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September 27, 1974

Dear Dick:

Thank you most sincerely for your very thoughtful letter of September 13.

It is indeed encouraging to know that you "endorse and support" the pardon of President Nixon. Your comments on this decision are very much appreciated, and I am grateful for your endorsement.

It is comforting to know, also, that you agree with me on the selection of Nelson A. Rockefeller as Vice President. I am convinced that he will be a good "partner" for me, and I hope he will be confirmed soon.

It was good to see you recently at the Mardi Gras Ball. Betty and I thoroughly enjoyed the entire evening!

Thank you again for your warm letter, Dick, and especially for your continued support and prayers.

Sincerely,

Mr. H. Dick Golding President Trade Associations, Inc. Box 9731 Washington, D. C. 20016 Drive Bray hay

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H. DICK GOLDING

September 13,1974

Written in Washington, D.C.

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Thomas

Dear Mr. President:

In these troublous times, I want you to know that I endorse and support your pardon of former President Nixon. It was the courageous and humanitarian thing to do in the best interests of the nation!

Permit me also to congratulate you in the selection of our mutual good friend Nelson A. Rockefeller as Vice President-Designate. I am contacting my friends in the U.S. Senate and House urging his unanimous confirmation.

Jerry, to me you have always been an All-American man! Today, on my birthday, I am proud of you and salute you as my All-American President! and pledge you my full confidence support and prayers to help make this historic FORD ADMIN-ISTRATION one of the most distinguished and productive in American History!

God Bless you and Betty!

Cordiall and singerely yours,

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H. Dick Golding

P.S. Tell Betty I thoroughly enjoyed dancing with her and Lindy Boggs at the Louisiana Mardi Gras Ball & greeting you. Like you, Betty is an excellent dancer! As for me, I specialize in the Latin Dances!

PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON, D.C.

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July 2, 1969

Mr. H. Dick Golding President Trade Associations, Inc. Box 9731 Washington, D.:C. 20016

Dear Dick:

Thank you so much for your letter of June 30th. I am deeply grateful for your kind comments concerning the FACE THE NATION program last Sunday. Also appreciate knowing that our views coincide concerning tax reform and the Powell matter.

· I am glad to know from the enclosures that you wrote President Nixon and Attorney General Mitchell. Too often I think, our citizens write only when they have some criticism to offer or disagree on certain issues.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness in writing and for your fine expression of support.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely.

Gerald R. Ford, M.C.

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STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER
ALBINY

NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
GOVERNOR

Cafe

November 30, 1964

Dear Dick:

Many thanks for your recent letter and its enclosure.

Happy and I had a fine trip to Spain, although much too short. It is a fascinating country.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

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