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# President Ford Committee

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**RBC HAS SEEN**

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BO CALLAWAY 

SUBJECT: Follow-up on Pug Ravenel in South Carolina

As you requested, I followed up on the report you received that Pug Ravenel would go for you if Jimmy Carter won the democratic nomination.

Harry Dent was not familiar with Pug's comment but said he doubted that Pug would have made this statement since it's the Ravenel organization which is supporting Carter in the State caucuses. Apparently Ravenel has been quite open in his support of Jimmy Carter. Harry indicated that he would check this out and if for some reason there has been a recent rift, he would immediately get back in touch with me.

I recommend that we hold off calling Ravenel unless we get new information.

