colleague in Congress.

As our 38th President, Gerald Ford has worked hard to restore public confidence in the nation's highest office, quickly winning the trust and faith of the people for his candor, his dedication and his principled actions.

President Ford is perhaps the most down-toearth, unpretentious President in recent history. He enjoys friendly, open relationships with his former colleagues as well as with the reporters assigned to cover him. With diplomatic forcefulness, he has established himself as a world leader for peace, seeking out chiefs of state throughout the world and welcoming many others to America.

In the election of 1976, President Ford's qualifications and proven record set him apart from other candidates of either party. He has devoted more than a quarter-century to the causes of peace, fiscal integrity, national defense and accountability in government.

By his actions and accomplishments, the President has helped bring our nation out of the worst recession in four decades and, at the same time, slowed the spiral of inflation.



More than anyone else, President Ford has helped turn America around and put us back on the track. On Tuesday, February 24, we New Hampshire Republicans will start President Ford on the road to victory in November.

We can show all America that we believe he is the best-qualified candidate in either party.

We believe in President Ford because:

1. We trust him. He means it when he says, "We must be more honest with the American people, promising them no more than we can deliver, and delivering all that we promise."

2. He has the courage to say "No" to runaway spending, to stand up for his principle: "To hold down the cost of living, we must hold down the cost of government."

3. He has the common sense to

know that your tax dollars won't really be saved by Federal budget cuts that force increases in our state and local taxes.

4. He is experienced.

He did not seek the Presidency, but his entire public career has been a preparation for the job. He has grown steadily throughout his lifetime of accomplishment.

5. We respect him as a man of outstanding personal character and integrity, dedicated and hardworking, a devoted husband and father.

6. Others respect

h1m. Even his opponents recognize him as a fighter, a determined leader who used his power of veto and the knowledge gained from 25 years in Congress to win a series of victories for common sense.

What kind of man is President Ford?

In the January 25 Washington Post, Columnist Jack Anderson provided a long, thoughtful answer to this question. In part, Mr. Anderson wrote:

"The experience of ascending the pinnacle of power can change a man . . . It is enough to turn the head of a saint.

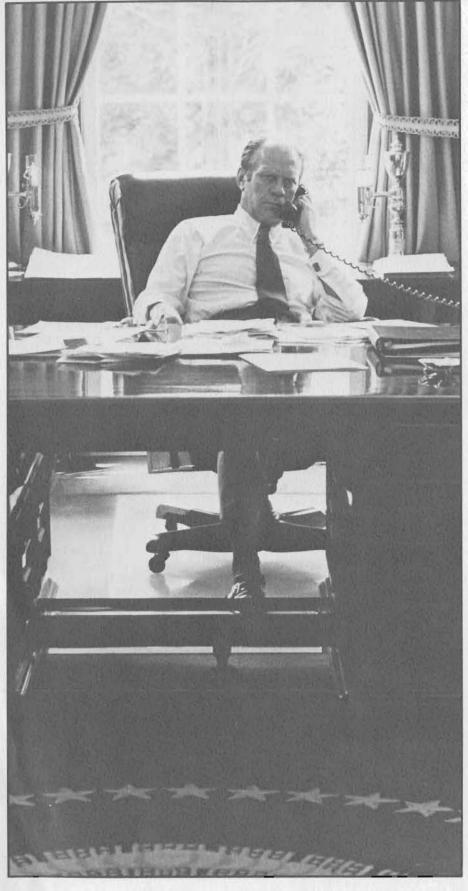
"We consulted our backstairs White House sources, therefore, to find out what effect his heady experience has had on Gerald Ford. He is still the same plodding, unpretentious guy.

"There is an average-American quality about him, an easiness of manner, an engaging sincerity. He hulks through the White House corridors, full of friendliness, taking a personal interest in the lowliest secretaries and domestics.

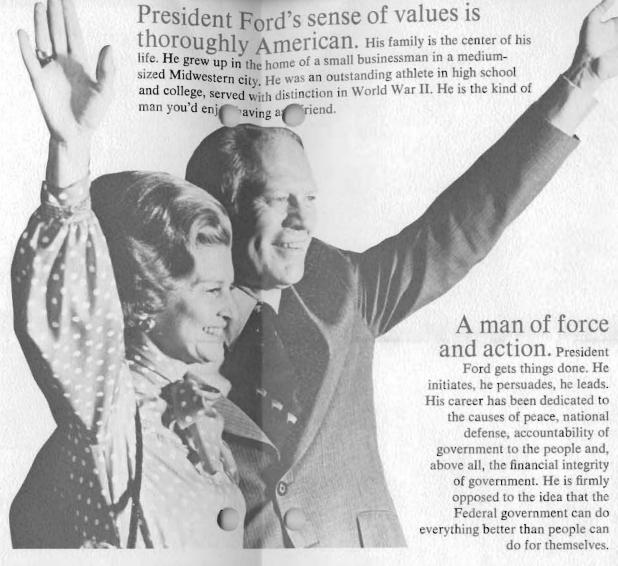
"In the backrooms, he has an easy, locker-room camaraderie with men, a courteous graciousness toward women...

"Those who know Ford intimately say he is a most considerate and compassionate person. On a visit to Los Angeles, he stayed in an upper floor of the Century Plaza hotel. During a ride downstairs to a press conference, the elevator began to malfunction . . . and the operator was terrified. Ford calmed him, saying quietly: 'Don't worry, it will work. You'll get us there' . . .

"There is nothing suave or subtle about Gerald Ford—none of those sophisticated mannerisms which Americans are inclined to distrust. One of the first pictures the White House released of him showed the new President working with one foot propped on his desk. Most of his predecessors took themselves much too seriously to permit a picture of such relaxed informality. But Ford has brought a warmth to an office which in less than a decade had gone from the chicness of Camelot to the deviousness of Byzantium."

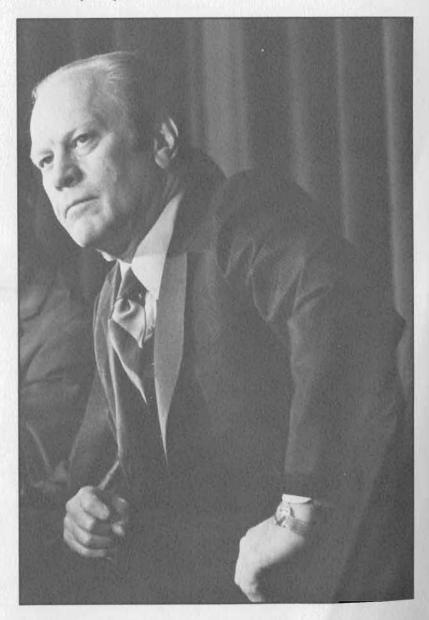


President Ford knows his job. He is at home in the Oval Office of The White House, to which he came prepared by long experience. His mastery of the art of government is demonstrated by his policies that turned around the worst recession in 40 years. His quiet, confident leadership and his many excellent appointments have made government respectable again.





Courage, common sense, and self-control are the prime ingredients of President Ford's character. They underlie his style of open, visible government, which has nothing to hide and no need to apologize. President Ford is not afraid to take unpopular positions if he believes they are right. He does not ignore criticism, he stands up to it. He will compromise on details, but not on principles.





President Ford vs. Candidate Reagan

On February 3, President Ford was interviewed in The White House by Walter Cronkite of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Mr. Cronkite asked him what differences he saw between himself and former Governor Ronald Reagan.

President Ford replied, in part, "The things that I stand for, I have to face up to every day in the Federal government.

"I can't use rhetoric as a solution. I have to deal with reality . . .

"The answers that I give are the practical day-to-day answers that a President faces in this Oval Office.

"Someone who's running for office can use words to express how he's going to meet a problem, whether it's domestic or foreign, and that sometimes is totally unreal, when you have to deal with the actual problems that come in to this desk."

Those words are worth remembering when you vote on February 24.

President Ford is your President. Keep him.

The President Ford Committee, Howard H. Callaway, Chairman, Robert Mosbacher, National Finance Chairman, Robert C. Moot, Treasurer. A copy of our Report is filed with the Federal Election Commission and is available for purchase from the Federal Election Commission, Washington, D.C. 20463.

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3.	Georgia	Julian LeCraw	79.7	
4.	Kansas	C. Howard Wilkins	73.6	
5.	Oregon	Ira Keller & Alan Green	70.4	
5.	Nevada	Charles Glover & Dean Phillips	65.8	90%
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8.	Oklahoma	Jack Black	58.1	
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