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## Meeting with the President

Tuesday-August 17, 1976

Time: 11:15 a.m.

### ILLINOIS

Harry Carlson  
2nd District

Mr. Carlson is an elderly man. He sent word to Governor Ogilvie that he was for the President and we are working out a process on when he can go public.

Pat Hans  
2nd District

She is uncommitted and President is seeing her Monday 8/16/76.

Bill Scanell  
Diane Carlson  
3rd District

Both are uncommitted. Bill Scanell is an attorney, Diane Carlson is a legal secretary and ex-wife of Cliff Carlson who is a national committeeman. Cliff Carlson is a Ford Delegate. Both are long time Party workers who have worked together in the white part of the South Chicago area. They have been particularly interested in combatting Election Day vote fraud. They will go with the winner.

Rich Port  
4th District

Mr. Port is a very successful suburban Real Estate broker. He is very close to Derwinski. He is leaning Reagan, but very upset with Schweiker announcement. He told Derwinski on Wednesday 8/11/76 that although he was shaken by the Schweiker announcement he was 51% - 49% favoring Reagan. He promised not to do anything without talking to Derwinski.

Henry Sylvester  
6th District

Very conservative West suburban building contractor. He is generally uncommitted wants to go with winner.

State Senator Jim Soper  
State Representative Joe Sevcik

Both are old school politicians who are deeply concerned about how patronage is handled. Viruntley anti-Ogilvie and anti-Percy. They are very conservative and they will vote with the winner. They will either split or go with the winner.