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MEETING WITH LEADERS AND MEMBERS
OF THE CITIZENS FOR FORD
COMMITTEE

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 15, 1976

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From  Jim Field

I. PURPOSE

To provide a brief opportunity for various state and other leaders of the newly-formed Citizens for Ford Committees to meet with you for an expression of appreciation for the work they are doing, and a request from you for them to go all out between now and Election Day.

Co-Chairpersons of the Committee--Mrs. Edith Green, Mr. Dominic DiMaggio (and Mrs. DiMaggio - Emily)--will be in attendance. Mr. George Feldman, the other Co-Chairperson, is unable to attend.

On Thursday, October 14, the various leaders of the Citizens for Ford Committees, representing a number of States, met for a workshop session to outline plans for the remainder of the campaign. (Mr. Feldman attended this meeting)

It is requested that individual photographs be taken of you and the various leaders.

II. BACKGROUND, PARTICIPANTS & PRESS PLAN

A. Background: The Citizens for Ford State Committees are rapidly taking shape, as are special auxiliary committees such as "Life Underwriters for Ford," "CPA's for Ford," etc. Most of these people have had campaign experience in previous elections and are being reactivated from lists of former workers. Some, however, have been active Ford workers through the year.

B. Participants: Mrs. Edith Green, Mr. Dominic DiMaggio, plus attached roster of persons.

C. Press Plan: White House photo only.

A press conference is not planned, although a press release will be issued.

III. TALKING POINTS

1. Since the three Co-Chairpersons were announced, you are pleased to note the further progress that has been made at the State level.
2. The election is going to be a close one, and the vigorous effort of everyone involved is urgently needed.
3. I cannot be elected without the help of many persons who are Democrat or Independent voters or who do not now plan to vote.
4. Of particular interest to you may be the fact that among those in attendance are:

Malcolm (Max) Kilduff, former Deputy Press Secretary to President Kennedy.

William (Bill) Stinson, former LBJ White House staff aide and close associate of John Connally.

White House Staff

Dick Cheney
Jim Field

President Ford Committee Staff

Jim Baker
Roy Hughes
John Andrews

President Ford Committee

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CITIZENS FOR FORD

<u>NAME</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>CONSTITUENCY/POSITION</u>	<u>NO. OF CONSTITUENTS</u>
Shirley Abbot	Texas	State Chairman	
Donley Brady	California	National Field Director	
James Brown	Texas	Veterinarian	50,000
Joel Fisher	California	Community Leaders	3½ million
Robert Fuller	New York	Petroleum Marketers	50,000
Edith Green	Oregon	Co-Chairman	
Gordon Hicks	Oklahoma	Savings/Loan Associations	100,000
Charles Hilborn	Virginia	V.P., U.S. Jaycees	350,000
Douglas Hoge	Ohio	Small Business	Millions
Cong. John Jarman	Oklahoma	State Chairman	
Lawrence King	Virginia	Staff Assistant	
John Pohanka	Maryland	Nat. Auto Dealers Assoc.	25,000
Vince Kling	Pennsylvania	Architects/Engineers	125,000
Andre LeTendre	Virginia	Staff Assistant	
Robert Mallon	Washington	Nat. Auto Dealers Assoc.	25,000
Myron Milder	Nebraska	Nat. Field Director	
Robert Mertz	Oregon	Life Underwriters	300,000
Joseph McCracken	Illinois	Funeral Directors	100,000
John Murray	Iowa	State Chairman	
James Morgan and Mrs. Morgan	Wisconsin	Volunteer Firemen	6 million

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Donald Mosiman	Virginia	Staff Assistant	
James Pendleton	Kansas	Cert. Public Accts.	300,000
Ralph Peters	Pennsylvania	State Chairman	
Robert Podesta	Illinois	State Chairman	
Roger Poppen	Iowa	Assoc. of Realtors & Farm/Land Realtors	
Alen Ruben	Ohio	State Chairman	
Charles Shearer	Virginia	Executive Director, Citizens for Ford	
Wesley Tao	Washington	State Chairman	
Corley Thompson	Missouri	Insurance Adjustors	500,000
Carrie Wroldsen	Michigan(Virginia)	Executive Assistant, Citizens for Ford	
Alexander Nweeia	Connecticut	Hairdressers	300,000
Joseph Miano	New Jersey	Cert. Public Accts	300,000
William Stinson		Formerly on staff of President Johnson	
Malcolm Kilduff		Former Press Secretary to President Kennedy	

CO-CHAIRPERSONS

Former Congresswoman Edith Green
Former Ambassador George Feldman
Mr. Dominic DiMaggio (and Mrs. DiMaggio - Emily)

FROM THE PFC:

JIM BAKER
ROY HUGHES
JOHN ANDREWS