The original documents are located in Box C36, folder "Presidential Handwriting, 3/8/1976" of the Presidential Handwriting File at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

Copyright Notice

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Gerald Ford donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

THE PARSIVERS HAS SEEM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALLS - MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1976

<u>TO:</u>

FORD TELEPHONE CENTERS IN FLORIDA

FROM:

Terry O'Donne

PURPOSE:

To thank telephone bank volunteers and encourage them to follow through with the voter turnout drive.

BACKGROUND:

- -- Bill Roberts made the recommendation that you place these calls and you approved it last Thursday.
- The phone centers in Florida have made about 300,000 calls and with private calls made from homes, some 500,000 have been made.
- -- About 5,000 volunteers have participated in the voter identification and turnout drive.

FORMAT:

Beginning at 9:30 a.m., you will make a call every 15 minutes to the Florida telephone centers. These phone calls will be amplified to volunteers and in some cases press will be on hand. Schedule of telephone calls is attached at TAB A.

TALKING POINTS:

- -- First, I want to thank you for the tremendous efforts you have made to identify our voters and get them to the polls for Tuesday's primary.
- -- I am confident that we are going to win tomorrow and my confidence is based on your efforts to turn out every possible voter through the telephone centers and home calls.
- -- Again, I want to thank each and everyone of you who have worked so hard to make these calls and to participate on my behalf in this most important Florida primary.
- -- You and others like you make a campaign work.

 I am sure we will be proud of the results not only tomorrow but on November 2.

Telephone Center: <u>Delray</u> Contact Person: Ann Brevetti

305 272-0120 9:30 a.m.

Telephone Center: West Palm Beach

Contact Person: Helen Clewett

305 659-6934 9:45 a.m.

Telephone Center: East Broward

Contact Person: Nancy Caldwell

305 764-7108 10:00 a.m.

Telephone Center: West Broward

Contact Person: Joan Marriage

305 733-9632

10:15 a.m.

Telephone Center: Clearwater

Contact Person: Mary Gooding, Mary Odenath

813 447-5650

10:30 a.m.

Telephone Center: St. Petersburg

Contact Person: Virginia Tesch

813 821-0900

10:45 a.m.

h /

· all Winner

Ved Kundy