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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 10/19

TO: Jim Connon
FROM: TERRY O'DONNELL

I called John Call and
read P's note.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN . . .

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 18, 1976

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, President of the National Baptist Convention, USA., Inc., the world's largest Black organization. The President addressed their annual convention in St. Louis on September 12, 1975.

DATE: October 19, 1976

RECOMMENDED BY: John Calhoun *J.C.*

PURPOSE: To invite him to support the President and to take the message to Black Americans that he wants their support.

BACKGROUND: The National Baptist Convention, USA., Inc., is the world's largest Black organization with a membership of 6.3 million. Dr. Jackson attended the State Dinner for the President of Liberia.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Express thanks for Dr. and Mrs. Jackson attending the State Dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Tolbert.
2. Express thanks for Dr. Jackson's support of a strong National Defense at his National Convention.
3. Invite him to support the Ford-Dole ticket.

John Calhoun
DATE OF SUBMISSION: October 18, 1976

Action

*Excellent conversation. Has written several
supplementary things in his paper which he mentioned.
Very concerned about crime. I told him I progressed 1974-1975;
1975-975; 1st six months 1976 - 375. Can you get more detail to him immediately.*