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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: U.S. Senator Charles H. Percy, Illinois
White House switchboard has number

DATE: As soon as possible

FROM: *JF* Jim Field (per Bob Teeter)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

PURPOSE: To ask Senator Percy to campaign the last two weeks--to go all out on your behalf in Illinois.

BACKGROUND: As you know, we are currently running neck and neck in Illinois and Senator Percy's assistance will help to insure a victory on November 2nd. Bob Teeter has sent up-to-date materials to Senator Percy for his use in his speeches and remarks on your behalf over the next 10 days.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. I deeply appreciate the strong support you have given me over the last two years. We have closed a 33 point gap on Carter since the Convention in August and now trail Nationally by less than 3 points.
 2. In your state, we are in a dead heat and we must carry Illinois to win the election. Nothing is more important than keeping Carter out of the White House.
 3. Even though you have helped so much in the past, I urge you to spend as much of your time as possible over the next two weeks campaigning for the Ford/Dole ticket. We are so close, and a maximum effort from you and your associates will guarantee a great victory on November 2nd.
 4. Jim Baker is happy to provide your staff with scheduling ideas, and the PFC has the money to pay for your travel, but we need your help, and I will personally be grateful for it.

*10/19/76
Caught him at dinner (G.O.P.)
in Iowa. Working hard way
day 1*

Called Jim Futeh 10/20/76 HBF