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February 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

BO CALLAWAY 

SUBJECT:

Weekly Report #27 - Week Ending January 31, 1976

STATE CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATIONS

With the appointment of Doug Shanks as Mississippi PFC Chairman, we have 43 organizations in place.

ALABAMA - Charles Chapman, Jr., has agreed to be Co-Chairman of the State PFC along with Mildred Anne Lee who previously accepted this position.

Margaret Tutwiler represented the PFC at the Republican State Central Committee meeting this weekend in Birmingham. Although the Reagan organization did local advertising that John Sears would be attending the meeting, only Connie Armitage showed up and stayed for only a half day.

Congressman Bill Dickinson, the only one of the three who had not endorsed you previously, announced his support for you, while Red Blount, past GOP Chairman Dick Bennett and Congressman John Buchanan were all active on behalf of the PFC. In addition, the Chairmen of the Y.R.'s, the TAR's, the Women's Federation, and the Black Council of 100 all indicated their support. The press which originally predicted the State would be 3-1 for Reagan was much more favorable to us by the end of the meeting.

ARKANSAS - All the state and district level positions are appointed and functioning with the exception of the Second Congressional District. This matter was discussed along with our primary strategy at a PFC meeting January 25. In addition, a newsletter was mailed to statewide GOP personnel outlining the PFC leadership and their support for the President.

There has been no evidence of a formal Reagan organization at the county or precinct level, but they are quietly lining up delegate candidates.

ARKANSAS (continued)

Lynn Lowe is extremely concerned about Governor Dave Pryor's invitation to attend the White House budget briefing. In the news articles about the invitation they quoted a White House aide as saying, "President Ford had enjoyed meeting with you so much last week that he wanted (the Governor) back for another meeting."

Although Lynn fully understands that such meetings are bipartisan, he has a legitimate complaint since they plan on running a strong Republican against him this November. Such invitations and meetings should be carefully screened.

CALIFORNIA - Marie Solberg, retiring State Chairman of the Federation of Republican Women, has agreed to be State Women's Chairman, and Bob Keyes, a long-time Reagan staff member, has agreed to head a special committee on minorities.

Rog Morton spoke at a PFC reception in San Diego and later met with organizers of the March fund-raising dinner. Rog and I are equally concerned about these events as they have raised very little money, other than pledges, and we believe anything less than \$750,000 combined from the events would be disastrous. Rog was to set a deadline to get back to them and a decision should be made at that time if we should cancel.

COLORADO - Leo Thorsness has been in the State for a series of speeches and press conferences. Interior Secretary Kleppe was the guest of honor at a well attended fund-raising reception held by our State Finance Chairman, Bill Blackman.

State Chairman Steve Duncan feels you have a slight advantage among Republican Party leaders but notes that a surprising number of people have remained neutral.

GUAM - This Territory's four delegates and four alternates were elected at a meeting of the State Executive Committee on January 31. They are not officially committed, but appear to be leaning to you. We are following up to attempt to firm their support.

HAWAII - Precinct caucuses were held on Tuesday, January 27. In our own poll of 4% of the 231 precincts we found:

64%	Ford
23%	Reagan
2%	Connally
11%	Uncommitted

This was considered representative of the entire State. A mailing will be sent to all 1,234 delegates elected at the precinct caucuses.

A strategy session of the PFC Executive Committee discussed the anticipated delegate candidates in each Senatorial District. Expected results give us a minimum 17 of the 19 delegates, and an excellent chance of defeating the two known Reagan supporters in their Senatorial caucuses.

IDAHO - Chairman Dave LeRoy and other State PFC personnel have been travelling to meet with the press as well as area chairmen and special voter group chairmen. The PFC organization has received excellent media coverage since their official announcement on January 19.

MISSISSIPPI - Doug Shanks, Jackson City Commissioner, has accepted the PFC Chairmanship in this State. Gil Carmichael who recommended Shanks has offered us his mailing list from his recent Gubernatorial campaign, and a statewide mailing is being prepared for Gil's signature. Clarke Reed says he's maintaining his neutral position but does little other than criticize your Administration. In agreeing to Doug's appointment, he cautioned Doug not to expect anything out of it as "in eight years of a Republican Administration, I've gotten nothing but problems". The Mississippi precinct caucuses have been set for March 27, with the State Convention on April 10.

MONTANA - Approximately 250 GOP workers attended a Republican mini-convention in Lewiston on January 24-25. In contrast to the negative sentiments at the State Women's Federation Convention last October in Billings, you received a positive response in Lewiston.

Approximately 100 of 400 Republican office-holders have returned a PFC questionnaire, and the response is running five to four in your favor.

NEW HAMPSHIRE - The New Hampshire organization is fully in place with the exception of complete material for the media. Your visit this coming weekend will provide a much needed stimulus, as our visibility there must be increased. The telephone bank is operating with the dual objective of identifying both your supporters and the undecided voters.

OHIO - Chairman Keith McNamara has initiated an effort to get the State's 15 GOP Congressmen to run as District Delegates. Only two of the Congressmen are perceived as turning the offer down. Tennyson Guyer may decline due to his District's tradition of rotating delegates county by county. The second, John Ashbrook, is neutral at this time, although it should be noted that he turned down an offer to run as a favorite son for Reagan.

An excellent response has been received with regard to the State's Advisory Committee. It has attracted, among others, such people as Former Congressman Bill Keating who is the publisher of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and Bill Verity who was a former member of Max Fisher's Executive Committee. Mr. Verity had resigned from the Executive Committee in protest over the energy bill but has now accepted a position on the Ohio Steering Committee.

OKLAHOMA - Ron Horton who managed Senator Bartlett's last campaign has been appointed Campaign Coordinator.

The slate of State Delegates here will be put up by the State Executive Committee, so the selection must be worked out on a compromise basis with State Party Chairman Paula Unruh. Paula is extremely worried about the State and feels it is now 3-1 Reagan.

LEGAL

The United States Supreme Court in Buckley v. Valeo held, inter alia, that provisions of the Federal election campaign laws relating to (1) contribution limitations, public disclosure and reporting requirements and Federal financing of Federal elections are constitutional, but that (2) expenditure limitations on candidates

LEGAL (continued)

who do not accept Federal matching funds are unconstitutional; (3) acceptance of Federal funds by a candidate requires his voluntary adherence to the expenditure limitations of the Act; and (4) the FEC is unconstitutional because the Commission members were not appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Bob Visser and Tim Ryan met with members of Secretary Rogers Morton's staff to review the legal aspects of the PFC and worked with Phil Buchen's office to prepare an Advisory Opinion Request with regard to Chairman Curtis' concern regarding the appointment of Secretary Morton as Counsellor to the President.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Contributions totalling \$236,355.05 were received this week, bringing the amount raised to date to \$2,394,750. In addition, \$492,907 has been received in matching funds. \$140,137 was disbursed this week. A copy of the Treasurer's Report is attached at TAB A.

FUND RAISING

Two successful fund-raising events were held this week in Dearborn, Michigan, and New York City, respectively. Contributions from the Dearborn meeting are expected to total over \$75,000, while the event in New York, hosted by Vice President Rockefeller, received pledges totalling more than \$200,000. PFC Finance Committee NEWS are attached at TAB B.

MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - The Young Republican Leadership Conference held last week in Washington almost turned into a Ford rally, thanks in large to the tremendous efforts of our volunteer group who organized the PFC activities. When planning began a month ago, we were hoping to merely get a respectable presence but the final analysis showed closer to 60% were Ford supporters.

The President Ford hospitality suite featured the PFC senior staff and myself on Wednesday night; Jack Ford and Governor Holshouser on Thursday night; and Dick Cheney and other White House staff members on Friday night. Each reception was a full house.

YOUNG REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (continued)

Pro-Ford Young Republicans held a press conference on Thursday morning at which 22 Y.R. State Chairmen endorsed your nomination. Other endorsements followed on Friday and Saturday. Attached at TAB C are the newsletters distributed by the PFC at the Conference.

MIDWEST GOP CONFERENCE - The 1976 Midwest Republican Leadership Conference held at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn on January 30-31 was a complete success for the PFC. Approximately 75% of the 1,000 attendees were avid supporters of the President. Reagan was represented by a small contingent who wisely kept their activity to a low profile.

Your speech was well received and the meeting with PFC Chairmen from the Midwest area was greatly appreciated and was a boost to their already high morale.

Rog Morton and I met informally with individuals from each of the States and also with small groups of approximately 75-90 individuals. Both Rog and I briefly outlined the campaign.

Unfortunately, few political reporters attended and the positive impact of this "pro-Ford" Conference had little effect outside of the Midwest Region.

ADVOCATES SCHEDULE -- Week of February 2

Monday, February 2	Mayor Pete Wilson New Hampshire	
Tuesday, February 3	Mayor Pete Wilson New Hampshire	
Wednesday, February 4	Frank Zarb New Hampshire	
Thursday, February 5	Bo Callaway Florida	
Friday, February 6	Marjorie Lynch Florida	Bo Callaway Florida

ADVOCATES SCHEDULE -- Week of February 2 (continued)

Saturday, February 7 President Ford
 New Hampshire

 Secretary Butz
 Florida

PFC SCHEDULE -- Week of February 2

Tuesday, February 3 Stu Spencer
 Florida

Wednesday, February 4 Dick Mastrangelo
 New Hampshire and Massachusetts
 (to February 6)

Thursday, February 5 Peter Kaye
 Florida
 (to February 6)

 Bo Callaway
 Florida
 (to February 6)

Friday, February 6 Northeast Regional Conference,
Saturday, February 7 Washington

Copy to:
Rog Morton
Dick Cheney

WEEKLY TREASURER'S REPORT
WEEK ENDING: January 30, 1976

	Beginning Totals	This Week	Totals to Date
CONTRIBUTIONS:			
Individual Identified	2,137,492.88	236,335.05	2,373,827.93
Suspense	3,040.00		3,040.00
Total	2,140,532.88	236,335.05	2,376,867.93
Committees, Reg. - Identified	14,350.00	-0-	14,350.00
Suspense	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00
Total	15,350.00	-0-	15,350.00
Pledges	500.00	-0-	500.00
Sale of Items	16.00	-0-	16.00
Total Contributions	2,156,398.88	236,335.05	2,392,733.93
Matching Funds	492,907.30	-0-	492,907.30
Interest Income	2,015.95	-0-	2,015.95
Total Receipts	2,651,322.13	236,335.05	2,887,657.18

MATCHING FUNDS (MEMO ACCOUNT)

Qualifiable - States Qualifiable	23
Funds Qualifiable	

DISBURSEMENTS:

Fund Raising	690,788.72	10,749.50	701,538.22
Non-Fund Raising	880,047.74	119,613.30	999,661.04
Refundable Deposits	79,525.20	750.00	80,275.20
Contribution Returns	7,396.00	-0-	7,396.00
Advances	304,297.05	9,024.69	313,321.74
Payroll Account	78,630.27	-0-	78,630.27
Accounts Receivable	196.00	-0-	196.00
Adjustments	(534.00)		(534.00)
Total Disbursements	2,040,346.98	140,137.49	2,180,484.47

FUNDS BALANCE:

Cash in Bank	706,272.71
Petty Cash	400.00
Certificate of Deposit	
Securities in Process of Sale	
Pledges Receivable	500.00
Total Funds Balance	707,172.71

STATISTICS:

Total Number of Contributors as of January 15, 1976	17,509
Average Amount of Contribution to date	\$137.00
Cost of Fund Raising to date - percent of contribution	29%

WEEKLY STATE SUMMARY

Total	STATE	CUM. THRU.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	CUM. THRU.
Quota (000)		'123/76	Receipts '24-'130				70.8 Quota	'130
75	Alabama	48,912.50	335	4610	2445		75.1	56,302.50
20	Alaska	17,407	15	30	580		90.2	18,032
140	Arizona	15,847	787	1628	1640		14.2	19,902
50	Arkansas	10,257	200	935	242.50		23.3	11,634.50
1,795	California	301,409	4,954.20	6,939	6346.63		17.8	319,648.83
150	Colorado	44,370	1195	2,350	2552.70		33.6	50,467.70
300	Connecticut	58,535	1510	6,522	2318.13		23.0	68,885.13
100	Delaware	12,067	200	740	115		13.1	13,122
300	D.C.	59,663	65	2,481	205		20.8	62,414
450	Florida	79,774.84	3,938.25	13,449	6267		23.0	103,429.09
150	Georgia	107,220.75	1860	1,236	1130		74.3	111,446.75
45	Hawaii	4,637	365	2,627	235		17.5	7864
35	Idaho	4,489	95	335	120		14.4	5039
950	Illinois	235,336.51	3,707.25	9,270	8,999.13		27.1	257,312.89
275	Indiana	22,023.75	1,052	2,551.25	1,419.50		9.8	27,046.50
150	Iowa	7,509	810	3,002	468		7.9	11,789
135	Kansas	88,291	862	2,695	1480		69.1	93,328
100	Kentucky	12,339	1240	1,113	508		15.2	15,200
75	Louisiana	17,769	1010	1,740	3175		31.6	23,694
45	Maine	1230	331	306	260		4.7	2127
225	Maryland	44,299	110	1,251	1310		20.9	46,970
325	Massachusetts	39,025.29	749	4,533	3693		14.8	48,000.29
550	Michigan	124,264.97	2321	24,211	4967		28.3	155,763.97
275	Minnesota	54,044	1452.50	3,733	1486		22.1	60,715.50
40	Mississippi	2180	314	525	175		8.0	3,194
250	Missouri	76,488	905	1,181	2541		32.4	81,115
40	Montana	2968.40	251.50	230	435		9.7	3,884.90
85	Nebraska	7388.50	380	695	595		10.6	9058.50
25	Nevada	14,455	100	505	140		60.8	15,200

Quota (000)		1/23/76	Receipts	1/24-1/30		90% ^{of} quota	1/30
40	N. Hampshire	8,427.05	294.50	1,435	1398	28.9	11,554.55
350	New Jersey	78,686.02	2481	7038	4933	26.6	93,138.02
50	New Mexico	5193	280	1,885	405	15.5	7,763
1,650	New York	218,866.75	4575	23,864	24,799.50	16.5	272,105.25
125	N. Carolina	36,243	665	1,706	730	31.5	39,344
30	N. Dakota	1701	190	379	1371	12.1	3,641
650	Ohio	63,133	3301	4,090	3279	11.4	73,803
120	Oklahoma	54,512	590	385	2104	48.0	57,591
90	Oregon	51,447	490	2,411	345	60.8	54,693
700	Pennsylvania	77,253.27	3816	7,694.50	11,697.50	14.4	100,461.27
50	Rhode Island	6,660	256	152	165	14.5	7,233
75	S. Carolina	3,784	281	505	1478	8.1	6,048
30	S. Dakota	347.50	186	185	177	3.0	895.50
175	Tennessee	62,941	561	650	1130	37.3	65,282
650	Texas	190,185.20	1589	12,163	3361	31.9	207,298.20
35	Utah	185	140	245	300	2.5	870
25	Vermont	1616	220	320	490	10.6	2,646
250	Virginia	55,461	620	1,835	2385	24.1	60,301
175	Washington	11,451	465	3,102	1421	9.4	16,439
40	W. Virginia	3,232	465	300	190	10.5	4,187
225	Wisconsin	31,869.50	770	2,348	4851.50	17.7	39,839
30	Wyoming	15,612	25	525	190	54.5	16,352
	PR / VI Territories	6055	30 15	135 25	60 15	25.1 / NA	6280 / 55
States Cum. Total				23,124.09			
	Unidentified	123.03	9		25,706.36		25,838.39
	Sub-total						
	Other Receipts	1500					1500
	TOTAL	2,520,684.83	53,429.20	174,800.75	148,830.45	22.7	2,877,745.23

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OFFICE OF THE FINANCE CHAIRMAN

February 4, 1976

NEW FINANCE CHAIRMEN FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON -

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TWO SPECTACULAR FUND RAISING EVENTS THIS WEEK!

NEW YORK CITY - "The Vice President's Salute to The President"

Over 200 guests attended the \$1,000 per person, reception at the Fifth Avenue home of the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller on January 28.

MICHIGAN -

On January 30, more than \$75,000 was raised at a reception hosted by Mr. and Mrs. John Bugas and Mr. Max Fisher, held at the Bugas Bloomfield Hills home.

Due to the tremendous increase in the number of donors, beginning next week, the computer list of contributors will only list donors of \$100 and over. (As an individual's small contributions total \$100, the contribution will be added to the list).

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Ford Facts

The President Ford Committee, Howard H. Callaway, Chairman, Robert C. Moot, Treasurer.

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 28, 1976

NUMBER 1

WEDNESDAY AT THE FORD SUITE

- CAMPAIGN NIGHT -

The President Ford Committee would like to meet you! Howard "Bo" Callaway, campaign chairman, and many members of the President Ford Committee's national staff will be on hand tonight in B-120 from 8 p.m. to midnight to meet with you and discuss the campaign.

In addition to Callaway, the hosted party will feature the campaign's two deputy directors, Stu Spencer for political, and Bob Marik for administration. Others due throughout the evening are Bob Moot, treasurer; Tom Moran, controller; Judy Harbaugh, scheduling director; Bob Visser, general counsel; Leo Thorsness, special assistant to the chairman; Bruce Wagner, executive director of Campaign '76 and Peter Kaye, press secretary.

The President Ford Committee is made up of veteran campaigners from around the Country who, like Young Republicans, enjoy talking politics. This should be a party you'll not want to miss!

Clean Campaigning

As we all know, 1976 is a presidential election year and the Republican Party is in the midst of yet another contest over who will represent us all in the general election this fall. Naturally, opinions are divided and emotions often run high. Many YR's attending this conference are heavily involved in the process of selecting a nominee and, thus, hold strong views. Under these circumstances it is important we all bear in mind the necessity of advocating our views with restraint and in accordance with the generally accepted principles of fair play that are a part of our American political traditions. Vandalism and discourtesies have no place in our ranks. Remember: the real adversaries are the Democrats. If we are to beat them we must be united in November.

PICK UP YOUR PRESIDENT FORD BUTTONS, BUMPER STICKERS, AND BROCHURES IN B-120.

YRLC Billboard

Welcome to YRLC '76. This promises to be one of the most exciting YR conferences ever--a truly outstanding program of Bicentennial entertainment, instructive seminars, and distinguished guests.

Today's activities center on Capitol Hill. Buses will leave the hotel at 2:00 p.m. for a tour of the major monuments and scenic attractions offered by our nation's capital. They will conclude their swing through the District at 5:30 in front of the Dirksen Senate office building where a Congressional reception hosted by U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond (R-S.C.) will be held in Room 1202 until 8:00 p.m.

The evening will end with a round of hospitality parties, featuring "Campaign Night" in the President Ford Hospitality Suite (B120), and the traditional YRLC "Oldies Party" from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m. in the Ambassador Room.

Look for more news tomorrow.

President Ford Combats Crime

The rate of serious crime is up, despite the billions of dollars which have been spent on law enforcement programs. Yet, the law continues to center its attention more on the rights of the criminal defendant than on the victims of crime.

President Ford believes that it is time for law to concern itself more with the rights of the people it exists to protect.

He believes that the Federal government can and must play an important role in combatting crime by providing leadership to State and local governments by (1) enacting a model criminal code and improving the quality of the Federal criminal justice system; (2) enacting and enforcing laws covering criminal conduct; (3) and providing financial and technical assistance to states and localities to enhance their ability to fully enforce the law.

To accomplish these objectives, the President has taken a number of positive steps, such as addressing to the Congress a special message on crime calling for the enactment of laws, initiating at the national level a policy review committee on drug abuse, and directing the Justice Department to develop enforcement priorities.

Ford Facts

The President Ford Committee, Howard H. Callaway, Chairman, Robert C. Moot, Treasurer.

THURSDAY

JANUARY 29, 1976

NUMBER 2

STATE CHAIRMEN BACK THE PRESIDENT

YR State Chairmen from all quarters of the Country today announced their support for President Ford's bid for a full term in the White House.

Declaring their "firm belief that his record of accomplishment certainly justifies his election to a full term as our President," these young GOP leaders pledged to "actively campaign" for President Ford's nomination as the Republican Party's standard bearer. Led by New Hampshire Chairman Doug Aller, the YR group, including such leaders as North Carolina Chairman Cathy Crockett; Texas Chairman Bob Davis; Utah Chairman Kim Young; and New Jersey Chairman Tom Bellucci, announced that others would soon be joining their ranks this week to make a concerted effort to support the President's nomination drive.

"We represent a broad spectrum of opinion within the Party leadership," said Aller, "but we are of one mind in believing that President Ford is without question the strongest and most deserving candidate we can offer the American people. His record of accomplishment is remarkable, especially when one considers how brief a time he has had and what difficult circumstances he faced when he assumed office.

"As the months go by his support within the Party and with the American public at large will be cemented, beginning with the primary in my state, the first in the nation. Throughout New Hampshire, support for the President is steadily mounting and I look forward to next month's election with confidence."

"It is a pleasure for me to see the momentum we have developed at home begin to move across the country. I am honored to be associated with this outstanding group of YR leaders who have joined together in this common effort. We intend to do everything we can to secure President Ford's nomination and election."

The YR State Chairmen who announced their support for the President today are: Randy Herring of Alabama; Walt Mateja of Delaware; Ellen Delind of Georgia; Bob Thibeault of Illinois; John Holcomb of Indiana; Rep. Richard Walker of Kansas; Rick Brown of Maine; Charles Deegan of Maryland; Robert Law of Michigan; Patrick Flynn of Minnesota; Judy Lewis of Mississippi; Rep. John Sharp of Missouri; Al Judge of Nevada; Doug Aller of New Hampshire; Tom Bellucci of New Jersey; Cathy Crockett of North Carolina; Stan Arabis of Pennsylvania; Cesar Montilla of Puerto Rico; Jeff Lamphear of Rhode Island; Rep. Bob Davis of Texas; Kim Young of Utah; Waring Partridge of Vermont; and Terry Snider of West Virginia.

Thursday at the Ford Suite
-JACK FORD-

Thursday evening, Jack Ford, representing the First Family; Governor James Holshouser of North Carolina, a member of the President's national campaign advisory committee; Senator Robert Griffin, Senate Minority Whip, and numerous members of the mid-western Congressional delegation will join with YRLC delegates in a wine and cheese party in the President Ford Hospitality Suite (B120) from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Hosted by members of the Michigan delegation, the IGIT will also feature dancing and listening music as well as the usual dazzling array of hosts and hostesses to be found in the Ford Suite.

Jack Ford, who indicated he was "delighted at the opportunity to meet with other like-minded young people to discuss the campaign," and Senator Griffin are urging YR's to try Michigan's special cheeses that will be the gourmet feature of the evening. "I think they will find them every bit as congenial and rewarding as our political effort," said the Senator.

THE PRESIDENT ON PRIVACY

In his first speech before the Congress on August 12, 1974, President Ford told the American people of his strong belief and support for the right of privacy:

"There will be no illegal (tappings), eavesdropping, buggings, or break-ins by my Administration. There will be hot pursuit of tough laws to prevent illegal invasion of privacy in both government and private activities..."

On December 31, 1974, President Ford carried out this earlier promise, when he signed the Privacy Act of 1974--landmark legislation, which came about as a result of his leadership and the cooperative efforts of the Congress, Executive Branch, and Federal Agencies.

The Privacy Act gives Americans a greater say in the way records about them are kept and it eliminates needless intrusions on personal privacy.

YRLC BILLBOARD

Thursday, January 29, 1976

The highlight of the day will be a White House reception hosted by President and Mrs. Gerald R. Ford. The evening will feature a host of hospitality parties led by Jack Ford North Carolina Governor James Holshouser, Senate Minority Whip Robert Griffin and others in the President Ford Suite (B120) from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Ford Facts

The President Ford Committee, Howard H. Callaway, Chairman, Robert C. Moot, Treasurer.

FRIDAY

JANUARY 30, 1976

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FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE FORD SUITE -WHITE HOUSE STAFF-

Rogers Morton will be the featured guest tonight at the President Ford Committee's suite (B120).

Former Republican National Committee chairman and Commerce Secretary Morton is now serving as Counsellor to the President. Morton has joined the President's personal staff as a cabinet-rank adviser on economic and domestic policy matters and as PFC political contact.

Morton and other members of the White House staff will be stopping by to talk with YRLC delegates between 8 pm and midnight.

The PFC Hospitality Suite will once again offer fine refreshments and good music. A photographer will be on hand for those who desire a memento of this politically-packed evening.

PRESIDENT FORD ON FEDERAL SPENDING

"If we are to do what must be done, we must stop doing what need not be done," said President Ford recently.

The President is committed to making government "more manageable, more responsive, more efficient, and less costly."

He has stood firm in his determination to check unnecessary Federal spending as evidenced by his proposal to cut \$28 billion in the Federal budget and include a tax cut in the same amount. He has used the Presidential veto power to save the taxpayer some \$8.6 billion in the 94th Congress and \$1.6 billion in the 93rd.

The Congress has overridden six of President Ford's 44 vetoes, costing the American taxpayer an additional \$4.4 billion.

The President will continue to press for a substantial and permanent cut in Federal taxes and a major reduction in Federal spending.

YRLC BILLBOARD Friday, January 30

Wake up! YRLC is only half-over. Still ahead are many more memorable political and social experiences. Today is going to offer a serious exploration of most of the major issues facing our Party. For example, a discussion on the economy by Treasury Secretary William Simon and a debate on the social issues of the day by several of our Party's leading figures will be among the topics covered. Also, under consideration will be

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FORD ENDORSEMENTS GROW

The list of YR national committee persons supporting President Ford keeps growing. Some of the recent additions include: Elaine Dudley, Diane Walsh, Adele Rugg, Donna Gonzalez, Bob Elrod, Barbara Freund, Kard Petraitis, Jeff Schorr, Don Mack, Conner McAllister, Al Rotskoff, Bill Maszer, Kathy Fulcomer, Bob Freeman, Roger Yurchuck, Sam Levine, Mary Ann Skeba, Edie Emanuelli, Maria Tarego, Dave Forbes, Jane Chagen, Sam Reed, Alexa Bennett, Alan Peterson, Sherrill Gordon, Ann Smith, Joe Kremkowski, Debbie Graham, Rosalie Byak, Martha McDreary, Sue Laughlin, Reggie Gousman, Bill Fitts, Candy Allen, Jo Kimberlen and Lyn Lynley.

SEEN AND HEARD

Veteran YRLC veteran Jim Culbertson swooped down on yet another unsuspecting delegate only to be told that she had heard about "Mister Culbertson" for years and was glad to meet him in person. Tough luck, Jim, but at least it's nice to know that today's YR's respect their elders.

Jack Mueller, sartorially splendid in his new leisure suit version of the Indy purple tuxedo, was seen in the Ford Suite last night. Welcome aboard Jack!

Why was Clark Horvath smiling last night?

Why was he frowning this morning?

What sort of deal did Steve Some offer Bo Callaway last night?

It is rumored that one of the awards to be given at Saturday's banquet will be Bill Baszer's old throne. Who will be the lucky winner?

It was good to see so many familiar YR faces in the crowd at the Ford party last night. Hello Tuck, Art, Roger, Neal, Paul, "Nickels", etc., etc., etc. It's good to have the old gang back together again.

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such internal Party questions as campaign management and how to broaden the GOP's political base.

Tonight, hospitality parties will once again dominate the social scene. In addition to the many state and regional parties, the highlight of the evening will be a visit by many of the White House senior staff to the President Ford Suite (B-120) from 8 to 12 p.m.

Ford Facts

The President Ford Committee, Howard H. Callaway, Chairman, Robert C. Moot, Treasurer.

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SUPPORT FOR PRESIDENT

SWEEPING YRLC

Adding to the already mounting support among YR leaders for President Ford's election campaign is a series of new endorsements from members of the YRNF Executive Committee. These indications of support, coupled with the previous campaign pledges made by members of the YRNF National Committee and YR state chairmen from East to West and North to South, show a remarkable degree of backing for President Ford across the board. It is precisely this type of broad-based appeal that will be essential if our Party is to retain the White House and build a working majority in Congress.

Those members of the Executive Committee announcing their support for the President today are: Cathy Crockett, Karen Brewster, Peggy Rehder, Sherrill Gordon, Anne Quirk, Paul Manafort, Jerry Boose, Walter Kern, Doug Aller, Bill Maszer, Carole Neideffer, Betsy Erfyl, Terry Snider, Virginia Ure, Joe Kremkowski, Judy Lewis, Kay Pifer, Larry Hoffman, Earleen Wilson, Ann Smith, Jim Culbertson, Scott Bennett, Al Rotskoff, Jim Fulcomer, Margie Cooke, and Alan Peterson.

SEEN AND HEARD

What long-haired national committeeman from Maryland was seen sporting a Ford button last night? Glad yet another YR leader has seen the light.

Those "YR's for Ford" matches are everywhere. We suspect the Morris matches won't be far behind.

We noticed Morton Blackwell championing a "Go Mathias Go" button. Go Morton go.

Although "Stonewalling" is now out of fashion, apparently some people haven't gotten the word.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE FORD SUITE -FAREWELL SALUTE TO YRLC-

Saturday night at the President Ford Hospitality Suite (B120) will be a farewell salute to YRLC 1976. Featuring numerous members of the President's campaign staff, the Ford Suite will rock from 10 till ? with some of the city's finest disco sounds. The fuel will be provided by an open bar, choice snack goodies, and the enthusiastic corps of hosts, hostesses, and YR leaders from across the country who keep the party jumping.

If you want to mix a little fun with your politics, the President Ford Suite is the place to get it on! See you there.

MASTRANGELO LEADS PANEL TODAY

Dick Mastrangelo, who serves as the Northeast Regional Coordinator for the President Ford Committee, will speak today at 9:30 am. in the Ambassador Room.

Mastrangelo, one of the participants in the Presidential Forum, is in charge of the New Hampshire and Massachusetts primaries for the campaign. He will be available to talk individually with delegates after the formal panel ends.

Mastrangelo has been involved in Republican politics for many years serving as State Chairman of the Massachusetts Young Republicans (1963-65), Young Republican National Committeeman for Massachusetts (1965-67), and Chairman of the Watertown Republican Town Committee (1968-70).

PRESIDENT FORD FIGHTS INFLATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Since taking office, President Ford has waged an all out effort to reduce inflation and unemployment. Despite the complexities of the economic conditions facing the nation and the difficulties of dealing with a Democratic Congress, the President's persistence has produced these results: (1) Inflation has been reduced from 12.2% in 1974 to 6.9% in 1975; (2) Over one million more Americans were working in December 1975 than six months earlier.

Realizing that government is often part of the problem instead of being part of the solution, President Ford has directed his efforts at cutting back inflation by reducing government spending and stimulating private industry for longer term, more permanent economic health.

YRLC BILLBOARD

Saturday, January 31

Well, this is it. All good things must come to an end, even this stupendous Bicentennial YRLC 1976 we have been experiencing the past three days. But what an ending! First comes a debate on the two contenders for the GOP nomination conducted by senior members of their campaign staffs. Next comes a primer in fundraising and how to become a delegate to the national convention. The luncheon with Governor Edwards and the dinner with Senator Laxalt will be followed by the traditional cold duck dance and round of hospitality parties led by the President Ford Suite's "mix 'em and match 'em" farewell salute to YRLC 1976--a hearty party you won't want to miss from 10 till ? in B120.