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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO Congressman Charles Thone (Nebraska, 1st District)  
225-4806

DATE Before May 11 primary

RECOMMENDED BY Rog Morton, Stu Spencer

PURPOSE To urge the Congressman to do as much as possible in his District for the President. To insure active involvement of the Congressional delegation in turning out pro-Ford supporters in the primary.

BACKGROUND Nebraska's primary is May 11; 25 delegates will be sent to Kansas City. Currently, the President's position is strong, but complacency could result in Reagan momentum. Support is there but tends to be less active than is desired.

PFC Chairman: Bill Barrett  
Finance Chairman: Dave Tews

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION I appreciate your continued help and support.

What is your appraisal of the situation in Nebraska?

Reagan will put on a strong push in the convention and primary states in the next six weeks. Nebraska is crucial and we can't let our guard down.

I hope to see you in Nebraska when I visit there the second week of May.

April 23, 1976

*Andy will win 52/48  
5/10/76*

*advised Janis Fagan 5/12/76*

## NEBRASKA

There are three slates filed in Nebraska: Ford, Reagan, Uncommitted. There are approximately 170 delegates filed for the President, 130 for Reagan and 70 uncommitted. On the President's slate are Senators Hruska and Curtis, former Governor Val Peterson, former Congressman Glenn Cunningham.

There are three headquarters in the state - Omaha, Lincoln, Lexington. Telephone operation in Omaha and Lincoln started April 20.

PFC Chairman, Bill Barrett, is a former GOP State Chairman and is doing a good job. There are two paid full-time field men on the PFC payroll in Nebraska; one of the gop national fieldmen will go into the state beginning April 20.

25 Delegates