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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.....

JACK CALKINS IS RUNNING FOR CONGRESS

FROM THE 39TH DISTRICT IN A SPECIAL ELECTION

ON MARCH 2ND. AS BOTH REPUBLICAN LEADER

IN CONGRESS AND AS PRESIDENT, I KNOW OF JACK'S

DEDICATION TO THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTHERN TIER.

JACK IS A HARD WORK^{ER}~~ING~~ ~~MAN~~ WITH THE RIGHT
EXPERIENCE TO BE YOUR CONGRESSMAN . AS YOU
KNOW, HE HASN'T ALWAYS AGREED WITH ME BUT
HE HAS MY RESPECT FOR HIS HONESTY AND INTEGRITY.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. RICHARD B. CHENEY
FROM: BILL NICHOLSON
SUBJECT: Video-tape for Jack Calkins

Jack Calkins has requested a one minute video taping to be made this afternoon for use in the special election next Tuesday, March 2.

Rogers Morton has reviewed the text and recommends both the text and the taping, which should be accomplished as early as possible this afternoon.

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video tape

PROPOSED ENDORSEMENT OF JACK CALKINS BY THE PRESIDENT

Jack Calkins is running for Congress from the 39th District in a Special Election on March 2nd. As both Republican Leader in Congress and as President, I know of Jack's dedication to the people of the Southern Tier. Jack is a hard working man with the right experience to be your Congressman. As you know, he hasn't always agreed with me but he has my respect for his honesty and integrity.