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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *d.f.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

8/24/74 - Talked with him
[Signature]

TO: Former GOP Presidential candidate
Mr. Alfred M. Landon

RECOMMENDED BY: Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pa)

VIA: Tom C. Korologos *TK*

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BACKGROUND: Alfred Landon ran for President in 1936. He was the GOP nominee against Franklin D. Roosevelt. Senator Scott has been close to him for a number of years and suggested that the President might want to call him simply to convey his "best wishes". Landon will celebrate his 87th birthday on September 9, 1974.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. Mr. Landon, as Dean of our Party's Presidential candidates--something I have never been--I simply wanted to call and convey my best wishes to you.
 2. Our mutual friend, Hugh Scott, mentions your name to me often and I wanted to say we are thinking of you and hope you are well.
 3. I still recall that fine speech you gave at the 1972 GOP Convention in Miami.
 4. I hope our paths will continue to cross.

(NOTE: You may consider inviting him and his wife, Theo, to a state dinner sometime).

August 23, 1974

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