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President Ford Committee

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REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE CALL FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO: CONGRESSMAN F. EDWARD HEBERT (D) OF LOUISIANA (First District)
(202) 225-3015
(504) 589-2272 (District Office)

DATE: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

RECOMMENDED BY: *AB* HALEY BARBOUR/SKIP WATTS *SW*

PURPOSE: Ask for his endorsement and active support

BACKGROUND: Hebert is for the President. He was holding back from openly supporting Ford because of his support for one of the Democrat candidates - Moreau - for his seat in Congress. This weekend, Moreau lost by 40 votes to a liberal, Tonry, in the Democrat run-off. While Moreau's, and therefore Hebert's, people are challenging the election, they probably will fail and the Hebert types will support Livingston, the GOP candidate.

With his Congressional race conflict out of the way, Hebert should see clear to get out front for the President. He can not only help in his Southeastern Louisiana district, but also in Conservative Northern Louisiana -- especially if we can get both he and Waggoner in tandem.

TOPICS OF CONVERSATION: See "Purpose"

*10/11/76 - Down everything but can't go
officially, publicly, for Ford.
Also, if Moreau loses, he will
definitely help Livingston*