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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 2, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Ray Hutchison
214 742-3882 (office)
214 348-4077 (home)

RECOMMENDED BY: Dick Cheney
Jerry Jones *[Handwritten signature]*

BACKGROUND: Ray Hutchison, a Texas state legislator, was elected State Chairman of the GOP in Texas last Sunday by a vote of 38 to 25. Hutchison was supported by Senator Tower, John Connally, Anne Armstrong, and is one of your supporters. He ran into stiff competition from a Reagan candidate but he is well liked by the press and should be an effective force in unifying support for you in Texas.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. Congratulate on election.
 2. Ask about his assessment of party health in Texas.
 3. Indicate you are looking forward to meeting him on your next trip to Texas -- probably in mid-September to address the GOP Women's Federation.

ACTION *MAJ* *7/7/75*