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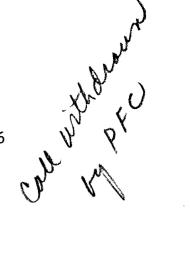
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June 2, 1976



PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE REQUEST

TO:

AMBASSADOR HENRY CABOT LODGE

of Massachusetts 617-922-0404

DATE:

As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY:

Rogers C. B. Morton

PURPOSE:

To ask the Ambassador to serve as an at-large delegate in Massachusetts.

BACKGROUND:

On June 9, there will be a meeting of the State GOP to select the at-large delegates for the State of Massachusetts. This is part of the new delegate selection process based on proportional representation of delegates according to the primary results.

There is some reluctance on the part of the long-time Republican leadership in Massachusetts to be part of this new process.

POINTS TO DISCUSS:

Thank the Ambassador for his support.

Ask the Ambassador to serve as an atlarge delegate in Massachusetts for his presence as a delegate would show

great support.