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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN *d.g.*

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

*Called - Not even*

TO: ANNE ARMSTRONG  
DATE: Saturday, February 15, 1975  
RECOMMENDED BY: Gwen Anderson, Jack Calkins

PURPOSE: To greet Mrs. Armstrong on the occasion of a party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Perot to welcome Mrs. Armstrong back to Texas and to honor her for her service to the Nation.

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Armstrong resigned as Counsellor to the President on November 26, 1974. She served in that post since December 18, 1972 and was the first woman to hold the title. Prior to that she was Co-Chairman of the Republican National Committee from January 1971

Deputy Secretary of Defense William Clements is your official representative to the event and will deliver a letter of greeting and congratulation from you.

Mr. Perot suggests calling anytime after 9 p.m. EST (their dinner begins at 8 p.m. CST). The telephone is set up on a public address system. The number to call is 214/748-5454 which is the switchboard at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas. The operators there have been instructed as soon as they hear "The White House" the call is to be transferred to Anne Armstrong's table in the Regency Ballroom.

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DISCUSSION: Mrs. Armstrong cited important family responsibilities which prompted her resignation as Presidential Counsellor and member of your Cabinet.

Her various areas of responsibility included the Bicentennial, Federal Property Council, the first White House Office of Women's Programs and liaison to young people and Hispanic Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. Perot invited you and Mrs. Ford to be present at their dinner-dance honoring Mrs. Armstrong. The invitation was regretted.

Date of submission: February 14, 1975

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