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RADIO TAPE FOR KANSAS COUNTY CONVENTIONS

THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID

THIS IS PRESIDENT FORD, URGING YOU TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN YOUR POLITICAL PARTY'S COUNTY CONVENTIONS.●

THE KANSAS COUNTY CONVENTIONS ARE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES AND ELECT DELEGATES WHO WILL SUPPORT THE CANDIDATES OF YOUR CHOICE.●

AS YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY CONVENTION IS ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS IN OUR DEMOCRATIC PROCESS TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.● YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THESE CONVENTIONS IS ESSENTIAL FOR OUR DEMOCRATIC PROCESS TO WORK.●

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF YOUR CHOICE.●

THANK YOU.●

THE PRESIDENT HAS SPOKE . . . MARCH 15, 1976

TAPE FOR KANSAS COUNTY CONVENTIONS

THIS IS PRESIDENT FORD.

IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR, I BELIEVE THAT AMERICANS OF ALL POLITICAL PERSUASIONS -- DEMOCRATS, REPUBLICANS AND INDEPENDENTS ALIKE -- SHARE A RENEWED INTEREST IN THE WAY OUR COUNTRY IS GOVERNED.

IN KANSAS, YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBORS HAVE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO DO YOUR PART BY PARTICIPATING IN THE COUNTY CONVENTIONS THAT WILL BEGIN SHORTLY. AS YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY CONVENTIONS ARE ONE OF THE FIRST STEPS IN OUR POLITICAL PROCESS OF ELECTING THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

I URGE YOU TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE KANSAS COUNTY CONVENTIONS. TODAY, JUST AS IN THE PAST, THE FUTURE OF AMERICA RESTS IN THE HANDS OF OUR VOTERS.

THANK YOU.