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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 3, 1975

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

JERRY JONES

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

SUBJECT:

Recommended Telephone Call to
J. E. Davis

Your request for a Presidential Telephone Call to J. E. Davis was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"11/1/75 --- Talked to him. Appreciated."

cc: Don Rumsfeld

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

J. E. Davis

Saturday, November 1 or

JAMES

DATE:

Sunday, November 2

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jerry Jones; William Nicholson

PURPOSE:

To thank Mr. Davis for inviting the President to his ranch for a barbecue Sunday evening and to become acquainted with an important Floridian.

BACKGROUND:

Through former Congressman William Cramer, Robert Hartmann learned that J. E. Davis of Jacksonville wishes to extend an invitation to the President to attend a barbecue at his ranch in Jacksonville on Sunday, November 2 following the meetings with President Sadat.

J. E. Davis is the wealthiest man in Florida and the strongest man politically in the State. We believe that the President is acquainted with him. Attending Mr. Davis' party will be 600 of the top people in and around Jacksonville.

Red Cavaney's deputy, Robin Martin, has advised the party responsible for the invitation that the President will not attend.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION: 1. Mr. Davis, thank you for inviting me to attend your barbecue this evening. I would like to come but unfortunately my schedule is such that it will not be possible.

2. I am sure it will be a terrific occasion and your guests will have a most enjoyable time.

Date of submission: October 31, 1975

ACTION: 11/1/75 Talked to him. Appreciated

Telephone number at the Ranch (904) 246-4376