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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. *leg*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL

TO: Senator Howard Baker (R-Tenn)
(615) 663-2321

RECOMMENDED BY: William E. Timmons *BT*

DATE: Today, September 10, before 3:00 p. m.

- BACKGROUND:
1. Sen. Baker is in Tennessee today but has a press conference at 11:00 a. m. tomorrow in Detroit and addresses the Michigan Bar Association at 12:00 noon.
 2. Howard wants to help the President with the criticism over his pardon of Richard Nixon but is unsure of the best approach. Senator Griffin suggested that Baker call and talk with the President.
(Timmons took the call because the President was in a meeting this morning.)
 3. Baker does not want headlines but feels his Bar forum is such that he may be able to explain the rationale behind the President's decision.

RECOMMENDATION: That the President return the call.

September 10, 1974

ACTION _____

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