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President Ford Committee

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The Federal Election Commission 1325 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20463

RE: Presidential Election Campaign Fund Act --Agreement and Certification

Dear Commissioners:

Pursuant to Section 9003, entitled "Condition for Eligibility For Payments" of the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26, United States Code:

- the undersigned nominees of the Republican Party for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States hereby agree that we will obtain and furnish to the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") such evidence as it may request of our qualified campaign expenses; and
- keep and furnish to the Commission such records, books and other information as it may request; and
- submit to an audit and examination by the Commission pursuant to Section 9007, Title 26, United States Code, and to pay any amounts required to be paid under such section.

Furthermore, as the nominees of the Republican Party for the President and Vice-President of the United States having been duly nominated and elected on August 18, 1976, we hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

 neither we, nor our authorized campaign committees, will incur qualified campaign expenses in excess of the aggregate payments to which we are entitled under Section 9004, Title 26, United States Code.

2. no contributions to defray qualified campaign

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expenses have been or will be accepted by us or any of our authorized committees, except to the extent necessary to make up any deficiency in payments received out of the fund on account of the application of Section 9006(c), Title 26, United States Code; and no contributions to defray expenses which would be qualified campaign expenses but for Section 9002(11), Title 26, United States Code, have been or will be accepted by us or any of our authorized committees; and

3. we will not knowingly make expenditures from our personal funds, or the personal funds of our immediate families, in connection with our campaign for election to the offices of President and Vice President of the United States, respectively, which in the aggregate exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).

Accordingly, we hereby request the Commission to certify to the Secretary of the Treasury payment to us through Robert C. Moot, Treasurer of the principal campaign committee, The President Ford Committee, 1828 L Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036, for payment under Section 9006, in full, of amounts to which we are entitled under Section 9004. Said funds will be deposited in a segregated account in our campaign depositary, The Riggs National Bank, 20th and L Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Sincerely,

Perald R. Fral

Gerald R. Ford Republican Nominee for President of the United States

Republican Nominee for Vice President

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 19 day of August, 1976.

My Commission Expirese M. WHITE M.C.E. 3/21/80