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THE INESIDENT HAS SEED. . . .

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO:

Governor Jim Edwards of South Carolina

803-758-3261 (o), 803-758-3452 (h)

DATE:

As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jim Field (per Stu Spencer)

PURPOSE:

To thank him for his display of support on behalf of the Presidential campaign.

BACKGROUND:

He formally endorsed you this week in the South Carolina media and has agreed to serve as Honorary Co-chairman of the President Ford Committee. His endorsement has a considerable impact as he was a Reagan supporter and has a high approval rating among Independents and Democrats.

TALKING POINTS:

- Thank him for his support of you in South Carolina.
- 2. Solicit his advice on the campaign not only in South Carolina, but for the entire South.
- 3. You might want to ask him on board the "Natchez" during your upcoming trip.

Date Submitted:

September 18, 1976

ACTION: Tacked

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