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WASHINGTON

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Ford / Reagan / Connelly  
must be together.

Morton -

Herman -

Trip to S.C. -

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S.C. -

Ala. -

Georgia -

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# President Ford Committee

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July 7, 1976

## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Mr. Robin Lambert uncommitted delegate at large  
25 Northern Avenue  
Gardiner, Maine, 04345  
207/377-8007 or 207/582-7264

DATE OF REQUEST: A, S, A, P,

RECOMMENDED BY: Jim Baker

PURPOSE: Robin Lambert, age 26, is a Delegate at Large from Maine, and has been uncommitted, although he has strong leanings towards The President. He has said that if he were to receive a telephone call from The President asking for his support he would commit, and then announce that he has done so. The PFC would like to include him in a group of uncommitted which will be announced on July 8th, and Robin has agreed to have us do so. The PFC is working with him to prepare a statement which can be released at the same time as the PFC announcement.

### POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) I'm delighted to have this opportunity to talk to you about the Republican Convention.
- 2) I know you have been uncommitted, but Rog Morton tells me that you would be willing to announce that you are now supporting me and I want to thank you.
- 3) Although the Convention is going to be close, we will have the votes for the nomination and I look forward to campaigning with you folks Down East, so that we can win some Legislative seats and help build up the Republican Party.
- 4) I know you work with Jerry Speers, the Majority Leader of the Maine Senate, but I sincerely hope you will give serious thought to becoming a candidate yourself very soon. We need good young men and women in order to attract new voters to our Party.

*7/2/76  
has committed & he  
has gone public for  
Thursday. So notified  
The PFC.*

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: *J.F.* JIM FIELD  
SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Recommendation

This is the important phone call that we talked about with Jim Baker this morning. It is imperative that the President make the call this afternoon so that we can try and get his support in an announcement tomorrow in a package.



Passed to Field

7/7/76

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RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Former Colorado Governor John A. Love  
303-623-5661 (o), 303-744-6873 (h)

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: *J.F.* Jim Field (per Stu Spencer)

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: As previously indicated, the Colorado state convention is expected to be very close and could tip either way. A principal part of our strategy is to encourage major figures to seek election as delegates pledged to you. In doing so, we not only encourage them to support you formally, but to also get deeply involved in their own behalf as well. Governor Love is extremely popular and very supportive but needs to be motivated to contact his many supporters.

TALKING POINTS: 1. I appreciate all you are doing and am very grateful because Colorado will be an extremely close convention. I'd like to encourage you to do even more over the next two weeks.

*Will call Fern Wolhuter & ask her to commit to Ford. Says Bill Hornstrom running as Gen uncommitted delegate at District &/or state level.*

Because the news media doesn't expect us to do too well, any delegates we receive will be perceived as a considerable victory and will help tremendously in giving us insurance votes for a first ballot win.

3. I am delighted you are going to run and pleased that you will be running pledged to me.

4. Keep up the good work. I really appreciate your willingness to contact the people who have worked so hard for you in the past.

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Date Submitted:

June 26, 1976

Action *7/2/76*  
*Is running as Ford delegate. Working hard.*

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WASHINGTON

Rep. Dick Proch

Called back, 7/7/76,  
and said Carl Williams  
would release Fern Wolliver  
from any commitment to  
stay uncommitted if any  
such commitment made.

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**RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL**

**TO:** United States Senator Clifford P. Case  
224-3224

**DATE:** As soon as possible

**RECOMMENDED BY:** Jim Field

**THROUGH:** Richard B. Cheney

**PURPOSE:** To invite Case to meet with yourself and the Vice President regarding the New Jersey delegation.

**BACKGROUND:**

1. Senator Case has not taken a strong enough position within the New Jersey delegation yet. He should be asked to get their total support for you immediately.
2. There is a time slot available on Monday, July 19, at 5 p. m. for the entire New Jersey delegation to attend a reception and have the opportunity to chat with you personally. Jim Baker has gone ahead and set up the meeting with our New Jersey President Ford Committee, and you should ask Senator Case to lend his support to the meeting here at the White House. You should note that Reagan is meeting with the New Jersey delegates Wednesday, July 14, and that it is very important that the delegates know, before that date, that they are coming to the White House.
3. You should indicate to Senator Case that the New York delegation is moving strongly to your side, that there is no erosion in Pennsylvania, and that we need New Jersey to come into our camp strongly, now. Reagan is making phone calls into the state, and it is essential that we counteract those efforts with strong support from our leadership, like Case.

**Date Submitted:**

July 8, 1976

ACTION



# President Ford Committee

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## PHONE CALL PROCEDURE:

Steve Krouch, PFC Field Representative in North Dakota, will answer the phone. Once the President is on the line, Krouch will press a button to activate the loud speaker system which will put both the President and Allan Young's voices on that system and allow the entire convention and attending news media to listen.

It is suggested that the President allow Mr. Young to introduce him and then proceed to speak to the delegates as if he were physically present.



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July 8, 1976

## PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: NORTH DAKOTA REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION  
(701) 232-1997

DATE: July 8, 1976, approximately 4:30 p.m. EST

Note: Ed Terrill, who is in North Dakota, will call Jim Field to alert him when the balloting has concluded and to tell him the results so the phone call can be made.

RECOMMENDED BY: Rogers Morton and Ed Terrill

PURPOSE: To congratulate the delegates and alternates that the North Dakota Republicans have selected to represent them at the National Convention; to thank all the delegates to the state convention who are actively participating in the Republican Party and the American political system (a special thanks to those state delegates who support you); and to stress the importance of Party unity for the general election, no matter who the Presidential nominee is, to insure a Republican President and Republican gains in the Congress.

*7/8/76  
Called to speak to  
convention*

BACKGROUND: North Dakota is holding their convention in Fargo to select their 18 delegates and 18 alternates to the National Convention. Initial indications, as of June 25, were that the delegation would be split 9-9 in an effort to guarantee Party unity in North Dakota. Following a meeting in Washington, during the RNC session here, between PFC National Headquarters staff

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BACKGROUND (continued):

and North Dakota Republican leaders progress has been made towards a greater number of Ford delegates on the North Dakota slate. Currently, there is the possibility of gaining a 14-4 split (pro-Ford) of the delegation.

Governor Reagan spoke to the convention this morning and was personally in the state from Wednesday afternoon until he left around noon North Dakota time today. Congressman Guy Vander Jagt of Michigan spoke at the convention on your behalf as did Bill Gorog of the White House staff. Elly Peterson was also in Fargo working the convention, as was Bill McLaughlin, State Chairman from Michigan. All of these people, with the possible exception of Mr. McLaughlin will have departed the convention by the time of your call.

Senator Milton Young will probably be in attendance as well as Congressman Mark Andrews who delivered the keynote speech at the convention. Both men support you.

TALKING POINTS:

- 1) Congratulate delegates and alternates who have been selected to attend the National Convention.
- 2) Thank all the delegates to the State Convention for their active participation in the Republican Party and especially the North Dakota State Chairman Allan Young, and North Dakota's two fine Republican representatives in Congress, Senator Milton Young and Congressman Mark Andrews.
- 3) Thank all your supporters, especially Warner Litten and Marjorie Kermott, PFC Co-Chairmen in North Dakota, for their hard work on your behalf.
- 4) Stress the importance of Party unity, now and especially after Kansas City. This country cannot afford to have a Democrat in the White House. Pledge to the convention that no matter what the outcome is, you will work hard for the Republican Party's candidates on all levels in the fall campaign.



TALKING POINTS:

- 5) Together, victory can be ours. Dis-  
united, we are destined to fail.  
Let's all dedicate ourselves to  
Republican victories on November 2,  
and be willing to roll up our sleeves  
to get the job done.



RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

**TO:** Salvator Scotto  
New York Delegate  
212/875-2515  
212/836-5718

**DATE:** Today, July 8, 1976

**RECOMMENDED BY:** Dick Cheney

**BACKGROUND:** Sal Scotto is a Delegate from Brooklyn. The majority of Reagan's delegates are from Brooklyn. Scotto is under intense pressure by the Brooklyn organization to back Reagan. However, Scotto has had the courage to split, and now is the key to the other Brooklyn delegates splitting as well.

The call to Scotto should be done in a very low-key manner.

**TALKING POINTS:** Sal, I wanted to personally call you and thank you for your support.

**ACTION:** \_\_\_\_\_

July 8, 1976



July 8, 1976

*Done ✓*

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: *J.F.* JIM FIELD  
SUBJECT: Hawaii Phone Calls

The Hawaii delegation is meeting Friday evening, July 9 (tomorrow night) for the purpose of polling their delegation. It's very important that the President complete the remaining 10 phone calls into the group. Our feedback is that the phone calls have been extremely well received so far. I strongly urge you to set aside time for the President to make these phone calls because the Hawaii delegation is critical to us and our prospects look excellent for picking up nearly unanimous support within the delegation. We have one sticky call to delegate Bill Paul, but Terry has been briefed on this situation, and he will pass along the information to the President.

cc: Terry O'Donnell

*Dick - Calls have to be  
made before Fri. night*

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PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Pii (pee - ee) Kamakahi (kahm - ah - ka - hee)  
 State Hawaii  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number 808-623-3994  
 Party background (when applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Results:

<u>Committed</u>	✓
<u>Leaning GRF</u>	
<u>Still Uncommitted</u>	
<u>Reagan</u>	

Additional Comments: She is a Ford supporter. Member of the Ford steering committee. A Ford District Coordinator--should get a very positive response from her.

Date called by GRF: 7/8/76

*All for me. a bit shy about having delegation at dinner on Friday night, take action to commit.  
 She thinks Violet Margaret can be won over.  
 There is one attorney who is strong R.R.*

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July 9, 1976 /

## RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: JIM FIELD

FROM: JIM BAKER *JAB*

RE: Congressman Bob Daniels  
215 Federal Building  
Portsmouth, Virginia  
804/393-2068 (O)  
804/886-2201 (H)

DATE: Saturday, July 10, 1976  
(He will be in district office)

BACKGROUND: It has been recommended that Congressman Daniels can be helpful with Reagan delegate Willard Forbes who is also Daniels' campaign chairman.

### TALKING POINTS:

- 1) We genuinely feel the momentum has turned our way now, and in the process we have received some indications that some of the uncommitted and opposition delegates in Virginia are re-assessing their positions on this nomination.
- 2) I understand one of these is your friend and campaign chairman, Willard Forbes.
- 3) He has indicated to PFC officials that he is open-minded on the nomination, so I'd appreciate any encouragement you could give him toward siding with us.
- 4) How is your race going?
- 5) Betty and I look forward to seeing you soon.

(See attached comments regarding Griffin call to Forbes)

*Very helpful  
for John Connolly  
He is bringing the  
son to White House  
Aug. 3rd. Wants  
me to meet  
him.*

Willard Forbes  
Portsmouth, Virginia

COMMENTS FROM CALL:

"Need to unify the party--I'm very uncomfortable with all this Republicans fighting Republicans--I don't like to fight my friends-- I want to fight Democrats. "

"I'm chairman for Bob Daniels, and I've been chairman for Bill Whitehurst--but I'm completely on the outside in this Ford campaign, so maybe I shouldn't say this--I many not know everything that's going on--but I don't think the PFC has been very smart in playing this one. They never should have let Reagan get so far in the first place--I think they underestimated Reagan's hard work and the people who were supporting him-- should have done more homework--haven't been taking advantage of what's been available. "

"I'm a real admirer of the RPG--stands on organized labor-- they are the real enemy of the American people. "

"This country can't afford Carter--he'd be another FDR-- another McGovern-- "

"I know you must have a list of delegates--which column am I in? (uncommitted)--Reagan people are counting me in their column too, I know, but I've been reassessing--I could very easily support President Ford--I think this thing has gone far enough. "

"We have to win. "

"I also know of about three others in my district who have come out about the same place after reassessing. "



July 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL NICHOLSON  
FROM: KATHIE BERGER

Bill, the President spoke with Congressman Bob Daniels today. The Congressman told the President he is bringing his son to the White House on August 3rd and would like for the two of them to meet.

The President told the Congressman that we would set up a meeting.

Please make sure this happens.



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to Field  
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PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Sue Lounsbury  
State Hawaii  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number 808-324-0505 or 808-329-1441  
Party background (when applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Results:

Committed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leaning GRF	<input type="checkbox"/>
Still Uncommitted	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reagan	<input type="checkbox"/>

*But guided by delegation  
action.  
They are meeting tonight at  
Sen. Fong's. She isn't too certain  
what they will do. I urged they  
move toward endorsement.*

Additional Comments: Endorsed Ford before she ran for delegate. Businesswoman  
(has bookstore partnership with husband).

Date called by GRF: \_\_\_\_\_

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to Field

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PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Carl Mirikitani (mir - ah - ku - tan - ee)  
 State Hawaii  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number 808-531-5066  
 Party background (when applicable) GOP Second Vice Chairman

Results:

Committed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leaning GRF	<input type="checkbox"/>
Still Uncommitted	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reagan	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Couldn't vote for RR.  
 Don't think they will act  
 at Young party tonight.  
 Believes we have 16 or 17 of  
 the delegation.*

Additional Comments: Staunch Ford supporter.--an attorney; Chairman for  
the State Party Rules Committee.  
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Date called by GRF: \_\_\_\_\_

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July 7, 1976

## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL BY THE PRESIDENT

TO : Caucus of Ford and uncommitted delegates/alternates to the State Convention from Denver County. c/o DIANE WETHERAL - Chairing meeting tonight. PFC Co-Chairwoman of Denver County (303) 399-6298 -- Speaker Phone

DATE : Today - July 7  
11:30 p.m. Washington Time

RECOMMENDED BY : STU SPENCER/SKIP WATTS

BACKGROUND : The Colorado State Convention will elect 16 delegates and 16 alternates at large on Saturday. Ford and uncommitted delegates to the State Convention from Denver County (which is the First Congressional District) will caucus tonight to select three people for the state-wide slate. Because the 16 persons receiving the highest vote will be elected, it is important that the candidates running pledged to you be the best possible names who can attract uncommitted and leaning votes. Your calls to other meetings in Colorado have been so well received that the PFC would like to have you keep the momentum those calls generated by talking to this enthusiastic group of supporters and encourage them to talk to their friends across the state.

*9/7/76 - 11:30 PM.  
Spoke for 15 minutes  
between Denver & Bob  
hope: got good approval*

Governor Love will be at this meeting for about an hour early in the evening -- he may or may not be there when you call.

### TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

1. I'm delighted to have this opportunity to talk with you and am sorry that I could not meet with all of you personally. My son, Jack, will be with you this weekend and I sincerely wish I could be with him.
2. Colorado is a very important state -- not just in the Republican National Convention, but for the election in November as well.

3. I want to help you elect Republicans in Colorado. You have to work hard to keep Fred Anderson as your State Senate President and to make Ron Strayley of Larimer County Speaker of the House. This will give Colorado excellent leadership in the Legislature and a good start toward the 1978 gubernatorial election.

4. I understand that in the September primary you will nominate either Don Friedman or John Gonce to run against Patsy Schroeder in the Fall. These two men are both good Republicans and either would be an excellent alternative to the incumbent. I look forward to working with you to help elect our nominee in that District as well as the 2nd Congressional District choice to run against Tim Wirth.

5. I would like to send my best wishes to John Love if he is there.

6. Working together we can have a tremendous victory in November not just for Colorado but all across the Nation.

Note: There will be press there and a good possibility that a question/answer session similar to the ones previously held will take place.



## RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO: William Paul (Bill)  
Hawaii Delegate  
808-373-3724

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: *J.F.* Jim Field

THROUGH: Richard B. Cheney

BACKGROUND: Paul is a member of the Ford Steering Committee and was President Ford Committee coordinator in Oahu. He is also the Fourth GOP State Vice Chairman of the party. He is a very outspoken man interested in the dock strike legislation, which has been introduced into both Houses of Congress. He is for you but needs some positive encouragement with regard to the problem of shipping strikes in the Pacific.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. Bill, I wanted to personally call you and thank you for the support you have given the President Ford Committee as our coordinator in Oahu. It is very important that we resolve the nomination struggle soon so that we can unify and go on to win as a united Republican party from the courthouse to the White House in November.
  2. I know that you are very concerned, and rightly so, about legislation regarding shipping strikes in the Pacific, and I have asked Bill Seidman, my assistant for Economic Affairs, to monitor closely the two bills which have been introduced in the Senate and House by the Hawaiian congressional delegation. (S 1126, H 4526). I certainly understand your interest in protecting the coast against shipping strikes, and as I understand it, the proposed legislation would provide for 120 days of continued shipping during a shipping strike.



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3. Both Betty and I look forward to seeing you in Kansas City and are confident that with your help this is going to be a great year for the Republican party.

Date Submitted:

July 8, 1976

ACTION -

4/9/76 Very supportive.

I committed myself to 51126 & HR 4576.

Don't think delegation should try to  
commit.

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PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Hannibal Tavares  
 State Hawaii  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number 808-878-1877  
 Party background (when applicable) former elected official from  
Maui.

Results:

Committed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leaning GRF	<input type="checkbox"/>
Still Uncommitted	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reagan	<input type="checkbox"/>

*I will have substantial support in delegation. Appears to oppose a change in "going uncommitted".*

Additional Comments: Very staunch Ford supporter. Currently PR and Chief  
Lobbyist for Alexander and Baldwin (one of the big five corps in Hawaii).

Date called by GRF: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Gay Hawley (Mrs.)--prefers strictly first name.

State Hawaii

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number 808-742-1434 Home

Party background (when applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Results:

Committed	
Leaning GRF	
Still Uncommitted	
Reagan	

*No comment on her attitude*

Additional Comments: Ran as uncommitted but is for Ford. Party District  
Chairman on Kauai (ka - wah - ee) . A member of the Professional  
Staff of Planned Parenthood.

*Wants me to look into Fed up*

*with bureaucracy.*

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7/9 TOD

PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Tom Rice  
State Hawaii  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number 808-923-4640  
Party background (when applicable) former GOP State Chairman

Results:

<u>Committed</u>	
<u>Leaning GRF</u>	
<u>Still Uncommitted</u>	
<u>Reagan</u>	

*No reason why he can't support me (can't go further now)*

Additional Comments: Very well respected Ford supporter. An attorney.

Date called by GRF: 7/9/96

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PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Violet Magaret (magh - ah - ret)  
State Hawaii  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number 808-672-9556  
Party background (when applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Results:

<u>Committed</u>	
<u>Leaning GRF</u>	
<u>Still Uncommitted</u>	
<u>Reagan</u>	

Additional Comments: Reagan supporter. She seems to get offended if you  
misspell or mispronounce her last name.

Date called by GRF: 7/9/76

*Quite obviously a R.R.  
supporter but why miss*

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PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Senator John Leopold  
 State Hawaii  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number 808-523-1988  
 Party background (when applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Results: Committed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Leaning GRF	<input type="checkbox"/>
Still Uncommitted	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reagan	<input type="checkbox"/>

Additional Comments: Staunch Ford supporter. Member of the Ford screening committee. Seventh Senatorial District Coordinator for Ford. Leopold is anxious to be appointed to the National Advisory Council for the Education of Disadvantaged Children. The vacancies on this board do not occur until September 15th. (GRF can be encouraging and indicate that Bennett's office has been asked to give careful consideration to Leopold.)

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*Likes Carter v. P. process.  
 Show concern for "poor folks"  
 Long distance telephone rates  
 F.C.C.*

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PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATE TELEPHONE CALLS

Call to: Name of Delegate Rep. Alvin Amaral  
State Hawaii  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number 808-877-6310 or 808-877-7676  
Party background (when applicable) Assistant floor leader.

Results:

Committed	
Leaning GRF	
Still Uncommitted	
Reagan	

*Uncommitted but  
very friendly.*

Additional Comments: Lives on Maui. Good friend of the woman who ran as a  
Reagan delegate and lost--he is apparently staying a little aloof to keep  
a good working relationship with her--she's influential. He is supposed  
to be a Ford supporter. Also a field rep. for Senator Fong on Maui.

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*Interested in*

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July 9, 1976

## PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: SENATOR MILTON YOUNG, NORTH DAKOTA  
(701) 883-5301 - office  
(701) 883-5373 - motel

DATE: July 9, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: Rogers C. B. Morton

PURPOSE: To thank the Senator for his help before and during the North Dakota Republican State Convention.

BACKGROUND: The official slate of delegates to the National Convention originally had the potential for a 9-9 split. Through the concerted efforts of key persons in North Dakota, this slate was converted to 12 delegates for the President, 4 delegates for Governor Reagan, and 2 uncommitted. We feel that these two will eventually support the President.

Senator Young was most helpful and instrumental in our efforts in North Dakota.

POINTS OF DISCUSSION: 1) To thank Senator Young for all his help in securing a victory for the President at the North Dakota Republican State Convention.



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TO: JIM FIELD

FROM: JIM BAKER 

RE: Congressman Bob Daniels  
215 Federal Building  
Portsmouth, Virginia  
804/393-2068 (O)  
804/886-2201 (H)

DATE: Saturday, July 10, 1976  
(He will be in district office)

BACKGROUND: It has been recommended that Congressman Daniels can be helpful with Reagan delegate Willard Forbes who is also Daniels' campaign chairman.

TALKING POINTS:

- 1) We genuinely feel the momentum has turned our way now, and in the process we have received some indications that some of the uncommitted and opposition delegates in Virginia are re-assessing their positions on this nomination.
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Willard Forbes  
Portsmouth, Virginia

COMMENTS FROM CALL:

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July 9, 1976

## RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: JIM FIELD  
FROM: JIM BAKER *JMB*  
RE: Calvin Smith (RR)  
1511 Carson Crescent East  
Portsmouth, Virginia 23701  
804/487-0519 (H)

DATE: A.S.A.P.

BACKGROUND: Mr. Smith is a black delegate who is originally a native of Albany, Georgia and knows Carter. Although an elected Reagan delegate, he has told Bob Keyes of the PFC that he's "going to very definitely vote for the President" and that he has "some questions" about Ronald Reagan. Keyes is going to see him later this month about a public commitment. Ronald Reagan called him and had a 45-minute conversation with him on July 4th.

TALKING POINTS:

- 1) I wanted to open the lines of communication between us, and although I realize you were elected as an opposition delegate, I would welcome your support in Kansas City.
- 2) I'm very proud of the record of my Administration in its committment to all citizens.
- 3) I hear you had a chat with my friend Bob Keyes who is helping our campaign committee. If you have any questions please feel free to stay in touch with him or John Calhoun, my Special Assistant for Minority Affairs, here in the White House.
- 4) I understand you'll be driving out to the convention so Betty and I will look forward to seeing you there.



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## PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: ANDRE W. M. GRUBER  
Delegate from the 15th Congressional District  
New Jersey  
(201) 249-2141

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: Jim Baker *J Baker*

PURPOSE: To ask Mr. Gruber to commit publicly to you.

BACKGROUND: Gruber is Chairman of the Republican Committee in New Jersey's Middlesex County and has a great deal of influence on his delegation. He had a problem with Party fundraising which Tom Kean, PFC Chairman, and Dick Sellers, the PFC Finance Chairman, have worked out to his satisfaction. He has told Tom Kean that he strongly leans for you and this call is to ask him to commit publicly.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) If you haven't already received it, you will be getting an invitation to join me at the White House next Monday with your colleagues in the New Jersey delegation.
- 2) I wanted an opportunity to talk to you before then, however, Tom Kean tells me that you are leaning toward supporting me at the Convention.
- 3) Things are looking very good right now, and we expect a solid first-ballot victory. As you know, however, the stronger the vote is, the stronger the ticket will be going into November's election.



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- 4) I would be grateful if you would be willing to come out publicly with your endorsement, and if you would urge the other delegates in the 15th Congressional District to do the same.
- 5) Do you foresee any problems with the New Jersey delegation either statewide or in any of the districts?
- 6) I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

ACTION:

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~~Have been uncommitted / not intending~~  
To commit for R.R. / will be praying /  
hope for opportunity to vote for me.  
Will be in Washington /  
2 in Delegation conservative but  
will vote on a pragmatic basis.

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## PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: JULIUS D. CANTOR  
Delegate from the 14th Congressional District  
New Jersey  
(201) 451-7815 - home  
(201) 653-0102 - office

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: Jim Baker *JMB*

PURPOSE: To thank Mr. Cantor for his support and urge him to help with other delegates.

BACKGROUND: Julius Cantor is a delegate from New Jersey's Hudson County, and although he is strongly for you, the County often has problems delivering its entire delegation. Cantor can be helpful in talking to Joseph Plonski who is thought to be leaning Reagan, but not willing to bolt the Hudson County organization. This call is to thank Cantor for his support and urge him to help with Plonski.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) If you haven't already received it, you will be getting an invitation to join me here at the White House next Monday with your colleagues in the New Jersey delegation.
- 2) I wanted an opportunity to talk to you before then because Tom Kean, PFC Chairman, tells me that you will be supporting me at the Convention.
- 3) It is very important that we be as strong as possible at the convention if we are to be strong in November.
- 4) I deeply appreciate your support and would be grateful if you would talk to other delegates from Hudson County and around the state to urge them to commit publicly.



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5) Do you see any problems with Joe Plonski?  
What can I be doing to solidify his  
support? Also, do you see any problems  
elsewhere in the state?

6) I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

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ACTION:

I don't have too much to  
worry about him. He will  
talk to Joe Plonski.  
City case is being here. Will  
be guided by Sen. Case.

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## PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO: THE HONORABLE JOHN K. RAFFERTY (JACK)  
Mayor of Hamilton Township  
Delegate from the 4th Congressional District  
New Jersey  
(609) 586-3500 - office  
(609) 587-5685 - home

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: Jim Baker *JAB*

PURPOSE: To ask Jack to announce his support of you.

BACKGROUND: Jack Rafferty is supporting you but has been unwilling to commit publicly and has been telling people that he is uncommitted. He is a very independent person and we are anxious to have him announce his support. This call is to ask him to make such an announcement.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) If you haven't already received it, you will be getting an invitation to join me at the White House next Monday with your colleagues in the New Jersey delegation.
- 2) As you know from the papers, we are rapidly nearing the 1130 committed delegates it will take to win the nomination.
- 3) I would like to have your support and would appreciate your willingness to come out publicly because it would be extremely helpful.
- 4) November will be difficult but the stronger we are in the convention, the stronger we will be in the election.
- 5) I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

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ACTION:

*7/14/76 Jim Baker man. Will issue a release at convention of support. All for me & will be helpful when we want him!*

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## RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM PRESIDENT FORD

TO: Jim Field

FROM: Jim Baker *J.B.*

RE: Hon. Sherry Shealy Martschink  
At-Large Delegate from South Carolina  
Leaning Ford  
803/556-8303 (home)

DATE: A.S.A.P.

PURPOSE: To make a direct request for Mrs. Martschink's support.

### BACKGROUND:

Mrs. Martschink is 26 years old. She retired (at age 25) from the South Carolina State Legislature upon her marriage. She has one daughter. Mrs. Martschink was first elected to the South Carolina House in 1970, becoming, at that time, the nation's youngest state legislator. She works part time in public relations for her husband's beer distributorship, is a music teacher for Citadel Square Christian School, and is a salesperson for Field Enterprises Educational Corporation. Mrs. Martschink is also active in the American Cancer Society, the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, the Health Services Agency, St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, and the Republican Party. She was a member of the 1972 National Convention Rules Committee and was selected for the Rules Committee again this year.

Although thought by the Reagan people to be for them, she has steadfastly maintained her uncommitted status. In conversation with Harry Dent, Senator Griffin, and others, she has indicated she is leaning towards the President.

On July 12th, she told South Carolina Ford Delegate Gay Suber that she would support the President, if HE asked her. She was at the White House dinner for Juan Carlos on June 2nd, but she was not asked for



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her vote.

POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) Congratulations on your election as an At-Large Delegate from South Carolina
- 2) As you know from the papers, we are rapidly nearing the 1130 committed delegates it will take to win the nomination.
- 3) I would like to have your support and would appreciate your support NOW, because it could help put us over the top.
- 4) We are planning to announce a new group of committed Ford delegates at a Press Conference on Friday. May we announce your support at that time?

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We can count on her in R.C. but she is apprehensive about doing it now. The extremists in S.C. are giving her a hard time with "hate-mail."

Harry Dent might make the final successful call.

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## RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: JIM FIELD

FROM: JAMES A. BAKER, III 

RE: Mrs. Marlene Zinzel (At-Large, uncommitted)  
5361 Casa Royale  
St. Louis, MO 63129  
314/487-1983

DATE: A.S.A.P.

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Zinzel, mid-thirties, was originally on the Ford slate at the State Convention but waffled there, and at the apparent urging of her husband, broke a commitment to Gene McNary, (Missouri PFC Chairman) to be on the Ford slate. She switched to the Reagan slate to insure being elected as a delegate. During recent polling by media callers, she has stated that she is uncommitted. She is currently running for Committeewoman from LeMay township, a heavily Catholic, heavily Dutch, lower income suburb of St. Louis. The election is the first week in August and she'll probably win. She is close to Bill Olenyik, the township Committeeman who is also uncommitted.

### POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

1) Marlene, I understand your current position but, I wanted to see if I could count on your support at the Convention.

2) We're very encouraged by recent developments in the campaign. With the momentum that's developing, we anticipate having the necessary votes to assure a first ballot nomination very soon.

3) I know of your personal commitment to building the party in Missouri--writing the township newsletter and other activities. This sort of interest counts for a lot and is appreciated by all of us.

4) Gene McNary (Missouri PFC Chairman) has particularly spoken highly of you and of all the time and effort you've devoted to the Party.

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5) Please give my best to Richard (husband).  
Betty and I look forward to seeing you and  
working with you in Kansas City.

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Very friendly & we out commit.  
Most appreciative of call - a bit  
flustered.

In canvassing for herself found  
Democrats that won't vote for Carter.  
Don't trust him,

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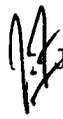
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MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: *JF* JIM FIELD  
SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Recommendation

The attached call to Mrs. Zinzel is a key one in the state of Missouri. Would you please pass this along once approved.



July 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM:  JIM FIELD  
SUBJECT: Phone Call to Cliff Case

I think it is very important that the President talk to Senator Case over the weekend and before the New Jersey delegation comes down here Monday night. It would really help if we could have a strong show of support in the form of some kind of statement. This note is to just remind you about the President calling Case and the telephone recommendation, which is already on his desk, is in good order.



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## RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE FIRST LADY

TO: Jim Field

FROM: Jim Baker *J.B.*

RE: Mrs. Lois Jeannette Kindt (Lois)  
Delegate, Leaning Ford  
Waynesboro, Virginia  
703/942/2886

DATE: A.S.A.P.

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Kindt is a homemaker and has two grown children. She is very active in the Party and has been chairman of the Waynesboro Republican City Committee. She is currently the Chairman of a fund-raising picnic for Congressman Caldwell Butler, to be held on July 22nd. She does not want to publicly commit to the President until after the picnic.

POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Congratulations on being elected as a Delegate to the Convention.
2. I understand you are chairman of Congressman Butler's fund-raising picnic on July 22nd. I wish you every success.
3. This has been a good week for our campaign and we must look ahead to the Fall with everyone working together to elect a Republican President.
4. I understand that you are not willing to announce your support of a Presidential candidate until after the picnic. I sincerely hope we can count on your public support of my husband's candidacy immediately thereafter.
5. I am looking forward to seeing you in Kansas City.

