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August 30, 1976

PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: SENATOR JESSE A. HELMS
(202) 224-6342

DATE: Immediately *EAT*

RECOMMENDED BY: ED TERRILL

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9/1/76
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Platform - 2 said it was consensus of convention, I didn't like everything in it but I would abide by it

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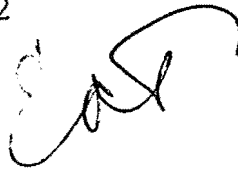
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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mr. Edwin Dodd
Chairman
Owen Illinois, Inc.
408/624-3811

DATE: Tuesday, August 31, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: Rog Morton

FROM: Dick Cheney

PURPOSE: To ask Mr. Dodd to release John Andrews from his responsibilities at Owen Illinois, Inc. until after the election.

BACKGROUND: John Andrews is the Washington Representative of Owen Illinois, Inc. Jim Baker and Rog Morton have arranged with the Corporation to have John Andrews work with the PFC as Baker's Assistant and also the Executive Director of the Steering Committee.

John Andrews is the former Chairman of the Ohio Republican Party.

Everything is all set; however, Dodd will not release Andrews from Owen Illinois, Inc. until he receives a call from the President asking him to do so.

The President knows Mr. Dodd, and he should call him Ed.

ACTION:

9/1/76 - OK. He will notify

August 31, 1976

John Andrews. I suggest Jim Baker get hold of John Andrews also.

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PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: DREW LEWIS, CHAIRMAN
PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE IN PENNSYLVANIA
(215) 825-5200 - office
(215) 584-4443 - residence

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: ED TERRILL 

PURPOSE: To let Drew Lewis know how much the President appreciates all that Drew has done in Pennsylvania during the pre-convention period and ask his assistance in the general election campaign for Pennsylvania will be a target state.

BACKGROUND: Drew Lewis was PFC chairman in the pre-convention period and did an excellent job in delivering Pennsylvania delegates, with a greater than expected vote total. Drew was considering not to continue as chairman; but has now agreed to stay on.

POINTS OF DISCUSSION: 1) The President should thank Drew for all his work in the pre-convention period and for delivering 93 delegates toward the President's nomination at the National Convention.

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Bill Russo has informed the President that Drew has agreed to stay on as PFC chairman in Pennsylvania. Drew is a real asset to our team; and along with a good staff, the President knows we will be victorious in Pennsylvania in November.

*9/1/76
Said he had accepted PFC chairmanship with agreement. he would get manpower help. Said PFC had so agreed + I concurred. Thought I might call Dick S. to see if he would join us.*

[Sept. 1976?]

TALKING POINTS FOR PHONE CALL TO GOVERNOR REAGAN

1. You should thank him for his agreeing to do the October 7th fund raiser for the RNC in Los Angeles.
2. You should tell him that you appreciate the work that has been done to create a committee of Reagan and Ford supporters in California.
3. Indicate you had a good chat last night with William French Smith and are pleased that he is serving on the National Steering Committee.
4. You could talk to him about some of the polls showing major progress over the last few weeks. States such as Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Texas and even some deep South States such as Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama may be winnable. Governor Reagan's help could make the margin of difference in these and other areas and you would appreciate whatever he could do for us by way of campaigning on our behalf.
5. You should indicate that he is one of the most effective men in the country on television and you would like him to consider the possibility of cutting a thirty minute film-clip which we could use as a key part of our advertising campaign.
6. Ask him to think about the above subjects and indicate that you will be back to him early next week.
7. You should ask him who we should contact on his staff (Mike Deaver?) regarding specific details.

- Don't mention Steve Spencer ⁷¹³⁻⁴⁹⁷⁻⁸²³¹

dates - availability
30 sec to 5 min. film clip
 Dick



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Reverend Billy Graham
(704) 669-6421

DATE: September 6-10, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: Richard S. Brannon *RSB*

PURPOSE: To communicate with Dr. Graham about the election and seek his ideas.

BACKGROUND: Billy Graham has publicly taken the position that a person's religious faith should not be the overriding factor in qualifying him to be President.

Despite pressure from some evangelicals and from Jimmy Carter, Graham plans to remain neutral in the elections this year.

Privately, Billy, his wife Ruth and most of his staff are going to vote for President Ford.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. The President could ask Dr. Graham what he thinks about the election this year and ask if he has any suggestions to offer.
2. The President values his friendship and welcomes his guidance at any time.
3. We all appreciate the great work in which he is engaged. We understand that the Crusade in Southern California was highly successful.

September 3, 1976

Action: 9/4/76

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dick

A week ago I
talked with Billy Graham
& he indicated willingness
to come up for a visit to W.H.
I wrote note to you of
Dick Brown.
What do you think?

me

[originals in "Graham, Billy" folder]



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dick

Excellent conversation.
Will help in many ways
& has.

He is putting on a
Cruise in Michigan at the
new Pontiac Stadium about
Oct 10th.

He wonders if it would
be helpful & appropriate for
Betty & me to attend.

I asked him to stop by here.
Very willing - full on about 10
things. Talk with me.



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September 8, 1976

PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL REQUEST

TO: TOM ELLIS, NORTH CAROLINA
(919) 828-7206 - office
(919) 787-0480 - home

DATE: Immediately

RECOMMENDED BY: STU SPENCER

THROUGH: Jim Field

PURPOSE: To ask Mr. Ellis' support in North Carolina to ensure party unity and victory in November.

BACKGROUND: When the President called Senator Jesse Helms to ask his support, the Senator requested that the President call Tom Ellis. Initially, we discouraged placing that call because of adverse press coverage we received in the Raleigh News and Observer. However, since that article appeared, we have received two favorable articles regarding Helm's support of the ticket. The Senator is under the opinion that the President made a personal commitment to him to call Ellis.

TALKING POINTS:

- 1) Relate that the President spoke to Senator Helms and the Senator asked the President to call Mr. Ellis.
- 2) We need a unified and active campaign in North Carolina if we are to win in November. The President should request Mr. Ellis' help to encourage unity so that the Republican Party may be victorious in November.



Done

September 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY
FROM: JIM FIELD
SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Request

The attached telephone request is to Tom Ellis in North Carolina and came over from Stu's shop. I believe the call is in order.

*RBC -
We need to know
how the conversation
went.
KB*



Done

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to Guld*

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: DR. JOHN GRADY, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR U.S.
SENATE FROM FLORIDA
(305) 689-1976 (Campaign headquarters)

DATE : AS SOON AS POSSIBLE *sw Jcd*

RECOMMENDED BY : STU SPENCER/SKIP WATTS

PURPOSE : Congratulate on Sept. 7 Primary victory

BACKGROUND : Grady won a fairly easy victory (55%) over a field
of two other Republican candidates

Two years ago, Grady was the American Independent candidate for the Florida U.S. Senate seat. He captured 15% of the vote, keeping Eckerd from victory. He subsequently re-registered as a Republican.

Very conservative but actively supports President.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Congratulate him on this victory

Pledge support to Grady and all Republican candidates in the General Election

Faith that the Republican Party will unite strongly to insure a national victory for all of its candidates in the Fall.

*9/11/76
Gully supportive. Will be working
on campaign full time.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SEPT. 11, 1976

MR. CHENEY

THE PRESIDENT HAS THE
ORIGINAL OF ATTACHED
MESSAGE AND HAS PLACED
A CALL TO MR. RIEKSTINS.

FYI

NELL



JULIUS RIEKSTINS

(616) 458-4820

Latvian Group - he is longtime national leader.

Advertising and campaign effort.

\$3,000 minimum. Could effectively use \$5,000. Will raise several thousand on their own.

Need an answer by Friday afternoon, September 10th, because Latvian monthly publications go to print in the next week or so.

I promised to call him this Friday at (516) BR 3-2127.

He wants a statement from me for the many Latvian national publications.

Dick



I am pleased to take this occasion to discuss my policy toward Eastern Europe and my policy toward the captive nations -- particularly in this year when we celebrate the Bicentennial of America's birth and the contributions of so many Latvian-Americans to America's development and well-being. It is the policy of the United States, and it has been my policy -- fully and formally documented -- ever since I entered public life, to support the aspirations for freedom and national independence of the peoples of Eastern Europe by every peaceful and proper means. With specific reference to America's policy toward the captive nations -- the United States has never recognized the Soviet incorporation of Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, and the United States is not doing so now. For two centuries the fundamental basis of American policy toward other nations has remained unchanged: the United States supports the aspirations for freedom, independence and national self-determination of all peoples. We do not accept foreign domination over any nation. I reaffirm this principle. This is my policy.



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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN EDITH GREEN
503/223-6809 (Residence)
503/223-5334 (Office)

DATE: As soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: JIM BAKER *JAB III*

PURPOSE: To invite Mrs. Green to serve as a Co-Chairman
of the Citizens for Ford Committee

OK

BACKGROUND: I believe you have previously talked with Mrs. Green about helping in your campaign and that she preferred not to become identified with a "Democrats for Ford" committee, but would consider becoming identified with a Citizens for Ford Committee.

If this understanding is correct, then I would recommend that she be invited to serve as a Co-Chairman of Citizens for Ford.

If on the basis of your conversation with her you believe she does not want any public identification with a Ford committee, then the telephone call to her should not be made.

I believe you are in the best position to judge this.

DATE OF SUBMISSION: September 29, 1976

ACTION



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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: FORMER AMBASSADOR GEORGE FELDMAN
212/486-0555 (Residence)
212/486-0558 (Private Line) *OK*

DATE: As soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: JIM BAKER *JAB III*

PURPOSE: To invite Former Ambassador Feldman to serve as a
Co-Chairman of the Citizens for Ford Committee.

BACKGROUND: Ambassador Feldman has repeatedly expressed his
desire to serve in any way possible in the election
campaign. He is anticipating your call.

TOPICS OF
DISCUSSION: In addition to discussing the Citizens for Ford
Committee, Mr. Feldman may raise a question about
the reception at his home to which Mrs. Ford was
to be invited. He discussed this with you by
telephone last week.

Mr. Feldman has been in communication about this
with John Andrews. John has told him there may be
a complication in that if Mrs. Ford is present, the
reception would legally have to be charged to the
PFC. Mr. Feldman's reaction was one of disappointment.
John did not tell him that there could not be a
reception. He simply indicated he would be back in
touch.

DATE OF
SUBMISSION: September 29, 1976

ACTION: _____



[Oct. 1976]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: U. S. Senator Clifford P. Case, New Jersey
White House switchboard has number

DATE: As soon as possible

FROM: **22** Jim Field (per Bob Teeter)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

PURPOSE: To ask Senator Case to campaign the last two weeks--to go all out on your behalf in New Jersey.

BACKGROUND: As you know, we are currently running neck and neck in New Jersey and Senator Case's assistance will help to insure a victory on November 2nd. Bob Teeter has sent up-to-date materials to Senator Case for his use in his speeches and remarks on your behalf over the next 10 days.

TALKING POINTS:

1. I deeply appreciate the strong support you have given me over the last two years. We have closed a 33 point gap on Carter since the Convention in August and now trail Nationally by less than 3 points.
2. In your state, we are in a dead heat and we must carry New Jersey to win the election. Nothing is more important than keeping Carter out of the White House.
3. Even though you have helped so much in the past, I urge you to spend as much of your time as possible over the next two weeks campaigning for the Ford/Dole ticket. We are so close, and a maximum effort from you and your associates will guarantee a great victory on November 2nd.
4. Jim Baker is happy to provide your staff with scheduling ideas, and the PFC has the money to pay for your travel, but we need your help, and I will personally be grateful for it.



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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Tim Field
KB

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: CONGRESSMAN F. EDWARD HEBERT (D) OF LOUISIANA (First District)
(202) 225-3015
(504) 589-2272 (District Office)

DATE: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

RECOMMENDED BY: *HB* HALEY BARBOUR/SKIP WATTS *SW*

PURPOSE: Ask for his endorsement and active support

BACKGROUND: Hebert is for the President. He was holding back from openly supporting Ford because of his support for one of the Democrat candidates - Moreau - for his seat in Congress. This weekend, Moreau lost by 40 votes to a liberal, Tonry, in the Democrat run-off. While Moreau's, and therefore Hebert's, people are challenging the election, they probably will fail and the Hebert types will support Livingston, the GOP candidate.

With his Congressional race conflict out of the way, Hebert should see clear to get out front for the President. He can not only help in his Southeastern Louisiana district, but also in Conservative Northern Louisiana -- especially if we can get both he and Waggoner in tandem.

TOPICS OF CONVERSATION: See "Purpose"

*10/11/76 - Down everything but can't go
officially, publicly, for Ford.
Also, if Moreau loses, he will
definitely help Livingston*

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October 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

 DICK CHENEY

FROM:

JIM FIELD

SUBJECT:

Presidential Telephone Recommendations

The attached telephone requests make sense.

1. A bitter primary surprised the experts in Louisiana last week, which clears the way for Hebert and Waggoner (Democrat Congressmen) to support the President.
2. The call to Bill Young is essential as we really need his help in his district.
3. The call to Tommy Thomas is merely a courtesy call, as he has been quite effective for us in northern Florida.



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Tim Field*

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REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: CONGRESSMAN JOE WAGGONER, (D), OF LOUISIANA'S 4th DISTRICT
(202) 225-2777
(318) 226-5080 (District Office)

DATE: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

RECOMMENDED BY: *JM* HALEY BARBOUR/SKIP WATTS *SW*

PURPOSE: Ask for his endorsement
Offer to help if Waggoner will switch parties

BACKGROUND: We understand Democrats are putting pressure on Waggoner to endorse Carter under the threat of losing his seniority. We also understand that Waggoner does not want to endorse Carter.

Additionally, the Conservative in the Democratic primary in Hebert's district, Moreau, was defeated by the Liberal, Tonry, by 40 votes. Waggoner is now the only Conservative Democrat in the House from Louisiana.

Between the above pressures and the loss of the rest of the Conservative Demos, Waggoner may be ripe to break, endorse the President, and even change parties, as he reportedly considered in 1973.

TOPICS OF CONVERSATION: See "Purpose"

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10/12/
Being pro-Ford but no public endorsement.
Is helping local Dem. party but will not
endorse Carter statewide.
Believes we can win La. altho labor &
Blacks are working.

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO : President Ford

FROM : ^{SK}Stu Spencer/Skip Watts ^{SW}

RE : "TOMMY" THOMAS - PFC Co-Chairman in Florida
904/222-7920 (O); 904/785-5221 (H)

DATE : ASAP

BACKGROUND : "Tommy" Thomas was Ronald Reagan's campaign chairman for the Florida primary. While energetic in his support of Reagan, he has been enthusiastic in his efforts on behalf of President Ford since the Kansas City convention. Thomas has been contacting Reaganites and generally assisting the PFC without reservation.

Thomas resides in Panama City on Florida's Panhandle but has a statewide following, especially among conservatives, as former Republican State Chairman.

PURPOSE : To thank Thomas for his support and help.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION :

- 1) I appreciate your strong efforts on my behalf during this campaign. The PFC has indicated your working very hard to help recruit people for our volunteer programs in Florida.
- 2) As you know, we're relying on phone banks and neighborhood headquarters. Is it your impression the campaign is moving in the right direction?
- 3) It seems to me Mr. Carter is vulnerable among Floridians for several of his unusual proposals: elimination of home mortgage interest deductions, mandatory health insurance, and heavy tax increases for middle income taxpayers on fixed incomes. Have these positions had much impact?

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*10/17/76 Optimistic. Northern Florida
will be for Ford.
John Connolly did great job in Jacksonville*

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO : President Ford

FROM : ~~Stu~~ Stu Spencer/Skip Watts ^{SW}

RE : CONGRESSMAN BILL YOUNG - FLORIDA
225-5961

DATE : Week of October 11th

BACKGROUND : Congressman Bill Young of St. Petersburg was first elected in 1970, succeeding former Congressman Bill Cramer. His victories exceed 75% of the vote in Florida's sixth Congressional District, which contains most of the state's largest Republican county, Pinellas, inspite of the fact that the district is the home of one of the nation's highest concentration of elderly citizens.

In the 1976 Florida Republican primary, Young cooperated with the PFC only after much attention and a Presidential visit to his pet project, the Bayshore Pines Veterans Hospital. President Ford carried Pinellas County by about 59%, roughly enough to off-set the largely conservative northern and southern regions and win the election.

In order to win Florida's 17 electoral votes in the General Election, the President must carry Young's district by a similar margin, close to 60% to equalize the heavily Democratic Panhandle and Dade County (Miami) areas of the state.

While recent surveys have represented the Carter lead to be 10-15 points, the PFC has redoubled its efforts, in the belief that Florida is by nature, in a Presidential year, a GOP state. There are indications that Carter's strength is softening. Consequently, a group of PFC organizers has been dispatched to strengthen the campaign operation.

PURPOSE : To impress upon the Congressman that the President is relying on him for extra support and help to carry his district with a big margin.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION : 1) I appreciate your strong efforts in the Primary, as well as the election results in your district, and wanted to indicate that I need your extra help again. Pinellas County is important, if we are to win Florida. I'm looking to you to provide the impetus for that victory.

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- 2) We may also decide to undertake direct mail, especially to the senior citizens; you and I are both aware that if they don't vote our way we'll be in some trouble. I expect some of Carter's proposals might be fearful to them; for instance, his intention to abolish the income tax deduction for home mortgage interest payments.
- 3) What has been your approach to the question of national health insurance.
- 4) Stress again the importance of his extra effort in Pinellas County.

10/14/76

Working hard. Believe my
will have a big majority in his area.
Camp Florida - meet & meet.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OCTOBER 18, 1976

MR. PRESIDENT

GOVERNOR LONGLEY RETURNED
YOUR CALL - 7:00 P.M.

10/18/76 *Ambrosio to speak*
out of hours about mechanics,
said Dick Cheney would
call in 2 days if it was important
he do so by Sat.

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OCTOBER 18,
1976


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GOVERNOR LONGLEY RETURNED
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TERRY



October 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY
FROM:  JIM FIELD
SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Recommendation

Attached is the follow up telephone call which Governor Longley requested the President make a week ago. I think we really should go after this endorsement for two reasons:

1. I think we can get it.
2. Longley will help us in other states if we can get him on board.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Governor James B. Longley, Maine
207-289-1110 (o)

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY:  Jim Field

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: You talked to Governor Longley on October 5 from San Francisco at the request of Stu Spencer and Bill Russo at the PFC. Your own comments indicate that the Governor was friendly and had been impressed with Mike's visit the day before. The Governor also asked if you might call him back in a week or so to discuss the endorsement question. In a news conference the day after your call, the Governor indicated that although he was not prepared to make a formal endorsement, yet--he was thinking about it.

The PFC and Maine Republican State Chairman, Jack Linnell, think the time is ripe to call Longley again. Because he is the only Governor in the nation elected as an Independent, his endorsement would carry some weight throughout New England and in other parts of the country if he is willing to actively campaign on your behalf.

TALKING POINTS: 1. You should tell Governor Longley how helpful it would be for the Republican Party to have the only Independent Governor on our team.

SPECIAL NOTE TO GRF:

If Governor Longley agrees to support you publicly:

1. I hope that you will be able to campaign on my behalf, and I would like to have Jim Baker contact you with regard to working out several



public appearances in the next couple of weeks.

*TAB A

Includes the telephone recommendation of a week ago--your comments after the call was completed, and a memorandum from Steve McConahey of the Domestic Council concerning the conversation Governor Longley had with the Maine press.



RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: SAGE LYONS, Speaker of the House of the State
of Alabama
Office: (205) 342-0459
Home: (205) 432-4481

DATE: Monday, October 18, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: Stu Spencer

BACKGROUND: For the President; we want him to hold a press
conference on Thursday of this week announcing
his support of the President.

*10/18/76
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DICK:

THE PRESIDENT COMPLETED
THE CALLS TO GOVERNOR
LONGLEY AND SAGE LYONS
LAST NIGHT.

TERRY

10/19/76

*Chery call Longley. Th.
Sage Lyons- will carry thru*



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Father

Hesburgh - 10/19/76

Very friendly -
Won't be at game Sat.
but Father Joyce will
be.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OCTOBER 19, 1976

MR. PRESIDENT

ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE
CALL SENATOR BELLMON SPOKE
TO YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY.

See notes attached

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Former Governor Raymond Gary of Oklahoma
405-795-3280 (h), 405-795-3327 (o)

DATE: As soon as possible

FROM: Jim Field (per Stu Spencer/Skip Watts)

BACKGROUND: Gary was Governor from 1954-1958. He is a Democrat who is very active in Baptist affairs. Last week he was quoted in Oklahoma papers saying that he has not made up his mind as to his choice for President. He was upset by Carter's Playboy interview. His endorsement would be a big plus for us. He is a friend of Senator Bartlett. Gary is President of Sooner Industries, a company that deals in oil and gas distribution.

TALKING POINTS:

1. Senator Dewey Bartlett mentioned to me that you are undecided, and I wanted to talk to you about my candidacy.
2. You ought to discuss your energy position with him.
3. You should ask for public support of your candidacy from him as he has said privately he agrees with your positions on virtually every subject.

Date Submitted:

October 13, 1976

ACTION:

10/19/76 Good conversation. He
will make endorsement a few days
before election. Thinks we are 50,000
votes behind now in Okla but tide is
going our way & we can win.

HENRY BELLMON
OKLAHOMA

Well - You have a request in this

Jim Fuld

COMMITTEES:
BUDGET
APPROPRIATIONS
AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE
SELECT COMMITTEE ON
NUTRITION AND HUMAN NEEDS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 18, 1976

Mr. President, I have two recommendations relating to the campaign:

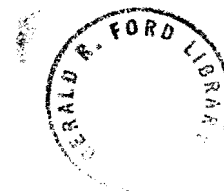
1. Please take time to make a personal phone call to former Oklahoma Governor, Raymond Gary. He now lives in Madill, Oklahoma and his phone number is 405/795-3327 (office) or 405/795-3280 (residence).

Raymond Gary is still revered by a very large percentage of Oklahoma Democratic voters who look to him for political guidance, especially on national matters. I spoke with him by phone last Saturday and found that he is ready to endorse you and make what I believe will be one of the most pro-Ford statements made by any of your backers. Gary's support could very well mean the difference between winning or losing Oklahoma's electoral votes.

2. Farmers attach great importance to the selection of the Secretary of Agriculture. While I realize there is now insufficient time to locate and appoint a new Secretary of Agriculture, I strongly believe that some affirmative action needs to be taken on this matter before the election.

My suggestion is that you appoint a "search team" made up of agricultural leaders to recommend a list of five candidates for the Secretary's position and that you further commit yourself to following their recommendations.

Henry
Henry Bellmon
U. S. S.



Carter Holding Slim Poll Lead

D.O. 10-17-76 By Jim Young

Jimmy Carter holds a razor-thin 2.46 per cent margin over President Ford among Oklahoma voters surveyed last week by The Oklahoman and Times teams covering 18 counties of the state.

Final weighted figures of the statewide sampling gave Carter 47.72 per cent of the sample with Ford receiving 45.26 per cent of the sampling share.

The President combined support in western Oklahoma with leads in the two largest cities to edge close to Carter. The final survey results are so close that political observers can say that Oklahoma could go either way in the Nov. 2 general election.

The survey was completed Saturday with the in-

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TFEN SHOT IN PORRERY

October 19, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY
FROM: *Jf* JIM FIELD

*Relayed to
Filed
10/21/76
Jf*

This call needs to be made immediately. Mayor Gray is going to campaign for the President Thursday and Friday, and as he is a Democrat, the President ought to call him before he begins.

*10/20/76
Notes endorsed &
is going all out.*

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President Ford Committee

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October 19, 1976

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Albany, Georgia

912-883-1417 (Mayor's office)
912-435-4776 (Business office)
912-435-4517 (Home)

DATE: October 19, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: Bill Russo *WR* / Jim Baker

PURPOSE: Thank him for participation in campaign
and his support.

BACKGROUND: Mayor Gray is the Mayor of Albany, Georgia
and lives 37 miles from Carter. He is a past
Chairman of the Democrat State Party, a former
State Legislator and well respected across
the state. He has agreed to endorse the
President. He has also agreed to travel
Thursday and Friday with Concerned Citizens
from Georgia - to talk in behalf of the
President and about Jimmy Carter's true
record as Governor of Georgia. His participation
was crucial to the go ahead on the project.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Thank Mayor Gray for his participation
in the campaign and support for the President.



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WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: U. S. Senator Jacob K. Javits, New York
White House switchboard has number

DATE: As soon as possible

FROM: Jim Field (per Bob Teeter)

THROUGH: *JB* Richard B. Cheney

PURPOSE: To ask Senator Javits to campaign the last two weeks--to go all out on your behalf in New York.

BACKGROUND: As you know, we are currently running neck and neck in New York and Senator Javits' assistance will help to insure a victory on November 2nd. Bob Teeter has sent up-to-date materials to Senator Javits for his use in his speeches and remarks on your behalf over the next 10 days.



- TALKING POINTS:
1. I deeply appreciate the strong support you have given me over the last two years. We have closed a 33 point gap on Carter since the Convention in August and now trail Nationally by less than 3 points.
 2. In your state, we are in a dead heat and we must carry New York to win the election. Nothing is more important than keeping Carter out of the White House.
 3. Even though you have helped so much in the past, I urge you to spend as much of your time as possible over the next two weeks campaigning for the Ford/Dole ticket. We are so close, and a maximum effort from you and your associates will guarantee a great victory on November 2nd.
- Jim Baker is happy to provide your staff with scheduling ideas, and the PFC has the money to pay for your travel, but we need your help, and I will personally be grateful for it.

*Talked to Javits
10/20/76
Will do anything
we want - have Sommer
call + schedule him -
also make sure he has
prominent role in our
next N.Y. trip -
let him introduce
Pres. - TV show -
etc.*

Field

*10/20/76
called. 20 calling back.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 19, 1976
1:20 PM

JOHN DEARDOURFF:

Mal McDougall called with the following information on Joe Garagiola:

Until 1:30 PM - 212/247-2089

After 2:30 PM - 212/588-7529

or 212/293-2829

This evening - 212/681-0524

(He will be an announcer at the World Series game this evening and the 681 number is where he can be reached during the game.)

cc: Dick Cheney

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Relayed
to field
10-21-76
KB

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

10/20/76 10:30 PM

Gov. James Longley,
Maine called.

Coming out for me
on Thursday.

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*Relayed to
Field
10/21/76
KB*

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

19 October 1976

TO: FORMER CONGRESSMAN WAYNE ASPINALL (COLORADO)
(303) 464-7818

DATE: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

RECOMMENDED
BY: SKIP WATTS *SW*

PURPOSE: TO OBTAIN ENDORSEMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT

BACKGROUND: ASPINALL HAS PROMISED TO ENDORSE PRESIDENT FORD;
A PROMISE HE RECENTLY REITTERATED TO PFC STATE
CHAIRMAN KEITH BROWN. ASPINALL SERVED FOR MANY
YEARS IN THE U. S. CONGRESS AND WAS KNOWN AS A
VERY CONSERVATIVE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE INTERIOR
COMMITTEE. HE WAS NOT THOUGHT OF FAVORABLY BY
THE ENVIRONMENTALISTS...AT LEAST ONCE BEING
PLACED ON THEIR DIRTY DOZEN LIST.

TOPICS OF

- DISCUSSION:
1. INQUIRE INTO HIS OPINION CONCERNING THE
PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN AND HIS OPINION OF
GOVERNOR CARTER.
 2. WOULD HE MAKE A PUBLIC ENDORSEMENT OF
PRESIDENT FORD.
 3. ASK HIM TO SERVE WITH FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN
EDITH GREEN ON THE NATIONAL "DEMOCRATS FOR
FORD."

*10/20/76
Will probably
endorse in 3 or 4
days.
He looks Western Colo.
in good shape.*

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October 20, 1976

REG HAS SEEN

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

FROM:  JIM FIELD

Former Congressman Aspinall has promised to endorse the President, and it is important that we give him a call as soon as possible. The recommendation speaks for itself, and it is approved by Stu.



President Ford Committee

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1 November 1976

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: CALIFORNIA VICTORY PARTY - 213+552-1599
Paul Haerle & Mike Montgomery

DATE: November 2, 1976 (between 9:00-9:15 California time)
(12:00-12:15 Washington time)

RECOMMENDED BY: STU SPENCER/SKIP WATTS *sw JH*

PURPOSE: To discuss election returns across the nation
and particularly those in California;

To thank all the Ford supporters for their
dedication and hard work;

To congratulate them for their victory in
California and to commend them on the superb
job they did to put the state of California
in the Ford column.

