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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

September 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DICK CHENEY

FROM:

JIM FIELD

SUBJECT:

Presidential Telephone Request

The attached telephone request is to Senator Howard Baker in Tennessee and came over from Bill Russo. I believe the call is in order.

2/10/76 Am' Monday. Janet on Monday.

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President Ford Committee

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SENATOR HOWARD BAKER

(202) 224-4944

DATE:

Immediately

RECOMMENDED BY:

BILL RUSSO

THROUGH:

Jim Field

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the campaign.

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