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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 4, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: RON NESSEN
 DAVE GERGEN
FROM: WANDA PHELAN *Wanda*
SUBJECT: Endorsements

Attached are your copies of the telegrams we sent out on endorsements.

Clearly, not all papers which endorsed have received telegrams. I sent the last ones out Monday afternoon.

In the next two days, I will do the following:

- (1) Compile as complete a list as possible of the endorsements. I am certain that this will have to be changed as we learn of others--and will ask Judy Muhlburg to see that this is done.
- (2) Compile a list of newspapers which received telegrams and which should be sent a standard letter.
- (3) Compile a list of newspapers which received telegrams but need customized letters.
- (4) Compile a list of newspapers endorsing which need standard letters and which never received telegrams.
- (5) Compile a list of newspapers which need customized letters.
- (6) Indicate those newspapers for which we have the text of the editorials. I think it would be good to have someone placed in charge of rounding up the editorials we do not have for our files.

If either of you has any alternate course to suggest, I'd want to know about it fairly shortly since Friday is my last day officially here, although I'll certainly be glad to lend a hand whenever I can as needed.

TELEGRAM

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
DAY LETTER
NIGHT LETTER

The White House
Washington

Charge to CWA153551

Recently I learned of your editorial endorsement for me.

Even at this last stage of a busy campaign, I wanted to let you know of my ~~supper~~ appreciation for your support. Such confidence is a good boost for Bob Dole and myself. It is, of course, our hope and belief that your words in our behalf will be reflected in Tuesday's results.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Gerald R. ~~Box~~ Ford

10/31/76: W. Phelan
approved by phone: R. Ness

bcc: Phelan, Gergen, Nessen

APPROVED FOR DISPATCH

Kent News
J.L. Fournier, Jr.
Auburn Globe News
P.O. Box 10
Auburn, Wash. 98002

~~Renton Record Chronicle~~
P.O. Box 1076
Renton, Wash. 98055

Kent News Journal
Kent News Journal
P.O. Box 130
Kent, Washington 98031

Jerome H. Jantz
Cheney Free Press
Box 219
Cheney, Wash. 99004

Bill Wilmont
Colfax Gazette
Colfax, Wash. 99111

Ken Harvey
Connell Franklin County Graphic
Connell, Wash. 99326

Harry & Vilene Ringhand
Dayton Chronicle
Dayton, Wash. 99328

C.B. LaFronboise
Enumclaw Courier Herald & Buckley News
Enumclaw, Wash. 98022

Don A. Wilbur
Fairchild Times
400 S. Jefferson
Spokane, Wash. 99204

David W. Weston
Goldendale Centennial
Goldendale, Wash. 99204

Ed Bagley
Lacey Leader & Homemaker
4003 Eighth S.E.
Lacey, Wash. 98503

J.L. Fournier, Jr.
Auburn Globe News, Kent New Journal, & Renton Record
Chronicle
P.O. Box 10
Auburn, Wash. 98002

W.R. & Julian Lewis
Lynden Tribune & Sumas News
Lynden, Wash. 98264

Sim Wilson III
Marysville Globe
Marysville, Wash. 98270

James Marvin
Morton Journal
Morton, Wash. 98356

Stephen C. Mergler
Mt. Vernon Argus
P. O. Box 739
Mt. Vernon, Wash. 98273

John S. Murray
Seattle Magnolia News
104 W. Roy
Seattle, Wash. 98119

Seattle Queen Ann News
104 West Roy
Seattle, Wash. 98119

J.E. Flaherty
Seattle South District Journal
2720 S. Hanford Street
Seattle, Wash. 98144

G.S. Robinson
West Seattle Herald
10033 13th Ave. S.W.
Seattle, Wash. 98106

Virgil Hillyer
Sunnyside Sun
P.O. Box 689
Sunnyside, Wash. 98944

Howard E. Ordway
Waterville Empire Press
Waterville, Wash. 98858

Zane D. Cosby
Wilbur Register
Wilbur, Wash. 99185

Jack Britten
Woodland Lewis River News
Woodland, Wash. 98674

Donald R. Milder

Glenn Cushman
Publisher
Democrat-Herald
138 W. 6th Avenue
Albany, Oregon 97321

Richard C. Calkins
Tidings
1661 Siskiyou Blvd
Ashland, Oregon 97520

Alton F. Baker, Jr.
Register-Guard
975 High St.
Eugene, Oregon 97401

John E. Voorhies
Courier
409 SE Seventh
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

Joe Caraher
Herald & News
1301 Esplanade
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

John F. Steinman
Intelligencer Journal & New Era
8 W. King St.
Lancaster, Pa 17604

Gene Morris
Gazette
West First & E St.
McCook, Nebraska 69001

Keith Blackledge
Telegraph
315 E. Fifth
North Platte, Neb 69101

Harold W. Anderson
World-Herald
14th and Dodge Sts.
Omaha, Neb 68102

Daryl M. Hall
Star-Herald
1405 Broadway
Scottsbluff, Neb 6931661

Kent R. Thomas
News-Times
327 Platte Avenue
York, Neb 68467

Mel Steninger
Free Press
Box 1330
Elko, Nev 89801

Donald M. Smith
Gazette
50 W. Main St.
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Norman F. Fau
Register
Market & Jackson Sts.
Sandusky, Ohio 44870

R. E. Dix
Record
210-212 E. Liberty St
Wooster, Ohio 44691

Thomas H. Brackett
West Carroll Gazette
Oak Grove, La. 71263

Sam Hanna
Condordia Sentinel

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PO Box 1312
Ferriday, La. 71334

David A. S pecht
Press-Herald
109 Dixie St.
Minden, La 71055

STET include

Allen Jackson
Anne Arundel Times
P.O. Box 212
Annapolis, Md. 21404

Joe Seacrest
Evening Journal
926 P St
Lincoln, Neb 68501

Keith D. Kemper
Times-Herald
114 E 4th
~~Atx~~ Alliance, Neb 69301

R.S. Marvin
Sun
7th & Ella
Beatrice, Neb 68310

Ralph Clark
Independent
First & Cedar
Grand Island, Neb 68801

H. Dwight King
Citizen
418 Garfield St.
Holdrege, Neb 68949

Ray Snapp
Times-Mail
813 16th St
Bedford, Ind. 47421

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Herald-Telephone
1900 S. Walnut St.
Bloomington, Ind.

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Vidette-Messenger
1111 Glandale Blvd
Vapparaíso, Ind. 46383

J. F. Hladly, Jr.
Gazette
500 3rd Avenue SE
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

Richard D'Aquin
Advertiser
PO Box 3268
Lafayette, La 70501

Lou Major
News
525 Avenue V
Bogalusa, La. 70427

Milo Nickel
Post Signal
602 N Parkerson Avenue
Crowley, La 70526

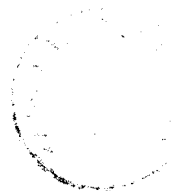
John Blanchard
Mansfield Enterprise
P. O. Box 191
Mansfield, La 71052



Jack Maxwell
Repository
500 Market S Avenue S
Canton, Ohio 44702

Edwin L. Heminger
Courier
701 W. Sandusky
Findlay, Ohio 45840

M. S. Ross
Ripley Bee
Ripley, Ohio 45167



TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

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FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
DAY LETTER
NIGHT LETTER

Charge to: CWA153551

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It is, of course, our hope and belief that your words in our behalf will be reflected in Tuesday's results.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Gerald R. Ford

10/31 76: W. Phelan
approved by phone: R. Nessen

bcc: Phelan, Gergen, Nessen



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E. L. Higgins
Democrat
600 S. Sam Rayburn Expressway
Sherman, Tex 75090

Morris Roberts
Advocate
311 E. Constitution
Victoria, Texas 77901

J. D. Swartz
Progress
413 E. Market St.
Charlottesville, Va 22902

W. Lawson Grant, Jr.
Register & Bee
Paton & Union Sts.
Danville, Va 24541

George J. Hebert
Ledger-Star
150 W. Brambleton Avenue
Norfolk, Va. 23501

Jack Britten
Chronicle
Pearl & Maple
Centralia, Washington 98531

J. M. McClelland, Jr.
News
11th & Douglas
Longview, Washington 98632

Leighton P. Wood
Skagit Valley Herald
P. O Box 578
Mount Vernon, Wash 98273

Albert K. Sherman
News
101 Malbone Rd.
Newport, RI

James F. & Plugh
Times
23 Exchange St.
Pawtucket, RI 02862

Frank Robinson
Star
Sycamore St.
Elizabethton, Tenn 37643

John M. Jones
Sun
200 S. Main St.
Greeneville, Tenn. 37743

Pete Dykes
Daily News
320 E. Sullivan St.
Kingsport, Tenn 37660

~~Charles H. Smith~~
William F. Childress
Journal
210 West Church Avenue
Knoxville, Tenn 37901
Tutt S. Bradford
Times
307 E. Harper
Maryville, Tenn 37801

W. Bryant Williams
Post-Intelligencer
208 E. Wood
Paris, Tenn 38242

Donald H. Keith
News-Journal
224 N. Walnut St.
Murphreesboro, Tenn 37101

~~Thomas Hill~~

Thomas Hill
Oak Ridger
101 E. Tyrone Rd.
Oak Ridge, Tenn 37830

Walter T. Pulliam
Today's News
Box 261
Harriman, Tenn 37748

S. Lee Vance
Erwin Record
Erwin, Tenn 37650

Joseph C. Collins
Elk Valley Times
P.O. Box 9
Fayetteville, Tenn 37334

B. J. Breeden
Herald & Tribune
Jonesboro, Tenn 37659

Patrick E. Bolger
News Messenger
309 E. Austin
Marshall, Tex 75670

William E. Dozier, Jr.
Times
325-27 Earl Garrett St
Kerrville, Texas 78028

Jack Scott
Port Arthur News
549 4th St.
Port Arthur, Texas 77640

R. L. Barton
Herald-Coaster
1115 Millie St.
Rosenberg, Tex 77471

Frank A. Blethen
Union-Bulletin
First & Poplar Sts.
Walla Walla, Wash 99362

Wilfred R. Woods
World
14 N. Mission St.
Wenatchee, Wash 98801

Larry E. Lund
Times
901 16th Avenue
Monroe, Wisc 53566

Martin Wolman
Wisconsin State Journal
1901 Fish Hatchery Rd
Madison, Wis 53713

~~Robert W. Bliss~~
John B. Torinus
Post-Crescent
306 W. Washington St.
Appleton, Wisc 54891

Robert W. Bliss
Gazette
1 S. Parker Dr.
Janesville, Wisc 53545

Daniel C. Beisel
Press-Gazette
435 E. Walnut
Green Bay, Wisc 54305

L. A. Lange Jr.
Reporter
18 W. First St.
Fond du Lac, Wisc 54935

William D. Behling
~~News~~
314 Courtney St.
Rhineland, Wisc 54501

Haward Brown
News
715-58th St
Kenosha, Wis 53141

William Huffman
Tribune
200 1st Avenue So
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis 54494

John B. Torinus, Jr.
News
100 S. Sixth Street
West Bend, Wis 53095

W. F. McCormick
Herald
800 Scott St.
Wausau, Wis 54401

Samuel W. Heaney
Northwestern
224 State St.
Oshkosh Wis 54901

Robert D. Ross
Journal-Times
212 4th St.
Racine, Wis 53403

John M. Lavine
Leader
107-113 E. Green Bay St.
Shawano, Wis 54166

F. G. Sappington
Eagle-Star
1809-27 Dunlap Avenue
Marinette, Wis 54143

TELEGRAM

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
DAY LETTER
NIGHT LETTER

The White House
Washington

Dg
Charge to CWA153551

Ms. Nina Pulliam
Arizona Republic & Phoenix Gazette
120 E. Van Buren St.
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

I recently learned of the editorial endorsement for me by the Republic and Gazette. At this busy and crucial point in the campaign, knowing I have your friendship and support is a boost for me personally.

It is my hope and belief that your confidence will be borne out by Tuesday's results.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Gerald Ford

10/29/76: W. Phelan
approved by R. Nessen by phone

bcc: Gergen, Phelan, Nessen

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TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
DAY LETTER
NIGHT LETTER

Charge to: CWA153551

Ms. Katherine Fannin
Anchorage Daily News
Box 1660
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Recently I learned of your editorial endorsement for my
continuation in office. I was particularly pleased to have it since
I know that we have ~~an~~ not ~~xxx~~ always agreed on all of the issues.

Even at this busy and crucial stage of the campaign, I wanted to
let you know of my appreciation for your support. Such confidence
is a boost for Bob Dole and myself. It is, of course, our hope and
belief that your words in our behalf will be reflected in the results
on November 2.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Gerald R. Ford

GRF: RN: W. Phelan

bcc: Phelan, Nessen, Gergen

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The White House
Washington

Charge to CWA153551

Clarence B. Hanson, Jr.
Birmingham News
2200 North Fourth Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35202

As I told John Bloomer, I've found I can rely on the strong support of the Birmingham News, an effective voice in the South. The October 10 editorial endorsement for me certainly confirms this 0- and more.

I wanted to let you know of my appreciation. I hope that your confidence will be reflected in Tuesday's results.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Gerald R. Ford

10/29/76: W. Phelan
approved by phone by R. Nessen
bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

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R. Elliott

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The White House
Washington

Charge To CWA 153551

Dear ////////////////

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on November 2.

With appreciation and best wishes,

~~Book~~ Gerald R. Ford

GRDF: RN: W. Phelan

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

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Editor
Post-Herald
220 N. 4th Avenue
Birmingham, Ala 35202

Lawrence A. Collins, Jr.
Star-News
525 E. Colorado Blvd.
Pasadena, Calif. 91109

Tom L. Williams
Quad City Times
124 E. 2nd
Davenport, Iowa 52808

R. E. Buzbee
News
514 S. Kansas
Olathe, Kansas 66061

John McGough
Journal
Broad St.
Elizabeth, N. J. 07207

Donald C. Johnson
Courier-News
1201 Route 22
Bridgewater, NY J. 08807

Carl A. Jones
Press-Chronicle
304 Government St.
Mobile, Ala 36630

Terry Everett
Ledger
106 N. Edwards St.
Enterprise, Ala 36330

Carl A. Jones
Press-Chronicle
204 W. Main St.
Johnson City, Tenn 37601

W. J. Hearin
Press-Register
304 Government St.
Mobile, Ala 36630

Michael E. Pulitzer
Arizona Star
4850 S. Park Avenue
Tuscon, Ariz 85726

Warren Brown Jr.
Gazette
2043 Allston Way
Berkeley, Calif. 94704

Dick Fitch
Imperial Valley Press
205 N. 8th St.
El Centro, Calif 92243

Daniel H. Ridder
Independent & Press Telegram
604 Pine Ave
Long Beach, Calif. 90844

Donald H. Fritts
Californian
1707 "Eye"
Bakersfield, Calif 93302

E. W. Estlow
News Tribune
655 W. Valencia Dr.
Fullerton, Calif. 92632

Edward J. Grofer
Desert Sun
611 S. Palm Canyon Dr.
Palm Springs, Calif. 92262

Robert W. Edkin
Record Searchlight
1205 Placer St.
Redding, Calif. 96001

~~Dennis~~
Fred D. McPherson, Jr.
Sentinel
207 Church St.
Santa Cruz, Calif. 95060

James Box
South Bay Breeze
5215 Torrence Blvd.
Torrence, Calif. 90503

~~Dr~~

Dean Lesher
Contra Costa Times
2640 Shadelands Dr.
Walnut Creek, Calif. 94598

William Bell
Press
13891 Park Ave
Victorville, Calif. 92392

Marvin Johnson
San Francisco Progress
851 Howard St.
San Francisco, Calif. 94103

~~Donald Oxxx~~ Gregory LaFreniere
News
k Box 1126
Groton, Conn 06340

Clifford C. Oat
Bulletin
66 Franklin St.
Norwich, Conn 06360

Louis E. Ball, Jr.
Farmington Valley Herald
Simmsbury, Conn 06070

Joseph T. Lyons
News-Press
Box 10
Fort Myers, Fla 33902

James Jessee
News-Journal
101 E. Romana St.
Pensacola, Fla 32501

Don L. Caldwell
Reporter
226 E. Duval St.
Lake City, Fla 32055

David B. Lindsay, Jr.
Herald-Tribune & Journal
801 S. Tamiami/i Trail
Sarasota, Fla 33578

James Overton
News
111 E. Ocean Blvd.
Stuart, Fla 33494

Bartow Polk-County Democrat
190 S. Florida Ave
Bartow, Fla 33830

Edward H. Armstrong
Journal Register
313 S. 6th St.
Springfield, Ill 62705

John E. Shuff Jr.
News-Democrat
120 S. Illinois St.
Belleville, Ill 62222

E Alexander B. Brook
York County Coast Star
Kennebunk, Maine 04043

David Brickman
Mercury, News & News
Zero Governors Avenue
Medford, Mass. 02155

Guy S. DeVany
Sun Chronicle
34 S. Main St.
Attleboro, Mass 02703

Peter Gamage
Item
38 Exchange St.
Lynn, Mass 01903

Scott Himstead
Cape Cod Times
319 Main St.
Hyannis, Mass 02601

TELEGRAM

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(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
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NIGHT LETTER

The White House
Washington

DG

Charge to CWA: 153551

Charles T. Alexander
Dayton Journal Herald
37 S. Ludlow Street
Dayton, Ohio 45401

On election eve, I wanted to tell you again how much
I appreciate the Journal Herald's editorial endorsement
for me.

It is my hope and belief that tomorrow's results
will see your words in my behalf borne out.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

11/1/76 W. Phelan
Approved by phone: R. Nessen

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

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FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
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Charge to CWA 153551

Joe M. Dealey
Dallas Morning News
Communications Center
Dallas, Texas 75222

On election eve, I wanted to tell you how much I appreciated the fine editorial endorsement of the Dallas Morning News. We share many of the same goals for America. I have found through reading your editorials, and you have been generous in your support.

I hope and believe that tomorrow will see your faith, confidence and encouragement borne out.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

11/1/76 W. Phelan
approved by phone: R. Nessen

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

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The White House
Washington

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Charge to CWA: 153551

J. Richard Nokes
Oregonion
1320 S.W. Broadway
Portland, Oregon

On election eve, I wanted to tell you how deeply I appreciated the Oregonion's editorial endorsement. In a tight campaign, such support is a real boost.

I hope and believe that tomorrow will see your words in my behalf reflected in the results.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

11/1/76 W. Phelan
Approved by phone: R. Nessen

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

TELEGRAM

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(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
DAY LETTER
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The White House
Washington

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Charge to: CWA 153551

C. A. Scott
Atlanta Daily World
145 Auburn Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

CA:

On election eve, I wanted to tell you how much Bob Dole and I appreciate the October 22 editorial endorsement from the Atlanta Daily World, not only because it is the oldest and one of the largest black dailies in the country, but because I have learned to respect the Scott family so much.

Bob Dole and I hope and believe that your strong words in our behalf will be reflected in tomorrow's voting.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

11/1/76 W. Phelan
Approved by phone: R. Nessen

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

TELEGRAM

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
DAY LETTER
NIGHT LETTER

The White House
Washington

DJ

Charge to: CWA 153551

On the eve of the election, I wanted to tell you that I had only recently learned of your editorial endorsement. Such support is a real boost for Bob Dole and myself. We hope and believe that yours words in our behalf will be reflected in tomorrow's voting.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

11/1/76 W. Phelan

Approved by Phone: R. Nessen

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

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422 South Main Street
Clinton, Ohio 47842

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201 NW Second Street
Evansville, Ohio 47702

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Madison Courier
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Madison, Ohio 47250

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610 South Adams
Marion, Ohio 46952

John R. Nixon
Peru Tribune
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Peru, Ohio 46970

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Plymouth, Ohio 46563

Edward C. Cochran
Edward C. Cochran II
Princeton Clarion
112 South Main
Princeton, Ohio 47670

OHIO

Nicholas Walker
Urbana Citizen
220 East Court Street
Urbana, Ohio 43078

H. Luther Emery
Massillon Independent
50 North Avenue, N. W.
Massillon, Ohio 44646

Stanley E. Hart
Warren Tribune Chronicle
240 Franklin Street, S. E.
Warren, Ohio 44482

Michael Flynn
Washington Court House Record-Herald
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Washington Court House, Ohio 43160

James Hastings
Alliance Review
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Alliance, Ohio 44601

Richard Blood
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Ashtabula, Ohio 44004

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Athens, Ohio 45701

William Booker
Greenville Advocate
309-11 South Broadway
Greenville, Ohio 45331

Steve Cooper
London Madison Press
30 South Oak Street
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Fred W. Shappert
Belvidere Republican
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Belvidere, Illinois 61008

Jerome Pearre
Pontiac Leader
North Main Street
Pontiac, Illinois 61764

Dan Holman
Canton Ledger
53 West Elm Street
Canton, Illinois 61520

Marajen S. Chinigo
Champaign-Urbana News Gazette
48-52 Main Street
Champaign, Illinois 61820

L. S. Smith, Jr.
DuQuoin-Pinckneyville Call
9 North Division Street
DuQuoin, Illinois 62832

J. E. McNaughton
Effingham News
201 North Banker Street
Effingham, Illinois 62401

Frank Puckett, Jr.
Galesburg Register-Mail
140 South Prairie
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Thomas E. Mills
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206-210 First Avenue
Hoopeston, Illinois 60942

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201 S. Prairieville
Athens, Texas 75751

Glenn Sedam
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3013 7th Street
Bay City, Texas 77414

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401 Mills Street
El Paso, Texas 79901

Amon G. Carter, Jr.
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P. O. Box 1870
Ft. Worth, Texas 76101

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Nacogdoches, Texas 75961

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Camarillo, California

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Lancaster, California

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Lodi News-Sentinel
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John Shields
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Napa, California 94509

William G. Moore
Redland Facts
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Redlands, California 92373

Warren Brown, Jr.
Richmond Independent
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Richmond, California 94801

Ms. Carmela Martin
Roseville Press-Tribune
341 Lincoln
Roseville, California 95678

Robert L. Huttenhoff
Salinas Californian
123 West Alisal Street
Salinas, California 93901

Hubert L. Kaltenbach
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362 7th Street
San Pedro, California 90731

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San Rafael Independent-Journal
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Glendale, California 91209

Don R. Hancock
Fairfield-Suisun Republic
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Fairfield, California 94533

Jack Moorhead
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Arthur B. Sonneborn
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TELEGRAM

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
DAY LETTER
NIGHT LETTER

The White House
Washington

Charge to: CWA 153551

Ambrose G. Hampton
Columbia State and Record
Columbia, South Carolina

Strom Thurmond told me recently about the editorial endorsements for me from the State and the Record. Even on the eve of the election, I wanted to tell you how much I appreciated this support from the South -- and area I still haven't "written off".

Bob Dole and I hope and believe that tomorrow's results will reflect your words in our behalf.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

11/1/76 W. Phelan
Approved by phone: R. Nessen

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

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FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
DAY LETTER
NIGHT LETTER

Charge to: CWA 153551

Joseph J. McGovern
Sentinel Star
633 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32801

On the eve of the election, I wanted to let you know that I've read and deeply appreciated the Sentinel Star's October 17 editorial endorsement. You have been steady in your support for me during this key period.

Bob Dole and I certainly hope and believe tomorrow's results will see your confidence borne out.

With personal regards,

Gerald R. Ford

11/1/76 W. Phelan
approved by phone: R. Nessen

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

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The White House
Washington

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(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)
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Charge to: CWA 153551

Les Dougherty
News
8522 Teichman Road
Galveston, Texas

On election eve, I wanted to tell you of my appreciation for the Galveston News' October 24 editorial endorsement-- which I understood was on the front page. This kind of support in a key state means a great deal to Bob Dole and to me.

It is our hope and belief that tomorrow will see your confidence reflected.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

11/1/76 W. Phelan

approved by phone: R. Nessen

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

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TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

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Charge to: CWA 153551

Mr. Donald Goodenow
Herald-Examiner
1111 S. Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90051

Recently I was told that the Herald-Examiner had given me its editorial endorsement. On the eve of the campaign, I wanted to tell you how much of a boost it is for me personally to know I have your support.

Bob Dole and I hope and believe that tomorrow's results will confirm your faith and encouragement.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Gerald R. Ford

10/29/76: W. Phelen
approved by phone: R. Nessen

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

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Charge to: CWA 153551

John Troan
Pittsburgh Press
34 Boulevard of the Allies
Pittsburgh, PA 15230

Arriving in Pittsburgh the other day, I was especially delighted to have a special welcome -- the editorial endorsement of the Pittsburgh Press. It added to a great day.

On the eve of the election, I wanted to tell you of my deep appreciation for your support. It is my hope and belief that your confidence will be reflected in tomorrow's results.

Gerald R. Ford

11/1/76 W. Phelen
Cleared by Nessen by Phone

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

PRESIDENTIAL TELEGRAM

Mr. Joseph Ungaro
Executive Editor
Westchester Rockaldn Newspapers
1 Gannett Drive
White Plains, New York 10604

Dear Mr. Ungaro:

While I have let Mr. Weil know of my appreciation for the editorial endorsement of the Westchester Rockland Newspapers, I also wanted you to know ~~of~~ how pleased I am to have the endorsement at this busy and crucial stage of the campaign. Such support certainly makes the tough sledding easier and the hours seem shorter.

With appreciation and best wishes,

10/26/76: Wanda Phelan

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

PRESIDENTIAL TELEGRAM

Mr. L. A. Weil
President
Westchester Rockland Newspapers
1 Gannett Drive
White Plains, New York 10604

Dear Mr. Weil:

I recently learned that the Westchester Rockland Newspaper Division of Gannett, representing nine newspapers, had editorially endorsed my continuation in ~~my~~ office.

Coming at this very busy and very crucial stage of the campaign, your strong words in my behalf are a real boost to me personally. I am very pleased to have your support, and I know that Senator Dole is also.

With deep appreciation,

10/26/76: Wanda Phelan

bcc: nessen, Gergen, Phelan

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The White House
Washington

Charge to: CWA153551

Dear ////////////////

Recently I learned of your editorial endorsement for my continuation in office.

Even at this crucial and busy stage of the campaign, I wanted to let you know of my appreciation for your support. Such confidence is a boost for Bob Dole and myself. It is, of course, our hope and belief that your words in our behalf will be reflected in the results on November 2.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Gerald R. Ford

10/29/76 W. Phelan x 2157 (approved by Nessen by phone)

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

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News-Telegram
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Sulphur Springs, Tex 75482

Mrs. Dorothy R. Bottom
Press & Times-Herald
7505 Warwick Blvd.
Newport News, Va 23607

Dear ////////////////

Recently I learned of your editorial endorsement for my continuation in office.

Even at this crucial and busy stage of the campaign, I wanted to let you know of my appreciation for your support. Such confidence is a boost for Bob Dole and myself. It is, of course, ~~xxx~~ our hope and belief that your words in our behalf will be reflected in the results on November 2.

With appreciation and best wishes,

10/26: W. Phelan

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

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375 Cochituate Road
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Mr. Paul Banker
Managing Editor
Baltimore Sun
Calvert & Centre Streets
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Dear Paul:

I recently learned of the Sun's October 24 editorial endorsement for me. Coming at this crucial and busy stage of the campaign, the Sun's words in my behalf are a real boost to me personally, particularly since I know we haven't always agreed on some issues.

Bob Dole feels the same way, I know, and we both hope your confidence is borne out by Tuesday's results.

With appreciation and personal regards,

10/26: W. Phelan

. bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

Mr. Gary Black
Chairman
The Baltimore Sun
Calvert & Centre Streets
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Dear Gary:

Somplace over California, I learned of the Baltimore Sun's editorial endorsement. I was, of course, delighted to have it, particularly at this crucial stage of the campaign. As I ~~to~~ wrote Paul Banker, it means all the more to me since I realize that the Sun hasn't agreed with me on all issues -- just as I haven't always agreed with the Sun!

It was good to see you and Mrs. Black at the dinner in July. I hope we'll be able to talk longer the next time we get together.

With warm appreciation,

10/26: W. Phelan

bcc: Gergen, Nessen, Phelan

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The White House
Washington

Charge to: CWA 153551

Recently I learned of your editorial endorsement for my continuation in office.

Even at this busy and crucial stage of the campaign, I wanted to let you know of my appreciation for your support. Such confidence is a boost for Bob Dole and myself. It is, of course, our hope and belief that your words in our behalf will be reflected in the results on November 2.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Gerald R. Ford

10/30/76: W. Phelan
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bcc: Phelan, Gergen, Nessen

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The White House

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Charge to: CWA 153551

I recently learned of your editorial endorsement for my continuation in office. Coming at this very busy and crucial stage of the campaign, your words in my behalf are a real boost to me personally. I am glad to know that I have your active support.

It was particularly gratifying to know that I had the endorsement of a Georgia newspaper since you know Governor Carter better than most.

With appreciation and best wishes,

10/29/76: W. Phelan

approved by telephone by Ron Nessen

bcc: Nessen, Phelan, Gergen

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Herald
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S. M. Griffin, Jr.
Post Search Light
Bainbridge, Ga 31717

PRESIDENTIAL TELEGRAMS APPROVED BY NESSEN & THE
PRESIDENT ON 10/24

Dear ///////////////:

I recently learned of your editorial endorsement for my
continuation in the Presidency. Coming at this very busy and
crucial stage of the campaign, your words in my behalf
are a real boost to me personally. I am glad to know that
I have your support.

It was particularly gratifying to know that I had the endorsement
of a Georgia newspaper since you know Governor Carter better
than most.

With appreciation and best wishes,

10/24/76: W. Phelan

approved by Nessen by phone 10/24

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

B.H. Mooney, Jr.
President
News-Tribune
305 E 6th Avenue
Rome, Ga. 30161

Dear Mr.

Wallace M. Davis, Jr.
Executive Editor
News & Press
105-111 West Bay St.
Savannah, Ga. 31402

Dear Mr.

Mr. Otis A. Brumby, Jr.
President and Publisher
Marietta Journal
580 Fairground St.
Marietta, Ga. 30060

Dear Mr.

Mr. James H. Gray
President, Publisher & Editor
Albany Herald
138 Pine Avenue
Albany, Ga. 31702

Dear Mr.

Mr. L. C. Harris
Vice President
Augusta Chronicle & Herald
725 Broad St.
Augusta, Ga 30903

Dear Mr.

PRESIDENTIAL TELEGRAM

Mr. James H. Gray
President, Publisher & Editor
~~Ex~~ Albany Herald
138 Pine Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31702

Dear Mr. Gray:

I recently learned of your editorial endorsement for my continuation in the Presidency. Coming at this very busy and very crucial stage of the campaign, your words in my behalf are a real boost to me personally. I am glad to know that I have the support of a paper so close to Plains! Reading the text of the editorial, I can hardly agree with Governor ~~xxx~~ Carter that the paper could be classed as "inferior."

Naturally I was especially gratified to know that I had the endorsement of a Georgia paper ~~xxxx~~ but particularly coming from you, considering your political expertise the endorsement meant a great deal to me.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

10/26/76: W. Phelan

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

PRESIDENTIAL TELEGRAM

Mr. Richard Billman
Editor
Statesboro Herald
8 N. Walnut St.
Statesboro, Ga 30458

I recently learned of your editorial endorsement for my continuation in the Presidency. Coming at this very busy and crucial stage of the campaign, your words in my behalf are a real boost to me personally. I am glad to know that I have your support.

It was particularly gratifying to know that I had the endorsement of a Georgia newspaper since you know Governor Carter better than most.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely

10/25/76: W. Phelan

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

PRESIDENTIAL TELEGRAMS APPROVED BY NESSEN &
THE PRESIDENT BY PHONE 10/24

Dear //

I recently learned of your editorial endorsement for
my continuation in the Presidency. Coming at this
very busy and very crucial stage of the campaign,
your strong words in my behalf are a real boost
to me personally. I am glad to have your friendship
and your support.

With deep appreciation,

10/24/76: Wanda Phelan

approved by Nessen by phone

bcc: Nessen, Gergen Phelan

Mr. Virgil Pinkle
Editor and Publisher
Glendale News-Press
P.O. Box 991
Glendale, California 91209

Dear Mr.

Mr. Robert Ewing Brown
Chairman of the Board
Shreveport Times
222 Lake St.
Shreveport Louisiana 71130

Dear Mr.

Mr. Wayne Sargent
President and Publisher
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Mr.

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New York Daily News
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Mike

*Sorry we did not
have longer chance
to talk but will*

D. Tennant Bryan
Chairman and Publisher
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Dear
Tennant

Mrs. Jean Gannett Hawley
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Mrs. Hawley

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Mr

Mr. J. D. Swartz
President & Publisher
Charlottesville Progress
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Mr

to my wife upon her return

Mr. Clayton Kirkpatrick
Vice President and Editor
Chicago Tribune
435 N. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Kirk

Don't forget to send him the copy

Mr. Creed Black
Editor
Philadelphia Inquirer
400 N. Broad Street
Philadelphia Pa 1910

Dear Creed

Sam Bornstein
Executive Editor
Boston Herald American
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Dear Mr.

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Dear Ev.

Don Shoemaker
Editor
Miami Herald
Herald Plaza
33101

*Lee Hills
Publisher*

Dear Don

Michael Grehl
Editor
Commercial Appeal
495 Union Avenue
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Dear Mr.

Memphis, Tenn.

Mark F. Collins
Vice President and Publisher
Baltimore News American
Lombard & South St

Dear Mark:

PRESIDENTIAL TELEGRAM

Mr. G. Duncan Bauman
Publisher
St. Louis Globe-Democrat
12th Blvd. at Delmar
St. Louis Mo 63101

Dear Dunc:

I recently learned of your editorial endorsement for my continuation in the Presidency. Coming at this very busy and very crucial stage of the campaign, your strong words in my ~~the~~ behalf are a real boost to me personally. I am glad to have your friendship and your support.

It was good to talk with you the other day during the whistle stop trip. I'm just sorry we couldn't have more time.

With warm personal regards,

10/24: W. Phelan

approved by phone 10/24

bcc: Phelan, Gergen , Nessen

PRESIDENTIAL TELEGRAM

Michael J. O'Neill
Vice President and Editor
New York Daily News
220 E. 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mike:

I recently learned of your editorial endorsement for my continuation in the Presidency. Coming at this very busy and very crucial stage of the campaign, your strong words in my behalf are a real boost to me personally. I am glad to have your friendship and your support.

I'm sorry we didn't have more time to talk the other day, but I hope we'll be able to get together later.

With personal regards and appreciation,

W. Phelan 10/24

approved by phone 10/24

bcc:Phelan, Gergen, Nessen

Mr. Creed Black
Editor
Philadelphia Inquirer
400 N. Broad St.
Philadelphia Pa 19101

Dear Creed

I recently learned of your editorial endorsement for my continuation in the Presidency. Coming at this very busy and very crucial stage of the campaign, your strong words in my behalf are a real boost to me personally. I am glad to have your friendship and your support.

I wish that we had had more time to chat the other night when you were at dinner, but I hope we'll find some time soon.

With deep appreciation and personal regards,

W. Phelan 10/24
approved by phone 10/24

bcc: Phelan, Gergen, Nessen

Dear //////////////

Recently I learned of your editorial endorsement for my continuation in office.

Even at this crucial and busy stage of the campaign, I wanted to let you know of my appreciation for your support. Such confidence is a boost for Bobx Dole and myself. It is, of course, our hope and belief that your words in our behalf will be reflected in the results on November 2.

With appreciation and best wishes,

10/27/76: W. Phelan

Approved by Nessen by phone

bcc: Nessen, Gergen, Phelan

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