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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD AND DELEGATES & ALTERNATES FROM ALASKA

Tuesday, August 17, 1976
2:30 P.M.
Centennial Room A

I. PURPOSE

To thank the delegates for their support and encourage the few uncommitteds (Eldon Ulmer and Petie Suback) to join with them.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS, AND PRESS PLAN

There are 19 Alaska delegates, 17 of which have publicly committed to the President. They have been strong and loyal supporters throughout the primaries. The Alaskans have always felt that they have not been paid much attention to during this and other Presidential election proceedings.

Eldon Ulmer and Petie Suback have just been listed in the press as uncommitted -- have been Reagan up until now. We feel that there is a chance to get Ulmer and Suback in our column as an outcome of this meeting.

Participants:

We are expecting about 45 delegates and alternates including several spouses. There will be several Reagan alternates there but none of these are considered trouble makers.

Press: None