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THE WHITE HOUSE

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEED

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO

Ross Davis, Washington State GOP Chairman

(206) 244 - 7008

DATE

Saturday, April 3, 1976

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. (PST)

12 Noon - 5 p.m. (CST - Wisconsin) 12:45 to 12.50

1 p.m. - 6 p.m. (EST - Washington, D. C.)

RECOMMENDED BY

Rogers Morton, Stu Spencer

PURPOSE

To speak to a meeting of the Washington State GOP Central Committee thereby generating additional support for your campaign effort.

BACKGROUND

The Washington State Central Committee is meeting at the Hyatt House Hotel in Seattle. Washington begins its county conventions to elect delegates on April 2 and they run through May 18. The Washington State Convention to elect delegates to the National Convention is on June 18-19. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Party's financial status and to discuss rules for the State convention.

Al Cederberg (R-Mich) will be the guest speaker. (He will leave the meeting at Noon PST)

The PFC effort in Washington has met with moderate success, thanks to the efforts of Governor Evans (who will not be in attendance) and Fred Baker, State PFC Chairman.

Mr. Reagan has a strong grass roots organization in Washington and the Republican Party organization has active pockets of pro-Reagan supporters. Ross Davis, the State GOP Chairman has been of great service to the PFC while having to maintain ostensible neutrality.

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Joel Pritchard, the only Republican elected official on the Federal level in Washington, will not be in attendance. He has worked diligently for your nomination.

NOTE: Your phone conversation will be hooked up to a loud speaker system so all attending can hear; press will be in attendance.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

Acknowledgements

Governor Evans (although not in attendance)
Naida Pithoud (Na da Pith od) - National
Committeewoman - pro-Ford
Ken Nuckolls (Knuckles) - National Committeeman
pro-Ford
Al Cederberg - guest speaker
Fred Baker - PFC Chairman for Western Washington
Eleanor Domaskin - PFC Chairman for Spokane

- A. I cannot over-emphasize the importance of the Republican Party effort in November.
- B. I am confident of a Republican victory in November both in the Presidential election as well as achieving substantial gains in the Congress.
- C. Naturally, I would hope to have your support for the nomination in Kansas City in August.
- D. We must all work together and if we do so, these goals can be achieved.