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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 27, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR: TIM AUSTIN  
FROM: JIM CONNOR JEC  
SUBJECT: Results of Telephone Call  
Recommendations

Recently several Telephone Call Recommendations were submitted thru your office. The results of these recommendations are as follows:

Robert S. Folsom - "Called 4/26 met him at Trammel Crow's and NCAA. Said he was a big supporter of mine and wished me the best."

Mrs. Shirley Miller - "4/24/76 called - seemed to go OK"

Dr. Homer Cunningham - "4/24/76 - Spoke - Dr. Cunningham and wire carried to group. Good applause at end. No comments by Dr. Cunningham."

Mrs. Nina Pulliam - "Tried to call and could not get hold of"

cc: Dick Cheney

# President Ford Committee

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## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE PRESIDENT

TO: MRS. NINA PULLIAM  
Publisher, Arizona Republic and Phoenix Gazette  
Telephone: (602) 271-8000

DATE: As soon as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: STU SPENCER *SS*

PURPOSE: Editorial support from Mrs. Pulliam urging either a Ford vote or uncommitted delegates prior to the Arizona State Convention on April 24 would be most helpful to us.

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Pulliam's newspapers are the major ones in the State of Arizona. The State Convention to select the 29 delegates to the National Convention will be held on April 24 in Phoenix. There are strong indications that delegates to the State Convention have expressed concern regarding the practicality of committing to a candidate (Reagan) who stands little chance of being nominated.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Inquire as to the continued public sentiment regarding the Central Arizona Project (CAP). This is a joint Federal/State-funded water program to provide electrical power in the State -- like the TVA. It's a big issue.
2. Stress importance of the upcoming State Convention and the fact that Arizona has produced such effective Republican leaders.
3. Mention that Congressman Rhodes will be the Permanent Chairman of the National Convention.
4. Encourage Mrs. Pulliam to urge delegates to the State Convention to think in terms of the political realism of November -- that you already have overwhelming delegate commitments to the Convention and that you can attract the Independents and Democratic voters needed to win the General Election.

Date of submission: April 15, 1976

ACTION

*Tried to call & could get hold of*