

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

AUGUST 4, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

---

THE WHITE HOUSE

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I was shocked and saddened to learn of the tragic death of Representative Jerry Litton, his wife and their two children.

During the time that I knew Jerry Litton, I considered him to be a valued colleague and an effective Representative of his constituents.

Mrs. Ford joins me in expressing profound sympathy to Jerry Litton's relatives and friends.

# # #