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Susan:

As we discussed today, the following are some talking points you might want to use in South Carolina. If you can do them without reading notes--that would be great. You might want to go over them with Bill Bass.

- As far as I am concerned, this is a very special occasion for me to be included in the dedication of the South Carolina Ford Headquarters. And I thank you for that opportunity.
- ~~Not only is South Carolina a fun place which I have enjoyed visiting on several occasions, but it is a very important state in the election.~~
- All I can say is that after living with my father for 19 years, I know what a special person he is.
- He has always been a very dedicated and hard-working man and will continue to be.
- And I assure you that you are working for a great cause---keep plugging along.
- I, along with my family, thank you for everything!

If you have any questions, please give me a call at home tonight (451-0205).

Sally Quenneville



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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: RED CAVANEY  
FROM: SUSAN PORTER  
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Susan Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitation:

EVENT: Opening of the Ford/Dole Headquarters

DATE: Thursday, September 16, 1976

TIME: 12:00 p.m.

PLACE: Columbia, South Carolina

CONTACT: Mr. Bill Harrison  
O: 803-799-1610  
H: 803-787-4276

COMMENTS: Following the President's kick-off of his campaign Wednesday night, September 15, Susan Ford will participate the next day in the opening of the Ford/Dole Headquarters in Columbia, South Carolina. Her participation has the blessing and encouragement of the PFC, Harry Dent, etc. I understand that Mrs. Carter participated in a recent Carter effort in the area so they are particularly pleased that Susan will be able to be there. Susan will travel to South Carolina the day before and will overnight with friends before participating in this event on Thursday. There is no file as arrangements have been made by phone.



Mr. Bill Harrison and Susan Ford are both hoping that Tom and Janet Ford, who live in Charleston, South Carolina, will be able to participate. Bill Harrison is planning to be in direct touch with them.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff  
William Nicholson  
Jerry Jones  
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James Field  
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BILL BASS,  
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Arrives : 10:28 A.M. in Columbia

11:05 A.M. Gov. Edwards,  
Sen. Thurmond  
Luncheon



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(SUSAN CAMPAIGNS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SUSAN FORD WILL CAMPAIGN IN COLUMBIA, S.C., AND NEW YORK CITY THIS WEEK, THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

SUSAN, 19, WILL TAKE PART IN THE OPENING OF THE FORD-DOLE HEADQUARTERS TOMORROW IN COLUMBIA, S.C.

SATURDAY SHE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE 19TH ANNUAL GERMAN-AMERICAN PARADE HONORING GEN. VON STEUBEN FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

THE PARADE STARTS AT NOON AT 63RD STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE. SUSAN WILL WATCH THE PARADE FROM THE REVIEWING STAND ON 69TH STREET.

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**Newsmakers** ----

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## Constable Kittie, 75, Is No Pussycat

—“Most people just do what I tell them and that's good enough,” says the constable of Austin, Tex, **Kittie Bonner**, 75, who used to break mustangs for \$12 apiece, doesn't move as spryly as she used to, although she's still able to broust the drunks off the street and into jail. And she has never had to use her handgun, bullwhip or blackjack, but she knows how and wouldn't hesitate. Kittie, as most people call her, was appointed constable 13 years ago, not long after her husband, the deputy sheriff died. She has



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(BETTY AND SUSAN CAMPAIGN)

COLUMBIA, S.C. (UPI) -- SUSAN FORD OPENED HER FATHER'S SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS TODAY, DESCRIBING PRESIDENT FORD AS A "HARD WORKING, DETERMINED" LEADER WHO NEEDS PUBLIC SUPPORT.

BUT "HE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU," SHE TOLD ABOUT 150 PERSONS AT THE CEREMONY. "IF YOU WILL WORK FOR HIM, HE WILL WORK FOR YOU.

SUSAN LATER TOLD REPORTERS SHE CAME HERE BECAUSE HER FATHER "HAS TO STAY IN WASHINGTON AND RUN THE COUNTRY."