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THE PRESIDENT HAS DALIN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

RECOMMENDED PRESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE CALL

TO:

Mayor Frank Rizzo, Philadelphia

DATE:

As soon as possible

FROM:

Jim Field (per Senator Scott)

THROUGH:

Richard B. Cheney

PURPOSE:

Although Mayor Rizzo is going to publicly support Carter, Senator Hugh Scott thought it important for you to make contact with Rizzo when you have a free minute.

BACKGROUND:

Mayor Rizzo feels quite burned as a result of his public support for President Nixon but has indicated to his ward leaders and Party following that he is not a fan of Carter. Senator Scott thought a call to Mayor Rizzo would keep the lines of communication open between you and him. Rizzo is supposed to begin his public campaign for Carter at the end of the week, and a call from you before the weekend would be helpful.

Senator Scott advised that the call should be general in nature with no specific purpose other than a friendly chat about Philadelphia and your upcoming visit to Pennsylvania next week.

Date Submitted:

October 19, 1976

Called Jen Feeled 19/20/76 HBZ