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# President Ford Committee

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January 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Weekly Report #25 - Week Ending January 17, 1976

## STATE CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATIONS

CALIFORNIA - A California Youth Program and a number of professional and ethnic special committees have been established and data for a Southern California telephone campaign has been completed. Similar information for other area phone banks should be available within the next week.

The Reagan organization is sending Senator Laxalt to travel throughout the State announcing the Reagan County Chairmen. Preliminary indications show these chairmen will largely be prominent financial leaders.

COLORADO - Our organization has named two of five District Chairmen, and the Advisory Committee includes John Love, Gordon Allott, former State Chairman Dwight Hamilton, and former National Committeeman Bill Powers. The State Convention has been scheduled for July 10 at the Colorado State University campus in Ft. Collins.

The Reagan organization is headed by Mike South, a former campaign manager for Congressman Don Brotzman. South is well respected and a good organizer.

The precinct caucuses will be held on January 27. All 27 District Chairmen have been named and our headquarters were opened last week.

The Reagan organization is very loose, with no leaders named to date. There is evidence of some people drumming up support independently, and two Reagan mailings have been sent into the State from the national level. However, our local leaders still believe they'll get all 19 delegate votes for you.

IDAHO - Idaho, along with Oregon and Nevada, have been targetted by the news media as key states as their May 25 primaries are seen as influencing the California primary on June 8.

We have a good organization with an Advisory Committee consisting of former Senator Len Jordan, former Congressman Orville Hansen, Bill Campbell (Len Jordan's campaign manager), John Fery, President of Boise Cascade, and former Governor Bob Smiley. All six districts have Chairmen and a headquarters has been opened in Boise. PFC Chairman Dave LeRoy has appointed a Youth Director, General Counsel, Treasurer, Speakers Bureau Director, and Precinct Director.

A mailing to 1,800 Republicans in the state was sent on January 15 announcing the formation of the State PFC Committee, along with a mailing to 150 media outlets. The Idaho College Republicans and Young Republicans seem to be very much in our camp, and there is a very active PFC organization on the University of Idaho campus.

The Reagan organization also appears to be strong. It is headed by Attorney General Wayne Kidwell and Peter Cenarrusa, the Secretary of State, is the Vice Chairman. (Cenarrusa, however, may have to resign since he is solely responsible for placing names on the primary ballot and local officials feel this is a conflict of interest.) Congressman Symms is supporting Reagan and hopes to merge his campaign organization with the Reagan organization. Reagan apparently has made a commitment to visit Idaho before the primary, but no date has been set.

INDIANA - Headquarters were opened in Indianapolis on Tuesday, January 13. Our Executive Director, J.C. Beck, a former Assistant to GOP State Chairman Tom Milligan, will focus on a petition drive, Congressional District Chairmen, and target precincts. The State Convention is June 18.

There is no evidence of Reagan activity to date.

NEVADA - The 12-member Executive Committee and the Steering Committee are now complete. Headquarters are located in Reno and Las Vegas, with formal openings in mid-February.

The Reagan organization is very active from Paul Laxalt's Senate and law offices. His strength is centered in the Reno area, while our strength is in the more populous Las Vegas region.

NEW YORK - Dick Rosenbaum, GOP Chairman, says that we're "very well off" with regard to the 37-member At-Large delegation of which Rosenbaum will be Chairman. We're still pretty much in his hands but have little choice, and he says he'll deliver for us.

Reagan surprised his supporters here several weeks ago with his decision not to formally organize or campaign in the State.

OHIO - State PFC Chairman Keith McNamara is an excellent organizer. An Advisory Committee for Congressional District Chairmen is nearly complete and all GOP leaders have been contacted. They've badly fallen down, however, on fund-raising and still have not appointed a Finance Chairman.

Reagan has delayed his efforts here pending the outcome of early primaries.

OREGON - The 8-member Executive Committee has been completed with the Steering Committee and County Chairmen to follow by the end of the month. A partial poll of State Legislators showed only 5 of 29 supporting Reagan.

VERMONT - After discussions with GOP Chairman Peanut Kennedy, we have agreed to file for the primary, but the extent of actual campaigning will depend on Reagan activity. This is strictly a beauty contest, with the 18 delegates being selected at the mid-May Convention. However, since write-ins are allowed, we believe it essential to have your name on the ballot.

WASHINGTON - County Chairmen are 75% complete, and Fred Baker has appointed a 7-member Executive Committee. Mayor Dave Rogers of Spokane has agreed to be Eastern Washington Chairman but wants us to hold off on the public announcement. He was having a meeting of his 12-member Organizing Committee this past weekend.

WISCONSIN - Four out of nine Congressional District Chairmen are in place, with County Chairmen soon to follow. Our headquarters have been opened in Milwaukee.

Reagan visited the University of Wisconsin to speak, and was greeted with jeers and eggs, which helped him more than hurt. He has already sent mailings to the GOP leadership, and his strength among conservatives is considerable.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

\$96,984 was raised for the week for a total of \$1,866,665. \$226,641 was disbursed. The complete Treasurer's Report is attached at TAB A. The FEC has approved the next \$118,000 in matching funds.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

GOP STATE CHAIRMEN'S MEETING - Stu Spencer, Ed Terrill, Mimi Austin and I attended the meeting in Chicago and from an attendance standpoint it was very good, with 45 States represented. However, the meeting itself was poorly planned and there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm. We met with a group of "big" State Chairmen which Kent McGough of Ohio arranged for the purpose of briefing them on the campaign, but again we noted a general listlessness. This doesn't seem to be directed at you or the campaign, but rather at politics in general and the feeling seems to be that nothing "exciting" is happening. Everyone seemed to be complaining about something. In follow-up meetings with members of the RNC staff, they agreed with our analysis but don't have a solution.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY - I addressed approximately 200 members of the Executive Committee of the CRA at lunch on Friday, after meeting with our Northern California PFC organization in San Francisco. Both meetings were excellent. Dave Liggett, our PFC Coordinator for California, reported that they will follow up with CRA members in attendance and feels we have a chance for their endorsement in April. This was a tough group to speak to, but were not the solid, hard-core Reagan people that I expected.

SCHEDULE

Monday	Address Young President's Organization Crested Butte, Colorado
Tuesday	PFC Meetings and TV Interviews, Atlanta
Wednesday (a.m.)	Meet with Editorial Boards of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution and other newspapers.
Wednesday	Lunch with PFC Organization, Gainesville, Florida.  Meet with Editorial Boards of area newspapers.
Thursday	In Pensacola area for TV Interview, meetings with Editorial Boards, opening of PFC Headquarters in Pensacola and Ft. Walton Beach.
Friday	In Tallahassee. Meet with PFC organizations from different Counties; interview with editor of Tallahassee Democrat;  Address luncheon of Tiger Bay Club.
Saturday	GOP Anniversary Ball, Callaway Gardens

Copy to:  
Dick Cheney





WEEKLY TREASURER'S REPORT

WEEK ENDING: January 15, 1976

	Beginning Totals	This Week	Totals to Date
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS:</b>			
Individual			
Identified	\$1,766,641.12	\$ 96,984.15	\$1,863,625.27
Suspense	3,040.00	-0-	3,040.00
Total	1,769,681.12	96,984.15	1,866,665.27
Committees, Reg. -			
Identified	14,350.00		14,350.00
Suspense	1,000.00		1,000.00
Total	15,350.00		15,350.00
Pledges	500.00		500.00
Sale of Items	-0-	14.00	14.00
Total Contributions	1,785,531.12	96,998.15	1,882,529.27
Matching Funds	374,422.10		374,422.10
Interest Income	2,015.95		2,015.95
Total Receipts	2,161,169.17	96,998.15	2,258,967.32

MATCHING FUNDS (MEMO ACCOUNT)

Qualifiable -		
States Qualifiable		23
Funds Qualifiable		\$ 812,255.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Fund Raising	551,715.13	60,692.28	612,407.41
Non Fund Raising	721,225.56	106,728.67	827,954.23
Refundable Deposits	35,360.20	16,800.00	52,160.20
Contribution Returns	7,396.00		7,396.00
Advances	183,722.34	31,067.84	214,790.18
Payroll account	67,889.76	10,740.51	78,630.27
Accounts Receivable	218.00	(22.00)	196.00
Adjustments			(534.00)
Total Disbursements	1,567,526.99	226,641.30	1,793,000.29

FUNDS BALANCE:

Cash in Bank		465,067.03
Petty Cash		400.00
Certificate of Deposit		
Securities in Process of Sale		
Pledges Receivable		500.00
Total Funds Balance		465,967.03

STATISTICS:

Total Number of Contributors as of January 15, 1976	6,375
Average Amount of Contribution to date	\$ 295.00
Cost of Fund Raising to date - percent of contribution	33%

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 16, 1976

FUND RAISING EXPENSES  
IN THE STATES

	CONTRIBUTIONS			FUND RAISING EXPENSES IN THE STATES	
	QUOTA	RECEIVED	% OF QUOTA	AMOUNT	% OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
ALABAMA	\$ 75,000	44,561.50	59.4	1,000	0.2
ALASKA	20,000	15,460	77.3		
ARIZONA	140,000	15,184	10.8		
ARKANSAS	50,000	8,415	16.8		
CALIFORNIA	1,795,000	273,305	15.2	29,375.47	10.7
COLORADO	150,000	42,294	28.2	1,750	4.1
CONNECTICUT	300,000	54,609	18.2		
DELAWARE	100,000	11,208	11.2		
DISTRICT OF COL.	300,000	57,187	19.1		
FLORIDA	450,000	61,738.84	13.7	123,519.98	200.6
GEORGIA	150,000	95,410.75	63.6	9,064.66	9.5
HAWAII	45,000	4,394	9.8	5,806.76	132.1
IDAHO	35,000	4,375	12.5		
ILLINOIS	950,000	206,193.51	21.7	34,726.51	16.8
INDIANA	275,000	20,461.75	7.4	3,000	14.7
IOWA	150,000	5,685	3.8		
KANSAS	135,000	84,577	62.6	207.81	0.2
KENTUCKY	100,000	12,114	12.1		
LOUISIANA	75,000	15,710	20.1	1,500	9.5
MAINE	45,000	1,090	2.4		
MARYLAND	225,000	40,842	18.2		
MASSACHUSETTS	325,000	34,743	10.7		
MICHIGAN	550,000	120,248.97	21.9	6,100	5.1
MINNESOTA	275,000	48,040	7.5	1,000	2.1
MISSISSIPPI	40,000	2,130	5.3		
MISSOURI	250,000	70,618	28.2	4,586.12	6.5
MONTANA	40,000	1,839.40	4.6		
NEBRASKA	85,000	5,769	6.8		
NEVADA	25,000	12,342	49.4	2,444.33	19.8
NEW HAMPSHIRE	40,000	7,638.05	19.1	1,605.90	21.0
NEW JERSEY	350,000	62,995.02	17.9	7,957.50	12.6
NEW MEXICO	50,000	4,454	8.9		
NEW YORK	1,650,000	185,962.50	11.3	12,568.83	6.8

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

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	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS</u>			<u>FUND RAISING EXPENSES IN THE STATES</u>	
	QUOTA	RECEIVED	% OF QUOTA	AMOUNT	% OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
NORTH CAROLINA	\$ 125,000	31,489	25.2		
NORTH DAKOTA	30,000	1,596	5.3		
OHIO	650,000	60,727	9.3		
OKLAHOMA	120,000	49,221	41.0	5,392.97	11.0
OREGON	90,000	44,719	49.7	5,678.20	12.7
PENNSYLVANIA	700,000	73,394.27	10.5	10,300	14.0
RHODE ISLAND	50,000	6,199	12.4	500	8.1
SOUTH CAROLINA	75,000	3,694	4.9		
SOUTH DAKOTA	30,000	135	0.5		
TENNESSEE	175,000	61,103.50	34.9	1,514.13	2.5
TEXAS	650,000	171,716.20	26.4	4,000.08	2.3
UTAH	35,000	65	0.2		
VERMONT	25,000	1,020	4.1		
VIRGINIA	250,000	51,558	20.6	973.36	1.9
WASHINGTON	175,000	9,047	5.2		
WEST VIRGINIA	40,000	2,974	7.4		
WISCONSIN	225,000	29,856	13.3	1,711.67	5.7
WYOMING	30,000	11,350	37.8	279.04	2.5
Puerto Rico	25,000	6,000	24.0		
TERRITORIES					
Other		1,500			
UNIDENTIFIED		26.01			
TOTALS	12,700,000	2,249,055.27	17.7	<u>1/</u> 276,563.32	<u>1/</u> 12.3

1/ Includes advances for fund raising and Direct Expenses only.

TREASURER'S OFFICE

## WEEKLY STATE SUMMARY

Total Quota (000)	STATE	CUM. THRU.	WEEKLY STATE SUMMARY					CUM. THRU.
			FRI	MON.	TUES	WED.	THURS	
		1/8/76	119	1112	1113	1114	1115	
75	Alabama	42,209		1,167.50	1100	10	75	44,561.50
20	Alaska	15,460						15,460
140	Arizona	15,134			50			15,184
50	Arkansas	8,215				200		8,415
1,795	California	267,547	4015	1570	92	5	75	273,304
150	Colorado	41,414		215	165		500	42,294
300	Connecticut	51,884	100	1125			1500	54,609
100	Delaware	10,780	500					11,280
300	D.C.	54,437	250		2200	250	50	57,187
450	Florida	55,213.84	110	1110	2230	2320	755	61,738.84
150	Georgia	95,020.75	10	25	15	250	90	95,410.75
45	Hawaii	3,794					600	4,394
35	Idaho	4,374						4,374
950	Illinois	203,500.50	210	1622.01	206	460	195	206,193.51
275	Indiana	18,300.75	6	115	1015	1025		20,461.75
150	Iowa	5,659					25	5,685
135	Kansas	82,477		600		1000	500	84,577
100	Kentucky	10,904	210			1000		12,114
75	Louisiana	15,235		100		250	125	15,710
45	Maine	990					100	1090
225	Maryland	37,061	2015	525	200	1015	26	40,842
325	Massachusetts	31,991	1552	1100		100		34,743
550	Michigan	112,608.97	2050	3780	405	735	670	120,248.97
275	Minnesota	47,290		25	50	250	425	48,040
40	Mississippi	2,130						2,130
250	Missouri	69,568			550		500	70,618
40	Montana	1,687		50	100	2.40		1,839.40
85	Nebraska	5,119		550	100			5,769
25	Nevada	9,682	2135	525				12,342

TOTAL QUOTA (000)	STATE	1/8/76	1/9	1/12	1/13	1/14	1/15	
40	N. Hampshire	5890	855	110			783.05	7,638.05
350	New Jersey	58,233.33	3132.14	119.55		1510		62,995.02
50	New Mexico	4.169	50	25		210		4,454
1,650	New York	173,633.50		251	576	2550	8952	185,962.50
125	N. Carolina	29.864	25	1000		100	500	31,489
30	N. Dakota	1,594	2					1,596
650	Ohio	60,499		50	25	103	50	60,727
120	Oklahoma	49.221						49.221
90	Oregon	43.804	125	150		15	625	44,719
700	Pennsylvania	71,529.27	501	249	100	1015		73,394.27
50	Rhode Island	5,099					1100	6,199
75	S. Carolina	2,184		1500		10		3,694
30	S. Dakota	135						135
175	Tennessee	60,974		3		125	1.50	61,103.50
50	Texas	161,976.20	1935	2700	2635	2260	210	171,716.20
35	Utah	40			25			65
25	Vermont	920					100	1020
250	Virginia	49,918	835	300			505	51,558
175	Washington	9,032				15		9,047
40	W. Virginia	2,974						2,974
225	Wisconsin	25,401	450	1580	50	2200	175	29,856
30	Wyoming	11,275		75				11,350
	Territories	2,500	3500					6,000
	States Cum. Total	2,150,551.11	24,573.14	22,317.06	11,889	18,985.40	19,213.55	2,247,529.26
	Unidentified	6.01			20			26.01
	Sub-total							
	Other Receipts	1500						1500. -
	TOTAL	2,152,057.2	24,573.14	22,317.06	11,909	18,985.40	19,213.55	2,249,055.27