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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1976

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MARIA DOWNS

FROM:

JIM CONNOR *JEC*

The attached letter was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"State Dinner"

Please follow-up with appropriate action.

cc: Dick Cheney
Roland Elliott - with original letter for
appropriate response

Attachment:

Letter from Marion and Bob Blake
dated 5/3/76

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1976

MR PRESIDENT:

The attached is for your information.
It will be handled in a routine manner
unless you indicate otherwise.

Jim Connor

JMCY
State Director

Robert W. Blake

Box 2584

Lubbock, Texas 79408

May 3, 1976

THE HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

The results of last Saturday's primary in Texas were very disappointing, to say the least. But I can assure you, Mr. President, that we will carry Texas for you in the general election in November.

I would like to express my sincere thanks for your coming to Lubbock, and also your attendance at the reception at our home. Marion and I, as well as our children, were most thrilled and proud to be a part of this function.

We will work hard in the coming months to help you carry Texas in the November election. I am sure we will win.

Thanks again for giving us the opportunity to work for you.

Sincerely,

Bob & Marion Blake

Marion and Bob Blake

RWB/dp