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PLEASE REMIND OUR NEW PRESIDENT AT THE OUTSET TO INVOLVE THE RNC
IN SOME APPROPRIATE DEGREE IN THE POLITICAL DECISION MAKING PROCESSES
OF THE WHITE HOUSE FOR ALL THE RIGHT AND PROVEN REASONS,
FEEL EQUALLY STRONG IN REQUESTING CONSIDERATION FOR GEORGE BUSH
AS POTENTIAL VICE PRESIDENT

PLEASE KNOW OF INDIANAS AND OUR PERSONAL SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT
FORD AND OUR DESIRE AND OFFER TO BE OF SUBSTANTIAL AND MEANINGFUL
ASSISTANCE BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE
OUR PRAYERS FOR COURAGE AND WISDOM ARE WITH THE NEW PRESIDENT BEST
WISHES PSI PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HONOR YOUR OCTOBER 16 COMMITMENT
IN INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA

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WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC 20500

I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST GEORGE BUSH FOR CONSIDERATION AS YOUR
NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT UN BACKROUND WILL HELP WITH FOREIGN
AFFAIRS CONGRESSIONAL BACKROUND WILL HELP WITH LEGISLATION PARTY
CHAIRMAN BACKROUND WILL HELP TO STRENGTHEN PARTY HE SPEAKS BEAUTIFULL
Y AND HAS A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PRESS HIS AGE IS RIGHT
AND A FORD BUSH TICKET WOULD WIN IN 76

BEN CLAYBURGH NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN
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August 12, 1974

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

As North Carolina National Committeeman, I would like to suggest the names of Senator Goldwater, Governor Rockefeller, or George Bush as nominee for the Vice Presidency.

You can be assured of our complete support for whomever is selected.

Respectfully yours,

J. E. Broyhill
National Committeeman for the
State of North Carolina

cc: George Bush





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Committee.

Mary Louise Smith
Co-Chairman

August 14, 1974

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

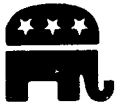
Dear Mr. President:

In response to your request I am enclosing herein the suggestions regarding the selection of a Vice-President which we have received from Republican National Committee Members and Republican governors.

I shall be happy to answer any questions you may have on the details of this report.

Sincerely,

Mary Louise Smith



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Mary Louise Smith
Co-Chairman

August 14, 1974

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Haig:

Pursuant to our instructions from President Ford, we have compiled the suggestions relative to the selection of a Vice-President from Republican National Committee members and Republican governors.

Enclosed herein is this compilation for your presentation to the President. It is complete except for those members that we are not able to contact and for a number of governors who have, I believe, submitted their suggestions directly to the White House.

If you have other questions I will be happy to discuss the report with you further.

Sincerely,

Mary Louise Smith