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ABBREVIATIONS

SOURCE(S)

'72 Platform

1972 G. O. P. Platform

'72 Facts

1972 G. O. P. Campaign Factbook

SOTU

1976 State of the Union Message

Ford Facts

President Ford '76 Factbook

D. C. -Current

Domestic Council Current Domestic & Economic Initiatives

D. C. -New

Domestic Council New Ideas for Domestic Initiative

N. S. C. -Current

N. S. C. Current Foreign Policy Initiatives

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Foreign Policy



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ISSUE	SOURCE(S)	1976 DRAFT	POSITION ON ISSUES		DEMOCRATS (CARTER)	IN/OUT PLATFORM
			FORD	REAGAN		
<u>FOREIGN POLICY - ASIA</u>						
1) U.S. aid to Asian Development Fund (ADF) - 1st Replenishment	D.C-Current		For	Against	Probably for	
2) U.S. aid to ADF - 2nd Replenishment	D.C-Current		For	Against	Probably for	
<u>CHINA</u>						
3) Taiwan: Gradual withdrawal of U.S. forces	NSC - Current		For (under conditions as tensions reduced)	Against	For	
4) President's visit to Mainland China	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts NSC - Current		For	Probably for	For	
5) Shanghai Communique: continued relations with Mainland China (cultural & scientific exchanges)	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts NSC - Current		For	Against	For early movement	
<u>JAPAN</u>						
6) Encouraged their ratification of Non-Proliferation Treaty	NSC - Current		For	For	For	
7) Strengthened relations (President's visit & Miki's U.S. visit)	NSC - Current		For	For	For (strong)	
8) Lockheed; provide info to Tokyo			For	Probably against	For	

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<u>FOREIGN POLICY - JAPAN</u>						
3) Established new organization for defense cooperation	NSC - Current		For	Probably for	For	
9) Favor and reached agreement in principle limiting imports of Japanese Specialty Steel	NSC - Current		For	Probably Against	Probably for	
<u>KOREA</u>						
0) Seek termination of U.N. Command	NSC - Current		For	Probably Against	Phased Withdrawal	
1) Switched Foreign Aid to Credit Security Assistance, ending grant aid	NSC - Current		For	Probably Against	Probably for	
2) Accept N. Korean membership in U.N. if U.N. membership standards universally applied	NSC - Current		For	Probably Against	For	
3) Maintain U.S. forces; nuclear weapons			For	For	Against (very clear cut)	
<u>PHILIPPINES</u>						
3) Seek continued use of military bases	NSC - Current		For	For	Probably Against	
4) Negotiating to improve trade and protect U.S. investments	NSC - Current		For	Probably for	For	

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<u>FOREIGN POLICY - OTHER</u>						
15) <u>Australia &amp; New Zealand</u> Request resumption of nuclear powered warship visits	NSC - Current		For	For	For	
16) Approval of a Commonwealth with <u>Northern Marianas</u>	NSC - Current		For	Probably for	N.P.	
17) Examining status of <u>Trust</u> <u>Territory of the Pacific</u>	NSC - Current		For	N.P.	N.P.	
18) Examining <u>Guam's</u> future status with U.S.	NSC - Current		For	Against	Probably for	
19) <u>Vietnam</u> : a. Recognition/aid  b. MIAs	NSC - Current		For (nego- tiation)	Against (until MIAs re- turned)	Normalized relations For (nego- tiation)	
			For	For (before recognition)	For	

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			FORD	REAGAN		
<u>FOREIGN POLICY - ECONOMY/INTERNATIONAL</u>						
1) Need for economic interdependence (Rambouillet Summit) Puerto Rico	NSC - Current		For	For (but opposes restrictive int'l economic covenants)	For	
2) CIEC established [to deal with energy, raw materials, development & finances]	NSC - Current		For	N.P.	Probably for	
3) Proposed creation of an International Resource Bank (IRB) [to facilitate sound resource projects in developing countries] a. Buffer stocks financing	D.C.-Current NSC - Current		For	Probably Against	No aid to govts using secret police, illegal detentions... "rare exceptions"	
4) Capital replenishment of International Finance Corporation (IFC) [facilitate private investment in developing nations]	D.C.-Current		For	Probably Against		
5) Proposed OECD Financial Support Fund [emergency aid to industrialized nations]	D.C.-Current		For	N.P.		
6) International Coffee Agreement	D.C.-Current		For	Probably Against	↓	
7) Continued leadership in Multilateral Trade Negotiations	D.C.-Current		For	For	For	
8) International monetary system	'76 Dem. Platform		Against	Against	For	

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		DRAFT	FORD	REAGAN	(CARTER)	
<u>FOREIGN POLICY - ECONOMY/INTERNATIONAL</u>						
9) Signed Fifth International Tin Agreement	D.C.-Current		For	N.P.	N.P.	
10) Encouraging momentum in the North-South dialogue	NSC - Current		For	For	For	
11) Selective capital increase of International Bank for Reconstruction & Development (IBRD)	D.C.-Current		For	Probably against	Probably for	
12) Support a grain reserve system emphasizing security rather than price stabilization	D.C.-Current		For	For	For	
13) Support Fifth Replenishment of International Development Association	D.C.-Current		For	N.P.	For	
14) Stimulate trade of developing countries thru Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) [provides tariff-free exports to U.S. on selected items]	D.C.-Current		For	Against	Probably for	
15) Created Cabinet-level Task Force on Questionable Corporate Payments Abroad - strong program to prevent bribes	D.C.-Current		For	Against	For elimination of bribery/corruption	
16) Legislation to prevent boycotts or discrimination in foreign commerce	'76 Demo. Platform		N.P.	For (in principle) may oppose legislation	For	

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			FORD	REAGAN		
10) Italian/French Communists: potential role in NATO	NSC - Current		N.P.	Against	N.P.	
11) Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction Talks (Central Europe)	NSC - Current Ford Facts		For	Against	For	
12) Significant agreement with France on exchange rates & modification in IMF (Inter- national Monetary Fund) Charter	NSC - Current		For	N.P.	N.P.	
13) Communists in govt.			Against	Against	N.P.	
<u>LATIN AMERICA</u>						
	NSC - Current					
1) Continued direct assistance to needy nations	NSC - Current		For	Against	For	
2) Authorized major replenish- ment of funds in Inter- American Development Bank	NSC - Current		For	Probably Against	Probably For	
3) Assisting in agricultural development	NSC - Current		For	Probably Against	Probably For	
4) Revised Rio Treaty	NSC - Current		For	N.P.	N.P.	
5) Restructure OAS	NSC - Current		For	For*	For	
6) Reduce U.S. financial burden in OAS	NSC - Current		For	For	N.P.	

\*Opposes Cuban membership or  
OAS ties to Cuba

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<u>DEFENSE</u>						
1) a. All-volunteer Armed Forces	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts	Included	For	Probably for	For	
b. Conscription			Against	Against	Against	
2) Increased defense budget	SOTU Ford Facts NSC - Current		For	For (greater than Ford)	Reduce \$5-7 billion	
3) Maintain and improve military capabilities	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts		For	For	For	
a. R&D for Strategic Forces -- B-1 bomber -- Trident submarine -- Cruise missiles -- New intercontinental ballistic missile	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts		For	For	Postpone B-1  Against "marginal systems"	
b. R&D for General Purpose Forces -- New battle tank -- Attack helicopter -- Infantry combat vehicle -- Air combat fighter	Ford Facts		For	For	N.P.	
c. Continued nuclear weapons development, production and testing	Ford Facts		For	For	Probably for (favors strong action for disarmament)	



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<u>AGRICULTURE &amp; RURAL DEVELOPMENT</u>						
10) Increased regional development			For	N.P.	For	
11) Imposition of OSHA on farmers			N.P.	Against	N.P.	
12) Credit needs of younger farmers - key to perpetuation of family farms after estate & gift tax			For	For	For	
13) Curb conglomerates (see #2)						
14) Agriculture import standards			Maybe for	N.P.	Probably for	
15) Aid to farm workers for decent standard of living	'76 Dem. Plat		Probably for	Probably against	For	
16) New national food and fiber policy	'76 Dem. Plat		Current program	Against	For	
17) Funding Rural Development Act of 1972	'76 Dem. Plat		For	Against	For (stronger)	
18) EPA intervention			Against	Against	Against	

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<u>BLACKS</u>						
1) Favored amendment to Voting Rights Act	Ford Facts		For	For	For	
2) Appointment of blacks to high-level government positions	'72 Facts Ford Facts		For	For	For	
3) Extend Equal Credit Opportunity Act to apply to race	Ford Facts		For	N.P.	For	
4) Increased expenditures in civil rights activities	'72 Facts Ford Facts		For	Against (probably)	Probably for	
5) Increased expenditures in civil rights enforcement	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts		For	Against (probably)	Probably for	
6) Increased expenditures for Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	'72 Facts Ford Facts			Against (probably)	Probably for	
7) Support prohibition of discrimination in Federal contracts, subcontracts and Federally assisted construction projects	'72 Facts Ford Facts		For	Probably Against	Probably for	
8) Increase SBA's efforts for minority enterprises	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts		For	N.P.	Probably for	

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<u>BLACKS</u>						
9) Continue Office of Minority Business Enterprise	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts		For	N.P.	For	✓
10) Support combined Govt/private sector program to increase bank deposits in minority banks	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts		For	N.P.	N.P.	
11) Continue Emergency School Aid program	'72 Facts Ford Facts		For	Probably against	For	
12) Continue support of developing educational institutions, including black colleges	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts		For	N.P.	For	
13) Increase expenditures in enforcement of housing non-discrimination laws	'72 Facts Ford Facts		For	Against	N.P.	
14) National holiday on Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday	'76 Dem. Platform		Probably for	Maybe for	For	
15) Need to coordinate EEO programs	'76 Dem. Platform		For	Probably for	For	

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<u>CONSUMERS</u>					Stronger mea- sures needed	
1) • Establish/upgrade consumer offices within each agency; or	Ford Facts	Included	For	Probably Against		
• Department of Consumer Affairs; or		Included	Against	Against		
• Independent consumer agency	'76 Dem. Plat. '72 Platform	Included	Against	Against	For	
2) Improved communication techniques with the public and consumer groups (e.g., held White House Conferences on Consumer Representation Plans)	Ford Facts DC - Current	Not speci- fically included	For	For	For	
3) Consumer Product Safety Commission		Included	For	Probably for	For	
4) Repeal of Fair Trade Laws (great savings to consumers)	SOTU DC - Current Ford Facts		For	For	For	
5) <u>Parens Patria</u>			Against	Against	N.P.	
6) Mandatory consumer product testing standards	'76 Dem. Plat.		Probably for	Against	For	

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			FORD	REAGAN		
<u>ECONOMY - GENERAL</u>						
1) Estate tax relief	'72 Platform '72 Facts SOTU DC - Current Ford Facts	Included	For	For	Probably for	
2) Tax reform bill	DC - Current	Included	For	For	For	
a. Attack on tax shelters			Maybe for	Probably for	For	
-- minimum taxable income			Maybe for	For	Probably for	
-- limitation on artificial accounting losses			For	For	For	
-- reduce in areas such as oil & gas, tax loss farming, real estate	'76 Dem. Platform		Against	Against	For	
b. Simplified tax return form structure			For	For	For	
-- in form - capital gains tax			Against	For	For	
c. End abuse in tax treatment of multinationals	'76 Dem. Platform		Probably for	Probably for	For	
d. Curb expense account deductions	'76 Dem. Platform		N.P.	N.P.	For	
e. Residential real estate exemption			Probably for	Probably for	N.P.	
3) Promote greater reliance on private sector for Federal procurement	DC - Current	Not Included	For	For (strong)	For	
4) Tax relief for electric utilities [6-point program]	DC - Current	Not specifically included	For	For	Probably for	

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<u>ECONOMY - GENERAL</u>						
5) Established Economic Policy Task Force on Product Liability	DC - Current	Not specifically included	For	N.P.	For	
6) Need for capital formation (tax)		Included	For	For	For	
7) Humphrey-Hawkins			Against	Against	For* (in principle)	
8) Inflation as #1 problem			Yes	Probably yes	No - unemployment	
9) Federal Reserve Board independence			For	Against	Against	
10) Consolidating youth employment programs	'76 Dem. Platform		Probably for	For	For	
11) National Economic planning	'76 Dem. Platform		Against (Dem. version)	Against	For	
12) Annual targets for employment, production and price stability	'76 Dem. Platform		Against	Against	For	
13) Regional economic development (See: <u>Agriculture &amp; Rural Development</u> section)	'76 Dem. Platform		Maybe for	Against	For	
14) Ford economic advisors wrong	'76 Dem. Platform		Against	For	For	
15) Strengthened Wage & Price Council			Against	Against	Probably for	
					*Carter has said it is too "rigid" & likely to revive "double-digit inflation"	

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			For	Against		
<u>ECONOMY - GENERAL</u>						
16) Emergency anti-recession grants with public service jobs & public works projects automatically triggered					Probably for	

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<u>EDUCATION</u>						
1) Busing	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts	Included	Against	Against	Against	
2) Increased funding for elementary and secondary education	'72 Platform '72 Facts SOTU D.C.-Current	Not specifically included	For	Against	For	
3) Increased local control over Federal aid to elementary and secondary education (less Federal regulations)	'72 Facts D.C.-Current	Not specifically included	For	For	Probably for	
4) Increased funding for higher education	'72 Platform '72 Facts D.C. - New	Not specifically included	Against	For	Probably for	
5) Restructure aid to higher education	D.C. - New	Not specifically included	For	For	For	
6) Aid to private schools [parochial]	'72 Platform '72 Facts	Not included	No Position	Against	N.P.	
7) Scholarship programs			For	For	For	
8) Prayer in schools amendment	'72 Platform '72 Facts	Included	For	For		
9) Continue Head Start Program	Ford Facts		For	Against	For	
10) Restructure aid for elementary, secondary, vocational & adult education [Block Grant]	Ford Facts		For	Probably for (need more)	For	



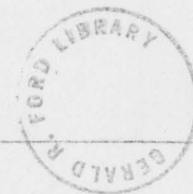
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<u>EDUCATION</u>						
11) Reform of Impact Aid Program	Ford Facts		For	Probably for Against	Probably for	
12) Child care programs	'76 Dem. Platform		N.P.	Against	For	
13) Title I compensatory educa- tion funding	'76 Dem. Platform		N.P.	N.P.	For	
14) Bilingual and bicultural programs	'76 Dem. Platform		For	Against	For	
15) Support for research in universities	'76 Dem. Platform		For	For	For	

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<u>ENERGY</u>						
I. Comprehensive national energy program	SOTU DC - Current Ford Facts	Included	For			
<u>Basic Approaches:</u>						
(Marketplace v. gov't control)						
1) Increase domestic energy production			For	For	Against	
2) Promote conservation of scarce energy supplies						
3) Develop new domestic energy supplies [fossil, nuclear, solar & geothermal energy sources]						
<u>Congressional Action</u>						
Only six of the President's legislative proposals have been fully or partially enacted.						
<u>Proposals Enacted</u>						
1) Strategic petroleum reserves [a stockpile in the event of future embargoes]			For	N.P.	For	
2) Compromise decontrol of oil prices - '75 Act (partial)			For	Against	Against	
3) Conservation measures: energy labels on appliances and autos			For	Against	For	

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<u>ENERGY</u>						
4) Extend coal conversion authorities			For	For	For	
5) Production from the Naval Petroleum Reserves			For	For	For	
6) Standby energy conservation and rationing authority			For	N.P.	For	
<u>Proposals Awaiting Congressional Action</u>						
1) New natural gas price deregulation and emergency measures			For	For	Against	
2) National thermal efficiency standards for new buildings			For	Against	N.P.	
3) Weatherization assistance for consumers			For	For	N.P.	
4) Clean Air Act Amendments			For	For	Probably against	
5) Assure private competitive uranium enrichment industry			For	Probably for	Probably against	
6) Improve nuclear licensing procedures			For	Probably for	Probably for	
7) Establish Energy Independence Authority			For	Against	N.P.	
8) Tax credit for insulation			For	For	For	

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<u>ENERGY</u>						
9) Electric utility regulatory reform			For	Probably for	Probably for	
10) New energy facility siting authorities			For	N.P.	For	
11) Synthetic fuels			For	For	For	
12) Tax incentives to stimulate coal & nuclear plants			For	For	For (coal only)	
13) Petroleum price floor legislation			For	Probably against	Probably against	
14) Comprehensive oil spill liability			For	Against	For	
15) Commercial charge for uranium enrichment services			For	N.P.	N.P.	
16) Assistance for States in developing energy conservation programs			For	Against	For	
17) Alaskan Gas Transportation System			For	N.P.	N.P.	
18) Extend FEA from 1976 to 1979			For	Strongly Against	For	
19) Divestiture Bill			Against	Against	For (Carter position unclear)	
20) Alaskan <u>oil</u> pipeline			For	For	For	

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<u>ENERGY</u>						
II. <u>Other Actions</u>						
1) Created ERDA and increased funding	SOTU DC - Current Ford Facts		For	Against	For (in principle)	
2) Reduced energy use by the Federal Government	Ford Facts DC - Current		For	For	For	
3) Accelerated leasing of Outer Continental Shelf	DC - Current Ford Facts		For	For	N.P.	
4) Encouraged voluntary auto efficiency program	Ford Facts		For	For	For	
5) Increased international energy cooperation (International Energy Agency)	DC - Current Ford Facts		For	Against	For	
6) Established 55 mph speed limit	DC - Current Ford Facts		For	Against	For	
7) Increase coal leasing			For	For	For	
8) Encourage LNG imports in some cases			For	For	For	
9) Increase energy R&D (coal, nuclear, solar, geothermal)			For	For (but oppose Fed. fund.)	For	
10) Increase the utilization of nuclear energy			For	For	Against	



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III. <u>NEW IDEAS</u>						
1) Encourage industry to reprocess nuclear fuel [uranium & plutonium]	D.C. - New		For	For	For	
2) Coal conversion of power-plants and/or other major fuel burning installations	D.C. - New		For	For	For	
3) Tax incentives and loan guarantees to increase conservation initiatives in industrial and private sector	D.C. - New		For	For (only tax incentives)	For	
4) Study of Federal Energy Organization			For	For	For	
5) New policy statement and possible initiatives concerned with nuclear exports and non-proliferation (including domestic nuclear fuel reprocessing)			For	For	For	
6) Competitive private enterprise v. government controls			For	For	For	
IV. <u>Democratic Platform</u>						
1) Increased coal production			For	For	For	
2) Strip mining legislation			For	For	For	
3) Protect against oil industry monopoly			For	For	For *	
4) Prohibit corporate ownership of competing types of energy			N.P.	Against	For	

\*Strong - enforce anti-trust laws

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<u>ENVIRONMENT</u>						
Note: D.C. - Current and Ford Facts did not discuss.						
1) Federal loan guarantees for municipal solid waste disposal systems	D.C. - New		No Position	N.P.	N.P.	
2) National beverage container deposit legislation	D.C. - New		No Position	N.P.	N.P.	
3) National Parks improvement	D.C. - New		For	For	For	
4) Striking balance between environment and the economy		Included	For	For	For	
5) Killing porpoises			Against	Against	Against	
6) EPA water/sewer grants (program reform)			For	Probably against	For	
7) Toxic substances - Kepone asbestos - <u>regulation</u>			Probably for	Probably for	For	
8) Economic incentives to use recycled materials	'76 Dem. Platform		For	For	For	
9) Coyotes			N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	

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			FORD	REAGAN		
<u>FEDERAL SPENDING</u>						
1) Spending restraint	SOTU Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	Greater than Ford	For	
2) Permanent cut in Federal taxes	SOTU Ford Facts	Not specially included	For	For	Probably for	
3) Balanced budget by 1979	SOTU Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	For (but sooner)	For (in principle)	
4) Limit Federal pay increases	Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	For	For	
5) Presidential veto saved billions of dollars	Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	Probably for	Against	
6) Reduce Federal deficit			For	More than Ford	Against	
7) Get rid of 1% kicker on Federal retirement benefits			For	For	Probably for	
8) Zero based budgeting	'76 Dem. Platform		N.P.		For	
9) Reform Sunset Laws	'76 Dem. Platform		Maybe for	Against	For	



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<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>						
1) Study of U.S. Postal Service	D.C.-Current	Not Included	For	For	For	
2) Consolidate social service programs under Title XX [Community Services Act]	D.C.-Current	Included	For	Against	For	
3) Reorganize amateur sports	D.C.-Current	Not Included	For	N.P.	N.P.	
4) Create an Office of Science & Technology Policy	D.C.-Current	Not speci- fically included	For	Probably Against	For	
5) Substitution of graduated consumption tax for Federal Income Tax	D.C. - New		No Position	N.P.	N.P.	
6) Federal Credit Program reform	D.C. - New		No Position	N.P.	Probably for	
7) Annual filing of pension plans by public employers	D.C. - New		No Position	Probably against	N.P.	

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<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>						
8) Reduce number of employees in Federal Government			For	Probably for	Probably for	
9) Reduce number of employees in Executive Office of the President			For	For	For	
10) Repeal Hatch Act			Against	Against	For	
11) Anti-corruption in Government (reform of Congress)			Probably for	For	For	
12) Reform Civil Service laws	'76 Dem. Platform	Included	Probably for	For	For	
13) Registration by mail in Federal elections			Against	Probably against	For	
14) Home Rule for D.C.	'72 Platform		Maybe for	Probably for	Probably for	
15) All citizens and groups be given standing to sue gov't	'76 Dem. Plat.		Against	Against	For	
16) Protect job rights of civil servants in Democratic reorganization	'76 Dem. Plat.		For	N.P.	For	

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<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>						
17) Public finance for Congressional campaign	'76 Dem. Plat		Maybe for	Against	For	
18) Simplify administration of Federal aid programs	'76 Dem. Plat		For	For	For	
19) Failure to do anything to cure roots of civil disorders of 1960s	'76 Dem. Plat		Against	Against	For	
20) Impossible burdens put on State and local gov't by Federal abdication of duty	'76 Dem. Plat		Against	Against	For	

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			FORD	REAGAN		
<u>HEALTH CARE</u>						
1) National health insurance	'72 Platform D.C.-Current	Included	Against	Against (more than Ford)	For	
2) Medicare: catastrophic health insurance	'72 Platform '72 Facts SOTU D.C.-Current	Included	For	Probably for	See #1	
3) Medicare: cost sharing modifications	'72 Platform '72 Facts SOTU D.C.-Current	Not speci- fically included	For	Against	See #1	
4) Medicare: reimbursement limits	SOTU D.C.-Current	Not speci- fically included	For	For (stronger measures)	See #1	
5) Financial assistance for health care (increased efficiency and equity thru consolidations)	SOTU D.C.-Current	Included	For	Against	Probably for	
6) Increase Federal efforts to cure cancer and other diseases (Sickle Cell anemia)	'72 Platform '72 Facts	Not Included	For	For	For	
7) Swine flu vaccination	Ford Facts	Not Included	For	N.P.	N.P.	

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<u>HEALTH CARE</u>						
8) Restructure Medicaid: expand long-term care financing	DC - New	Not specifically included	Part of Health Block Grant	Probably against	For	
9) Closing or transferring of Public Health Services Hospitals	DC - Current		For	For	Probably against	
10) Medical costs -- professional standards to review organizations -- limit Federal cost reimbursement through Medicare -- alternative to National Health Insurance -- provide catastrophic coverage to Medicare eligibles			For	Against	Probably for	
			For	Against	See #1	
			For	Probably for	See #1	
11) Malpractice			Up to States	Up to private sector	N.P.	
12) Resume development of community health centers (who should pay)	'76 Dem. Platform		Up to States	Against	For	
13) Mental illness: develop community mental health centers	'76 Dem. Platform '72 Platform		Up to States	Against	For	

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<u>HOUSING</u>						
1) Increased housing production	'72 Platform '72 Facts SOTU Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	For	For	
2) Housing assistance for low and moderate income families	SOTU Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	Against	For	
3) Expansion of mortgage credit	'72 Platform '72 Facts SOTU Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	Against	For	
4) Mortgage purchases by Govt. National Mortgage Association	Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	Against	Probably for	
5) Government out of/housing public			Against	For	Against	
6) Housing scandals			Against	Against	Against	
7) Neighborhood Revitalization			For	Against	For	
8) Prohibit red-lining	'76 Dem. Platform		Against	Against	For	
9) Urban community development block grant	Ford Facts		For	Against	For	
10) Subsidies for construction and loans--low and moderate income housing	'76 Dem. Platform		For	Against	For	

ISSUE	SOURCE(S)	1976 DRAFT	POSITION ON ISSUES		DEMOCRATS (CARTER)	IN/OUT PLATFORM
			FORD	REAGAN		
<u>HOUSING</u> 11) Rehabilitation	'76 Dem. Platform		For	Against	For	
12) Revitalize FHA	'76 Dem. Platform		Against (for current programs)	Against	For	

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			FORD	REAGAN		
<u>INCOME ASSISTANCE</u>						
1) Reform welfare system	'72 Platform '72 Facts SOTU D.C.-Current	Not specifically included	For	For	For	
2) Reform Food Stamp Program [decrease spending; increase efficiency]	SOTU D.C.-Current	Included	For (eliminate)	For	For	
3) Income Assistance Simplification Act	D.C.-Current SOTU		For	Probably for	Probably for	
4) Return welfare and social services to State and local level			Against	For	Probably against	
5) Social Security tax proposals		Included	For	For (stronger)	Probably for	
6) Consolidate child nutrition programs	SOTU DC - Current	Included	For	Against (eliminate)	For	
7) Indian program policy			N.P.	Against	For	
8) Family Assistance Plan			For	Against	Probably for	



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<u>LABOR/UNEMPLOYMENT</u>					
1) Unemployment insurance [e.g., H.R. 8614]	D.C.-Current SOTU		For	Opposes concept of Fed. unemploy- ment ins.	Probably for
a. Temporarily extending coverage to additional workers	D.C.-Current SOTU		For	Return to State and local level)	Probably for
b. Temporarily extending unemployment time period	D.C.-Current SOTU		For	↓	Probably for
c. Increase taxable wage base	D.C.-Current		For		Probably for
d. Increase Federal tax rate	D.C.-Current		For		Probably for
e. Create National Commis- sion on Unemployment	D.C.-Current		For		Probably for
2) Increase funds for proven Federal programs [e.g., CETA, summer youth and public service unemployment]	SOTU		For		Against (strong)
3) Reduction in individual and corporate income taxes	SOTU Ford Facts		For	For	Probably for
4) Tax incentives encouraging broad stock ownership	SOTU D.C.-Current		For	For	Probably for
5) Accelerated depreciation for construction of plants and equipment in high un- employment areas	SOTU D.C.-Current		For	For	Probably for

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<u>LAW ENFORCEMENT</u>						
9) Decriminalization of marijuana			Against	Against	For (but up to States)	
10) Illegal aliens	'76 Platform	Included	For	For	For	
11) Establish machinery for independent special prosecutor when needed	'76 Platform		Probably against	Probably against	For	
12) Anti-trust enforcement	'76 Dem. Plat.		For	Probably for N.P.	For	
13) Major Federal prison construction program			For		N.P.	
14) Juvenile justice and Delinquency Prevention Act - fund to implement	'76 Dem. Platform		For (if needed)	Probably against	For	

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<u>OLDER AMERICANS</u>						
See Also: Health Care (Nos.2-4) Social Security						
1) Research on condition of nursing homes	'72 Platform '72 Facts Ford Facts	Not speci- fically included	For	N.P.	For	
2) Stronger Federal supervision/ training of nursing homes	'72 Facts	Included	Probably for	Probably against	Probably for	
3) Low-interest housing loans for elderly (Housing & Community Development Act of 1974)	Ford Facts	Not speci- fically included	For	For	Probably for	
4) Increase services and goals of Older Americans Act	Ford Facts	Included	For	For	For	
5) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)		Included	For	For	For	
6) Liberalization of allowable earnings under Social Security	'76 Dem. Platform		Maybe for	For	For	
7) Transportation			Probably for	Probably for	Probably for	





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<u>REGULATORY REFORM</u>						
1) Systematic and comprehensive reform of regulatory system	SOTU D.C.-Current		For	For	For	
2) Reform regulation of banks and thrift institutions [Financial Institutions Act]	SOTU D.C.-Current Ford Facts		For	For	Probably for	
3) Promote competition in securities market [Securities Act Amendments of 1975]	SOTU D.C.-Current Ford Facts		For	For	For	
4) Repeal of Fair Trade Laws	SOTU D.C.-Current Ford Facts		For	For	Probably for	
5) Simplify FCC regulations on Cable TV	D.C.-Current		For	For	Probably for	
6) Removal of FCC regulations on CB radios	D.C.-Current		For	For	Probably for	
7) Motor Carrier Reform Act	SOTU D.C.-Current Ford Facts		For	For (in principle)	For (in principle)	
8) Railroad Revitalization Act	SOTU D.C.-Current Ford Facts		For	For (in principle)	For (in principle)	
9) Aviation Act of 1975	SOTU D.C.-Current Ford Facts		For	For (in principle)	For (in principle)	

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			FORD	REAGAN		
<u>REGULATORY REFORM</u>						
10) Commission on Federal Paperwork	SOTU Ford Facts		For	Against	Probably for	
11) Revise or repeal Robinson-Patman Act	D.C. - New		NO Position	N.P.	N.P.	
12) Abolition of Federal Maritime Commission	D.C. - New		No Position	Probably for	Probably against	
13) Elimination of antitrust immunity for price fixing by Ocean Freight Conference	D.C. - New		No Position	Probably against	Probably for	
14) Casualty insurance regulatory reform	D.C. - New		No Position	Probably for	N.P.	

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<u>SOCIAL SECURITY</u>						
1) Universalize S.S. coverage	D.C. - New	Not specifically included	No Position	Probably against (favors own Reform Program)	Probably for	
2) "Retirement Test" modification	D.C. - New	Not specifically included	No Position	For	For	
3) Increase payroll tax	SOTU D.C.-Current Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	Probably against	Against	
4) Cost of living increase in benefits	'72 Platform '72 Facts SOTU D.C.-Current Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	For	Probably for	
5) Local control of funds: Title XX of S.S. Act	Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	For	Probably for	
6) Correct flaw in the indexing system (decoupling)			For	For	For	
7) Bankruptcy of system: need to act			For	For	For	

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<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>						
1) Revise Highway Trust Fund.	D.C.-Current D.C. - New	Not specifically included	For	Against	For	
2) 55 m.p.h. speed limit	D.C.-Current Ford Facts	Not included	For	Against	For	
3) Increase airline industry competition (Aviation Act of 1975)	SOTU D.C.-Current Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	For (in principle)	For (in principle)	
4) Limit Amtrak subsidy and capital assistance	D.C.-Current	Included	For	Against (wants none)	N.P.	
5) Waterway user charge	D.C.-Current Ford Facts	Not included	For	Probably against	Probably for	
6) Increase motor carrier industry competition (Motor Carrier Reform Act)	SOTU D.C.-Current Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	For (in principle)	For (in principle)	
7) Rebuild railroad system (Railroad Revitalization & Regulatory Reform Act of 1976)	'72 Platform '72 Facts SOTU D.C.-Current Ford Facts	Included	For	For (in principle)	For (in principle)	
8) Rebuild Merchant Marine	'72 Platform '72 Facts	Not included	For	For	Probably for	





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<u>TRANSPORTATION</u>						
9) Reform transportation labor practices	D.C.-New	Not included	N.P.	N.P.	N.P.	
10) National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974	Ford Facts	Not specifically included	For	Probably for	Probably for	
11) Abolition of Federal Maritime Commission	D.C. - New		No Position	N.P.	N.P.	
12) Build to completion - 1956 Interstate Highway	'76 Dem. Plat		Probably for	Probably for	For	
13) Rebuild bridges to safe standards	'76 Dem. Plat		N.P.	Probably for	For	
14) Use UMTA grants for operating subsidies	'76 Dem. Plat.		N.P.	N.P.	For	
15) National program of road and rail rehabilitation	'76 Dem. Plat.		Maybe for	Probably against	For	
16) MVS 121						
17) Cargo preference						

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<u>URBAN AFFAIRS</u>						
1) Review Federal planning assistance [simplify and standardize]	D.C. - Current		For	For	For	
2) Bankruptcy Act Amendments [e.g., N.Y. City]	D.C.-Current		For	Against	For	
3) Counter-cyclical revenue sharing	D.C. - New		No Position	Against	Probably for	
4) Rebuild economic base of urban areas	D.C. - New		No Position	Against	Probably for	
5) Promote more effective use of Federal funds by urban governments	D.C. - New		No Position	For	For	
6) Local consolidation of planning and other assistance grants flowing to a single urbanized area	D.C. - New		For	Probably for	For	
7) New approach to revitalizing depressed urban areas	D.C. - New		No Position	For	For	
8) Promote regional (or metropolitan) approaches to urban problem solving.	D.C. - New		Maybe for	Probably for	For	
9) Provide increased funds for Community Development Block Grants			For	Against	For	

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<u>URBAN AFFAIRS</u>						
10) Emergency anti-recession aid to cities	'76 Dem. Plat		Maybe for	Probably against	For	
11) Federal financial aid to cities	'76 Dem. Plat		For (in part)	Against	For	

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<u>VETERANS</u>						
1) Increase funding for Veterans Administration medical care	'72 Platform	Not specifically included	For	For	For	
2) Veterans educational benefits			For	For	For	
a. Termination of GI Bill entitlement for new entrants to the Armed Forces			For	N.P.	N.P.	
3) Vietnam veterans			For	For	For	
4) Amnesty			Against (for amnesty)	Against	For	
5) VA Hospital construction program			For	N.P.	Probably for	
6) Aid to veterans with pension below poverty line	'76 Dem. Plat		N.P.	N.P.	For	
7) Automatic cost of living increases	'76 Dem. Plat.		N.P.	N.P.	For	
8) Military retirement pay - 1% add-on drop, etc.			For	Probably for	Probably for	

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 15, 1976

MEETING WITH SELECTED MEMBERS OF  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF  
THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS (PLATFORM)

Sunday, August 15, 1976  
Your Suite, (45 minutes)

From: Mike Duval

PURPOSE

To receive a report on the Platform as adopted by the Platform Committee.

BACKGROUND

The Committee has drafted a Platform which generally supports your positions.

It will be formally adopted on Monday afternoon by the full Committee and submitted to the Convention on Tuesday evening along with any minority reports.

We expect that several amendments (in the form of Minority Reports) will be offered on the Convention Floor (see Tab A).

PARTICIPANTS

See Tab B.

PRESS PLAN

No press coverage.

TALKING POINTS

See Tab C.



## PLATFORM



### Overview

The Committee on Resolutions (Platform) adopted its Report last Friday night after a week (about 100 hours) of public hearings and debate. It is a good Platform and we support it.

The proposed Republican Platform will help us defeat the Carter-Mondale ticket by drawing clear distinctions between our principles and programs and theirs.

Our proposed Platform stands for less government, less spending (except for defense), less inflation and less taxes.

### Our Position

We support the proposed Platform drafted by the Committee on Resolutions. We believe it should be adopted without amendment by the full Convention.

### Specific Issues

The following issues were debated extensively by the Platform Committee and their current language may be challenged on the Convention floor:

Equal Rights Amendment - "The Republican Party reaffirms its support for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment..."

President Ford has long supported the ERA as has the Republican Party; the full Platform Committee reaffirmed this support.

Abortion - "The Republican Party favors a continuance of the public dialogue on abortion and supports the efforts of those who seek enactment of a constitutional amendment to restore protection of the right to life for unborn children."

President Ford feels this is a moral issue and supports restoration of the law to its pre-1973 status.

Education - "We believe, therefore, that a study should be authorized concerning funding of elementary and secondary education, coupled with a study regarding return to the States of equivalent revenue to compensate for any loss in present levels of federal funding."

President Ford supports federal funding for elementary and secondary education and consolidation of categorical grants, and would be prepared to initiate the proposed study.

Energy - "We vigorously oppose such divestiture of oil companies -- a move which would surely result in higher energy costs, inefficiency and under-capitalization of the industry."

This is consistent with the President's proposed legislation to remove unnecessary federal energy regulation.

China - "The United States government, while engaged in a normalization of relations with the People's Republic of China, will continue to support the freedom and independence of our friend and ally, the Republic of China, and its 16 million people. The United States will fulfill and keep its commitments, such as the mutual defense treaty, with the Republic of China."

President Ford supports the balance achieved in the Platform language.

Cuba - "We condemn attempts by the Cuban dictatorship to intervene in the affairs of other nations; and, as long as such conduct continues, it shall remain ineligible for admission to the organization of American States."

President Ford opposes normalization of relations with Castro's Cuba as long as it intervenes in other nations, either in this hemisphere or elsewhere, as in Angola.

Panama Canal Zone - "In any talks with Panama, however, the United States negotiators should in no way cede, dilute, forfeit, negotiate or transfer any rights, power, authority, jurisdiction, territory or property that are necessary for the protection and security of the United States and the entire Western Hemisphere."

This is consistent with President Ford's overall objectives of preserving U.S. security and freedom of the seas.

US-USSR Relations - The Platform supports resistance to open aggression (such as the Soviet-sponsored Cuban intervention in Angola); supports the Vladivostok Agreement (placing a ceiling on strategic forces) and Helsinki Agreement (guaranteeing free interchange of information and the right to emigrate, including Soviet Jews); supports self-determination for the people of Central and Eastern Europe; and opposes a shift against us in the strategic balance.

President Ford's policies have been reaffirmed by the full Platform Committee.



PARTICIPANTS

Governor Robert Ray (Iowa)	Chairman
Senator Roman Hruska (Nebraska)	Chairman, Subcommittee on Peace, Security and Foreign Policy
Marjorie Parker (D.C.)	Chairman, Subcommittee on Human Resources
Mary George (Hawaii)	Chairman, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, Natural Resources and the Environment
Representative Marjorie Holt (Md.)	Chairman, Subcommittee on Governmental Concerns and the Consent of the Governed
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