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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN . . .

TALKING POINTS

DROP-BY WITH MEMBERS OF THE  
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1975

1. I WANTED TO TAKE JUST A MOMENT TO GREET YOU

THIS AFTERNOON. I AM GLAD YOU HAVE COME TO WASHINGTON,

AND I WANT YOU TO ~~HAVE EVERY POSSIBLE SOURCE OF SUPPORT~~

*KNOW YOU HAVE OUR*  
*SUPPORT.*  
~~FROM THE GOVERNMENT.~~

2. I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING  
WITH YOUR LEADERS NEXT TUESDAY EVENING. I AM SURE WE  
WILL HAVE A USEFUL AND WORTHWHILE SESSION.

(FYI -- The list of leaders with whom you will  
be meeting on Tuesday is at Tab A)

3. IN THE MEANTIME, I WANT YOU ALL TO KNOW HOW  
VERY MUCH I UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERNS AND  
THE DEPTH OF YOUR CONVICTION IN COMING TO WASHINGTON.

4. I DEEPLY SHARE THIS CONCERN, AND I ASSURE YOU THAT I AND THIS ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO SPARE NO EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THE FULLEST POSSIBLE ACCOUNTING FOR OUR MISSING-IN-ACTION.

5. HAVE A GOOD MEETING, AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.