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POLITICAL WRAP-UP

Delaware The Delaware state convention met and elected our preferred slate of 17 delegates. It is hoped that fifteen of the delegates will commit at the caucus to be held Monday night, June 28. Two others will remain uncommitted to Kansas City. It is possible that a third or even a fourth delegate will resist committing, but they are with the President.

Minnesota The Minnesota State Convention will be held June 24-26. In Minnesota, there is a good possibility that we will get all 18 at-large delegates. The lowest number of delegates would be 15 for the President and 3 for Reagan. We now have the results from the congressional district conventions: 16 delegates for the President, 6 for Reagan, and 4 uncommitted. A straw poll is taken at the state convention. If the President gets 60% or more in the straw poll, the 18 at-large delegates are bound by the straw vote. We anticipate being very close to the 60% figure and hope that we will be able to do this.

New Jersey Senator Case is reluctant to call a meeting of the delegation for the purpose of committing to the President. He has told Tom Kean that they would have more influence in the selection of a Vice-Presidential candidate if they remain uncommitted. Kean is anxious to commit the delegation soon, perhaps by telephone. He feels that Case will fall into place if 59 or 60 delegates are committing.

At the meeting held this past weekend, less than half the delegation was present. For this reason, no motion for commitment was made. Tom Kean felt it would not be appropriate to vote on commitment without all or nearly all the delegates in attendance. We still feel there are only four possible weak spots among the 67 delegates.

North Dakota The PFC is gearing up for the July 7-9 state convention in Fargo, North Dakota. President we are polling at the national headquarters all 579 delegates to the state convention as to their Presidential preference. As of June 22, 142 telephone calls have been completed. The count is 88-Ford, 10-Reagan, 44-uncommitted. In conjunction with the polling, a letter is going out under the President's signature, to all participants in the state convention.

We are having a meeting at the time of the National Committee meeting in Washington with Ben Clayburgh, National Committeeman; Allan Young, State Chairman; Gerridee Wheeler, National Committeewoman; Chairman Morton; and Senator Milton Young, if possible. The purpose of the meeting is to resolve the delegate slate for the national convention. The history in North Dakota is that the state conventions have never turned down the nominating committee's list of delegates to the national convention. We have been working with Allan Young principally, and Ben Clayburgh on the list. Both Allan Young and Clayburgh have stated on numerous occasions that they are very strongly pro-Ford. However, the slate of delegates that Young put together had 8 Reagan and 10 Ford. We have told them that this is not acceptable to us.

Allan Young made a serious error in that he put the list together and then informed the individuals on the list. We hope to resolve this matter this week from the 10-8, down to at least 14-4 for the President. At one time, Allan Young told us that we would get all 18 at-large. It is apparent that Allan Young and Ben Clayburgh are putting their re-election as state chairman and national committeeman ahead of the interests of the President.

Texas Texas held their state convention this past weekend in Fort Worth in order to elect four at-large delegates. They elected J. Evetts Hailey, Michael Halbouty, Ron Paul and Mrs. Eddie Chiles. Ray Barnhart was elected Chairman of the delegation. Both the National Committeeman and Committeewoman were not reinstated (Fred Agnich and Pat Archer). GOP Party members who were not elected delegates are: Senator John Tower, Governor John Connally, Fred Agnich, Pat Archer, GOP State Chairman Ray Hutchison, President of Women's Federation Ann Bergman, and Vice State Chairman Polly Sowell.

Following are a few of the planks adopted in the Texas Platform: strong against revenue sharing; Anti-ERA; strong Panama; strong right-to-life; and on Defense--"We reaffirm our opposition to Communist totalitarian governments." It has been reported--not confirmed--that there are no Mexican Americans nor Blacks on the delegation, except the possibility of one alternate of each.

Press

9 individual actualities were prepared and fed to radio stations in Iowa and Colorado. Individuals fed through the system included The President, Secretary Butz, Rogers Morton, and Iowa Governor Robert Ray. 175 actual feeds were made. Actuality activity is greatly curtailed now because the Committee has moved completely into the convention states.

Finance

As of June 14, eighteen states had surpassed their established fund-raising goals. 92.5% of the national goal has been attained.

Treasurer's Report

A total of \$136,620.42 was received in contributions this past week, bringing to \$12,175,020.43 the amount of money received to date. There is currently a balance of \$221,740.98 on hand. A full Treasurer's Report is attached at TAB B.

PFC Schedule

- June 24 - Minnesota State Convention
- June 24 - Idaho State Convention (through 6/26)
- June 24 - Oregon Congressional District Conventions
- June 26 - Arkansas district conventions
- June 26 - New Mexico State Convention
- June 26 - Montana State Convention

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OFFICE OF THE FINANCE CHAIRMAN

RECEIPTS THROUGH JUNE 14, 1976

Private and Confidential

RANK	STATE	CHAIRMEN	% of QUOTA	National Quota
* 1.	LOUISIANA	* Ken McWilliams	180.0	
* 2.	ALABAMA	*Bill Acker & * Hall Thampson	178.0	
* 3.	ARKANSAS	* Chesley Pruet	168.9	
* 4.	NEW HAMPSHIRE	* Kim Zachos	160.5	
* 5.	TEXAS	* Trammel Crow	160.4	
* 6.	FLORIDA	*Bill Staten & * Tom Welstead	154.5	
* 7.	NEVADA	* Charlie Glover	152.7	
* 8.	OREGON	*Ira Keller & * Alan Green	149.1	
* 9.	NORTH CAROLINA	* Hugh McCall	146.6	
* 10.	ALASKA	* Ed Rasmuson	138.8	
* 11.	KANSAS	* Howard Wilkins	134.2	
* 12.	GEORGIA	* Julian LeCraw	126.9	
* 13.	OKLAHOMA	* Jack Black	126.3	
* 14.	RHODE ISLAND	* Elwood Leonard	117.2	
* 15.	MICHIGAN	* Harold McClure	115.8	
* 16.	COLORADO	* Bill Blackburn	112.1	
* 17.	PUERTO RICO	* Jaime Pieras	111.7	
* 18.	VIRGINIA	* FitzGerald Bemiss	101.2	
19.	Nebraska	David Tews	99.4	
20.	Wyoming	John Wold & Stanley Hathaway	98.8	
21.	Wisconsin	Bill Messinger	98.6	
22.	Kentucky	-	97.1	
23.	New Jersey	Dick Sellars	96.5	
24.	Maryland	Lyn Meyerhoff	94.8	
25.	California	Ed Carter & David James	90.5	
26.	Connecticut	Archie McCardell	89.9	
27.	Illinois	Gaylord Freeman	89.5	
28.	Massachusetts	Ted Beal & Anne Witherby	86.5	
29.	New Mexico	Tom Bolack	85.5	
30.	Idaho	Robert Hansberger	83.8	
31.	Ohio	Bill Keating	83.2	
32.	Arizona	Wayne Legg	80.9	
33.	Tennessee	Guilford Dudley	78.7	
34.	District of Columbia	Bill FitzGerald	78.5	
35.	North Dakota	Marilyn Westlie	78.3	
36.	Missouri	Don Wolfsberger	74.8	
37.	Vermont	-	73.9	
38.	Hawaii	Hung Wai Ching	68.9	
39.	Minnesota	Don Dayton	68.3	
40.	Washington	H. Halvorson & H. Bacon	64.4	
41.	Pennsylvania	H. Haskell, E. Hillman & J. Ware	63.0	
42.	West Virginia	Walt Deerfield & John Wells	61.8	
43.	South Carolina	-	59.9	
44.	Iowa	Crawford Hubbell	58.4	
45.	Indiana	J. Fisher & L. Weil	58.2	
46.	Utah	-	56.8	
47.	New York	-	55.0	
48.	Mississippi	Charles Sewell	53.3	
49.	Maine	Charles Cragin	47.0	
50.	Montana	-	44.1	
50.	Delaware	-	44.1	
52.	South Dakota	Vi Stoia	41.4	

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WEEKLY TREASURER'S REPORT
WEEK ENDING: June 17, 1976

	Beginning Totals	This Week	Totals to Date
CONTRIBUTIONS:			
Individual			
Identified	\$ 8,348,027.53	\$ 136,620.42	\$ 8,484,647.95
Suspense	173,430.00		173,430.00
Total	8,521,457.53	136,620.42	8,658,077.95
Committees, Reg. -			
Identified	14,350.00		14,350.00
Suspense	2,000.00		2,000.00
Total	16,350.00		16,350.00
Pledges	500.00		500.00
Sale of Items	18.00		18.00
Total Contributions	8,538,325.53	136,620.42	8,674,945.95
Matching Funds	3,495,919.89		3,495,919.89
Interest Income	4,102.88	51.71	4,154.59
Total Receipts	12,038,348.30	136,672.13	12,175,020.43
MATCHING FUNDS (MEMO ACCOUNT)			
Qualifiable -			
States Qualifiable			
Funds Qualifiable			
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Fund Raising	2,124,716.31	33,256.70	2,157,973.01
Non-Fund Raising	6,687,794.30	93,833.46	6,781,627.76
Refundable Deposits	15,661.28	(8,392.22)	7,269.06
Contribution Returns	57,419.75	(325.00)	57,094.75
Undistributed disbursements	2,946,796.10	1,464.77	2,948,260.87
Accounts Receivable	1,054.00		1,054.00
Total Disbursements	11,833,441.74	119,837.71	11,953,279.45
FUNDS BALANCE:			
Cash in Bank			63,794.23
Petty Cash			7,446.75
Certificate of Deposit			150,000.00
Securities in Process of Sale			
Pledges Receivable			500.00
Total Funds Balance			221,740.98
STATISTICS:			
Total Number of Contributors as of June 17, 1976			113.589
Average Amount of Contribution to Date			76.37
Cost of Fund Raising to date - percent of contribution			17%

SUMMARY THROUGH

CONTRIBUTIONS AND FEDERAL ALLOCATIONS

STATE	MATCHING FUNDS ALLOCATION	MATCHING FUNDS TOTAL ALLOCATIONS THRU <u>6-19-76</u>	CONTRIBUTIONS WEEK ENDING <u>6-19-76</u>	CUM CONTRIBUTIONS THRU <u>6-19-76</u>	GRAND TOTAL THRU <u>6-19-76</u>	% OF QUOTA
ALABAMA Quota \$75,000		<u>41,656.03</u>	<u>860.00</u>	<u>91,868.32</u>	<u>133,529.35</u>	<u>178.0</u>
ALASKA Quota \$20,000		<u>8,381.67</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>19,376.25</u>	<u>27,757.92</u>	<u>138.8</u>
ARIZONA Quota \$410,000		<u>35,611.89</u>	<u>4,375.00</u>	<u>77,734.00</u>	<u>113,345.89</u>	<u>80.9</u>
ARKANSAS Quota \$50,000		<u>27,411.66</u>	<u>126.00</u>	<u>57,069.50</u>	<u>84,476.16</u>	<u>168.9</u>

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FLORIDA Quota \$450,000		<u>220,163.75</u>	<u>5,539.80</u>	<u>474,959.02</u>	<u>695,117.77</u>	<u>154</u>
GEORGIA Quota \$150,000		<u>61,087.45</u>	<u>716.50</u>	<u>129,196.63</u>	<u>190,284.08</u>	<u>126.9</u>
HAWAII Quota \$45,000		<u>9,701.53</u>	<u>500.00</u>	<u>21,326.00</u>	<u>31,027.53</u>	<u>68.9</u>
IDAHO Quota \$35,000		<u>9,214.60</u>	<u>292.00</u>	<u>20,108.00</u>	<u>29,325.60</u>	<u>83.8</u>
ILLINOIS Quota \$950,000		<u>273,949.08</u>	<u>5,365.00</u>	<u>576,233.31</u>	<u>850,182.39</u>	<u>89.2</u>

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MAINE		<u>7,085.40</u>	<u>192.00</u>	<u>19,066.00</u>	<u>21,151.40</u>	<u>47.0</u>
Quota						
\$45,000						
MARYLAND		<u>60,683.27</u>	<u>5,200.00</u>	<u>152,712.35</u>	<u>213,395.62</u>	<u>99.8</u>
Quota						
\$225,000						
MASSACHUSETTS		<u>87,275.82</u>	<u>2,936.00</u>	<u>193,860.47</u>	<u>281,136.29</u>	<u>86.5</u>
Quota						
\$325,000						
MICHIGAN		<u>190,758.20</u>	<u>5,930.00</u>	<u>445,935.49</u>	<u>636,693.69</u>	<u>115.8</u>
Quota						
\$550,000						
MINNESOTA		<u>54,502.85</u>	<u>2,671.00</u>	<u>133,444.13</u>	<u>187,946.98</u>	<u>68.3</u>
Quota						
\$275,000						

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MISSISSIPPI		<u>6,096.92</u>	<u>290.00</u>	<u>15,218.00</u>	<u>21,314.92</u>	<u>53.3</u>
Quota						
\$40,000						
MISSOURI		<u>54,787.62</u>	<u>2,270.00</u>	<u>132,317.00</u>	<u>187,104.62</u>	<u>79.8</u>
Quota						
\$250,000						
MONTANA		<u>6,120.63</u>	<u>105.00</u>	<u>11,499.15</u>	<u>17,646.78</u>	<u>44.1</u>
Quota						
\$40,000						
NEBRASKA		<u>18,806.82</u>	<u>535.00</u>	<u>66,694.08</u>	<u>84,500.90</u>	<u>99.4</u>
Quota						
\$35,000						
NEW HAMPSHIRE		<u>20,573.48</u>	<u>1,275.00</u>	<u>43,639.55</u>	<u>64,213.03</u>	<u>160.5</u>
Quota						
\$40,000						
NEVADA		<u>12,517.81</u>	<u>140.00</u>	<u>25,645.00</u>	<u>38,162.81</u>	<u>152.7</u>
\$25,000						

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NEW JERSEY		<u>103,855.00</u>	<u>7,032.90</u>	<u>233,754.42</u>	<u>337,608.52</u>	<u>96.5</u>
Quota						
\$350,000						
NEW MEXICO		<u>13,672.85</u>	<u>570.00</u>	<u>29,066.22</u>	<u>42,739.07</u>	<u>85.5</u>
Quota						
\$50,000						
NEW YORK		<u>271,519.63</u>	<u>31,782.25</u>	<u>635,391.41</u>	<u>906,856.04</u>	<u>65.0</u>
Quota						
\$1,650,000						
NORTH CAROLINA		<u>55,167.74</u>	<u>513.00</u>	<u>128,069.43</u>	<u>183,237.17</u>	<u>146.6</u>
Quota						
\$125,000						
NORTH DAKOTA		<u>7,220.77</u>	<u>180.00</u>	<u>16,279.99</u>	<u>23,500.76</u>	<u>78.3</u>
Quota						
\$30,000						

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OHIO		<u>117,519.79</u>	<u>17,055.50</u>	<u>423,097.30</u>	<u>540,562.09</u>	<u>83.2</u>
Quota						
\$650,000						
OKLAHOMA		<u>40,918.56</u>	<u>316.50</u>	<u>110,659.56</u>	<u>151,578.12</u>	<u>126.3</u>
Quota						
\$120,000						
OREGON		<u>41,502.44</u>	<u>725.00</u>	<u>92,647.68</u>	<u>134,150.12</u>	<u>149.1</u>
Quota						
\$90,000						
PENNSYLVANIA		<u>142,998.69</u>	<u>10,246.00</u>	<u>298,211.69</u>	<u>441,210.38</u>	<u>63.0</u>
Quota						
\$700,000						
PUERTO RICO		<u>7,029.82</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>20,907.00</u>	<u>27,931.82</u>	<u>111.7</u>
Quota						
\$50,000						
RHODE ISLAND		<u>17,775.38</u>	<u>190.00</u>	<u>40,800.50</u>	<u>58,575.88</u>	<u>117.2</u>
Quota						
\$50,000						

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SOUTH CAROLINA		<u>13,855.90</u>	<u>239.85</u>	<u>31,031.60</u>	<u>49,887.50</u>	<u>59.5</u>
Quota						
\$75,000						
SOUTH DAKOTA		<u>4,163.97</u>	<u>185.00</u>	<u>8,244.75</u>	<u>12,408.72</u>	<u>91.4</u>
Quota						
\$30,000						
TENNESSEE		<u>44,009.34</u>	<u>721.00</u>	<u>93,690.75</u>	<u>137,700.09</u>	<u>78.7</u>
Quota						
\$175,000						
TEXAS		<u>279,981.62</u>	<u>3,378.00</u>	<u>762,866.98</u>	<u>1,042,848.60</u>	<u>160.4</u>
Quota						
\$650,000						
UTAH		<u>5,910.33</u>	<u>200.00</u>	<u>13,984.00</u>	<u>19,894.33</u>	<u>56.8</u>
Quota						
\$35,000						

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VERMONT Quota \$25,000		<u>6,084.98</u>	<u>160.00</u>	<u>12,378.92</u>	<u>18,463.90</u>	<u>73.9</u>
VIRGINIA Quota \$250,000		<u>67,915.13</u>	<u>6,842.00</u>	<u>185,157.53</u>	<u>253,072.66</u>	<u>101.2</u>
VIRGIN ISLANDS		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>575.00</u>	<u>575.00</u>	
WASHINGTON Quota \$175,000		<u>36,152.07</u>	<u>778.00</u>	<u>76,594.05</u>	<u>112,746.12</u>	<u>64.5</u>
W. VIRGINIA Quota \$40,000		<u>7,299.89</u>	<u>265.00</u>	<u>17,416.50</u>	<u>24,716.39</u>	<u>61.8</u>
WISCONSIN Quota \$225,000		<u>71,063.53</u>	<u>1,341.00</u>	<u>150,852.12</u>	<u>221,915.65</u>	<u>98.6</u>

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WYOMING		<u>8,996.20</u>	<u>270.00</u>	<u>20,654.00</u>	<u>29,650.20</u>	<u>98.8</u>
Quota						
\$30,000						
Unidentified			<u>-</u>	<u>59,949.49</u>	<u>59,949.49</u>	
Other			<u>-</u>	<u>2,757.00</u>	<u>2,757.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>3,495,919.38</u>	<u>181,962.79</u>	<u>8,246,981.25</u>	<u>11,742,900.63</u>	<u>92.5</u>
Quota						
\$12,700,000						
Total Allocation #						