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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO Paul Priolo
 California State Assembly Minority Leader
 (916) 445-7931

DATE As soon as possible
 (to take advantage of the President's personal
 contact with Mr. Priolo at the Fresno meeting)

RECOMMENDED BY Rogers Morton, Stu Spencer

PURPOSE To ask Mr. Priolo for his support

BACKGROUND The President met Mr. Priolo during his recent visit to Fresno. Mr. Priolo was extremely enthusiastic after meeting the President and probably would find it hard to turn down the President if asked for his support. (State Senator Dennis Carpenter, California Ford Chairman, had encouraged him to come on board but Priolo indicated that he could not because of his legislative duties.

It is generally felt that if Priolo were to come out for the President, several other more conservative legislators who have been fence-straddling would come out for the President.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION I hope I can count on your support and endorsement.

What was the effect of my visit to the Republican State Central Committee meeting in Fresno on March 27?

How does the overwhelming endorsement of the CRA (California Republican Assembly) for Governor Reagan affect the June 8 primary?

What impact will Governor Brown's Presidential campaign have upon Californians?

April 6, 1976.

4/14/76 Talked with him. Favorable but strong Reagan support on his District or some problems in legislature. Says he understands recent polls not good for Pres. F. Will help in background. Could be pushed or probably would commit. I didn't on phone. Telephoned to Dana Fagan 4/15