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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DONALD RUMSFELD

FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL *TD*

Red called to report that today, in her dealings with the Advance Office and the Social Office, Mrs. Ford has twice questioned the wisdom of the President's staying in Winchester for the Firemen's Parade in light of all the other demands on the President's time.

Apparently, Mrs. Ford indicated she was going to discuss this matter with the President. Red is a little apprehensive that the decision to stay for the parade might be changed since an ambitious crowd-raising effort along the parade route has already been launched. A change now would result in misunderstanding and "hard feelings" among the locals.