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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 18, 1976

Mr. Marsh:

Joe Jenckes called at 11:40 a.m. with the following message from Senator Goldwater for the President. It is a letter to the President from Senator Goldwater which was dictated to Joe by Judy Eisenhower, Goldwater's personal secretary.

"I am convinced that unless Connally is the Vice President, victory is practically impossible. Baker did an outstanding job but Connally is the kind of man you must have to defeat Carter. I mean this. It is not born of my personal friendship, it is born of a conviction that we have to win and Connally can insure that victory. Remember Mondale has taken more from the milk people, year after year than Connally was ever charged with. There are only a few hours left if the country is to survive."

The Senator wanted you to give this message to the President immediately.

Thanks.

Donna

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