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PRESIDENT FORD COMMITTEE

San Francisco, Calif. -- The President Ford Committee announced today the formation of a non-partisan committee to assure the election of President Ford. The committee will be co-chaired by former Ambassador George J. Feldman, former Congresswoman Edith Green and one of baseball's greatest players Dominic DiMaggio.

The purpose of the Citizens for Ford Committee is to provide an opportunity for voters not identified in the usual sense with the Republican party to support President Ford's campaign. This organization will be made up essentially of persons who are members of the Democratic party or who traditionally have been independent voters.

This nationwide organization will reflect the sound thinking of untold numbers of voters who will be voting their convictions and principles this year and not party loyalties.

The Citizens for Ford Committee will be headquartered in the PFC national campaign headquarters in Washington. It will recruit volunteers and serve as an advocacy organization throughout the campaign.

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Former Ambassador George J. Feldman

Former Ambassador to Luxembourg and Malta during the Kennedy Administration. He also was a delegate to the United Nations, a delegate to the Law of the Sea Conference in 1961 and a member of the NATO Commission.

Former Congresswoman Edith Green

First elected to the Congress in 1954 and served 10 terms until her retirement in 1974. She was a delegate to four Democratic National Conventions, and seconded the nominations for President of Adlai Stevenson in 1956 and John F. Kennedy in 1960. She is a distinguished educator who has been awarded 29 honorary college degrees.

Mr. Dominic DiMaggio

A baseball star for Boston Red Sox for 13 years. His life-time batting average was .298. He is a highly successful businessman living in the Boston, Massachusetts area.

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