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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

President Ford Committee

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO:

DOMINIC DIMAGGIO

617/688-6995 (Office) 617/235-4733 (Residence)

DATE:

As soon as possible.

RECOMMENDED BY:

JIM BAKER 🕢

PURPOSE:

To invite Dom DiMaggio to serve as a Co-Chairman

of the Citizens for Ford Committee.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. DiMaggio continues to be a highly popular figure in Massachusetts and in the New England

area generally.

John Andrews has talked to him, and although Mr. DiMaggio had previously publicly said that he was going to sit out this campaign, he also said he would respond favorably to a direct request from the President to help in the campaign. He has offered to cut tapes, appear with the President, and be helpful in any possible

way.

TOPICS OF

DISCUSSION:

Mr. DiMaggio is obviously sports oriented.

DATE OF

SUBMISSION:

September 29, 1976

ACTION:

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President Ford Committee

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September 28, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM BAKER ABO

Attached are three recommended telephone calls in connection with organizing the leadership of the Citizens for Ford Committee.

Assuming that all three persons accept the assignment, I recommend consideration be given to inviting them to Washington later this week for a picture-taking session and anything else that is appropriate for the occasion.

As soon as the leadership is announced, we will be in a position to make additional announcements with respect to others who will join the Citizens for Ford Committee.

Attachments