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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 16, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY

VIA: JERRY JONES

FROM: RED CAVANEY *RC*

SUBJECT: SURVEY REPORT
PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Saturday & Sunday, February 7 & 8, 1976

Attached at TAB A is the Outline Schedule regarding the President and Mrs. Ford's visit to New Hampshire.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

BACKGROUND OBSERVATION

Based on our Survey, the most commonly offered suggestion regarding the President was that his best approach to campaigning in New Hampshire was to remain in the White House, carry on the business of the Government, and indicate to the people that he is a decisive and imaginative leader. This approach was based on informal discussions with voters and campaign workers, as well as a mailer questionnaire that was distributed from the local PFC Headquarters in New Hampshire. Additionally, we observed that Ronald Reagan did not live up to his "movie star" image, was not detailed enough in explaining his programs, and allowed his travelling press corps to "muscle the locals." Based on the aforementioned and other observations, it is our feeling that one well-planned trip to New Hampshire is probably the best approach for the President to use in that primary campaign. Incumbent in accepting this one-trip premise is a willingness to obtain as much exposure in the key areas as possible.

The attached Outline Schedule was developed as a result of the Survey and has the full concurrence of Stu Spencer, Congressman Cleveland, and John Michels, PFC New Hampshire Campaign Director.

FIRST FAMILY

The success of this Outline Schedule rests on Mrs. Ford and one of the children (Susan or Jack) accompanying the President for the weekend. The proposal suggests that Mrs. Ford make one brief side trip on each of the two weekend days and that Susan or Jack travel to the northern part of the state and take an active role in the State High School Skiing Championships at Conway. Both Stu Spencer and Congressman Cleveland feel that these three side trips are important, since they provide balance and exposure in every key area of the state over the course of the weekend.

Will Mrs. Ford be accompanying the President
and be willing to entertain two brief appearances?

YES _____ NO _____

Will Susan or Jack be willing to accompany the
President and Mrs. Ford?

YES _____ NO _____

If yes, whom? _____

NOTE: Since this and the other early primaries are so important, it is strongly recommended that either Susan or Jack be encouraged to accept participation in this trip.

Although not as critical as the aforementioned First Family involvement, it is suggested that Mike and Gayle join the President and Mrs. Ford in Nashua on Saturday afternoon, overnight at the Nashua residence, and attend Church services with the President and Mrs. Ford on Sunday morning.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

AIRPORT ARRIVAL

It is recommended that Air Force One arrive at the Manchester Airport at approximately 11:15 am on Saturday, February 7th. The arrival would be open to the public and afford the people of New Hampshire the opportunity to see the President. Although no remarks are planned, it is suggested the President greet the crowd and chat briefly with the local media prior to boarding the motorcade. This will provide us with a "spot," which should play well on the radio for the remainder of the day.

The attached schedule recommends that Mrs. Ford proceed to the residence after a brief campaign stop and that Susan or Jack proceed independently to Conway to accept a role in the High School Ski Championship program.

BUDGET BRIEFING

It is recommended that the President travel from Manchester to Concord, where he would participate in a two hour meeting with statewide Republican legislators, selectmen and town officials. The program would consist of a brief opening statement followed by questions and answers from a group of several hundred attendees. Following approximately 90 minutes of questions and answers, it is suggested that the President spend a half hour in an informal reception environment prior to departure. This briefing would be afforded Full Press Coverage and would conclude in time to provide indepth reporting for the Sunday papers. This event is considered key by the PFC, since it will provide an excellent contrast with Ronald Reagan's current lack of specifics and strikes at the very heart of "grass roots" New Hampshire.

Following this briefing, the President would travel via motorcade to Nashua to his residence where he would join Mrs. Ford. We have selected a typical New England house in one of the wards of Nashua for the President's overnight. It is felt that selection of a private residence would provide a good sense of identification with the community, as well as afford a very comfortable environment.

NASHUA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER

The President has accepted an invitation to be the keynote speaker at the 50th Annual Nashua Chamber of Commerce Dinner. This event, which will be held at the new Nashua High School will be attended by in excess of 1,000 persons from greater Nashua and southern New Hampshire. This town is the largest assemblage of persons at a currently scheduled event between now and the primary elections in New Hampshire. Former speakers include Presidential Candidate Richard Nixon, Governor Nelson Rockefeller, Senator Barry Goldwater, Governor John Volpe, and Paul Harvey. The largest audience to date, almost 1,000, attended Paul Harvey's appearance. Unquestionably, this a quality forum and should provide the President with an excellent opportunity for a first-class speech. Also invited to attend are Governor Meldrim Thomson and the Congressional Delegation, each of whom are afforded the opportunity to make brief remarks. The event will be "non-political" and will consist of a brief head table reception followed by the dinner and program. Attire is dark business suit.

Following the Nashua Chamber of Commerce event, the President and Mrs. Ford will return to their Nashua residence, where they will remain overnight.

SUNDAY SERVICE

At mid-morning on Sunday, it is suggested that the President and Mrs. Ford attend church service at a rural New England church to be selected along the route between Nashua and Concord, as the President and Mrs. Ford proceed to Concord to attend the PFC Volunteer gathering.

PFC VOLUNTEER MEETING

Following church service and shortly after noon, it is recommended that the President and Mrs. Ford join as many as 700 statewide PFC Volunteers for coffee and donuts in Concord. It is envisioned that the President and Mrs. Ford would informally greet those in attendance for approximately one hour and conclude their participation with brief remarks, thanking the volunteers for their support and soliciting their hard work and perseverance in the task ahead. It is also recommended that the President receive a Lifetime Ski Pass from "Ski 93," one of the largest associations of skiing interests in the state. This entire event would be afforded Full Press Coverage.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESS CONFERENCE

Upon conclusion of the volunteer event, the President and Mrs. Ford would travel to the University of New Hampshire at Durham, where they would be housed at one of the campus residences. A 2:30 pm Durham arrival time would provide the President with approximately 90 minutes of Personal/Staff time prior to a scheduled 4:00 pm statewide press conference to be held on the University grounds. Only accredited members of the New Hampshire media would be allowed to actively participate in the press conference. Members of the National press corps would be in an observer status and be seated at the back of the room. It is anticipated that as many as 70 members of the New Hampshire media will actively participate in this hour long session.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE ADDRESS

Following the press conference, the President will have approximately two hours of Personal/Staff time prior to his address at the University of New Hampshire. Although we do not currently have a bonafide invitation, it is anticipated that one will be immediately forthcoming. It is envisioned that this address would occur in the University of New Hampshire Field House before a gathering of students, faculty, alumni, and guests. With a capacity of approximately 3500 persons, this forum should provide an excellent opportunity for a Presidential speech before a crowd far larger than Ronald Reagan has yet been able to address or is likely to address prior to the primary election date.

Aside from the University's location in a key area of the state, the University of New Hampshire is preferred over all other school forums, since the majority of college students in the state attend this institution rather than Dartmouth or some of the other private colleges. Additionally, the President's attendance at the State University would provide the ancillary benefit of having the President attend a truly statewide forum. Although the institution is considered "liberal," it is anticipated that the President would be accorded a courteous welcome.

Immediately following the address, it is recommended that the President meet briefly with student leaders prior to concluding his visit to New Hampshire and departing for Washington from Pease AFB.

1/16/76
1:30 pm

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD'S
VISIT TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

Saturday & Sunday, February 7 & 8, 1976

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1976

9:50 am The President and Mrs. Ford board helo on
(EST) South Lawn.

HELO DEPARTS South Lawn en route Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 15 minutes]

10:05 am HELO ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

The President and Mrs. Ford board Air Force One.

10:10 am AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route
Grenier Field, Manchester, New Hampshire.

[Flying time: 1 hour, 5 minutes]

[No time change]

11:15 am AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Grenier Field, Manchester,
New Hampshire.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

OPEN ARRIVAL

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Representative Jim Cleveland (R-N. H.)
Former Governor Peterson

NOTE: En route motorcade, the President
will pause to talk to local press in the
press area.

The President boards motorcade.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford will proceed independently to color event and then to Residence. Susan and Jack Ford proceed independently to High School Ski Races.

11:30 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Grenier Field en route
Civic Auditorium, Concord, New Hampshire.

[Driving time: 35 minutes]

12:05 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Civic Auditorium.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

12:06 pm The President proceeds to holding room.

12:08 pm The President arrives holding room.

12:24 pm The President departs holding room and proceeds to
off-stage announcement area to await announcement.

12:25 pm The President arrives announcement area.

12:25 pm Announcement.

The President proceeds to podium and opens Budget
Briefing with statement.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 350
DURATION: 90 minutes

12:40 pm Remarks conclude and the President opens the briefing
for questions and answers.

1:55 pm Briefing concludes.

1:56 pm The President departs platform and proceeds to
holding room.

1:57 pm The President arrives holding room.

1:57 pm Briefing guests proceed to Reception Room.

2:10 pm The President departs holding room and proceeds
to Reception Room.

2:11 pm The President arrives Reception Room and informally greets guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 350

2:35 pm The President departs Reception Room and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

2:40 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Civic Auditorium en route Thurber Residence, Nashua, New Hampshire.

[Driving time: 1 hour]

3:40 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Thurber Residence, Nashua, New Hampshire.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL

The President proceeds inside Residence.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 2 hours, 35 minutes

6:15 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart Residence and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

6:20 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Thurber Residence en route Nashua Senior High School.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

6:30 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Nashua Senior High School.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. & Mrs. Ross A. Tait, Chamber of
Commerce President

6:32 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive Reception Room and informally greet Head Table Guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 50

6:55 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart Reception Room
 and proceed to holding room.

6:56 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive holding room.

6:56 pm Members of the Head Table are introduced
 onto the dais.

7:13 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart holding room
 and proceed to off-stage announcement area and
 pause for announcement.

7:15 pm Announcement.

 The President and Mrs. Ford proceed onto dais
 and remain standing.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 1400

7:16 pm Invocation by Rev. Robert D. Schenhil.

7:18 pm National Anthem.

 The President and Mrs. Ford take their seats.

7:21 pm Dinner begins.

8:25 pm Dinner concludes.

8:26 pm Welcoming remarks by Ross A. Tait.

8:30 pm Remarks by Governor Meldrim Thomson (R-N. H.)

8:33 pm Remarks by Senator Thomas J. McIntyre (D-N. H.)

8:36 pm Remarks by Senator John A. Durken (D-N. H.)

8:39 pm Remarks by Congressman James C. Cleveland
 (R-N. H.)

8:42 pm Remarks by Congressman Norman E. D'Amours
 (D-N. H.)

8:45 pm Remarks by Major Dennis J. Sullivan.

8:48 pm Presentation to Immediate Past President
by Ross A. Tait.

8:58 pm A special presentation by Ross A. Tait.

9:01 pm Presentation of the Citizen of the Year by
Joseph M. Kerrigan.

9:11 pm Introduction of the President by Ross A. Tait.

9:15 pm Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE:

9:45 pm Remarks conclude.

9:50 pm The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Ross A. Tait,
depart dais and proceed through audience to motorcade
for boarding.

10:00 pm The President and Mrs. Ford board motorcade.

10:05 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Nashua Senior High School
en route Thurber Residence.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

10:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Thurber Residence.

The President and Mrs. Ford proceed inside Residence.

OVERNIGHT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1976

9:20 am The President and Mrs. Ford depart Residence
 en route motorcade for boarding.

9:25 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Thurber Residence en route
 Church, New Boston, New Hampshire.

[Driving time: 35 minutes]

10:00 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Church, New Boston.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL

10:05 am The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by a Church
 Leader, proceeds inside Church to attend Service.

10:10 am The President and Mrs. Ford arrive pew and are
 seated.

10:11 am Service begins.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

11:50 am Services conclude.

11:50 am The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by a Church
 Leader, departs Church en route motorcade for boarding.

11:55 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Church, New Boston, en route
 National Guard Armory, Concord, New Hampshire.

[Driving time: 35 minutes]

12:30 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES National Guard Armory,
 Concord, New Hampshire.

The President and Mrs. Ford proceed inside armory
and informally greet campaign workers and their
families.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 700

1:20 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrives at stand-up microphone.

NOTE: Mr. J. Sanders Haas, Executive Director of the White Mountains, 93 Association will present the President with a life time Gold Ski Pass.

1:25 pm The President accepts the Ski Pass and offers brief informal remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

1:30 pm Remarks conclude.

1:40 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart armory and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

1:45 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS National Guard Armory, Concord, New Hampshire, en route University of New Hampshire President's Residence, Durham, New Hampshire.

[Driving time: 1 hour]

2:45 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES University of New Hampshire President's Residence, Durham, New Hampshire.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL

2:50 pm The President and Mrs. Ford proceed inside Residence.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 hour, 5 minutes

NOTE: Mrs. Ford proceeds independently to local color event.

3:55 pm The President departs Residence and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Residence en route University Auditorium for Statewide Press Conference.

[Driving time: 3 minutes]

3:58 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES University Auditorium.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

The President proceeds inside auditorium en route off-stage announcement area.

4:00 pm The President arrives announcement area and pauses for announcement.

4:01 pm Announcement.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 200

4:02 pm Statewide Press Conference begins.

5:00 pm Statewide Press Conference concludes.

5:10 pm The President departs auditorium and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: The President may desire to shake hands with members of the press corp en route motorcade.

5:15 pm The President boards motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS University Auditorium en route Residence.

[Driving time: 3 minutes]

5:18 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Residence.

The President proceeds inside Residence.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 hour, 22 minutes

6:40 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart Residence en route motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Residence en route University Gymnasium.

[Driving time: 3 minutes]

6:43 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES University Gymnasium.

The President and Mrs. Ford proceed to dais reception room.

6:45 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive dais reception room and informally greet guests.

6:58 pm Dais guests are introduced onto the dais.

6:59 pm The President and Mrs. Ford departs reception room and proceed to off-stage announcement area and await announcement.

7:00 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive off-stage announcement area.

7:01 pm Announcement.

The President and Mrs. Ford proceed onto dais and remain standing.

7:03 pm Invocation.

7:05 pm Introduction of the President by the President of the University of New Hampshire.

7:10 pm Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 3500

7:25 pm Remarks conclude.

7:30 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart dais and proceed to Student Leaders Reception Room.

7:31 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive Student Leaders Reception Room and informally greet students.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 50

8:00 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart Student Leaders Reception Room and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

8:05 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS University Gymnasium en route
Pease AFB, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

8:20 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Pease AFB.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

8:25 pm The President and Mrs. Ford board Air Force One.

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Pease AFB, Portsmouth,
New Hampshire, en route Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 1 hour, 5 minutes]
[No time change]

9:30 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.
(EST)

The President and Mrs. Ford board helo.

9:35 pm HELO DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route South Lawn.

[Flying time: 15 minutes]

9:50 pm HELO ARRIVES South Lawn.

*Here in
Nashua, N.H.
for
2/76*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD CHENEY
FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON *WNN*
INFORMATION: JERRY JONES
SUBJECT: Proposed Presidential Trip to New
Hampshire in early January.

The attached memorandum from Stu Spencer addresses the desirability of a Presidential trip to New Hampshire in early January. We yield to the PFC's judgement concerning the impact within the state; however, we feel such a trip should be viewed in terms of the national standings.

Some possible risks are:

1. The President is going to St. Louis January 5th. A second trip would posture the President in a heavy travel (campaign) mode prior to the SOTU. Such a public perception would have a detrimental effect on a national scale.
2. 1976 should be the year for only those events that are truly Presidential and the SOTU address is possibly the most important element of that strategy. The risk of prejudicing the public's reception by a 'travel as usual' schedule prior to January 19th is too great.
3. Reagan will arrive in New Hampshire on January 5 and a January 10th trip would only call attention to the President's concern over the Reagan challenge.

We recommend that the President visit New Hampshire following the delivery of the SOTU address. The New Hampshire trip would include an appearance at the Nashua Chamber of Commerce dinner. Attached is the Advance Office's preliminary agenda for New Hampshire.

Disapprove January 10th trip _____

Approve January 10th trip _____

President Ford Committee

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

December 17, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: JERRY JONES
FROM: STU SPENCER SS
SUBJECT: Presidential Trip to New Hampshire

New Hampshire is coming along fine organizationally at this point, but we feel that in order to build enthusiasm and for recruitment purposes, we need to have the President in the state early in January.

I strongly recommend he go to Manchester on January 10 to give a major policy speech and propose this be made at St. Anselm's College which is Catholic and coed. Bill Baroody, Sr. has been a member of their Board for some time.

We are getting a number of requests for one-on-one interviews with the media, and the press conference we have suggested with the New Hampshire media at a later date could be held during this trip.

The third event would be a reception with our PFC committee members and workers.

By making a trip on January 10, the President would be in the state before Reagan solidifies his support, and it would not appear that the President was coming into the state as a result of inroads made by Reagan.

We all feel strongly that the trip should be "Presidential", built around the major policy speech, and not a rally or candidate-oriented visit.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 3, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

RED CAVANEY

FROM:

ROBIN MARTIN

WILLIAM NICHOLSON *WNN*

SUBJECT:

The President's Trip to New Hampshire

Red, I am forwarding the attached information on the Sherman Adams ski award to you for possible inclusion on a New Hampshire trip.

If this is not possible to include, please return to me and I will have a letter sent to Dick Cooper.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 24, 1975

MEMO FOR: Mary Rawlins

FROM: Roland Elliott

Ordinarily I would recommend a turndown on this honorary membership since it is a regional organization. However, if the President were to visit the area and because of the favorable political implications, I would recommend that the President accept this honorary membership. If it appears that the President will indeed be visiting New Hampshire and you would like me to proceed with this, please let me know and I will do so.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 3, 1975

*MR. ROSEN
TO
ROSEN
OK 10/24/75
S-OK 1/1/76
1/28/76*

NOTE FOR BILL NICHOLSON

Bill -

I wanted to bring this to your personal attention because of the "old-time" Republicans involved here: Mr. Dick Cooper, former New Hampshire State Republican Chairman and Governor Sherman Adams.

I don't know whether this could be worked out even if P could accept such a "localized" award but in view of the skiing in New England vs. Colorado "hassle" and the principals involved, I did want you to know about it.

MLR

Mary R

*Roland E. for
Award Determination*

COOPER, HALL & WALKER

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November 26, 1975

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P. O. BOX #509

WOLFEBORO, NH 03894

603-589-1448

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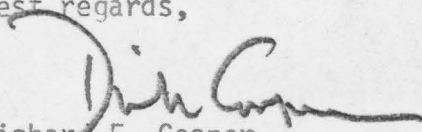
APPOINTMENT OFFICE

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. President:

Four hundred thirty-six ski areas from North Carolina northward along the Appalachians up into Maine have what is known as the Eastern Ski Areas Association. A couple of years ago in tribute to the leadership given to this industry by Sherman Adams, the Association created an annual award in his name. This year at its annual meeting to be held at Stratton Mountain, Stratton, Vermont, in the period January 19-21, at its banquet to be held on Tuesday, January 20, the Eastern Ski Areas Association want very much to honor the great contribution which you have made to skiing all over the country since you have become President. The Association hopes that you would find time in your busy schedule, perhaps when you might be campaigning in New Hampshire, to receive the Sherman Adams award. Your presence for that occasion would not be conditioned on your clamping on "the boards"--either in Vermont or New Hampshire! I can assure you that if even a tentative arrangement can be made by your staff for this purpose there would be no prior publicity without the consent and approval of your staff.

Best regards,


Richard F. Cooper

RFC:cv

PS. I regret very much that some very innocent off the record remarks to a UPI person a couple of weeks ago made, resulting from a call referred to me by Sherman Adams, were interpreted, misquoted, and blown into such gigantic proportions. I even received a letter from a friend of mine in Colorado expressing the hope that you would "continue your fellowship with us in Colorado again this year". I would like to ski out there myself sometime.

PS2. I asked Norris Cotton why he looked so tired one day while we were campaigning together in 1950. Norris said, "I tossed and turned all night long trying to think of the name of just one person whose vote I did not want on election day!"


Dick Cooper

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

*Make file
file to
Nashua
2/76*

December 12, 1975

Dear Congressman:

Through the courtesy of Max Friedersdorf, the President has received your invitation to address the annual dinner meeting of the Nashua, New Hampshire Chamber of Commerce which will be held in the first quarter of 1976.

The President is most appreciative of your invitation and he would be pleased to have the opportunity to address this outstanding community organization. Following the New Year I will be in contact again with you concerning the date of the dinner meeting.

With the President's thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson
Director
Scheduling Office

The Honorable James C. Cleveland
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

cc: Max Friedersdorf
Robert Hartmann
Stewart Spencer
✓ Red Cavaney

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

1-6-76

*File to
N.H.
2/7/76*

RED:

Planners for the Nashua NH Cof C dinner have told me that Gov. Thomsen, the Democratic mayor of Nashua and the various members of the NH congregational delegation will be at the dinner and will speak for 2 or 3 minutes each before the President. Needless to say a situation like this could be embarrassing for the President if Thomsen pulls one of his moves.... The head table will be black tie.... there will be a reception of about 50 prior to the dinner.... they are planning on having it in the HS gymnasium which they say can seat 1300.

They have also inferred from comments by the local PFC that the P will overnight & probably ski somewhere in NH the next day as well as campaign. It would seem to me that talk of this sort could be embarrassing to the P when he doesn't do all of the things they are being told he will do. (Another reason why the WH should be running the PFC instead of the other way around).... Two representatives of the Nashua dinner are coming to Wash. Fri
(over)

hoping to solidify the event with the PFC
and the White House.

Bob

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR : RED CAVANEY

FROM: PETER SORUM

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP TO NEW HAMPSHIRE

After discussions with Bob Goodwin and Frank Ursomarso on possible options for the President when he visits New Hampshire, I called some of my contacts to get some ideas from the state. After hearing that the Nashua Chamber of Commerce was planning a dinner and Bob had been talking luncheon, I floated the possibility of a luncheon with two different sources. Both reacted very negatively for several reasons. First, this is the 50th Annual Dinner, a fact that has been very much played up. This will be a black tie head table affair, much like the New England Council. The Dinner is the biggest affair in New Hampshire and has been always held in the evening. Second, Gov. Reagan wanted this engagement and even promised to stay out of the local area if he could get this speech forum. The committee voted to extend the invitation to the President as President despite strong pressure to the contrary. Third, the location has been designated as the school to handle the anticipated number (1,400).

Reaction to the luncheon idea was that they might be able to put one together but it would not substitute for the 50th Annual Dinner which would probably feature Gov. Reagan by default.

Jim Archey from the Nashua Chamber of Commerce will be in the office on Friday at 11:00 to discuss this event.

→ Cong. Cleveland →

Nashua Cox C

Absolutely Committed to N.H. 70-80

Volunteers 2,000 persons by 2/8

Concord Army

~~Plymouth~~ Holden

Gov. Peters - - Frothingham

Colby

Plymouth

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Peters - Official Host

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Nashua N.H.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD CHENEY
FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON *W.N.*
INFORMATION: JERRY JONES
SUBJECT: Proposed Addition to the President's
Schedule prior to the New Hampshire primary

The President has been invited to address the Nashua Chamber of Commerce at a date convenient to his schedule in late January or February. The address will be a keynote speech to their annual dinner meeting. Expected attendance is 1200 to 1400 businessmen and spouses.

The invitation was extended through Congressman Cleveland, who is quite anxious to obtain the President's conceptual approval of this invitation. He feels that it is necessary to accept this invitation soon to preclude the Chamber extending a similar invitation to Governor Reagan.

In addition to Congressman Cleveland, Bo Callaway, Stu Spencer, pollster Robert Teeter and Jerry Jones recommend this forum for a possible New Hampshire trip. A civic organization such as the Chamber of Commerce will provide the President a platform to address the people of New Hampshire speaking as the President not as another Candidate.

This memo seeks the President's conceptual approval. After contacting the Chamber and deciding on possible dates, other events in the State can be considered and will be forwarded for approval.

Accept Nashua Chamber of Commerce invitation _____
Decline _____

To the Editor
Nashua Telegraph
Main Street
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060

To the Editor:

It is happening this year as it has happened in the past. The whisper campaign. It would seem that every time Dennis Sullivan runs for office, his opponents are shadows in the corner. Mysterious interests who are out to take over the city from Mayor Dennis Sullivan.

This year, although it's not the first time, one of the principal targets seems to be Developer Sam Tamposi. A developer who lurks in the wings ready to unleash havoc on our city, then to move on to some other poor unsuspecting community.

Who is Sam Tamposi?

To research the question, one does not have to look much further than the front page of section B of the Boston Globe from Sunday, August 10th of this year. In a nutshell, it says that Sam Tamposi is one of the most successful developers in New England because he has been willing to take a risk, and the bulk of that risk has been in Nashua, New Hampshire, to build buildings for industry before a tenant is found to occupy it. It is called building on speculation and a good portion of New England's industrial growth has come from such speculative building. However, in most communities, an industrial authority is set up and tax money is spent in order to speculate that with a completed building, business will come

Special to:
Milton Friedman

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to your town.

Sam Tamposi has been Nashua's industrial authority. Without tax money he has personally taken the risk to see that our city grows and offers jobs to our young people and our families so that we can live in an area with economic stability.

Sam's projects have resulted in approximately 4,000 jobs for Nashuans according to my informal count.

I would guess that Sam Tamposi makes a good target because he is an involved citizen, a successful citizen and one who is willing to stick his neck out. The son of Rumanian immigrant parents, he was raised on a farm in Nashua (the farm is now part of the land on which his brothers, sisters he and his family still live.) As a farmer, he was a noted holstein breeder and the winner of a number of state green pasture awards for efficient and profitable farming. From there, he moved on to Electrolux to top the New England Sales force; on to life insurance where he became a top life underwriter; on to a successful general insurance business which he sold out in 1955 to enter the real estate field.

His willingness to innovate and take risks and become controversial include such projects as the New England Automotive Village on Daniel Webster Highway South which was a innovation, the creation of a one-stop auto shopping center. Very controversial, very hard fought, the concept developed by Sam Tamposi can now be seen throughout the

A target he is. He is the largest individual taxpayer in the City of Nashua and even against corporations, is one of the top three taxpayers in the entire city. His concern for the tax rate, must be completely evident.

A competitor in some of Sam's business and well known in the community, Pat Bronstein has twice this year, in a letter to the editor in August, and last week on the radio, referred to the honesty and integrity of Sam Tamposi. He is reported to have said on the radio last week, that more than any single individual, Sam Tamposi is responsible for the low tax rate in Nashua because of the industrial properties he has added to the city's tax base. He noted also that more than anyone else, Sam Tamposi has provided jobs for Nashuans.

To state it in the most simple terms, have you driven down Northeastern Boulevard and realized that this entire industrial project was put together by Sam Tamposi. A ride on Amherst Street, a look at Celluplastics, Kollsman and Coca-Cola, to mention but a few, are the results of the activities of this developer in producing the 4,000 jobs mentioned above.

Other New Hampshire communities, Merrimack, Londonderry, Manchester, Amherst, Hudson, Dover, Rochester, and Windham have benefited in economic growth because of Sam Tamposi, but we in Nashua have been the principal beneficiaries, the lucky ones.

When we need something in the community, sometimes commercially, like the need for nursing home facilities that resulted in Sam's building of Greenbriar Nursing Home, or a playground, Lincoln Park Playground, donated by Sam, help to Hawthorne College, contributions to all of our civic projects, the Arts & Science Center, the Boys' Club, the Y, Memorial Hospital Association, St. Joseph Hospital. One of the first stops for help is always Sam Tamposi, native, citizen, participant in the community.

As a good citizen, Sam Tamposi has also been involved in politics and although his choice of politics is not to my liking, he has been active in the Republican party with some measure of success, backing Walter Peterson, who was elected Governor. During that period, serving as Finance Chairman of the State Republican party, Sam produced a novelty for Republicans and Democrats alike. He finished his term as Finance Chairman, leaving the party with a \$20,000 surplus.

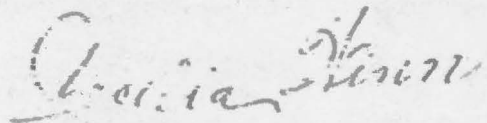
He has been unsuccessful, also a trend which I hope continues, in backing candidates like Barry Goldwater and my current understanding is that he backs Ronald Reagan.

Through the years, from having been his Guidance Teacher & Counselor in the Jr. High School, I have admired Sam Tamposi. Fair is Fair and the whole story needs to be told. He's an involved and controversial native and citi-

ashamed of his activities and business interests in this City of Nashua.

It is just plain bad politics and of no value to the City of Nashua to make these whispers, the issues of this campaign, when so many important questions face the voters on December 16th.

Sincerely,



Cecelia Winn
12 Middle Street
Nashua, N.H. 03060

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The President
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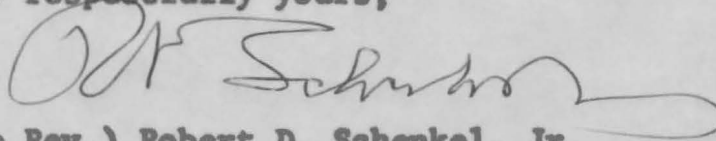
Dear Mr. President:

The City of Nashua is delighted that you plan to be with us as the principal speaker on February 7 at the annual dinner of the local Chamber of Commerce.

I am writing you this morning on behalf of the congregation of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd to invite you to attend services with us on Sunday morning, February 8. Our regular Sunday morning schedule includes services at 7:45, 9:00 and 11:00. On the 8th our present planning calls for Holy Communion at the early service and Morning Prayer and Sermon at the later hours.

We know that your time in New Hampshire will be tightly structured and many will want to greet you but we hope you will have an opportunity, in the midst of it all, to spend time in worship.

Very respectfully yours,



(The Rev.) Robert D. Schenkel, Jr.
Rector

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cc: ✓ Red Caveny
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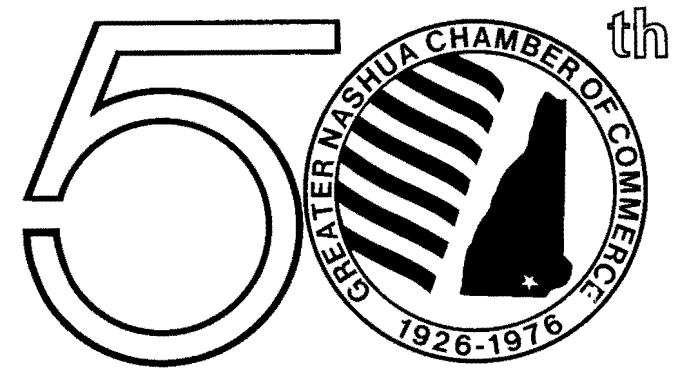


Mr. Red Caveny
Room 348 Executive Office Building
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Gerald R. Ford

Annual Dinner



February 7, 1976
Nashua Senior High School

50th Annual Dinner Committee

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ANNUAL DINNER PROGRAM

Saturday, February 7, 1976

The Evening's Program

Pledge of Allegiance	Joseph Bissonnette
American Medley and National Anthem	Anne S. Harvey
(arrangement by Ann S. Harvey)	Attorney Chester H. Lopez, Jr.
Invocation	The Reverend Robert D. Schenkel, Jr.
Toastmaster	Frank L. Harvey
Welcoming Remarks	Mayor Dennis J. Sullivan
	Congressman James C. Cleveland
Presentation of Special Recognition	Charles A. Glenday
Recognition of Chamber's Immediate Past President - Fred B. Roedel	Ross A. Tait
Remarks by the Chamber's President	Ross A. Tait
Citizen of the Year Award	Attorney Joseph M. Kerrigan will make the presentation

Address by the President of the United States

Citizens of the Year

Burt E. Warren	1945	James D. LeVan	1962
Walter Whipple	1946	Philip T. Lamoy	1963
William F. Sullivan	1949	Edward J. Lampron	1964
Eliot A. Carter	1951	Norman W. Crisp, Sr.	1965
Robert C. Erb	1952	Harry T. MacDuffie	1966
Mario J. Vagge	1954	John V. Chesson	1967
Royal Dion	1955	Robert B. Hamblett	1968
Sceva Speare	1956	Eliot A. Carter	1969
Francis P. Murphy	1957	Isabelle M. Hildreth	1970
Jacob C. Mandelson	1958	Lawrence C. Elliott	1971
Royden C. Sanders, Jr.	1950	George B. Law	1972
Max I. Silber	1960	Archie M. Slawsby	1973
Walter S. Nesmith	1961	Norris Cotton	1974

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4 February 1976

12:45 PM

NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL

7 February 1976

Mr. & Mrs. Ross A. Tait, President, GNCC
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Mr. & Mrs. J. Herman Pouliot, Clerk of the Corporation, GNCC
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President, Chalet Susse International, Inc.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Kerrigan, Attorney, Hamblett, Kerrigan, LaTourette
& Lopez, President, New Hampshire Bar Association

Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Harvey, Chairman, 50th Annual Dinner, GNCC & Toastmaster
Senior Vice President, Nashua Trust Company

Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Glenday, Past President
Sanders Associates

Mayor & Mrs. Dennis J. Sullivan, Mayor, City of Nashua

Congressman & Mrs. James C. Cleveland

Reverend & Mrs. Robert D. Schenkel, Pastor, Church of the Good Shepherd

Mr. & Mrs. Bernard A. Streeter, Jr., Executive Councillor

Mr. & Mrs. James J. Archey, Executive Vice-President, GNCC

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Spaulding, President (Spaulding Assoc., Inc.)
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883-5961

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Chapdelaine, Asst. Vice President
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146 Main Street
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882-8131

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Collins, Jr., Clerk of Corporation (Collins Flowers, Inc.)
35-37 Main Street
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060
882-2723

Mr. & Mrs. Robert McLaughlin, Proprietor (McLaughlin Real Estate)
29 Elm Street
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060
882-8212

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43 Spring Street
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882-2702

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Chestnut at Factory Street
Nashua, New Hampshire 03060
883-3991

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883-1584

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882-9620

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OTHERS

Alice L. Dube (President Nashua Board of Aldermen)

Beverly Johnson (widow of former committee member) (Collins Flowers)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Pope (Sanders Assoc.)

People called concerning Saturday block party by Skip Barrett:

Atty. & Mrs. David Hamblett	21 Columbia Ave.
Mr. & Mrs. Davis Thurber	25 Swart Terrace
Mrs. Thurber (Patricia) may present flowers to Mrs. Ford	
Mrs. Linda Kaufman	35 Swart Terrace
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Voulgaris	16 Beasom Street
Atty. & Mrs. Chester H. Lopez, Jr.	2 Rockland Street
Mr. & Mrs. John Igoe	63 Berkeley Street
Atty. & Mrs. Robert E. Early, Jr.	16 Swart Street
Mrs. Cynthia Bickford	2 Columbia Avenue
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Simpson	7 Columbia Avenue
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Stevens	15 Swart Terrace
Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. West	41 Berkeley Street
Atty. & Mrs. Sherman D. Horton, Jr.	24 Swart Terrace
Dr. & Mrs. John E. Crisp	92 Concord Street
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob S. Kamborian	86 Concord Street
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel R. W. Murdock	70 Berkeley Street
Mrs. Mary Lou Stobbel	58 Berkeley Street

Estimate that twenty-five children will accompany.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST - BLOCK PARTY
As of 11:45 a.m. Feb. 6, 1976

Mr. & Mrs. Paul W. Henderson, 50 Berkeley Street

Mr. & Mrs. John P. Rich, 67 Berkeley Street

Miss Frances W. Kennedy, 5 Vernon Street
(Houseguest of Mr. & Mrs. Rich)

Mr. & Mrs. Roger C. Simpson, 7 Columbia Ave.

Mr. & Mrs. Philip E. Stevens, 61 Berkeley Street

Mr. & Mrs. Roger W. O'Neil, 73 Berkeley Street

Atty. and Mrs. Leo R. Lesieur, 12 Swart Terrace

Atty. and Mrs. James L. Sullivan, 91 Concord Street

Mrs. Angie C. Whipple, 9 Columbia Avenue

Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Steer, 21 Berkeley St.

Atty. and Mrs. S. Robert Winer, 56 Wood Street

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RICHARD CHENEY
FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON *WNN*
INFORMATION: JERRY JONES
SUBJECT: Proposed New England Travel

Thursday, February 19th

5:30 p.m. Depart South Lawn for Keene, New Hampshire

7:30 p.m. Address Public Forum to be held in Keene High School Gymnasium with a capacity of 2,500. The President received a very warm welcome during his 1975 visit to Keene and Cavaney feels that a return visit will yield an equally strong reception and would generate excitement which was absent from activities during the last New Hampshire trip.

Following this address, the President could greet the volunteers at the Phone Banks or other people-to-people type situations.

RON Keene

Friday, February 20th

8:00 a.m. Depart for Portsmouth

9:30 a.m. Address a Breakfast Meeting comprised of the Civic Clubs of Greater Portsmouth -Dover area. (Final location pending Advance Office survey.)

10:45 a.m. Television Taping with New Hampshire TV Network.
(30 mins.) This activity was previously approved for a White House Taping on Thursday, the 19th.

11:30 a.m. Depart for Boston

1:00 p.m.
(approx.)

Deliver Address that incorporates a visionary theme for the future of New England. There are currently several forums available including the American Association for Advancement of Science Convention at the Boston Sheraton. This Convention has 6,000 attendees and will be addressed by the Vice President on February 23rd. This comes highly recommended by James Cannon and Bill Baroody.

Other possibilities would include the University of Massachusetts and the Boston Community Development Corporation. (Final determination pending the Advance Office survey.)

The PFC feels very strongly that a follow-up trip to New Hampshire is necessary. They recommend stops in both Keene and the Portsmouth area to show the President's seriousness for this primary.

4:30 p.m.

Arrive South Lawn. This would allow the President to perform in-house duties on both days of this campaign swing.

Note: We feel that the staff should be aware of some possible negatives associated with this second trip.

- 1) Financial limitations in New Hampshire limit the activities that can be undertaken and preclude crowd raising.
- 2) Time is very limited and in New Hampshire only the Keene event appears to be outstanding and worthy of Presidential participation at this point.
- 3) A negative slant by the media, should this trip not go well, leaves a damaging impression just prior to the primary.

We need an early conceptual approval if this trip is to be made. The Keene High School must be reserved by Friday Noon (February 13th).

APPROVE CONCEPT _____ DISAPPROVE CONCEPT _____

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RED CAVANEY

FROM: GREG NEWELL *GN*

SUBJ: KEENE, NEW HAMPSHIRE
HALL RENTALS.

Keene Jr. High School Auditorium	Capacity: 1,034 (fixed seating)
Keene Jr. High School Gymnasium	Capacity: 300 (fixed seating)
Keene High School Gymnasium	Capacity: 2,000 (fixed seating)
Keene State College Gymnasium	Capacity: 1,240 (fixed seating)
Keene State College Lecture Hall (2)	Capacity: 350

Address by
The President of the United States

GERALD R. FORD

followed by a Question and Answer Session

Keene High School

~~Thursday~~, February 19, 1976 6:45 P.M.

Admit One Family Doors open at 6:00 P.M.

Paid by The President Ford Committee, Howard
H. Callaway, Chairman, Robert C. Moot, Treasurer

PRESIDENT FORD VOLUNTEER CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS

5 February 1976

12:15 PM

PERSONNEL LIST TO MAN HEADQUARTERS SATURDAY - 7 FEBRUARY 1976

Revised List

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY & STATE</u>	<u>TELEPHONE #</u>
Harold Akers 3rd	6 Knowlton Rd.	Nashua, N.H.	889-4806
* Mark Armstrong	11 Edmond St.	Nashua, N.H.	889-1548
* Jeff Barrett	7 Rancourt St.	Nashua, N.H.	882-7390
Martha Barrett	13 Carroll St.	Nashua, N.H.	882-6796
Eleanor Bickford	15 Mt. Pleasant St.	Nashua, N.H.	882-4839
Betty Boas	Cobler Lane	Amherst, N.H.	673-4973
Paula Boese	22 Chester St.	Nashua, N.H.	889-3037
Elsa Brown	Worcester Rd.	Hollis, N.H.	465-2440
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Robert Fulton	7 Archery Lane	Nashua, N.H.	882-7733
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Joan Martin	Pepperell Rd.	Brookline, N.H.	673-6901
Ann Moody	Manchester Rd.	Amherst, N.H.	673-2339
Lathy Nash	61 Manchester St.	Nashua, N.H.	889-9034
Karin Ouellette	407 So. Main St.	Nashua, N.H.	888-2733

Mary Petroni	41 Stark St.	Nashua, N.H.	883-2869
Alice B. Record	9 Reservoir St.	Nashua, N.H.	882-2403
Doris Webb	29 Sioux Ave.	Nashua, N.H.	882-7405
Mary Jane Wing	19 Brookline St.	Nashua, N.H.	883-4809
Pat Woolson	Walnut Hill Rd.	Amherst, N.H.	673-8290

* Nashua High Band members & may arrive late

President Ford Volunteer Campaign Headquarters

Personnel List to Man Headquarters Saturday - 7 February 1976

Please add name of:

Doris McCostis

68 Manchester St.

Nashua, N.H. 882-0321

You are cordially invited
to meet the
President of the United States
Saturday, February, 14th, 1976, 11:00 a.m.
at the
Neptune Room, Bay Front Center
St. Petersburg, Florida

THE PRESIDENT FORD
COMMITTEE OF FLORIDA

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