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VIA:

WILLIAM W. NICHOLSON

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10-10-76, 69th Street Reviewing Stand 1:10P

PURPOSE:

Reinforce Presidential Image within Puerto

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FORMAT:

Presidential or First Family Member participation

CABINET

PARTICIPATION:

None

SPEECH MATERIAL:

Remarks provided by Bob Orben's Office

PRESS COVERAGE:

To be announced

STAFF:

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

TOM ARANDA

FROM:

REY MADURO

Reference is made to your memo dated September fifteenth along with attachments, regarding the possible participation of President Ford and/or Senator Dole at the Puerto Rican Congress of New Jersey annual convention October 23, 1976.

I have had a series of conversations regarding the aforementioned matter with Reverend Alfonso Roman, present Executive Director and Mr. Hector Rodriguez, the former Executive Director.

Mr., Rodrigues had worked very closely with former Governor Cahill of New Jersey during the Governor's tenure. Mr. Rodgigues indicates that there is a strong possibility of the President being endorsed by the New Jersey Puerto Rican Congress in the event President Ford or Senator Dole were to appear on the October twenty-third date.

I strongly endorse the participation of Senator Dole at this convention because of its location and the fact that neither Governor Carter or Senator Mondale have appeared before a Puerto Rican group on the East coast.

On this date I had a conversation with Reverend Roman indicating that on Wednesday, September twenty-ninth, he was meeting with Cartar representatives in order to ascertain participation from the Democratic Party. Along these same lines Reverend Roman has indicated that New York State Senator Robert Garcia was also addressing a group.

The site of the convention would attract Hispanics (majority Puerto Ricans) from the Philadelphia, New Jersey and New York area.

Again, I strongly support participation of Senator Dole at this Convention.

CC: B. BAroody

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