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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

August 15, 1976

MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT DELAWARE

Monday, August 16, - 1 delegate 5:35 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.

RECOMMENDED VISIT WITH THE PRESIDENT

WITH:

James Baxter

Delegate from Delaware

RECOMMENDED BY: Jim Baker

PURPOSE:

Jim Baxter, although he had previously said he supports the Preesident, and it was on this assurance that he was elected a

delegate from Delaware, he has since announced that he is uncommitted.

His wife works for Senator Bill Roth who has spoken to him and also sent him a letter to be delivered here in Kansas City.

Nevertheless, every signal is that he is philosophically and

mentally ready to switch to Reagan.

A Visit with the President could be helpful in either keeping him

uncommitted until it is clear in his mind that the President has the votes

and therefore why not go along, or switch him to the President.