

The original documents are located in Box 17, folder “President - Telephone Calls (5)” of the Richard B. Cheney Files at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Copyright Notice

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

[July 1976?]

- McMath -- I called him. Although he did not indicate he would announce for Ford, he did say he felt he should not make a public statement prior to 17 July when appeals will be held by the State Committee on delegate challenges. He indicates delegate challenges are causing the PFC problems because it has angered some of the uncommitted delegates. Suggest thought be given to try to resolve this prior to July 17. Incidentally, Virginia Lampe made the same point.
- Broyhill-- I called him. Agreed to follow-up on request to call Virginia Lampe and Bill Stanhagen.
- Abbitt-- This former, influential, Conservative, Democratic Congressman said he would help in any way he could. He will first discuss situation with Godwin and if Godwin agrees, he will call Willard Forbes.
- Obenshain-- Says he is definitely uncommitted. Predicts that Ford currently has from 5-7 delegates and will get one-half of the uncommitted delegates.
- Ray Edwards-- He called me on another matter and indicated he was having a real problem making up his mind. He wants to defer coming to Washington until the middle of July.
- Lampe -- I spoke with her personally and provided an oral report to PFC leaders.
- Holton -- Spoke with Holton and he has agreed to be helpful and make calls to people with whom he has influence. He agreed to call Ray Edwards and will report back. It is suggested that special handling of Holton would be helpful.
- Forbes -- Someone who knows Forbes should first call him. After this is done, I will be glad to meet with him at a mutually convenient time; however, I do not know him.
- Potter -- Attempts to reach him have been unsuccessful.
- Olmsted -- Meeting has been set up at 9:30 Friday morning with Jimmy Baker to discuss Virginia situation with General Olmsted.



Dent --

Returned Harry's call to discuss the Virginia situation. Harry recommends that Obenshain and McMath be brought into the White House for a meeting with the President at the earliest possible time after clearing the same with the Governor.

Miller --

Jim Field was to follow-up on him by calling Warren French.



President Ford Committee

1628 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20035 (202) 457-6400

July 1, 1976

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Mr. Eldon Ulmer (Uncommitted Delegate from Alaska)
907/277-2567 (O)
907/344-1260 (H)

DATE: ASAP

RECOMMENDED BY: JAMES A. BAKER III 

BACKGROUND: Mr. Ulmer should be called first as Mrs. Zubeck is employed by him. Mr. Ulmer is leaning towards Reagan. He was unseated as the National Committeeman. Senator Ted Stevens was instrumental in this and Mr. Ulmer is most upset with Senator Stevens. Mr. Ulmer thinks that maybe Senator Stevens was acting in your behalf. Congressman Michel of Illinois recently had a long phone conversation with Ulmer and assured him that you had no part in it.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: 1) I would like to congratulate you on your election as a delegate.
2) I understand and respect your stand on being uncommitted but I hope I can count on your vote in Kansas City.



President Ford Committee

1628 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6460

July 1, 1976

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: MR. JIM FIELD

FROM: MR. JIM BAKER *J. Baker*

DATE: ASAP

RE: T. FRANK FLORES - GUAM DELEGATE
Post Office Box 1337
Agana, Guam 96910
Home Number is Unlisted
Territorial Office Phone Numbers Are:
477-8776
477-8525

BACKGROUND: Frank is a Deputy Territorial Auditor for Guam and he is the Second Vice Chairman of the GOP State Central Committee.

POINTS OF

DISCUSSION:

- 1) Frank, I wanted to call to congratulate you on your election as a delegate.
- 2) Jim Brooks has advised me of your intention to cast your vote in my behalf in Kansas City for which I want to express my appreciation.
- 3) I would like to have your reading on how things are going and what you think I need to do to win the nomination.
- 4) Thank you again for your support and Betty and I look forward to seeing you and working with you in Kansas City.



President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

July 1, 1976

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: MR. JIM FIELD
FROM: MR. JIM BAKER *J. Baker*
DATE: ASAP
RE: Peter F. Perez, Jr., "Pete" - Guam Delegate
772-8621 (Ask for International Operator)

BACKGROUND: Pete Perez is a lawyer and the son of former Senator Pete Perez, Sr., who is now National Committeeman from Guam. Pete, Jr., is also a member of the Guam Election Commission.

POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) Pete, I wanted to call to congratulate you on your election as a delegate.
- 2) Jim Brooks has advised me of your intention to cast your vote in my behalf in Kansas City, for which I want to express my appreciation.
- 3) I would like to have your reading on how things are going and what you think I need to do to win this nomination.
- 4) Thank you again for your support and Betty and I look forward to seeing you and working with you in Kansas City.



President Ford Committee

1822 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

July 1, 1976

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: MR. JIM FIELD
FROM: MR. JIM BAKER *JAB*
DATE: ASAP
RE: Paul Calvo - Guam Delegate
472-6816 (ask for International OP)

BACKGROUND: Mr. Calvo is the Chairman of the State Delegation and
Guam GOP Chairman.

He is a former member of the Guam Legislature (3 terms).

He is President of Calvo Insurance Agency, Vice-President
of Guam Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, Director of several
hotels and Director of Pacific Construction Company.

He is married and has seven children.

Mr. Calvo has agreed to come out publicly for Mr. Ford
but would like to wait until he can announce that the
entire delegation is backing the President.

Mr. Calvo has received a letter from the President thanking
him for the public commitment.

POINTS OF

DISCUSSION:

- 1) Thank you for your support and agreeing to commit
publicly. I am told that the other three delegates
have made a commitment on my behalf to Jim Brooks.
- 2) I plan to call the other members of your delegation.
Do you have any suggestions on what issues are of
concern to them.
- 3) Again, thank you for your support and Betty and I look
forward to seeing you and working with you in Kansas City.



President Ford Committee

1828 I. STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

July 1, 1976

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Mr. James Bryan Wagner
6122 Annunciation Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

504/581-2512

DATE: ASAP

RECOMMENDED BY: Jim Baker 

BACKGROUND: Bryan Wagner, 36, is with Guardian Life Insurance in New Orleans.

He ran as an uncommitted and won.

He will probably run for the Louisiana state legislature in the next election but currently is helping Bob Livingston, a Reagan delegate, who is running for Eddie Hebert's congressional seat.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) I wanted you to know how much I appreciate your support for me and the Party in Louisiana -- I understand you have been responsible for converting a number of people to the Republican Party there.
- 2) I understand you are concerned about securing a campaign manager for Bob Livingston. I will be glad to have Congressman Vander Jagt, Chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, discuss this with you.
- 3) I would like your support in Kansas City. I am confident we will win on the first ballot.

ACTION:



President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

July 1, 1976

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Mrs. Betty Heitman
655 Waverly Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806

504/926-0503

DATE: ASAP

RECOMMENDED BY: *JAB* Jim Baker and Peter McPherson

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Heitman is the first Vice-President of the National Federation of Republican Women, and is interested in becoming the Chairman.

She ran as an uncommitted and won.

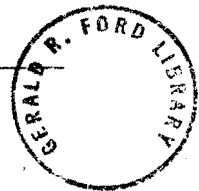
She is the campaign manager of Mr. Jack Braux of Zackary, a political division of Baton Rouge. The feeling is that Mayor Braux is one of the First strong GOP candidates for Mayor of Baton Rouge in a long time.

TOPIC OF

DISCUSSION:

- 1) I was pleased to speak with you when you came to the White House for the reception during your stay in Washington for the RNC meetings.
- 2) I would like to extend my compliments through you to the National Federation of Republican Women for the role the Federation plays in electing strong candidates. I feel that it is important that the Federation remains strong and an integral part of rebuilding the Republican Party.
- 3) I would like your support in Kansas City.

ACTION:



President Ford Committee

1628 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

July 1, 1976

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Mrs. Petie Zubeck (Unc.)
907/277-2567 (H)
907/272-7411 (O)

DATE: ASAP

RECOMMENDED BY: JAMES A. BAKER III



BACKGROUND: Mrs. Zubeck is the Secretary of the Alaskan Republican Party and is dedicated to party principles and is probably a true uncommitted. However, she is employed by Mr. Ulmer and probably will vote as he does.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: 1) I would like to congratulate you on your election as a delegate.

2) I understand and respect your stand on being uncommitted but I hope I can count on your vote in Kansas City.



President Ford Committee

1825 F STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

*Passo
Jim Field
7-20-76
NB*

July 1, 1976

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: JIM FIELD
FROM: JIM *Waker* AND JON HOLT
RE: ROBERT BARRY (Uncommitted) Minnesota
612/698-8833 (O)
612/225-1600 (H)
DATE: ASAP

BACKGROUND: Mr. Barry is a chemical engineer and a small business-
man. He is from Reagan country and is dominated by
female members in his district that are avid Reagan
supporters. He is a sincere, patriotic conservative
who can be swayed.

- TALKING POINTS:
- 1) I hope I can count on your support in Kansas City.
 - 2) I understand you are interested in a clean honest
America. We share the same interest as illustrated
by my support of the crime bill.
 - 3) I understand you are interested in a strong defense
as I am and restoring the integrity of the American
people abroad.
 - 4) I am pleased to hear you are interested in a good
economic policy.
 - 5) I understand you deserve much of the credit for a
strong GOP showing (48%, which was more than expected)
in the recent Mayor's race in St. Paul.
 - 6) Since Congressman Joe Karth has recently announced his
intention not to run again I am looking forward to
winning that seat back for the Republican Party.
 - 7) Betty and I look forward to seeing and working with
you in Kansas City.

*Committed as an uncommitted delegate.
I have done a good job. Party unity essential.
Holds me high regard.*

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

July 1, 1976

PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: CONGRESSMAN MARK ANDREWS, NORTH DAKOTA
(202) 225-2611

DATE: July 1, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: Rogers C. B. Morton

PURPOSE: To ask the Congressman to publicly endorse the President either today or tomorrow and to call State GOP Chairman Allan Young.

BACKGROUND: Historically in North Dakota, the slate of 18 delegates and 18 alternates to the National Convention is determined by the State Party leadership, i.e., state chairman, national committeeman, national committeewoman. This slate is then submitted to the Nominating Committee and then voted on by the State Convention. The convention usually follows the decision of the Nominating Committee. Presently, the slate is 9 delegates for the President and 9 delegates for Reagan. Our campaign strategy is to change the delegate split to 14 delegates for the President and 4 delegates for Reagan.

The State GOP has conducted a poll of North Dakota Republicans and have not yet released that poll. We feel that the poll would be beneficial to the President and to our campaign strategy. In order to achieve maximum impact, this poll must be released either today or tomorrow.



PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

July 1, 1976

Page 2.

POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) The President should ask Congressman Andrews for his active support and a public endorsement of the President's candidacy either today or tomorrow.
- 2) The President should ask the Congressman to call Allan Young, State GOP Chairman. The Congressman should ask Mr. Young to publicly release the poll taken by the State GOP on Presidential preference either today or tomorrow. After the Congressman talks to Allan Young, the President should request that Congressman Andrews report directly to him the outcome of his conversation.

Allan Young's telephone numbers are:
(701) 662-5616 or (701) 255-0030.



President Ford Committee

1628 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

July 2, 1976

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: MR. JIM FIELD

FROM: MR. *JBF* BAKER and JON HOLT

DATE: ASAP

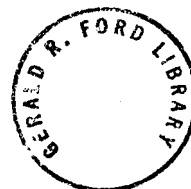
RE: Teresita (Ramona) G. Perez - Guam Delegate
Husband's Office Phone - 477-9064
(Mr. Perez's Office phone was destroyed during the recent Typhoon but ought to be back in operation by now)

Home Phone - 472-8173
(The Perez's home was destroyed during the recent Typhoon and they have moved to temporary quarters)

BACKGROUND: Ramona is a secretary and a housewife. She is the wife of Vincent Perez, former Attorney General. Their house and Mr. Perez's Office were damaged during the Typhoon.

POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) Ramona, I wanted to call personally and congratulate you on your election as a delegate.
- 2) Jim Brooks has advised me of your intention to cast your vote in my behalf in Kansas City, for which I want to express my appreciation.
- 3) I would like to have your reading on how things are going and what you think I need to do to win the nomination.
- 4) Thank you again for your support and Betty and I look forward to seeing you and working with you in Kansas City.



Written - should be filed
TOD
7/15/76

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Natalie McElroy, 701-489-3532 (h)

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: J.J. Jim Field (per Ed Terrill)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: Natalie McElroy is a member of the slate which was agreed to by the Ford and Reagan forces several months ago. She leans Reagan but can be convinced to support you according to our North Dakota sources. Her husband, John, is very influential in her political thinking, and it would be a good idea to say hello to him as well when you call. The McElroys have a profitable real estate business and also are farmers. She is Secretary of the North Dakota GOP State Committee and campaign chairman for Robert Riemers, a candidate for Governor. Riemers is involved in a hotly contested primary.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. I hope very much that you will support my candidacy at your upcoming convention. I've worked hard for the party and the country the past 22 months and feel very strongly, like Barry Goldwater, that we must unify our ranks as soon as possible.
 2. Allan Young, who has done such a fine job as State Chairman has told me how hard you are working for Robert Riemers in his gubernatorial campaign. I feel that this can be a banner year for all Republicans from the courthouse to the White House and look forward to campaigning in North Dakota before November.

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

3. I would like to say hello to your good husband, John--I know what a help he has been to you in Party matters, and I look forward to seeing you both in Kansas City.

SPECIAL NOTE TO GRF:

Natalie McElroy is concerned about the grain embargo, and you should touch on the subject with her.

Date Submitted:

July 1, 1976

7/5/76

ACTION _____

*Friendly but must remain uncommitted
because she is campaign manager for
Reunions for Gov.*

Butz had called her.

Husband not available.

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

Call Completed
7/5
TOD

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

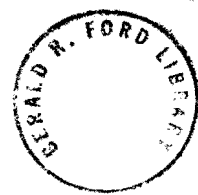
July 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MAX L. FRIEDERSDORF *M. G.*
SUBJECT: Senator Barry Goldwater

M. G.

We understand from Goldwater's office that the Senator is disappointed he has not received a call from the President this week.



List of Possible Delegates to North Dakota Republican Convention

From: Barbara in State Headquarters Telephone: 255-0032
(NOTE: Area Code 701 for All)

*LIST WITHDRAWN
7/5 PER FIELD
ONLY N.D. CALL
STILL PENDING
IS ~~SEN~~ REP
MARK ANDREWS
TOD
7/5/76*

Pro Ford

Allen Olson
Attorney General
Bismarck, N. Dak.
Office: 224-2210
Residence: 223-0998

Senator David Nething
Jamestown, N. Dak.
Office: 252-5541
Residence: 252-3353

Dr. B. J. Clayburgh (Ben)
Republican State Committeeman
Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Office: 772-7151
Residence: 775-8080

Allan Young
State Republican Chairman
Devils Lake, N. Dak.
Office: 662-5616
State Headquarters: 255-0030 (Bismarck)
Residence: 662-4677

Dagny Olson (Miss)
Devils Lake, N. Dak.
Office: 662-2514
Residence: 662-4351

Mrs. Noreen Bunker
Fargo, N. Dak.
President, Republican Women
Residence: 235-3907

Mrs. Garridee Wheeler
Republican Committeewoman
Bismarck, N. Dak.
Residence: 223-0941

Connie Nicholas
Cando, N. Dak.
Residence: 968-3149

Pro Reagan:

Howard Neils
Bismarck, N. Dak.
Office: 663-7415
Residence: 223-8731

Grant Trenbeath
Neche, N. Dak.
Residence: 886-4151

Don Shide
Larimore, N. Dak.
Residence: 343-2734

John Sellie
Cathay, N. Dak.
Residence: 547-7571

Mrs. Natalie McElroy
Jamestown, N. Dak.
Office: 252-0850
Residence: 489-3532
Mrs. Phyllis Connolly
Dunn Center, N. Dak.
Residence: 548-5135

Vick Linington
Minot, N. Dak.
Residence: 839-2477

Senator Shirley Lee
Turtle Lake, N. Dak.
Residence: 448-2360

Mrs. Lois Retzlaff
Ellendale, N. Dak.
Residence: 349-4334

Beverly Suess
Williston, N. Dak.
Residence: 572-6774

*saw in
oral
office*

*saw in
oral
office*

*saw in
oral
office*

*Uncommitted
because she is
campaigning
for Howard
Condehate*

DF

**ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE**

LIST OF POSSIBLE DELEGATES TO NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

From: Barbara in State Headquarters Tel 255-0032

*Area code 701
For all*

X R Allen Olson *pro Ford*
Attorney General
Bismarck, N. Dak.
Office: 224-2210
Residence: 223-0998

X Buty Mrs. Natalie McElroy
Jamestown, N. Dak.
Office: 252-0850
Residence: 489-3532 *PROF*

X P Howard Neils *pro R*
Bismarck, N. Dak. *(Refining)*
Office: 663-7415
Residence: 223-8731

X P Mrs. Noreen Bunker *pro F*
Fargo, N. Dak. *Insurance (husband was speaker)*
President, Republican Women
Residence: 235-3907

X Buty Grant Trenbeath *FARMER*
Neche, N. Dak. *pro R*
Residence: 886-4151

X Buty Mrs. Phyllis Comblin *Cattle rancher*
Dunn Center, N. Dak. *pro R*
Residence: 848-5135

X Buty Don Shide *pro R*
Larimore, N. Dak.
Residence: 343-2734

X P Dick Linington *pro-Reagan*
Minot, N. Dak. *pro R*
Residence: 839-2477

X P John Sellie *Friend of Senator's Farmer*
Cathlamet, N. Dak. *pro R*
Residence: 547-7571

X P Senator Shirley Lea *Former Bircher*
Turtle Lake, N. Dak. *pro R*
Residence: 448-2360

X P Senator David Nething *attny*
Jamestown, N. Dak. *pro F*
Office: 252-5541
Residence: 252-3353

X P Mrs. Gerridee Wheeler *pro Ford*
Republican Committeewoman
Bismarck, N. Dak. *pro F*
Residence: 223-0941

X P Dr. B. J. Clayburgh (Ben)
Republican State Committeeman
Grand Forks, N. Dak. *pro F*
Office: 772-7151
Residence: 775-8080

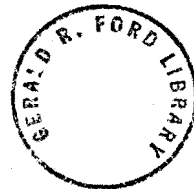
X P Mrs. Lois Retzlaff
Elkendale, N. Dak. *pro R*
Residence: 349-4344

X P Connie Nicholas *unknown to Senator*
Cando, N. Dak. *pro F*
Residence: 968-3149

R-X Allan Young *Command him to get he as doing*
State Republican Chairman
Devils Lake, N. Dak. *pro F*
Office 662-5616
State Headquarters: 255-0030 (Bismarck)
Residence: 662-4677

X P Beverly Sues
Williston, N. Dak. *pro R*
Residence: 572-6774

X P Dagny Olson (Miss) *Retired credit reporter*
Devils Lake, N. Dak. *pro F*
Office: 662-2514
Residence: 662-4351



Note:

Reagan people may offer a list of all pro Reagan delegates.

Notation Passed to Field
7/8
100

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Senator Mary George
State Hawaii
Address _____
Phone Number 808-262-4496
Party background (when applicable) State Senator

Results:

Committed	
Leaning GRF	
Still Uncommitted	
Reagan	

Additional Comments: Member of the Presidential Campaign committee--
staunch supporter.

*Very positive. All for me.
Reply on Nola Haele - she knows
The content.*

Date called by GRF: _____

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

Notation: 7/5/76

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Ralph Seewald
State Hawaii
Address _____
Phone Number 808-247-6875
Party background (when applicable) _____

Results:

<u>Committed</u>	
<u>Leaning GRF</u>	
<u>Still Uncommitted</u>	
<u>Reagan</u>	

Additional Comments: Ran as an uncommitted, but he's supposed to be for
Ford. Admin. Asst. for the State House Research Committee.
An assistant to Rep. Andy Poe Poe (poy - poy) who is a member of
Ford's steering committee. Has signed a Ford volunteer card.

Date called by GRF: 7/5/76

*For me. A little worried but
is concerned I can help ticket the
most*

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate George Dyer

State Hawaii

Address _____

Phone Number 808-261-0558

Party background (when applicable) former GOP Vice Chrm. '71 - '73

Results:

<u>Committed</u>	
<u>Leaning GRF</u>	
<u>Still Uncommitted</u>	
<u>Reagan</u>	

Additional Comments: Truly uncommitted. An attorney. Serves on the Rules Committee.

Date called by GRF: 7/5/76

Very friendly. Have him talk & talk extensively about our family Golden Retrievers.

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

forward to
Jim Field
7/5

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: State Representative Roland Strahle (Stray - lee)
303-484-1862 (h), 303-484-4444 (o), Minority
Leader of the House of Representatives.

DATE: As soon as possible

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

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: Strahle is Minority floor leader of Colorado House of Representatives and would probably become speaker if the party is successful in its efforts to win back that body. He is extremely popular throughout the State and especially in his home county of Laramie. Our hope is that a call from you will nudge him into a more active posture so that he will contact his colleagues and have them work on delegates to the remaining three district conventions.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. Having been minority leader of the House of Representatives, I understand the frustration of that job and would like to see you have the opportunity I didn't have to be speaker.
 2. My staff tells me that here there is an excellent chance of winning the Colorado House back and, in fact, it may even be more possible than keeping the Senate in our column.
 3. 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.

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

4. 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

Action

7/5/76
hopes to get 16. Also no erosion
in our forces.

Thinks our representatives working
hard + well.

Wish country strongly for Ford.

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

NOTATION
PRESIDENTIAL
CALL

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Former United States Senator Gordon Allott
303-761-1777 (h), 303-534-7414 (o)

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: J.F. Jim Field (per Stu Spencer)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: As previously indicated, the Colorado state convention is expected to be very close and could tip either way. A principal part of our strategy is to encourage major figures to seek election as delegates pledged to you. In doing so, we not only encourage them to support you formally, but to also get deeply involved in their own behalf as well. Senator Allott is extremely popular and very supportive but needs to be motivated to contact his many supporters.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. I appreciate all you are doing and am very grateful because Colorado will be an extremely close convention. I'd like to encourage you to do even more over the next two weeks.
 2. Because the news media doesn't expect us to do too well, any delegates we receive will be perceived as a considerable victory and will help tremendously in giving us insurance votes for a first ballot win.
 3. I am delighted you are going to run and pleased that you will be running pledged to me.
 4. Keep up the good work. I really appreciate your willingness to contact the people who have worked so hard for you in the past.

*Allott & Love
are running as Delegates.*

Date Submitted:
June 26, 1976 7/5/76

Action Working hard. Sent out 5000 ltr, including copy
J. Sen. Holdwaters. Says R.R. spending 2 days in ltr
with his Hollywood group. Who do we have going out?

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Former United States Senator Gordon Allott
303-761-1777 (h), 303-534-7414 (o)

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: *J.F.* Jim Field (per Stu Spencer)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: As previously indicated, the Colorado state convention is expected to be very close and could tip either way. A principal part of our strategy is to encourage major figures to seek election as delegates pledged to you. In doing so, we not only encourage them to support you formally, but to also get deeply involved in their own behalf as well. Senator Allott is extremely popular and very supportive but needs to be motivated to contact his many supporters.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. I appreciate all you are doing and am very grateful because Colorado will be an extremely close convention. I'd like to encourage you to do even more over the next two weeks.
 2. Because the news media doesn't expect us to do too well, any delegates we receive will be perceived as a considerable victory and will help tremendously in giving us insurance votes for a first ballot win.
 3. I am delighted you are going to run and pleased that you will be running pledged to me.
 4. Keep up the good work. I really appreciate your willingness to contact the people who have worked so hard for you in the past.

Date Submitted:

June 26, 1976

Action

*6/30/76 2 talked with him at
Well County Convention.*

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Masu Dyer (Mrs. ma-sue)
 State Hawaii
 Address _____
 Phone Number 808-254-3307
 Party background (when applicable) Third Senatorial District
GOP Chairman.

Results:

<u>Committed</u>	
<u>Leaning GRF</u>	
<u>Still Uncommitted</u>	
<u>Reagan</u>	

Additional Comments: Ran as uncommitted but is a Ford delegate. Japanese
decent, naturalized citizen. Housewife and full-time party volunteer.
 (Note: She is very attractive and very intelligent. Would be an
 excellent "out front" type person at the convention)

Date called by GRF: 7/5/76

*Uncommitted (elected that way)
 but she will support me.*

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

President Ford Committee

1428 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

June 11, 1976

*Notation
Passed to
June Field
7/5/76
TOD*

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO : STATE SENATOR G.H. (HANK) BROWN
1641 35th Avenue
Greeley, Colorado
(303) 352-8779

DATE : June 14 - 19, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY : ROGERS MORTON

PURPOSE : Although he has declined to seek re-election this year, Senator Brown is very influential in Weld County which is important to the Fourth Congressional District Convention in Colorado. At present he is leaning toward Reagan but a call from you could turn him around and get him actively involved on your behalf. His support would help at both the Congressional District Convention which will elect three delegates, and with Weld County's pivotal delegation to the Colorado State Convention which will elect sixteen delegates. The Conventions will be held in Ft. Collins on July 9 and 10 respectively.

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 help both in Weld County and the state.
- 2) 1976 is an extremely important year for the Republican Party not just in Colorado but across 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) I am doing all I can to help candidates at all levels and all across the country.
- 4) My nomination will help Colorado Republicans in keeping the State Senate, winning back the House, and in the efforts to unseat Pat Schroeder in the First Congressional District and Tim Worth in the Second. These victories would help immeasurably in defeating Governor Lamm in 1978.
- 5) I need your help and will be grateful to you for your endorsement and active support both at the Congressional District and State Conventions.

**ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE**

7/5/76

ACTION

Committed to R.R. but will vote for some of our delegates at State Convention. Thinks we will get 50/50 split.

President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

July 6, 1976

PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: ALLAN YOUNG, STATE GOP CHAIRMAN
NORTH DAKOTA
(701) 232-8851, Room 336

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: Rogers C. B. Morton

PURPOSE: To thank Allan Young for his help and support in North Dakota.

BACKGROUND: Historically in North Dakota, the slate of 18 delegates and 18 alternates to the National Convention is determined by the state Party leadership. This slate is then submitted to the Nominating Committee and voted on by the state convention.

Originally, the slate was split 9 for the President and 9 for Reagan. Allan Young has been instrumental to the PFC in North Dakota in changing this composition. With his help, it appears that the slate will be 14-4. Mr. Young has received much criticism and pressure from the Reagan forces because of this assistance.

POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) Ed Terrill has informed the President that Allan is doing a good job for us out there in regard to the slate of delegates to the national convention.
- 2) The President also understands that Allan is receiving pressure from the Reagan forces because of his help.
- 3) The President wants to thank Allan for his help and support. The President appreciates all Allan has done.



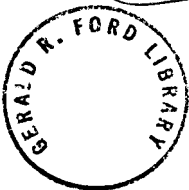
14-4

18-0

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

14-4 Gerridee Wheeler

a woman against
Gerridee Wheeler



will go for broke -
14 Assembly 18

all the gubernatorial
Candidates - all 4
signed

Ben Clayburgh
Gerridee Wheeler

7 p.m.

White House

N. DAKOTA

701

232-8851
x room 336

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

meeting room
downstairs

paged on permanent organization

① Reagan people chasing
him out 8-9

11-7 -



double cross -

letting him know

14-4
18-0

ED
Terrell -

premen does job on
my behalf

Stay in there with us -

July 6, 1976

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

The attached call to Allan Young is essential that it be made tonight. The Reagan people are trying to get to him, but he is holding strong and Terrill feels that we should pull him out of whatever meeting he is in and let him speak with the President.

Allan Young will be in the downstairs meeting room, 701-232-8851. His room number would be 701-232-8851, ext. 336.



*DONE
PRESIDENT COMPLETED
7/6/76 P.M.*

COLETT
7/10/12
DD

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Carl Williams, GOP State Chairman in Colorado, 303-322-3403 or here in D. C. at the Washington Hilton Hotel, 202-483-3000

DATE: As soon as possible

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

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: Although Carl Williams favors your nomination, he has pledged complete neutrality as GOP State Chairman and is urging a unity slate divided between you and Reagan. The Reagan people have rejected this because they feel they can take them all and we are anxious to go for as many as possible if we feel we have a majority at the state convention. Williams could be helpful in two different ways. First, he could be stronger in indicating privately his view that you would be extremely helpful to the ticket and that Reagan would hurt GOP chances. Second, he should be asked to let GOP Vice Chairwoman, Fern Wolliver, run as a delegate pledged to you.

TALKING POINTS:

1. I understand what you're trying to do in keeping neutral so that we can have a unified party effort in November. Nevertheless, Colorado is extremely crucial and could give me some insurance votes for a first ballot victory.
2. I know it would be difficult for you to come out openly but I do feel that anything you can do to persuade party leadership that they have a great deal at stake in this election can be helpful to us all. I understand you can win back the House of Representatives and that the State Senate contest is going to be close.



ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

3. I am also told that Fern Wolliver would be willing to run as a delegate but feels her commitment to you to remain neutral comes first. I would hope that you would be willing to release her from this commitment.
4. I look forward to campaigning with you for a solid victory in November so that we can then tackle Governor Lamm in '78.

Date Submitted:

June 26, 1976

Action

7/6/76

Very friendly but non-committal. I asked him to help all he could without violating his neutrality & he said he would. Sounded very sincere.

Very pleased that I want to help with Congressional races. Thinks we might pick up 1 to 3.

Doesn't think we are in too good shape for this week-end but says I would beat R.R. in a state primary. Will look after Jack Ford & Tom Ford

Passed to Time Filed
7/6/76

President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

July 1, 1976

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: U.S. Senator Hiram L. Fong
2121 Dirksen Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

202/244-6361 O
202/595-4518 H

DATE: ASAP

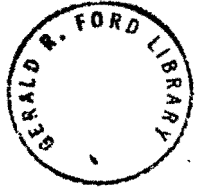
RECOMMENDED BY: Jim Baker and Peter McPherson

BACKGROUND: During the next few weeks it is critical that a sense of irresistible momentum be developed and maintained. Pursuant to this goal, it would be extremely helpful if as many "uncommitted" delegates as possible publicly declare themselves for the President.

The Hawaiian delegation would appear to be particularly fruitful in that regard. An informal canvass of the 19 members of the delegation revealed one committed to Reagan, one uncommitted, and 17 leaning toward the President. Of the latter, roughly half are actively and openly supporting the President, the remainder have been publicly silent.

As chairman of the delegation and a prominent state GOP leader, Senator Fong could play a decisive role at this time in generating more visible support for the President.

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION: 1) I have been talking with many members of your delegation and am very encouraged at the degree of support I have received. It appears as though practically the whole group will be in our corner at the Convention. In order to gain maximum benefit from this, however, we should act now to publicly demonstrate the depth of support that exists. To that end, it would be most helpful if you would call a caucus of the delegation during your stay at home. By having a formal vote on candidate preferences by the group, I am confident that with your active leadership on my behalf we will be able to generate the desired results and reap the rewards of the attendant publicity.



2) If a caucus should be impossible, I am hopeful you would then at least publicly stand up and, while reiterating your own firm support, indicate your own conversations

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS

President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

Page 2

with your fellow members of the delegation show that virtually the entire group shares your position.

ACTION:

9/6/76

Will lose, at most two, and
he will talk with G.O.P. Officials
about getting delegation together +
indicating support. (Clark Toray + others)
While in Hawaii will keep
working.

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

*talked
7/6*

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

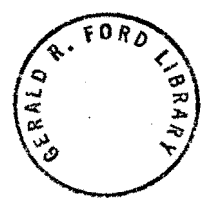
Call to: Name of Delegate Senator Hiram Fong
State Hawaii
Address _____
Phone Number 808-595-4518 or 224-6361
Party background (when applicable) State Senator

Results:

<u>Committed</u>	
<u>Leaning GRF</u>	
<u>Still Uncommitted</u>	
<u>Reagan</u>	

Additional Comments: Chairman of the delegation. Ford's Honorary Chairman.
Should receive call to let him know the rest have received calls.

Date called by GRF: _____



In Connection with Call
to Senator Hiram Fong

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 30, 1976

Mr. President,

I understand you may be calling Senator Fong respecting the Hawaii delegation. Pursuant to our discussion last week regarding the member of his staff, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, I have asked the Senator if a possible Presidential appointment to the Postal Rate Commission would be agreeable. He called me a couple of days ago and indicated that this would be fine. This appointment is conditioned upon the confirmation of the incumbent, Carlos Villareal, as the Export-Import Bank board member. I foresee no problem in this regard.

Doug Bennett



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

JULY 6, 1976

MR. PRESIDENT

JIM FIELD ADVISES THAT
MR. STEELE HAS AGREED
TO OUR REQUEST TO SERVE
AS FLOOR LEADER AT THE
CONVENTION.



TERRY

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Former Congressman Robert H. Steele
203-889-2621 (o)

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: *J.F.* Jim Field (per Dick Cheney and Connecticut
GOP State Chairman Fred Biebel)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: Bob Steele represented the Second Congressional District (eastern part of the state) from 1970-74. He then beat Nick Panuzio for the GOP nomination for Governor but lost to Ella Grasso in the general election in November of '74. Bob Steele is currently a member of the Connecticut President Ford Committee, Executive Advisory Committee. Steele knows the Second Congressional District better than anyone in the state and that district is one of Reagan's strongest. Steele was supported by Party dissidents and others that now support Reagan, and it's very important that we keep him in the fold. He is a young, bright, articulate man who has been made President of the Norwich Savings Bank. We need him to make calls on your behalf in his old district, and a personal contact from you should inspire him to do this.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. Bob, I wish you were going to be running on the ticket with me in November, but I appreciate the fact that you are on the President Ford Committee, Advisory Committee in Connecticut, and I know that you are doing a fine job for my campaign.
 2. No one knows your old district better than you, and I urge you to make as many contacts as possible between now and the state convention on July 17. We need all 3 district delegates and a good working majority of district convention delegates at the state convention on the 17th.



ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

3. I would like to count on you to personally make sure that the Second District is in order, and I, of course, would be grateful for your support and help throughout the state party organization as well.
4. I know you are enjoying private life at present, but I hope very much we'll have you back in public office soon.

Date Submitted:

July 1, 1976

ACTION 9/6/76


*Says we have 33 out of 35, a good
chance to get other two.
Working hard & all out.*

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO
SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: David W. Dennis, Indiana Delegate District 10
317-962-2567

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY:  Jim Field (per Jim Baker and Tom Milligan)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

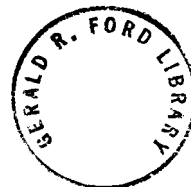
BACKGROUND: Mr. Dennis is a former U. S. Congressman. He is bound to Reagan although his true sentiments are with the President. His county and district narrowly went for Reagan and, therefore, he is bound that way.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. David, I was pleased to learn that you have been selected to be a delegate. I hope you will support me when possible in Kansas City.
 2. Betty and I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City.

Date Submitted:

July 6, 1976

ACTION _____



PASSED TO FIELD

7/6

TOD

President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

June 30, 1976

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Mr. J. Drake Edens, Jr.
905 Arbutus Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Residence: 803/787-7939
Farm: 803/794-0632

DATE: ASAP

RECOMMENDED BY: Jim Baker *J.B.*

BACKGROUND: Mr. Edens is an uncommitted delegate whom Harry Dent feels can be swayed to commit publicly to you. He is a former South Carolina GOP State Chairman (1963-65); National Committeeman (1965-72); Vice-Chairman of the RNC (1965-72) and served with you on the Republican Coordinating Committee (1964-68). He was a delegate to the 1964 and 1968 National Conventions. He has been in ill health for the last year.

PURPOSE OF CALL: To ask Mr. Edens to commit to you and to organize a group of other uncommitted South Carolina delegates to come out publicly for you.

- POINTS OF DISCUSSION:
- 1) Drake, I understand you've been ill. I hope you're feeling better.
 - 2) Drake, I wanted to call and tell you personally that I'd be very grateful for your support.
 - 3) I feel I have the record that can win in November. I know from our service together on the Republican Coordinating Committee that you are interested in Republican victories.
 - 4) Drake, I'd like to ask you to come out publicly for me. I'd also like you to put together a group of other uncommitted South Carolina delegates to do the same.
 - 5) Again, Drake, I hope very much to have your help and would very much appreciate your efforts on my behalf.

ACTION:

7/6/76 says he'll come down on right side but not publically yet. Very important that I stop in S.C. & meet with their delegation.

ORIGINAL RETIRED TO SPECIAL DOCUMENTS FILE

June 25, 1976

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

It is very important that the President get to Drake Edens at his earliest convenience. Drake was asked to help us with the delegate operation but refused because the Governor has been good to him lately. He's leaning heavily towards the President but needs to receive a phone call as the enclosed states. He is a former State Chairman and quite popular. He's a good friend of Harry Dent.



President Ford Committee

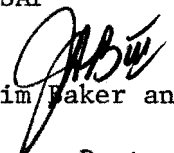
1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: J. Drake Edens, Jr. (Drake) - SOUTH CAROLINA - Delegate at Large Unc.
H: (803) 787-7939
Farm: (803) 794-0632

DATE: ASAP

RECOMMENDED

BY:  Jim Baker and Harry Dent

BACKGROUND: Harry Dent got Drake to run for delegate and buck the Governor and he made it. Drake has always been for Ford but the Governor recently appointed him to the Fish and Wildlife Commission. He (the Governor) then asked Drake to help him by keeping the uncommitteds together as a bloc until Kansas City -- this is the Reagan Strategy. The President needs to talk with Drake. (He's a past State Chairman and V.Chrm of the National Committee.)

POINTS OF

DISCUSSION: How's your health? Drake hasn't been too well lately.

Drake, I know you're uncommitted, but I also know you're for me.

I know Jim Baker asked you to be one of our Regional Coordinators and you weren't able to take it on because you have to be at Sea Island just before the convention. I'm sorry you couldn't take the job but when you get to the convention I would really like your help on the floor.

I hope you will play a role for us at the convention. (Harry Dent has said he can certainly use Drake there).

DATE

REQUESTED: June 26, 1976



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

President Ford Committee

1828 L STREET, N.W., SUITE 250, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202) 457-6400

July 6, 1976

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO : Adams County Delegation to the Colorado State and 4th & 5th Congressional District Conventions
c/o HAL SHROYER - Adams County GOP Chairman
West Minster, Colorado
(303) 466-6204 -- home phone (speaker phone)

DATE : Today - July 6
10:00 - 11:00 (prefer 10:15 p.m. Washington time, 8:15 Colorado time)

RECOMMENDED BY : STU SPENCER/SKIP WATTS

BACKGROUND : The Adams County delegation to State and 4th & 5th Congressional District Conventions will hold a get-acquainted meeting this evening sponsored by PFC County Chairman Bob Hine and hosted by GOP County Chairman Hal Shroyer. The county has 114 delegates to the state convention - although the expected attendance will be between 65 and 75 people.

Among those who will be in attendance are Hal Shroyer, who should answer the phone, a Ford candidate for national delegate from the 4th District; Kay Riddle, Adams Co. GOP Vice Chairman and Ford candidate for alternate at large; Ruth Fountain, President of Colorado Municipal League and Ford candidate for alternate from 5th District; Bob Hine, PFC Adams County Chairman - National delegate for Nixon in '68. Verlin Bruns (pronounced like the bruns in brunswick) may be there. Mr. Bruns is the first County Republican official elected since '68 -- elected in a special election last Tuesday, June 29, as County Treasurer.

*Hal Shroyer
Bob Hine
Kay Riddle
Ruth Fountain
get acquainted
7/6/76
Talked & answered
questions for 30 minutes*

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. I'm delighted to have the opportunity to talk with you and wish that I could be there in West Minster tonight to meet with you personally.
2. Colorado is a very important state -- not just in the Republican National Convention, but for the election in November as well.

NOTE: If Verlin Bruns is present -- Hal Shroyer will introduce him to you -- if not present, you should mention how delighted you were to learn that Mr. Bruns was elected as County Treasurer in a special election last Tuesday.

3. I want to help you elect Republicans in Colorado. I want to see both Bill Armstrong and Jim Johnson, your outstanding Representatives returned to Capitol Hill. 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 the 4th and 5th Congressional District Conventions as well as the State Convention.

Note: Your call to Weld County last week (June 30) was very well received -- a very positive impact. We may have 1 or 2 similar requests after this.



July 6, 1976

Message from Terry:

In talking with Mr. J. Drake Edens, Jr. (uncommitted delegate from South Carolina), Edens told the President that it was very important to stop in South Carolina to meet with the delegation.

We will probably have to arrange for an invitation for the South Carolina delegation to visit with the President at the White House at the very least. Dick may wish to talk with the President about this.

~~Dick -
Do you want a
schedule proposal done
for this?
kb~~

no

