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Passed to Jim  
Baker  
7/19  
TOD

July 15, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: DICK CHENEY  
FROM: *JF* JIM FIELD  
SUBJECT: Presidential Telephone Recommendation

The attached call to Mrs. Zinzel is a key one in the state of Missouri. Would you please pass this along once approved.


# President Ford Committee

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July 14, 1976

## RECOMMENDED PHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: JIM FIELD

FROM: JAMES A. BAKER, III 

RE: Mrs. Marlene Zinzel (At-Large, uncommitted)  
5361 Casa Royale  
St. Louis, MO 63129  
314/487-1983

DATE: A.S.A.P.

BACKGROUND: Mrs. Zinzel, mid-thirties, was originally on the Ford slate at the State Convention but waffled there, and at the apparent urging of her husband, broke a commitment to Gene McNary, (Missouri PFC Chairman) to be on the Ford slate. She switched to the Reagan slate to insure being elected as a delegate. During recent polling by media callers, she has stated that she is uncommitted. She is currently running for Committeewoman from LeMay township, a heavily Catholic, heavily Dutch, lower income suburb of St. Louis. The election is the first week in August and she'll probably win. She is close to Bill Olenyik, the township Committeeman who is also uncommitted.

### POINTS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) Marlene, I understand your current position but, I wanted to see if I could count on your support at the Convention.
- 2) We're very encouraged by recent developments in the campaign. With the momentum that's developing, we anticipate having the necessary votes to assure a first ballot nomination very soon.
- 3) I know of your personal commitment to building the party in Missouri--writing the township newsletter and other activities. This sort of interest counts for a lot and is appreciated by all of us.
- 4) Gene McNary (Missouri PFC Chairman) has particularly spoken highly of you and of all the time and effort you've devoted to the Party.

5) Please give my best to Richard (husband).  
Betty and I look forward to seeing you and  
working with you in Kansas City.

7/17/76

Very friendly. We out commit.  
Most appreciative of call - a bit  
flustered.

In canvassing for herself found  
Democrats that won't vote for Carter.  
Don't trust him,