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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Barbara Hutchison, recently released
USIS Public Affairs Official

RECOMMENDED BY: Anne Armstrong

PURPOSE: For the President to express his de-
light over her release.

BACKGROUND: Barbara was held captive 13 days by
guerillas and was released on October
9th.

Barbara has left Santo Domingo and is
currently staying with relatives in
Miami, Florida. Her phone number is
305 - 746 - 8133.

TALKING POINTS:

1. I followed closely the progress of
the efforts to secure your release
and that of the other hostages and
am delighted over your safe release
from the terrible kidnapping.
2. I want to commend you for your courage
and exemplary conduct, as I understand
you were the strength in keeping the
spirits and morale high among the host-
ages.
3. Your conduct was an inspiration to us
all and a source of pride to your fami-
ly and friends.

Resubmitted: Friday, October 18th, 1974

Action

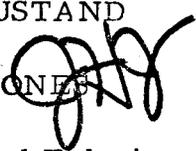
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here next week, might have her stop by
Doral office. Follow up. WSR*

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October 23, 1974

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WARREN RUSTAND
FROM: JERRY H. JONES 
SUBJECT: Recommended Telephone Call
to Barbara Hutchison

Your recommended telephone call to Barbara Hutchison was approved and the President called her today. The recommendation was returned with the following comment:

-- Said if she is here next week, might have her stop by Oval Office. Follow up.

Please follow-up with the appropriate action.

Thank you.

cc: Don Rumsfeld
Terry O'Donnell

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The fact that these calls
were made has been
passed on to the Press
Office

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