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*PL/Reagan, Ronald*



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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC

DEAR PRESIDENT FORD. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR APPOINTING AS  
VICE PRESIDENT GOVERNOR RONALD<sup>X</sup> REAGAN AS OUR NUMBER ONE CHOICE,  
OR SENATOR BARRY<sup>X</sup> GOLDWATER OF ARIZONA AS OUR NUMBER TWO CHOICE.

SINCERELY DON<sup>X</sup> MCALLISTER PRESIDENT CONSERVATIVE CLUB OF UNITED  
REPUBLICANS OF CALIFORNIA 4709 ROCK BLUFF DR ROLLING HILLS ESTATES  
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*Calif. Conservative Club of United Republicans*



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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD  
WHITE HOUSE DC

MR PRESIDENT I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND TO YOU OUR FULL SUPPORT  
AND EXPRESS MY SINCERE RECOMMENDATION THAT YOU CHOOSE RONALD  
REAGAN AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

CLARENCE E WARNER CHAIRMAN THE OKLAHOMA REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE



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August 19, 1974

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PL/REAGAN, Ronald

Coldwater BARRY

Rhodes, Sen. John W. J.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Peer:

Thank you for your letter of August 12. It was good of you to take the time to let us know your suggestion concerning a possible choice for the Vice Presidency. Your comments have been included among the tabulations which have been brought to the President's attention.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jerald F. terHorst  
Press Secretary  
to the President

15 Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Peer  
117 South Windsor Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90004

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PI/REAGAN,  
RONALD

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August 20, 1974

Dear Mr. Blackwood:

President Ford appreciated your message of congratulations, and he also welcomed your suggestions.

The President believes that, in a spirit of candor, communication and conciliation, the people of these United States can move forward together toward progress and problem-solving. For his own part, the President has reaffirmed his promise to uphold the Constitution, to do what is right as God gives him to see the right, and to do the very best he can for America. In this, he hopes you will continue to give him your help and your prayers.

With President Ford's thanks and his best wishes,

Sincerely,

Roland L. Elliott  
Special Assistant  
to the President

Mr. Roger H. Blackwood  
4120 West Maple Road  
Birmingham, Michigan 48010

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PL/Reagan, Ronald  
Reagan, Ronald

August 30, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Christian:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack <sup>X</sup> Christian  
14 Charella Drive  
Pharr, Texas 78577

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FOR GOOD OF NATION WE RECOMMEND RONALD REAGAN FOR VICE  
PRESIDENT ALSO RECOMMEND LENIENCY FOR RICHARD M  
NIXON  
MR AND MRS JACK CHRISTIAN 14 CHARELLA DR PHARR TX 78577  
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*P2/Reagan, Ronald  
Reagan, Ronald*

August 30, 1974

Dear Mr. Carr:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Carr  
2940 West Carson Street  
Torrance, California 90503

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

PLEASE CONSIDER RONALD REAGAN AS VICE-PRESIDENT

BILL CARR 2940 WEST CARSON ST TORRANCE CA 90503

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GENERAL

*R/Reagan, Ronald*  
*Reagan, Ronald*

August 30, 1974

Dear Mr. Cashmon:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

**GERALD R. FORD**

x  
Mr. Robert D. Cashmon  
12 George Road  
Maynard, Massachusetts 01754

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

PLEASE SELECT REAGAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT HAS DEGREE IN BA (GO

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ROBERT D CASHMON 12 GEORGE RD MAYNARD MA 01754

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August 30, 1974

GENERAL

R/REGAN, RONALD  
REGAN, RONALD  
GOLDWATER, BARRY

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

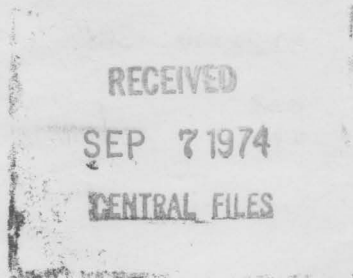
Dr. and Mrs. Robert C. Atkinson  
1236 West 3rd Avenue D  
Columbus, Ohio 43212

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DR AND MRS ROBERT C ATKINSON 1236 WEST 3 AVE D COLUMBUS OH

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GENERAL

August 30, 1974

PL/REAGAN, RONALD  
REAGAN, RONALD

Dear Mrs. Harbert:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

X  
Mrs. Ann Harbert  
9030 Ramage  
Atascadero, California 93422

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PLEASE SELECT RONALD REAGAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT

MRS ANN HARBERT

9030 RAMAGE

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GENERAL

PL/REAGAN, RONALD

August 30, 1974

REAGAN, RONALD

Dear Mr. Spence:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

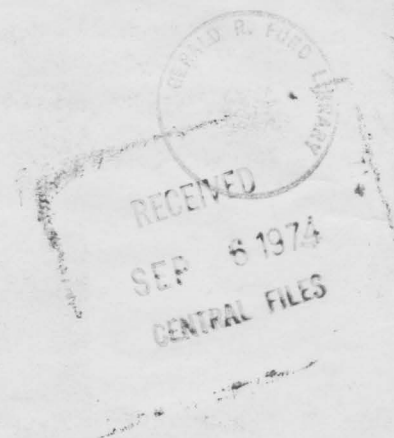
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Mr. John B. Spence  
6710 Woodcrest Parkway  
Rockford, Illinois 61109

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*Suggestions for V.P.*



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Pro Gov. Reagan For V.P.

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

WHITE HOUSE DC

YOUR APPOINTMENT IS SOURCE REAL STRENGTH FOR THE COUNTRY AND  
 WE TRUST YOU. IF INFLATION IS OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM, WHY NOT PICK  
REAGAN AS VICE PRESIDENT? HE SEEMINGLY IS ONE OF THE FEW PUBLIC  
 OFFICIALS WHO AS AN ADMINSTRATOR HAS CUT GOVERNMENT COSTS EITHER  
 ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BASIS GOVERNMENT TO THIS CONSTITUENT  
 IS BIGGEST CAUSE OF INFLATION IN PART THROUGH INSTALLING CONTROLS,  
 SPENDING MONEY LIKE THE PROVERBIAL INEBRIATED SAILORS. THE WORST  
 CULPRITS HAVE BEEN CONGRESS. NOTE THAT POLLS INDICATE CONGRESS  
 POPULARITY EVEN LOWER THAN NIXON'S ROCKEFELLER BEING PUSHED  
 BUT HE IS A BIG SPENDER. ASK A NEW YORK CITIZEN ABOUT PERSONAL  
 TAXES PLEASE LOOK AT REAGAN POSSIBILITY LOTS OF LUCK



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JOHN B SPENCE 6710 WOODCREST PARKWAY ROCKFORD IL 61109  
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GENERAL

PL/Reagan, Ronald  
Daldwater, Barry  
Reagan, Ronald

August 30, 1974

Dear Friends:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

X  
The Atkinson Family  
1236 West 3rd Avenue D  
Columbus, Ohio 43212

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GENERAL

August 30, 1974

PL/Reagon, Ronald  
Reagon, Ronald

Dear Mr. Buckner:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. R. C. Buckner  
Box 99  
Jacksonville, Texas 75766

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD R FORD  
WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON DC 20500  
FOR VICE PRESIDENT I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU WILL NOT OVERLOOK  
EX-GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA. HE IS TRULY ONE OF  
AMERICAN'S GREAT MEN OF TODAY SINCERELY THE EX-MAYOR OF JACKSONVILLE  
TEXAS  
R C BUCKNER BOX 99 JACKSONVILLE TX 75766  
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GENERAL

*P. Reagan, Ronald  
Reagan, Ronald  
Sedwiter, Barry  
Hatfield, Mark*

August 30, 1974

Dear Mr. Barnick:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

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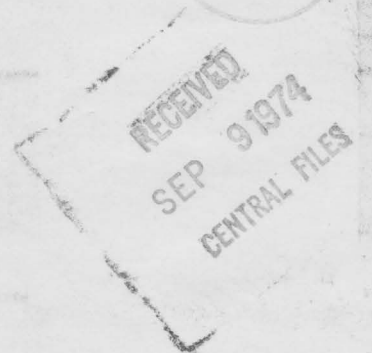
GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Ronald E. Barnick  
7101 35th Avenue, NE.  
Salem, Oregon 97303

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*Suggestion for V.P.*



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August 10, 1974

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President Gerald R. Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

For Vice President I respectfully suggest:

1. Governor Ronald W. Reagan -
2. Senator Barry M. Goldwater -
3. Senator Mark O. Hatfield.

I am an elected Republican Precinct Committeeman, having been elected again this May, 1974, by the Republican voters of my precinct.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Barnick

7101-35th Avenue, N.E.

(Route 2),

Salem, Oregon 97303



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GENERAL

*PL REAGAN, RONALD  
REAGAN, RONALD*

August 30, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Grossklas:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

**GERALD R. FORD**

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grossklas<sup>x</sup>  
2103 North Keystone  
Chicago, Illinois 60639

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*Suggestions on O.P.*



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Endorsement for VP

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Dear President Ford,

DW

My husband + I wish to suggest  
Ronald Reagan for your Vice President.

Sincerely + Best Wishes,  
Mr. + Mrs. W. P. Grossklas  
2103 N. Keystone  
Chicago, Illinois  
60639



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GENERAL

August 30, 1974

PL/REAGAN, Ronald

REAGAN, RONALD

Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. A. Black  
11106 Riverside Drive  
North Hollywood, California 91602

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PMS PRESIDENT GERALD FORD

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WILL YOU PLEASE CONSIDER GOVERNOR REAGAN FOR YOUR VICE PRESIDENT

A BLACK 11106 RIVERSIDE DR NORTH HOLLYWOOD CA 91602

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GENERAL

August 30, 1974

PL/ROGEMAN, RONALD

REAGAN, RONALD

Dear Miss Brown:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Miss Florence C. Brown  
Apartment 606  
3500 Fairmount  
Dallas, Texas 75219

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August 30, 1974

*H. Leagon, Louise  
Leagon, Ronald  
Ludwiger, Barry*

Dear Mrs. Zordich:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

X  
Mrs. Charles Zordich  
16050 Miami Way  
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

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16050 MIAMI WAY, PACIFIC PALISADES, CALIFORNIA 90272

August 9, 1974

President Ford  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. *Con*

No Lowell Weicker for vice-president!  
Please!

I cannot hope for a real statesman  
like Barry Goldwater or a straight  
arrow like Reagan, but don't crush  
a brave new Republican by re-  
warding that thick heap of a man,  
Lowell Weicker. I saw him on TV,  
and I despise him.

I changed my registration to Republican  
from Democrat as the only way I could  
protest Democrat hypocrisy. Now don't  
inflict Weicker on me, please.

G. Zordich





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PL/Reagan, Ronald  
Reagon, Ronald

August 30, 1974

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. Garland M. Roberts  
3026 Maplewood Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23221

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NOMINATE RONALD REGAN VICE PRESIDENT  
GARLAND M ROBERTS 3026 MAPLEWOOD AVE RICHMOND VIRGINIA 23221

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PH/Reagan, Ronald  
Reagon, Ronald

August 30, 1974

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Murrell:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. and Mrs. John Murrell  
1500 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33129

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PLEASE APPOINT RONALD REAGEN VICE PRESIDENT CONSERVATIVE PROGRESSIVE  
AND POPULAR

JOHN AND ETHEL MURRELL 1500 BRICKELL AVE MIAMI FL 33129

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August 30, 1974

PL/REAGAN, Ronald

REAGAN, Ronald

Dear Mr. Griffin:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

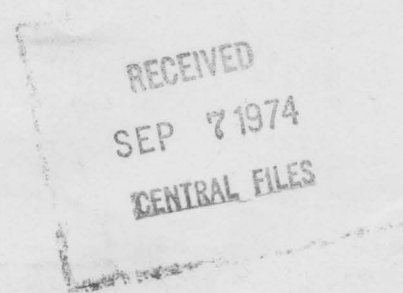
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Mr. John Griffin  
R. D. 1  
Mannsville, New York 13661

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PL/REAGAN, RONALD  
REAGAN, RONALD  
BAKER, HOWARD  
BROCK, BILL

August 30, 1974

Dear Mr. Sheffield:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

x  
Mr. Leonard Sheffield, Jr.  
919 New York Avenue  
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

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PLEASE SELECT REAGAN, BAKER OR BROCK FOR VICE-PRESIDENT. GOD

BLESS YOU.

LEONARD SHEFFIELD JR 919 NEW YORK AVENUE ALAMOGORDO NEW MEXICO

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August 30, 1974

PL/Reagon, Ronald  
Reagon, Ronald

Dear Mr. Sims:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

I truly appreciated having your sincere recommendations and gave them my sincere attention.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Mr. William F. Sims  
216 Fair Oaks Drive  
Fairfield, Alabama 35064

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GOVERNOR REAGAN HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE VICE PRESIDENT

WILL YOU PLEASE CONSIDER HIM

WILLIAM F SIMS 216 FAIR OAKS DR FAIRFIELD ALABAMA 35064

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August 30, 1974

PL/REAGAN, RONALD

REAGAN, RONALD

Dear Mr. Hoppe:

Thank you very much for your recent message regarding the nominee for Vice President. This was a difficult decision for me.

As you know, after consideration and consultation, I have nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller, former Governor of the State of New York. His superb record of accomplishments in State and Federal government and in private endeavors is well known. He and his family have contributed significantly to the goals of America both at home and abroad. He would, above all, be able to assume the Presidency should God will it. From all the eminently qualified men and women who were considered, it was a tough call for a tough job.

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With kind regards,

Sincerely,

GERALD R. FORD

Mr. T. Hoppe  
785 Pontiac  
Denver, Colorado 80220

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SUGGEST REGAN AS VICE PRESIDENT. CAN BALANCE BUDGET. CAN THINK  
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