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March 15, 1976

THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID . . .

TAPE FOR MISSOURI POLITICAL CAUCUSES

This is President Ford.

In this Bicentennial year, I believe that Americans of all political persuasions -- Democrats, Republicans and Independents alike -- share a renewed interest in the way our country is governed.

In Missouri, you and your neighbors have an excellent opportunity to do your part by participating in the political caucuses to be held between April 19th and April 24th. As you know, the caucuses are one of the first steps in our political process of electing the next President of the United States.

I urge you to take an active part in the Missouri caucuses. Today, just as in the past, the future of America rests in the hands of our voters.

Thank you.

RADIO TAPING FOR MISSOURI

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THROUGH THE 24TH. THE MISSOURI POLITICAL CAUCUSES
ARE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS
TO DISCUSS ISSUES AND ELECT DELEGATES WHO WILL SUPPORT
THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE. AS YOU KNOW,
THE POLITICAL CAUCUSES ARE THE FIRST STEP IN OUR DEMOCRATIC
PROCESS TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE POLITICAL CAUCUSES IS ESSENTIAL
FOR OUR DEMOCRATIC PROCESS TO WORK. PLEASE PARTICIPATE
IN THE POLITICAL CAUCUS OF YOUR CHOICE.
THANK YOU.

MARCH 15, 1976

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IN MISSOURI, YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO DO YOUR PART BY PARTICIPATING IN THE POLITICAL CAUCUSES TO BE HELD BETWEEN APRIL 19TH AND APRIL 24TH. AS YOU KNOW, THE CAUCUSES ARE ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS IN OUR POLITICAL PROCESS OF ELECTING THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

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THANK YOU.