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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 31, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: PHILIP BUCHEN

FROM: JIM CONNOR

The President has reviewed your memorandum of December 31 and signed as of this date the sample Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet (returned to you at Tab A) and has authorized the telegram confirming his signature (Copy at Tab B). The telegram was posted to the WH Telegraph Office at 7:05 pm this date with instructions for immediate dispatch.

Attachments

cc: Dick Cheney

~~THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....~~

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 31, 1975

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PHILIP W. BUCHEN *P.*

The President Ford Committee has requested that you sign today the sample Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet (attached at Tab A) and authorize the telegram confirming your signature (at Tab B). This is necessary to allow Oregon residents to take a state income tax credit on contributions to your campaign this year, and is in accordance with a December 19, 1975, decision of the Oregon Secretary of State. It will have no effect on Federal income taxes. In order for Oregon citizens to qualify for this deduction, it is necessary that this document be signed no later than December 31, 1975.

Recommendation

I recommend that you sign the statement at Tab A, and authorize the telegram at Tab B.



Name of Candidate : Gerald R. Ford	Republican <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Address of Candidate : 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. <small>Street or Route No. City Zip Code</small>	Democrat <input type="checkbox"/>
Office Petitioned for : The President	Date 12/31/75 <input type="checkbox"/>

Petition for Nomination  
**SIGNATURE SHEET**

To: (Secretary of State or County Clerk)  
We, the undersigned registered electors of Oregon, request that the name of the person written above be placed upon the appropriate ballot at the Primary Election next following the filing of this petition for the (Republican or Democratic) Party nomination to the office shown. We are affiliated with the same political party as that of the person named.

Sample Form  
**PARTISAN**

Print Your Name	Name (Signature)	Residence Address	Post Office	Precinct
1. Gerald R. Ford	<i>Gerald R. Ford</i>	1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W. Washington, D. C.		
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SAMPLE

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 12/31/75

TO: TELEGRAPH OFFICE  
FROM: JAMES E. CONNOR

Per telephone call to your office,  
please dispatch immediately.  
Note instructions to Western  
Union when it arrives in  
Oregon. Thank you.

STRAIGHT TELEGRAM)   
NIGHT LETTER

*Washington*  
Washington

RICHARD BANTON  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE  
AND DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE  
ELECTIONS AND PUBLIC RECORDS DIVISION  
STATE CAPITOL  
SALEM, OREGON 97310

REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE MAILGRAM DATED 12/19/75  
FROM CLAY MYERS, SECRETARY OF STATE RE: OREGON  
TAX CREDIT. THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT I HAVE EXECUTED  
A PETITION FOR NOMINATION SIGNATURE SHEET AND HAVE  
SEPARATELY FORWARDED IT TO YOU THIS DATE. IT IS MY  
UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS ADVICE WILL FORMALLY MEET  
YOUR REQUIREMENTS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER.

GERALD R. FORD  
PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

NOTE:

Western Union Should call in  
when this telegram arrives  
in Oregon at:

503/378-4144 or  
503/378-4142

by 8:00 pm Washington time,  
5:00 pm Oregon time.

*JM*  
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