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Jim

Again I assume that DR

saw this in outbox ---

I am going to put in

Handwriting

Trudy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

SPARKY ANDERSON

Manager

Cincinnati Reds

RECOMMENDED

DONALD RUMSFELD

BY:

PURPOSE:

To congratulate Sparky Anderson and the

Cincinnati Reds for winning the 1975 World

Series.

TALKING

POINTS: I'm sorry I wasn't able to see all seven

> games you played against the Boston Red Sox; however, I was able to see last night's

game.

I want to congratulate you and all your

players for the professionalism you

exhibited in winning the Series. It's always nice to see a team that has had such a long dry spell win (the Reds last won in 1940).

DATE:

October 23, 1975

ACTION:

Called Thursday P.M.

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of Pete Alose.