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September 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

DICK CHENEY

FROM:

*JF*  
JIM FIELD

SUBJECT:

Presidential Telephone Request

I attach a recommended telephone call for the President to make to former Oregon Governor Tom McCall. McCall needs some attention, and Nola Haerle suggests that we do this by way of a Presidential call.

*9/22/76 - 10:30 P.M.  
Asked him for suggestions on how to handle debates -  
Very friendly -  
Coming to work for meeting on Friday with Russ Peterson.  
I said I would be glad to see him for a few minutes -  
Please set up - I think it important.*

*Called to Jim Field by Nell - 9/23/76*

# President Ford Committee

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September 20, 1976

## RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: Jim Field  
FROM: <sup>SKS</sup> Stu Spencer/Skip <sup>SW</sup> Watts/Nola Haerley\*

RE: Governor Tom McCall of Oregon  
503/226-3390 (unlisted residence telephone)  
503/233-2422 (office telephone)

DATE: ASAP

BACKGROUND: Former Republican Governor of Oregon. Well known to President Ford. Now working for a Network affiliate in Oregon. Well known to be vocal on his views and is very outspoken.

He recently called Craig Berkman, Oregon PFC Chairman, and let him know that Jimmy Carter had called him and asked him to serve as his National Advisor on Environmental Affairs. They also discussed Republicans for Carter.

We immediately followed up and had Governor Shafer of Vice President Rockefeller's staff, call him and discuss the campaign with him. Governor Shafer reports that he is now alright, but did suggest to Jim Field that President Ford should call him in the very near future.

Problem: He is very influential in the State of Oregon and could hurt us there if not kept in line. An occasional call from the campaign hierarchy and a "touch base" call from President Ford probably will keep him settled in our corner.

### TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

- 1) Just wanted to touch base with you and see how you think my campaign looks in the Northwest part of the country.
- 2) What issues do you feel are the most important in that area, particularly in Oregon.
- 3) Let him know you appreciate his advice and hope he will feel free to offer any suggestions any time.

/sw