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# President Ford Committee

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June 16, 1976

## PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: ALLAN YOUNG, GOP STATE CHAIRMAN, NORTH DAKOTA  
(701) 662-5616  
(701) 225-0030

DATE: June 16, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY:  
Rogers C. B. Morton

PURPOSE: To ask Mr. Young why it is necessary to put Reagan people on the slate of delegates to the National Convention.

BACKGROUND: All of the 18 at-large delegates will be selected by a Nominating Committee and then voted on by the State Convention. Historically, the convention has always followed the lead of the Nominating Committee.

The key to the Nominating Committee is Allan Young; Ben Clayburgh, National Committeeman; and to a degree Gerridee Wheeler, National Committeewoman. All three have indicated support for the President.

The slate of delegates has already been chosen and will be submitted to the Nominating Committee on July 7. There are 6 potential Reagan people on the slate - 4 women and 2 men. The women are solidly for Governor Reagan, however, the men could be convinced to support the President. The slate contains 9 men and 9 women.

### POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) Since Mr. Young is a Ford supporter, why is it necessary to include 4 obvious Reagan supporters on the slate of delegates and 2 potential Reagan supporters.

*I talked with him at National Committee.*

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June 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. JIM FIELD  
FROM: TERRY O'DONNELLI <sup>TD</sup>  
SUBJECT: Iowa Delegates

Jim, the President called Congressman Grassley and the Mayor of Waterloo, Leo Roof (319 -291-4301) on June 16, 1976. Grassley advised that he cannot run as a delegate - he's fearful because he won by less than one percent in 1974. Grassley also commented that Reagan people are much more active since Missouri.

Mayor Roof is strongly committed and will go to work in the President's behalf. The President committed to see him in Des Moines on Friday if the President travels there. I passed that commitment on to Red Cavaney.

The above information confirms our phone call.

cc: Mr. Cheney ✓  
Mr. Cavaney

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*Priority*  
*1*  
*Notation passed*  
*to Jim Field*

*6/16*

*TDD*

## PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: LEO ROOFF, MAYOR OF WATERLOO, IOWA  
(319) 291-4301

DATE: June 16, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: Rogers C. B. Morton

PURPOSE: To ask Mayor Roof for his support and help.

BACKGROUND: Waterloo is located in the 3rd congressional district. The 3rd district is our weakest spot regarding delegate strength. Presently there are 213 Ford supporters, 260 Reagan supporters, and 121 are uncommitted.

POINTS OF DISCUSSION: Ask Mayor Roof for his support.

Ask Mayor Roof to help Bill Burger, our 3rd district PFC chairman, in changing the current trend in the 3rd district.

*Strongly committed.*  
*Will go to work.*  
*Wants to see me Friday.*

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Notations Passed to June  
Field 6/16  
TDD

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Congressman Charles Grassley  
Third District, Iowa

DATE: As soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY: Dick Cheney

PURPOSE: To ask Grassley to run as an uncommitted  
delegate from the Third District.

BACKGROUND: The pressure has been intense on Grassley  
and on his staff from the Reagan people for  
him to run as a Reagan delegate. It has  
apparently reached the point where it may  
backfire on the Reagan people. Calls have  
been placed late at night, etc.

The Third District is our worst district in  
Iowa and our hope is that Grassley will run  
as an uncommitted delegate, thereby  
depriving Reagan of a delegate and hopefully  
giving us an uncommitted delegate that will  
support us in Kansas City.

ACTION:

June 16, 1976

*Can't run as delegate / fearful because  
he won by less than 1% in 1974  
RR much more active since MD.*

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all calls  
completed  
7/9  
TDD

June 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: JIM FIELD  
SUBJECT: Hawaii Delegation

The President should resume calling the remaining 15 delegates in the Hawaii delegation per Jim Baker's request of June 15.

The President has made four calls but was told by GOP State Chairman Henrickson that Presidential calls were unnecessary.

Nola Haerle and National Committeewoman Carla Coray have checked this situation carefully and strongly suggest that the President continue the calls as planned. This is a crucial delegation for us, and Baker checked out the situation per the President's directive.



JUNE 17, 1976

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: GOVERNOR ARCH MOORE

PURPOSE: To reaffirm our arrangements for Saturday. Arch appears to be having a little difficulty putting the delegation together. It will help if you just check to see how he is doing and tell him that you are looking forward to having lunch with the delegation on Saturday.

We will provide air transportation.

RECOMMENDED Dick Cheney

BY

6/17/76 - 8:50 P.M.  
O.K. on Sat. noon if he can  
get 19 plus down here. 700's number  
is important. Three C's on vacation.  
Will call me by tonight or Jim Baker  
by noon Friday.  
He wants a good showing on numbers  
& bolus. Hope those who have been  
committed are very excited about W.G.  
lunches.

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June 17, 1976

TELEPHONE CALL RECOMMENDATION

TO: SENATOR CLIFFORD CASE

PURPOSE: To urge him to have the New Jersey Delegation endorse your candidacy this weekend in Brunswick.

Explain that it is important that we complete the commitment process as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED Dick Cheney

BY

9:00 P.M.

6/17/76 - will discuss it with Executive Committee group on Friday. Will do all he can unless it raises serious problems. Very cooperative but a little concerned if we push too hard, too soon.

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June 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD B. CHENEY

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: Suggested Telephone Calls - Minnesota

Jim Shanner who is working with Senator Griffin on his convention efforts called tonight to provide the names of those that Senator Griffin suggests would be useful to call prior to the Minnesota State Republican Convention.

Senator Griffin recommends that the calls be made soon since positions often tend to solidify during the closing days before a convention.

He recommends that the President make calls to Congressman Al Quie and Congressman Thomas Hagedorn. Quie, at one point, was considering not even attending the convention, although his attendance has now apparently been confirmed. Griffin feels that a call from the President encouraging his help both in Minnesota and at Kansas City would be very useful.

Hagedorn is apparently tepid in his support for the President at this point. Griffin feels that Hagedorn would be flattered by a call from the President. Sometime ago, apparently, the President mispronounced Hagedorn's name and Hagedorn was ribbed about it. If the President calls him, he will want to make certain that he correctly pronounces Hagedorn's name.

*Al Quie  
15 out of 18  
says Hagedorn  
OK. Will be  
at convention  
all for me.*

*Tom Hagedorn  
Running as 7th  
District  
Delegate. 7th District  
is close. Believes we  
can swing if everybody on call.*

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: MAX FRIEDERSDORF *M.F.*  
SUBJECT: Minnesota

Senator Griffin sent word today that he was concerned that the President hasn't made calls to Quie and Hagedorn regarding the Minnesota primary.

cc: Jack Marsh



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## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: LIEUT. GOVERNOR GENE BOOKHAMMER OF DELAWARE  
Office: (302) 678-4151  
Residence: (302) 645-8681

DATE: June 16 or 17

RECOMMENDED BY: ROG MORTON/ED TERRILL at suggestion of  
CALE BOGGS and HAL HASKELL

PURPOSE: To reaffirm Bookhammer's support of the President  
for Saturday morning's caucus meetings at the  
DELAWARE STATE CONVENTION in DOVER.

BACKGROUND: The Sussex County caucus meeting is a potential  
problem area. Bookhammer is from that area and  
can wield enough influence to affect the voting.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. What is your assessment of Delaware?
2. I appreciate your support.
3. Because you are the top elected Republican  
official in Delaware, your influence will  
certainly make the difference in getting  
all 17 delegates.
4. I'm counting on you.

Date of submission: June 16, 1976

ACTION

6/17/76 - 10:40 AM.

*Will do all he can. Full support.  
Believe everything OK. Advise against  
too much pressure. Believes results will be  
favorable.*

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## PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: BEN CLAYBURGH, NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
(701) 772-7151

DATE: June 16, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: Rogers C. B. Morton

PURPOSE: To ask Mr. Clayburgh why it is necessary to put Reagan people on the slate of delegates to the National Convention.

BACKGROUND: All of the 18 at-large delegates will be selected by a Nominating Committee and then voted on by the State Convention. Historically, the convention has always followed the lead of the Nominating Committee.

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### POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) Since Mr. Young is a Ford supporter, why is it necessary to include 4 obvious Reagan supporters on the slate of delegates and 2 potential Reagan supporters.

*Suggested names to nominating committee for State Convention 1/2 hopefuls 13 to 14. All active in party 5 or 6 may be RR, but they must be included if party to be kept together.*

*6/17/76 9:30 PM - Grain elevator problem. Farmer's problem.*

*Image difficulties, Betty York. Should push harder on videos.*

*Important - White House shows confidence, White House for National Committee try to get a farm area confab to find a way to connect farm image.*

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*Called  
to Jim Field  
6/18*

*Jim*  
**President Ford Committee**

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June 16, 1976

**RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT**

**TO:** CONGRESSMAN TRENT LOTT  
5TH DISTRICT, MISSISSIPPI  
(202) 225-5772

**DATE:** ASAP

**FROM:** JIM BAKER *JB*

**BACKGROUND:** Congressman Lott is not a delegate, however, he can be influential in swaying other Mississippi delegates.

The Mississippi delegates are not bound. Current count shows 10 delegates for you, and 20 for Reagan. We feel that Congressman Lott can sway several delegates to your side.

Lott's Administrative Assistant, Tom Anderson, is a delegate initially committed to Reagan but is leaning towards you.

Lott has been in Congress for two terms. He is on the Republican Study Committee, National Republican Congressional Committee, Committee on Rules, and the Committee on Post Office and Civil Services.

**PURPOSE:** Solicit his active support on your behalf.

**POINTS OF DISCUSSION:** Trent, I'd like to have your reading on how things are going and what you think I need to do to win the nomination -- not only in Mississippi, but across the country.

Trent, I hope very much to have your help. I understand the problems you have, but if you could talk to some of the Mississippi delegates, I would greatly appreciate it.

*6/18/76  
10:45*

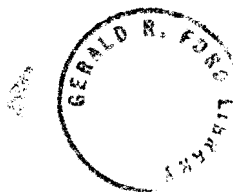
*5 or 6 leaving my way / RR - 15  
Remandon can be swayed. Picking really uncommit  
V.P. - someone from southern viewpoint. This will  
help with uncommitted. Connally would be big help.*

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June 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: *J.F.* JIM FIELD  
SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Recommendation

I attach a Presidential telephone call recommendation from Jim Baker. It's important that the President call Congressman Lott at his earliest convenience.



June 18, 1976

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

I received this telephone recommendation this morning, and it's very important that the President make the call by the close of business today. Pritchard needs to be bucked up.

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June 17, 1976

## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Trued Friday  
Ant. - no  
contact*

TO : JOEL PRITCHARD  
U.S. Congressman from Washington State  
225-6311 (will be in Washington, D.C. through  
tomorrow afternoon)

DATE : Today or Tomorrow

RECOMMENDED BY : STU SPENCER

PURPOSE : To thank for the effort he will be making  
on your behalf at the Washington State  
Convention in Spokane this weekend. To  
provide encouragement and stimulate enthusiasm.

BACKGROUND : The situation is rather grim in Washington  
State. Governor Reagan has strong control  
of the convention and will be attending --  
bringing with him six movie star types in-  
cluding John Wayne and Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.  
Secretary Butz will be making the key-note  
speech but is unable to stay and talk on your  
behalf. Joel Pritchard will be leading the  
battle in Washington against Gov. Reagan.

TOPICS OF  
DISCUSSION : 1) I understand the situation in Washington  
is rather tough but I want you to know how  
much I appreciate the job you're going to  
do for me this weekend.

2) It will be difficult to compete with all  
that Hollywood glitter.

3) I understand that we may very well take  
the 3rd and 4th Districts with a chance  
at the 6th District. So we could get 6 to  
9 of the 38 delegates.

4) Hopefully, we can pull Dan Evans thru, too.

5) I want to thank you for your support and  
efforts on my behalf. Good luck, and, again,  
many thanks.



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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALLS TO IOWA

Fifth Congressional District

Cal Holtman (Uncommitted)  
State Senator  
Worked for former Congressman Bill Scherle  
319/283-2331  
319/283-3361

William Harbor (Reagan)  
Former State Representative who will run again in November  
712/825-3711 *Best of luck / friendly but more committal.*

Charles Phelps (Uncommitted)  
Cattle feeder from Hastings  
712/624-8324 *I have his support.  
Met him a few yrs ago.*

Horris Daggett (Uncommitted)  
State Representative and Farmer  
515/333-2542 *Non committal but very friendly.*

Rand Petersen (Ford)  
Fifth District Leader who needs to be jacked up. He should be  
encouraged to get delegates to the Convention.  
712/755-5112

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Richard Heininger (Uncommitted)  
New GOP Pottawatani County Chairman  
712/328-1833  
712/323-8151

Second Congressional District

Former State Senator Tom Reiley (Leaning Ford)  
Running for Second Congressional seat this year.  
President needs to stress the need for support at the Convention.  
319/366-7641 (O)  
319/362-7002 (H)

Dianna Stadtmueller (Reagan)  
Second District Vice Chairman and farmer  
Stress the need for Party unity  
319/465-3073

Cliff Lanbone (F)  
Ford District Leader and Senate Minority Leader  
319/652-3236

Richard Shirk (Ford)  
Long time Party worker for Ford. He needs to be pushed.  
319/283-2913 (O)  
319/283-1391 (H)



Chuck Williams (Uncommitted)  
Banker. Was State Chairman for Nixon in 1972. He's crucial to  
us in Second Congressional District.  
319/283-2331

Ed Kemp (Ford)  
We really need his help to deliver Ford delegates.  
319/886-2405

Dale Tieden (Uncommitted)  
State Senator  
Need his help and his vote.  
319/245-2683

Dave Elderkin (Uncommitted)  
Long time Party worker and lawyer. Need his help with Linn County  
delegates.  
319/362-2137

Mrs. Joan Lipsky (Ford)  
State Representative. We need her help with Linn County delegates.  
She's going to be the hostess for a small group that will meet with  
the President on Friday. President might want to mention that he  
looks forward to visiting with her.  
319/363-0929



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

6/19/76

Called Bob's Army

Thanked

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# President Ford Committee

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## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: **DELAWARE STATE CONVENTION**  
(Telephone number forthcoming)

DATE: Saturday, June 19  
Between 1:30 and 1:45 p.m.

RECOMMENDED BY: STU SPENCER *SKJ*

PURPOSE: To greet the delegates to the Delaware Convention  
(Length of call: 3 to 5 minutes)

BACKGROUND: Phone call should be made at the designated time  
in order to reach all 223 delegates through a  
public address system hook-up. The call will  
precede Dick Rosenbaum's Keynote Address.  
We expect to get all 17 Delaware delegates  
to the National Convention.

KEY PERSONALITIES: SENATOR BILL ROTH (unopposed)  
CONGRESSMAN PETE DUPONT (unopposed Gubernatorial  
candidate)  
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN TOM EVANS (opposed Congressional  
candidate)  
NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMAN MRS. PRISCILLA RAKESTRAW  
GOP STATE CHAIRMAN HERMAN BROWN, Chairman of  
Delaware Convention  
FORMER SENATOR CALE BOGGS, PFC CHAIRMAN

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Hello to all my friends in Delaware
2. 1976 is an extremely important year for the  
Republican Party in Delaware and in every state  
in the nation. We cannot afford to lose a  
single Congressional, state or local race and  
still hope to retain influence as a National  
party.
3. Delaware's 17 delegates are critical to me  
in achieving my nomination on the first ballot.

(MORE)



4. I am confident, and the polls back me up, that my nomination will assist Republican candidates in November and insure the best chances to keep a Republican in the White House.
5. Our nation's peace, prosperity, and regained confidence in government is dependent upon continuing my leadership.
6. I would be grateful for your support.

Date of submission: June 16, 1976

Action \_\_\_\_\_



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June 21, 1976

## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: DR. INEZ EDDINGS (INEZ)  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA  
803/256-1848

DATE: ASAP

RECOMMENDED BY: JIM BAKER *JMB*

BACKGROUND Dr. Eddings, 66 years old, is retiring as National Committeewoman. She is a retired educator, and her PhD is in education. She has served as Richland County Superintendent of Education. Her husband, Ray, is in poor health and she apparently is spending a good deal of time taking care of him.

She is uncommitted, leaning towards Ford. Governor Edwards has been telling people in South Carolina that she is for Reagan, and she is concerned that the Governor will spread the story that she "broke her word," if she votes against him.

HEW Secretary Matthews called her this week and had a pleasant visit, but she would not commit herself.

Harry Dent feels a presidential call asking for her vote will tip the balance.

## POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) Our mutual friends, Harry Dent tells me that you have been very kind to me in your comments to him, and I just wanted to call and say thank you.
- 2) Inez, you know this is going to be a close convention, and I need your help. Can I count on your vote in Kansas City?
- 3) By the way, how is Ray feeling? I understand that he has been in poor health. Betty and I certainly hope everything is okay.

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*Deeply concerned about Party unity. Wants to avoid Convention discussions. For Ford/R.R. ticket. Recommended me to Nixon for V.P. & think I've done a fine job*

Notation  
Called to Jim Field  
6/21  
TOD

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 21, 1976

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Cecil Underwood--former Governor of West Virginia--304-233-2060 (o), 304-242-2437 (h)

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: *JF* Jim Field

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: Former Governor Underwood has been at odds with Governor Moore for some time in the State of West Virginia. It is very important that you contact Governor Underwood immediately with regard to the proposed visit of the West Virginia delegation Friday, June 25, for lunch at the White House.

TALKING POINTS:

1. I'm looking forward to seeing you and other members of the delegation Friday at the White House.
2. I hope you will keep me posted on how your campaign is coming together, and I am going to look forward to running on the same ballot with you in November.
3. I hope I can count on your strong support, and I hope you will work with me to get as many of the West Virginia delegates into our column.

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DATE SUBMITTED:

June 21, 1976

ACTION

*6/21/76 - Committed  
Coming Friday.*



Both notations  
called to Jim  
Field - 6/23  
TD

June 18, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: J.F. JIM FIELD  
SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Recommendations

I attach two Presidential telephone recommendations from Jim Baker.  
Both are in order and ready for the President.

6/22/76  
called both.

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## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: SENATOR VIC ATIYEH - OREGON  
Office: (503) 223-4125  
Home: (503) 292-3278

DATE: ASAP

RECOMMENDED BY: JIM WAKER AND NOLA HAERLE (Regional Coordinator)

PURPOSE: To thank him for the outstanding job he did as Honorary Chairman in Oregon. He worked well with Craig Berkman and apparently Craig has already been called by the President. If so, Atiyeh should definitely get a call also.

BACKGROUND: Atiyeh originally just lent his name to the effort, but later when it was apparent he was more needed, he stepped in and did press conferences, speaking, traveling, etc. He did an outstanding job and worked well with Craig Berkman.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: Want to thank you for the work you did on my behalf in Oregon. Appreciate your support and look forward to working with you again in the months ahead.

Date Submitted: June 18, 1976

ACTION REPORT:

*6/22/76  
called / thanked / very enthusiastic*

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## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: Mr. Oran Gragson - Nevada (not a delegate)  
Office: (702) 642-2567  
Home: (702) 878-4334

DATE: When Possible

RECOMMENDED BY: *J. Baker* and Nola Haerle (Regional Coordinator)

PURPOSE: To thank him for an outstanding job as Nevada Chairman despite the fact we did not carry the State.

BACKGROUND: Even though we did not carry the state, Oran did an outstanding job as chairman. Nevada was out of the cards from the beginning, most likely because of Laxalt's presence in the State. However, Oran put more effort into his job than most any chairman Nola can think of and it is therefore felt he deserves a Presidential phone call.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: You did a great job as State Chairman and I want to thank you for your support.  
I'll look forward to working with you again in the months ahead.

Date Submitted: June 18, 1976

ACTION REPORT:

*6/22/76  
called/was grateful.  
Hearing up for Nov.*

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## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: THOMAS H. BRUINOOGUE PRONOUNCED TOM BROONAGE  
Allendale, New Jersey 07401  
201/825-3562

DATE: ASAP

RECOMMENDED BY: JIM BAKER 

BACKGROUND: Mr. Bruinooge is an uncommitted delegate leaning towards Ford from the seventh district of New Jersey.

Mr. Bruinooge is a 33 year old attorney in Allendale. He is a supporter of Rep. Dick Vander Plaats, a seventh district Ford delegate, who was re-elected Bergen County Chairman on Tuesday, June 15th, by seven votes.

Mr. Bruinooge started out leaning towards Reagan. Prior to the June 8th primary, he told the New Jersey Ford Chairman, Tom Kean, that he would "probably vote for Ford," but that he thought the delegation should remain uncommitted until Kansas City. On June 17th, he told Mr. Kean that he was inclined to vote for Ford, but that he was concerned about what the President would do for the Bergen County Congressional candidates. (The incumbents are freshman Democrat Andrew Maguire in the 7th and indicted Democrat Henry Helstoski in the 9th.)

## POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) Tom Kean (pronounced Kane) told me of your concern about what I can do to help your Bergen County Congressional candidates in 1976.
- 2) You may know, Tom, I stay in close touch with my good friend and fellow Michigander, Congressman Guy Vander Jagt, who is Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee. I know that Guy and his staff have targeted the 7th and 9th districts of New Jersey for special attention.
- 3) Andy Maguire is far too liberal for your district, and Henry Helstoski is really vulnerable this time, because of his indictment. By the way, I understand that our candidate in the 9th is a close friend of yours, how do you think things look up there?

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4) Tom, I promise you that I will do everything I can to help you fellows in Bergen County send two good Republicans to the House from the 7th and 9th Districts -- and that includes campaigning in the County this fall.

5) You know, Tom, we just can't afford to have a narrow-based appeal this fall, if we are going to win and help carry the 7th and 9th Districts of New Jersey for our local candidates.

6) I hope I have answered the question you raised to Tom Kean the other night. Can I count on your support in Kansas City?

6/23/76

ACTION

Planning our way but wants to talk with R.R. in a couple of weeks when R.R. comes to Bergen County.

Will give answer, probably to Tom Kean, after R.R. meetings

Interested in party unity -  
" " increasing Congressional representation -

Also interested in attitude toward N.J.'s economic problems.

Called  
notation to  
Field TDD

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

6/23/76

Former Congressman El  
May of Comm. Now Comm.  
Finance Chairman, also  
former State Chairman

Believes they are  
about to all R.R. efforts  
which are just now  
starting.

Working closely with  
Fred Bechtel.

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# President Ford Committee

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June 24, 1976

## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO : DAVID KENNEDY  
Former Treasury Secretary  
(801) 531-2149

DATE : ASAP

RECOMMENDED BY : STU SPENCER *SS*

PURPOSE : To encourage him to run as a delegate in Utah.

BACKGROUND : National Convention delegates (20) from Utah will be elected at the State Convention (July 16-17) by delegates already elected by various methods. Preliminary counts breakout thusly: 50% Reagan, 30% Ford, 20% undecided or uncommitted.

POINTS OF DISCUSSION :

- 1) Inquire about Secretary Kennedy's work for the Mormon Church (he is "Ambassador at large").
- 2) Review our delegate strategy (above) with Mr. Kennedy.
- 3) Indicate you wish to enhance your delegate potential in Utah and invite him to join the effort by running for delegate (uncommitted).



June 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DICK CHENEY

FROM:

JIM FIELD

SUBJECT:

Presidential Telephone Recommendation

I attach a telephone recommendation for the President to ask former Treasury Secretary David Kennedy to run as an uncommitted delegate in Utah. The recommendation spells out the details. This was sent over by Stu Spencer.





RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Charles Pickering  
601-649-2301 (o), 601-425-1275 (h)

DATE: Evening, June 23 or before 10 a. m.,  
June 24

RECOMMENDED BY:  Jim Field

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: Pickering is currently a State Senator and is the Mississippi GOP State Chairman-elect. He is an uncommitted delegate who has been selected for the Platform Committee and is the key to a group of several delegates leaning your way at the present time.

Pickering has recently confided to Harry Dent (confirmed today with Dent in Washington) that he would be willing to lead a fight to break the unit rule if this becomes necessary. Reagan is going to Mississippi tomorrow to meet with the entire delegation for an hour. It is important that Pickering makes sure that delegates leaning our way do not feel neglected.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. I certainly can appreciate your position as an uncommitted delegate at the present time. As an incoming State Chairman, I am confident that you will find my Administration responsive to your needs.

6/24/



2. I'm told by Harry Dent that you would be willing, if necessary, to help break the unit rule, and I appreciate the quiet support you have been lending me.
3. I hope I can count on you and other members of the delegation to recognize the job I have tried to do for all Republicans and people of this country. I certainly look forward to working with you in the months ahead.

Date of Submission:

June 23, 1976

Action 6/24/76 Very friendly. Think we can get his cooperation

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June 23, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: *J.F.* JIM FIELD  
SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Recommendation

It's very important that the President make this call either tonight or tomorrow morning before 10 a.m. Harry Dent does not feel the President has to call anyone else at this time, and I told him that I would relay that message to you this evening.



## President Ford Committee

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June 25, 1976

## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO : FORMER GOVERNOR JOHN VANDERHOOF (JOHNIE VAN)  
Grand Junction, Colorado  
(303) 242-3274 or (303) 245-0242 - residence

DATE : ASAP

RECOMMENDED BY : ROG MORTON

PURPOSE : The Colorado State Convention is expected to be extremely close and could go either way. Therefore we have developed a strategy calling for as many Party leaders as possible running as delegates pledged to you. Johnie Van, as he is called, is rethinking the question of whether to run because he wants to try for Governor again in 1978. You will recall that he was John Love's Lt. Governor and moved up to Governor but was defeated in 1974. His inclination seems to be to duck this year's fight in order to maintain his own support. Your call would be to ask him to run pledged to you and to do all he can to help you in the Colorado State Convention and the three remaining Congressional District Conventions.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION :

- 1) Colorado's delegation is critical to me in order to insure my nomination on the first ballot and I need your active support, especially for the State Convention.
- 2) My nomination will help Colorado Republicans to keep the State Senate and win back the House and these wins would keep the pressure on Governor Lamm for 1978. Lamm is clearly vulnerable and it is essential that we score big legislative wins in 1976 to make sure we win back the Governorship in '78.
- 3) I understand that you are considering running for delegate to Kansas City. I hope that you will run and that you will run pledged to me.
- 4) Your name on the slate will add a great deal and I will be grateful to you for running and for all the support you have been giving our campaign.



ACTION: \_\_\_\_\_

CALL NOT COMPLETED  
TDD

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: State Representative Betty Ann Dittmore,  
303-789-2411 (h), Assistant House Minority  
Leader

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: *JA* Jim Field (per Stu Spencer)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: She is extremely popular throughout the  
State. Our hope is that a call from you will  
nudge her into a more active posture so that  
she will contact her colleagues and have them  
work on delegates to the remaining three  
district conventions.

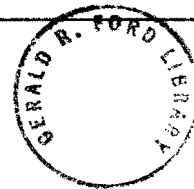
TALKING POINTS:

1. My staff tells me that there is an excellent  
chance of winning the Colorado House back  
and, in fact, it may even be more possible  
then keeping the Senate in our column.
2. I am grateful for your support and am calling to  
urge you to do everything you can to help with  
the uncommitted delegates to the 4th Congressional  
District Convention and the State convention.
3. As I see it, the convention race is extremely  
close; and if we are able to break through in  
Colorado, it will be a tremendous help in  
giving us insurance votes for a first ballot  
victory.

Date Submitted:

June 26, 1976

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Field  
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RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Fred Anderson  
303-667-1884 (h), 303-892-3341 (State House)  
President of the State Senate

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: *JF* Jim Field (per Stu Spencer)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: Senator Anderson is President of the Colorado State Senate and extremely popular throughout Colorado. Though he has been supporting you he has not been overly active and our hope is that a call from you will spur him into more action in the very close Colorado battle.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. I understand that you are going to run as a delegate to the National Convention in Kansas City pledged to me, and I appreciate that and all you have been doing to help in Colorado.
  2. This is an extremely important election for you in Colorado, and I strongly believe that my candidacy can help not only in keeping the Senate majority Republican, but in winning the Colorado House. I look forward to campaigning with you toward that end.

*Denver R.B.T.  
Petrocelli -  
density  
insufficient.*

3. The Colorado race looks very close and there is an opportunity to pick up some insurance votes to help give us a first ballot victory.

I would personally appreciate any additional help you can give me in Colorado to assure success.

Date Submitted: *Reviews*

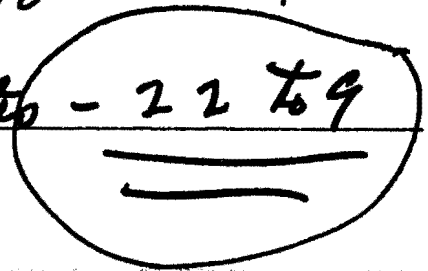
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State 70 " " 89*

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*Delegates - 22 to 9*

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RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Richard Plock (Dick)  
303-733-0650 (h), 303-222-3737 (o)  
Senate Majority floor leader

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: *NR* Jim Field (per Stu Spencer)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: Senator Plock is Senate Majority floor leader of the Colorado State Senate and extremely popular throughout Colorado. Though he has been supporting you he has not been overly active and our hope is that a call from you will spur him into more action in the very close Colorado battle.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. This is an extremely important election in Colorado, and I strongly believe that my candidacy can help not only in keeping the Senate majority Republican, but in winning the Colorado House.
  2. The Colorado race looks very close and there is an opportunity to pick up some insurance votes to help give us a first ballot victory.
  3. I would personally appreciate any additional help you can give me in Colorado to assure success.

Date Submitted:

June 26, 1976


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*Very tight - neutral openly but helping behind the scene.  
Will talk to Carl Williams about getting Fern Williams over as a delegate.  
Having Carl Williams over for dinner tonight*

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: United States Senator John Tower  
224-2934

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY:  Jim Field (per James A. Baker and  
Rogers C. B. Morton)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

PURPOSE: To ask him to be your Assistant Floor  
Leader at the Republican National Convention.

BACKGROUND: Senator Griffin, Congressman Michel, and  
Rog Morton all feel it important that  
John Tower be asked to be the Assistant Floor  
Leader as soon as possible.

TALKING POINTS: 1. John, I would like you to take on the assignment  
of being the Assistant Floor Leader for me at  
the Convention. We need your experience on  
the floor, and I know that you can get the job  
done.

2. I'll always be grateful that you've walked the  
extra mile for me, and I think of no better  
person than yourself to be an integral part  
of the operation in Kansas City. I hope very  
much that you'll accept.

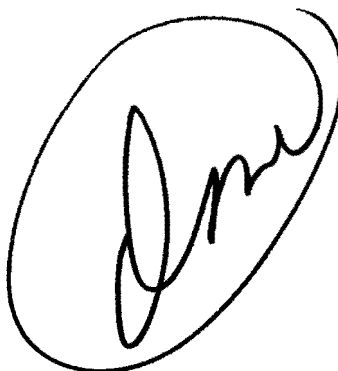




June 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: *J.F.* JIM FIELD  
SUBJECT: Senator John Tower, Assistant Floor Leader

Jim Baker called me today asking that the President call Senator Tower immediately to ask him to be the Assistant Floor Leader. Apparently Senator Tower has been left a little up in the air recently, and Senator Griffin, Representative Michel, and Rog Morton feel that Tower should be asked immediately to be the Assistant Floor Leader. I have attached an appropriate telephone recommendation.

A large, handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a hand-drawn oval. The signature is highly stylized and appears to read "Jim Field".

His notation given  
to Field Office  
7/8 TOD

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mr. John Prins (pronounced Prince)  
Delegate F  
74 Orchard Rd., Tacoma, Washington 98406  
206-696-3770 (h), 206-272-2699 (o)

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: Jim Baker

PURPOSE: Very grateful  
I can count  
on him

1. Congratulations on being elected as a Ford delegate.
2. Thank you for all the hard work that had to be done which resulted in his election as a delegate.

BACKGROUND: Mr. Prins is the Republican chairman of the 6th congressional district. He is in his mid 50's. He did a great deal of work concerning his election as a Ford delegate. He was able to talk some Ford state delegates into returning to town for the District Convention and voting for him as a Ford delegate. He is the only Ford delegate in the 6th district and it was a delegate spot we did not anticipate getting.

TALKING POINTS:

1. John, I want you to know that I appreciate all the work you did in the 6th congressional district for me, and I am very pleased that you are going to go to Kansas City pledged to my candidacy.
2. I hope that you will talk to other members of the delegation and try to convince them that your course of action is the best.
3. Both Betty and I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City and appreciate your help.

Date Submitted:

June 29, 1976

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# President Ford Committee

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June 30, 1976

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## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

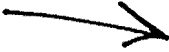
TO: Weld County Delegation to the Colorado State and 3rd Congressional District Convention  
c/o Dick Boettcher (Betcher)  
PFC Weld County Chairman  
Greeley, Colorado  
303-353-5900 -- Speaker Phone

*6/30/76  
10:15 / 10:45  
Good results.*

DATE: Today - June 30th  
10:00 - 11:00 (prefer 10:15 p.m. Washington time, 8:15 Colorado time)

RECOMMENDED BY: Stu Spencer/Skip Watts

BACKGROUND: The Weld County delegation to both the State and 3rd Congressional District Conventions will hold a get-acquainted meeting this evening sponsored by County Chairman Dick Boettcher. The County has 71 delegates and 71 alternates to each convention but a great many people are delegates to both. Our current tally shows that you and Reagan are in a virtual tie for support in the county which is expected to be pivotal in both conventions. This telephone call should help swing several of the uncommitteds to your column.



*Gordon Allott  
Fred Anderson*

Among those who will be in the audience are former U. S. Senator Gordon Allott and State Senate President Fred Anderson. These two gentlemen you have been requested to call previously. Senator Hank Brown may also be in the audience with County Clerk Lee Sheehey (pronounced She-He). Bob Flanigan, your Regional PFC Coordinator, will also be present.

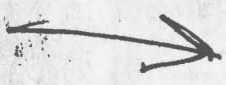
### TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. I'm delighted to have the opportunity to talk to you and wish that I could be there in Greeley tonight to meet with you personally, and also to say hello to Gordon Allott, Senator Anderson, and the other key Republican Leaders who are with you tonight.
2. Colorado is a very important state -- not just in the Republican National Convention, but for the election in November as well.

*Come down to visit*

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3. You have to work hard to keep Fred Anderson as your State Senate President and to make Ron Strayley of Larimer County Speaker of the House. This will give Colorado excellent leadership in the Legislature and a good start toward the 1978 gubernatorial election.



4. I want to help you elect Republicans in Colorado. I want to see Jim Johnson, your outstanding Congressman returned to Capitol Hill, and I want to see two new Republicans replace Patsy Shroeder and Tim Worth.

5. Working together we can have a tremendous victory in November not just for Colorado but all across the Nation.

6. I appreciate the opportunity to talk to you and will be grateful to you for your help and your support in both the 3rd Congressional District and State Conventions.

Important Election  
Good record  
Place <sup>in</sup> Prosperity, I want in the White House  
Congress - Jim Johnson (Bill Armstrong)  
Unity - to achieve <sup>3rd</sup> to make certain  
that our philosophy of lower federal taxes  
reduced federal spending  
local decision making