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TAMPA PFC MEETING

At the end of an originally private meeting with about 25 Tampa PFC workers, after posing with some of them, President Ford said in part, speaking of the Tampa visit:

"It certainly was the climax to two superb days. The whole day yesterday was terrific. The whole day today was superb. When I came down from Washington, I thought we were going to win. Today I am absolutely certain we are going to win. We have got the momentum... Florida is really the key. If we win and win very well in Florida, they ought to know they can't win."-- obviously referring to the Reagan people. "So we are going to work with you and get out there and make certain that March 9 is a great, great day."

John Osborne -- New Republic

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