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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *RR*.

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Mayor Richard Daley, Chicago

RECOMMENDED BY: Kenneth R. Cole, W. Dewey Clower *DC*

PURPOSE: To welcome Mayor Daley back to his office following a prolonged absence due to illness.

BACKGROUND: Mayor Daley returned to his office yesterday after being away for four months recuperating from an operation on an artery in his neck. Restrictions in that artery had caused a partial paralysis.

TALKING POINTS:

1. I am happy to learn that you have returned to your office as Mayor. I know a dedicated public servant, like yourself, finds it extremely hard to stay away from the office for four months.
2. I'm sorry I was unable to see you when I visited Chicago recently, but I was pleased with the warm reception by the citizens of Chicago.
3. I know you are one of sixteen Mayors to be invited to participate in a meeting of State and local officials on September 23 in one of a series of meetings leading to the "Economic Summit" on September 27 and 28. I hope you will be able to come to Washington for that meeting.

Date of Submission: *9* Wednesday, September 4, 1974

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