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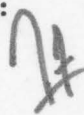
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July 26, 1976



MEMORANDUM FOR: JIM BAKER

FROM:  JIM FIELD

Due to today's announcement, I suggest that the following steps be considered for your immediate action. I understand that you have already drawn up talking points for the different regions of the country so I will simply address these thoughts to tactics.

1. Immediately have Drew Lewis and Bill Scranton begin a telephone campaign to the entire Pennsylvania delegation. Any members of the Pennsylvania delegation that would like to help should be urged to do so. In addition, moderate-conservative Senators like Baker, Brock, Griffin, etc. should be used to call any delegates that are identified as troublesome.
2. A strategy should be put together for dealing with the Mississippi delegation. I have already asked Harry Dent to think about it and to call Dick and you with his thoughts.
3. A message should be used to all delegates in the South that are uncommitted or not bound. Key states are: South Carolina, Virginia, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Louisiana.
4. A phone message should be put together for delegates that were elected by State Convention in the Western and South western states. Many of these delegates who were elected said "Their hearts were with Reagan" but this kind of move may turn some of them off if we get to them quickly.

5. The Research Division should be instructed to pull out Reagan statements on his views on the Vice Presidency and who his running mate would be should go out in a general mailer to all delegates and alternates.
6. A separate program for calling the conservative Reagan leadership should be considered also. I doubt that people like Jim Edwards in South Carolina and other leaders were consulted on this move and they may, in fact, be deeply resentful that they were not included in the deliberations.
7. We should put together a group of influential leaders in the Northeast like Rosenbaum, Biebel and elected officials to call our New England, New Jersey and mid-Atlantic delegates urging them to view the Reagan overtures towards Schweiker skeptically. This point has to be handled very delicately but soon--before any liberals think about leaving the ship in the name of unity.
8. All your regional coordinators and all 50 PFC Chairmen should be urged to hold press conferences this afternoon, tomorrow morning, and tomorrow afternoon with whatever our standard line is as it develops during the course of the day.
9. We may want to get some radio actualities from Congressional leaders to use on the Reagan announcement as well.
10. All Republican Governors ought to be called with the special message.

SPECIAL NOTE:

The Reagan people have not had time to brief their state leaders on their decision. It is obvious that they must be doing so on a wide scale basis today. We must counter immediately, before they gain acceptance of their idea.

⑪ Get #s to JBC then ^{Ray} Hutchinson

cc: Dick Cheney

Pop Culture Institution } Break out on figures. R.R. couldn't get in any other way.

[July 1976]

TALKING POINTS

- 1) We feel this speaks for itself - it smacks of a blatant political deal, borne out of desperation and the hope of picking off a handful - at best - of delegates.
- 2) Obviously, the President has not had to make any deals, or resort to such tactics, and has no intention of doing so.
- 3) More specifically, I thought you might be interested in comparison of Senator Schweiker's COPE rating - the most liberal of voting agencies - as compared to Senator Mondale's.

No prior consultation with del. or party ledr. - or his supporters.



	COPE		
	1974	1973	1972
Schweiker	91	100	100
Mondale	82	90	90

And this is a man with whom Governor Reagan says his "basic beliefs are compatible with his own?" Hard to believe, but he out-Mondales, Mondale, and McGovern.

- 4) Governor Reagan also speaks of Senator Schweiker's sharing his "same basic values" and that he has a "broad general appeal."

Yet, inspite of this glossy rhetoric, there can be no fuzzing over of Senator Schweiker's solid liberal record.

This year he leads Republicans in the Senate in voting against the conservative coalition 93% of the time. He had the highest percentage in doing this of any Republican Senator.

He opposed the Republican Party position 81% of the time, again leading all Republican Senators.

- 5) Where does Senator Schweiker stand on supporting the President's vetoes?

In 1975: Voted to override the President's veto of the Health Services Programs

Voted to override the President's veto of the Education Appropriations Act for fiscal '76

Voted to override the President's veto of the school lunch program

- 6) Here are some other ratings on the Senator which you may find interesting:

	<u>ADA</u>	<u>RIPON</u>	<u>ACA</u>
1974	85	61	16
1973	79	82	17

It should be noted that his 85% in 1974 was the same as McGovern's.
By this action, moved further to the left than Carter!

R.R.

And-
⑦ Consensus. are down on Ford for picking "Rocky"?
This puts that in the shade.

in Denver:
⑧ on July 9 - R.R. said - Time to stop just
balancing the ticket -
should pick someone who's
ideologically compatible. "

MEMORANDUM TO JIM BAKER

FROM : ROB QUARTEL *Rob*
SUBJECT : Comparison between Schweiker and other
key Senators

	ADA	COPE	ACA	(all 1974)
Sen. Schweiker	85	91	16	
Sen. Percy	82	78	19	
Sen. Goldwater	6	10	100	
Sen. Tower	5	18	88	

Senator Schweiker's 1975 ADA rating was 89%; his cumulative ACA rating, as of 1975 was 21%; his 1975 ACU rating was 9% with a 20% cumulative rating; and COPE indicates that, in his overall voting lifetime, Schweiker has voted "right" some 71 times on key COPE issues, and 7 times "wrong."

You should note that this last Sunday, Reagan is quoted in the L.A. TIMES as saying that he would not "...pick someone like Percy or Richardson."

See also attached quote from Schweiker.

Finally, the Political Almanac indicates that Schweiker voted in favor of "strikers food stamps."



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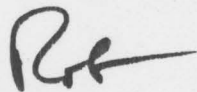
PETER:

F.Y.I. from Gwen Anderson, et al--

"...We would be confronted with many of the same problems of 1964,..." said Sen. Richard S. Schweiker (R., Penn). "Reagan is more adroit and articulate than Goldwater, but he still would be a problem. There is no question but that if Reagan is nominated it would narrow our base and restrict our Party membership."

L.A. TIMES

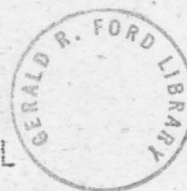
Feb. 15, 1976



ROB

(REAGAN TEXT)

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- HERE IS THE TEXT OF RONALD REAGAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT MONDAY THAT HE WILL SELECT SEN. RICHARD SCHWEIKER, R-PA., AS HIS RUNNING MATE IF HE WINS THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION:



SINCE I BECAME A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, I HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED BY NEWSMEN AND BY DELEGATES FROM EVERY SECTION OF THE COUNTRY AS TO WHO MY CHOICE MIGHT BE FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

DURING THIS PERIOD, I HAVE HAD SERIOUS CONCERNS ABOUT THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL SELECTION PROCESS AND I HAVE NOW CONCLUDED THAT THE CONVENTION DELEGATES SHOULD KNOW WELL IN ADVANCE WHO I WOULD SELECT AS MY RUNNING MATE.

ALONG WITH MY STAFF, I COMPILED A LIST OF PERSONS BOTH IN AN OUT OF GOVERNMENT WHO MIGHT BE POTENTIAL NOMINEES AND WHOSE BASIC BELIEFS WERE COMPATIBLE WITH MY OWN.

MY PURPOSE THIS MORNING IS TO TELL YOU THAT THE TASK OF FINDING A PERSON WHO MEETS MY QUALIFICATIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND WHO ALSO HAS A BROAD GENERAL APPEAL HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

AFTER LONG HOURS OF STUDY AND DISCUSSION, I HAVE SELECTED A MAN WHO BELIEVES IN THE SAME BASIC VALUES IN WHICH I BELIEVE:

--IN A STRONG AMERICA ABLE TO PRESERVE THE FREEDOM OF ITS PEOPLE
--IN A COMPASSIONATE AMERICA WILLING TO CARE FOR THOSE OF ITS PEOPLE UNABLE TO CARE FOR THEMSELVES

--IN A MORAL AND DECENT AMERICA DEDICATED TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE VALUES THAT HAVE GIVEN GREATNESS TO THIS NATION.

--IN AN AMERICA GOVERNED BY THE RULE OF LAW, NOT BY MEN, LAW WHICH EXISTS TO PRESERVE EACH MAN'S FREEDOM, NOT TO RESTRICT IT.

I HAVE SELECTED A MAN OF INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND ACTION WITH A BACKGROUND IN BUSINESS AND 16 YEARS IN PUBLIC SERVICE. HE IS RESPECTED BY HIS COLLEAGUES BUT HE HAS NOT BECOME A CAPTIVE OF WHAT I CALL "THE WASHINGTON BUDDY SYSTEM."

HE HAS AN AWARENESS OF THE SHORTCOMINGS OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY, AND THE DOMESTIC THREAT POSED BY CONTINUING THE PRESENT POLICIES OF INFLATIONARY DEFICIT SPENDING.

I HAVE MET WITH HIM AND WE HAVE SPENT A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME PERSONALLY DISCUSSING THE CRITICAL ISSUES THAT FACE US TODAY AND THE PRINCIPLES BY WHICH WE WOULD LEAD THIS NATION.

SINCE I NOW FEEL THAT THE PEOPLE AND THE DELEGATES HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW IN ADVANCE OF THE CONVENTION WHO A NOMINEE'S VICE PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE WOULD BE, I AM TODAY DEPARTING FROM TRADITION AND ANNOUNCING MY SELECTION.

I HAVE CHOSEN THE DISTINGUISHED UNITED STATES SENATOR, THE HON. RICHARD SCHWEIKER.

I AM CONVINCED THAT THIS IS A TICKET BEHIND WHICH ALL REPUBLICANS CAN UNITE AND ONE WHICH WILL LEAD OUR PARTY TO VICTORY IN NOVEMBER.

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UP-066

(REAGAN)

LOS ANGELES (UPI) -- RONALD REAGAN SAID TODAY IF HE WINS THE GOP PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION HE WILL PICK SEN. RICHARD SCHWEIKER, R-PA., AS HIS RUNNING MATE.

THE FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR MADE THE SURPRISE ANNOUNCEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AND SAID SCHWEIKER WOULD BRING "INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND ACTION" TO A REAGAN ADMINISTRATION.

REAGAN SAID EARLIER HE HAD NO INTENTION OF RUNNING ON A GOP TICKET HEADED BY PRESIDENT FORD AND ACCUSED FORD'S AIDES OF DECEIVING REPUBLICAN DELEGATES BY SUGGESTING IT WAS POSSIBLE.

SCHWEIKER, 50, HAS "AN AWARENESS OF THE SHORTCOMINGS IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY AND THE DOMESTIC THREAT POSED BY CONTINUING THE PRESENT POLICIES OF INFLATIONARY DEFICIT SPENDING," REAGAN SAID.

REAGAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS EXPECTED TO ATTRACT DELEGATE SUPPORT FOR THE CALIFORNIAN FROM PENNSYLVANIA -- WHICH HAS AT LEAST 15 UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES ACCORDING TO UPI'S COUNT.

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UP-070

ADD REAGAN, LOS ANGELES (UP-066)

REAGAN DESCRIBED SCHWEIKER, WITH WHOM HE SAID HE ALREADY HAS MET AND DISCUSSED THE ISSUES, AS "A MAN OF INDEPENDENT THOUGHT AND ACTION WITH A BACKGROUND IN BUSINESS AND 16 YEARS IN PUBLIC SERVICE. HE IS RESPECTED BY HIS COLLEAGUES BUT HE HAS NOT BECOME A CAPTIVE OF WHAT I CALL 'THE WASHINGTON BUDDY SYSTEM.'"

REAGAN SAID HE ANNOUNCED HIS CHOICE NOW BECAUSE "THE CONVENTION DELEGATES SHOULD KNOW WELL IN ADVANCE WHO I WOULD SELECT AS MY RUNNING-MATE."

SCHWEIKER, 50, IS CONSIDERED A LIBERAL REPUBLICAN AND WAS RATED 85 PER CENT CORRECT ON LEGISLATION IN 1974 FROM THE LIBERAL AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION AND ONLY 16 BY THE CONSERVATIVE AMERICANS FOR CONSTITUTIONAL ACTION.

A MEMBER OF THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, SCHWEIKER RECENTLY HAS BEEN A STRONG CRITIC OF THE WARREN COMMISSION REPORT, WHICH SAID LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF JOHN KENNEDY.

AIDES TO BOTH FORD AND REAGAN ARE CLAIMING A MAJORITY OF THE 30-VOTE MISSISSIPPI DELEGATION, BUT EVERYONE ELSE APPARENTLY MUST WAIT UNTIL THE GOP CONVENTION NEXT MONTH TO FIND OUT WHO'S RIGHT.

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-076

ADD REAGAN, LOS ANGELES

JAMES LAKE, REAGAN'S PRESS SECRETARY, SAID REAGAN AND SCHWEIKER MET SATURDAY FOR SIX HOURS AT REAGAN'S PACIFIC PALISADES HOME. TWO WEEKS AGO REAGAN WAS IN PENNSYLVANIA SEEKING TO BREAK AWAY SOME OF THE FORD AND UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES TO HIS SIDE, BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THE TWO MEN MET AT THAT TIME.

LAKE SAID HE BELIEVED THE MEETING SATURDAY WAS THE FIRST BETWEEN THE TWO MEN. REAGAN AIDES DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF A REAGAN-SCHWEIKER TICKET WITH THE SENATOR ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO, LAKE SAID.

REAGAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS GREETED WITH "CAUTIOUS APPROVAL" BY JEFFREY KANE, HEAD OF THE CONSERVATIVE YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM ORGANIZATION.

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UP-080

(SCHWEIKER)

(BY HOWARD FIELDS)

WASHINGTON (UPI) -- SEN. RICHARD SCHWEIKER, R-PA., TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY HE WAS PROUD TO BE RONALD REAGAN'S GOP VICE PRESIDENTIAL

RUNNING MATE AND CONCEDED HE WAS SURPRISED THAT HE WAS REAGAN'S FIRST CHOICE.

SCHWEIKER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE TEAM WAS A COALITION OF CONSERVATIVE AND MODERATE WINGS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND SAID HE THOUGHT REAGAN'S CHOICE OF A RUNNING MATE THREE WEEKS AHEAD OF THE CONVENTION DEMONSTRATES HIS BOLDNESS, CANDOR AND CREATIVE TALENT.

SAYING HE WAS "PROUD TO ACCEPT GOVERNOR REAGAN'S INVITATION TO BE HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE," SCHWEICKER DENIED THAT HE HAD MADE ANY DEALS WITH THE FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR TO DELIVER THE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATION AND SAID THE SUBJECT WAS NOT EVEN DISCUSSED WHEN HE MET WITH REAGAN IN CALIFORNIA THIS PAST WEEKEND.

HE SAID HE HAD BEEN A COMMITTED FORD DELEGATE FROM PENNSYLVANIA BUT THAT HE WAS SENDING A NOTICE OF RESIGNATION LATER TODAY AND WOULD TELEPHONE PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES TO TELL THEM HIS NEW POSITION.

HE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT HE COULD HELP REAGAN IN THE VOTE-RICH STATES OF PENNSYLVANIA, NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE AND NEW YORK.

MOST OF SCHWEICKER'S STATEMENTS IN A HALF-HOUR NEWS CONFERENCE AND A PREPARED STATEMENT CENTERED ON THE UNIQUE MANNER IN WHICH REAGAN SELECTED HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AHEAD OF THE CONVENTION. "I THINK THIS HAS CAUGHT THE FORD FORCES SO OFF BASE THAT THEY WILL REALLY BE IN TROUBLE."

SCHWEICKER SAID THAT WHEN HE, SEN. PAUL LAXALT, R-NEV., AND REAGAN LEADER JOHN SEARS DISCUSSED THE CHOICE LAST TUESDAY, HE WAS PREPARED FOR THE "OLD BALL GAME" OF PROFFERING THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL JOB TO SEVERAL CANDIDATES IN ORDER TO WOO DELEGATE VOTES.

SCHWEICKER SAID HE WAS "WAS LITERALLY STUNNED AND SHOCKED" TO FIND OUT HE HAD BEEN SINGLED OUT AS THE ONLY CHOICE.

SCHWEICKER WOULD NOT BE PINNED DOWN ON ISSUES EXCEPT TO SAY "I FEEL WE CAN WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM."

"YES, IT IS A COALITION, WE MAKE NO APOLOGIES FOR THAT."

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UP-081 P

R B

(PA. REACTION)

HARRISBURG (UPI) -- PENNSYLVANIA'S 103 TECHNICALLY UNCOMMITTED REPUBLICAN DELEGATES WERE SURPRISED, BUT THEIR ALLEGIANCE REMAINED UNCHANGED TODAY AFTER RONALD REAGAN'S PICKED SEN. RICHARD SCHWEIKER AS HIS POTENTIAL RUNNING MATE.

NONE OF THE DELEGATES CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THEY WERE CHANGING THEIR VOTE BECAUSE OF SCHWEIKER.

SOME SAID IT WOULD IMPROVE REAGAN'S CHANCES TO PICK UP UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES. SOME SAID IT WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT. AND OTHERS SAID IT WOULD RUIN REAGAN'S PRESIDENTIAL BID BECAUSE SCHWEIKER IS TOO LIBERAL.

A UPI POLL TAKEN BEFORE REAGAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT, SHOWED 79 DELEGATES COMMITTED TO FORD, NINE FOR REAGAN AND 15 UNCOMMITTED. A LENGTHY REPOLLING WAS BEING TAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

"I'M THOROUGHLY DISAPPOINTED," SAID JAMES STEIN, 21, AN UNCOMMITTED DELEGATE STUDYING POLITICAL SCIENCE AT INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY. ORIGINALLY LEANING REAGAN, STEIN SAID: "IT SMACKS OF BEING A POLITICAL WHORE."

"MY GUT REACTION IS TO JUMP IMMEDIATELY TO THE FORD TEAM," HE SAID. "I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN SOLD DOWN THE RIVER. A REAGAN-SCHWEIKER TICKET IS LIKE MIXING ALCOHOL WITH GASOLINE."

J.D. ROSKOS, AN UNCOMMITTED DELEGATE FROM KINGSTON, PA., SAID REAGAN "COULDN'T HAVE PICKED ANYBODY ANY WORSE THAN SCHWEIKER."

"WHAT THE HELL KIND OF PUSSY-FOOTING IS THIS GUY SCHWEIKER DOING?," ROSKOS SAID. "HE WAS ORIGINALLY SUPPORTING FORD. WHAT KIND OF GUY IS THIS? THIS KIND OF THING JUST IRKS ME TO NO END."

RICHARD MELLON SCAIFE OF THE PITTSBURGH BANKING FORTUNE, A FORD BACKER WHO HAS BEEN A MAJOR CONTRIBUTOR TO REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGNS IN THE PAST, SAID HE WAS "AMAZED" BY REAGAN'S DECISION, BUT ADDED IT WOULD PROBABLY WIN SOME STATE SUPPORT.

"IT COUNTERS THE LOGIC OF A CARTER-MONDALE TICKET, REAGAN THE CONSERVATIVE AND SCHWEIKER THE LIBERAL. I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT EFFECT IT WILL HAVE BUT I WOULD SUSPECT REAGAN WILL PICK UP A FEW DELEGATES BECAUSE OF IT."

REAGAN DELEGATE NEWTON TAYLOR OF HUNTINGDON, PA. DESCRIBED REAGAN'S CHOICE AS "ONE OF THE MOST STARTLING POLITICAL SURPRISES IN AMERICAN HISTORY. THERE IS MUCH THAT WOULD BE DISSIMILAR IN THEIR BACKGROUNDS. I THINK A LOT IS GOING TO DEPEND ON WHAT SCHWEIKER DOES BETWEEN NOW AND THE CONVENTION."

RAYMOND EVERHART, A REAGAN DELEGATE FROM FLEETWOOD, SAID HE DIDN'T CARE WHO REAGAN PICKED "JUST SO LONG AS HE WINS. I THINK HE (SCHWEIKER) IS LIBERAL. I THINK REAGAN IS BALANCING THE TICKET AND KEEPING THE PARTY UNIFIED."

AND REAGAN DELEGATE JAMES BYRNES OF PITTSBURGH SAID SUCH A TICKET "SHOULD HELP IN GETTING US SOME UNCOMMITTED DELEGATES. IT SHOULD ALSO CAUSE A NUMBER OF FORD DELEGATES TO SWITCH TO REAGAN."

BUT A PENNSYLVANIA GOP LEADER WHO WOULD NOT LET HIS NAME BE USED SAID, "I DON'T THINK IT WILL PULL ANYONE INTO THE REAGAN CAMP. THE ONES WHO ARE DOUBTFUL AT THIS STAGE ARE NOT EXTREME LIBERALS."

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UP-133

ADD 1 SCHWEIKER, WASHINGTON (UP-080)

ASKED IF HE WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED THE SAME ADVANCE OFFER FROM FORD, SCHWEIKER INDICATED HE CONSIDERED THAT A MOOT QUESTION, SAYING THE PRESIDENT'S CAMP HAD NOT DEMONSTRATED "THAT IMAGINATION AND BOLDNESS IN CROSSING THAT SOUND BARRIER."

"I THINK THIS HAS CAUGHT THE FORD FORCES SO OFF BASE THAT THEY WILL REALLY BE IN TROUBLE," HE SAID.

MEETING WITH REPORTERS IN THE SENATE CAUCUS ROOM, ALONG WITH MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND REAGAN CAMPAIGN STRATEGIST JOHN SEARS, SCHWEIKER DENIED HIS SELECTION HAD ANY RELATION TO THE FACT THAT PENNSYLVANIA WILL SEND THE THIRD LARGEST DELEGATION TO THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN KANSAS CITY.

"THERE WAS NEVER ANY DISCUSSION OF DELEGATES" IN HIS TALKS WITH REAGAN, HE SAID.

SEARS ALSO REJECTED SUGGESTIONS THAT PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES WERE THE TARGET OF REAGAN'S DECISION, SAYING: "IF WE HAD 3,000 DELEGATES TODAY WE WOULD STILL BE SELECTING MR. SCHWEIKER."

BUT HE DID SAY HE WOULD SPEND THE REST OF THIS WEEK TELEPHONING PENNSYLVANIA'S STATE'S 103 DELEGATES TO EXPLAIN HIS SWITCH AND TRY TO BRING THE UNCOMMITTEDS AND OTHERS OVER TO REAGAN.

SEARS TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT DURING THE TWO-MONTH SELECTION PROCESS, HE FOUND SCHWEIKER HAD MADE NO REMARKS CRITICAL OF REAGAN.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH UPI LAST FEBRUARY, SCHWEIKER SAID, "IT'S FORD VERSUS REAGAN AND I'LL SUPPORT HIM (FORD) DOWN THE LINE...I'M GOING TO RESERVE MY OPTIONS ON WHAT I'M GOING TO DO IF REAGAN IS THE NOMINEE."

SCHWEIKER FENDED OFF QUESTIONS ABOUT HIS FAVORABLE RATING WITH THE LIBERAL AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION AND HIS STANCE ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF MANY ISSUES WITH REAGAN. BUT HE SAID HE WOULD SUPPORT THE GOP PLATFORM, WHICH WILL BE WRITTEN A WEEK BEFORE THE CONVENTION STARTS AUG. 16.

SCHWEIKER SAID THAT DURING A SIX-HOUR CONVERSATION WITH REAGAN AT HIS CALIFORNIA RANCH ON SATURDAY, HE FOUND THEY AGREED ON MANY MATTERS, SUCH AS CURING MANY OF THE NATION'S SOCIAL ILLS THROUGH THE PRIVATE SECTOR RATHER THAN THE GOVERNMENT.

HE ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY "HAVE NOT AGREED ON MANY ISSUES."

UPI 07-26 06:41 PED

Memo from

JUDY McLENNAN

① Ad says - will
analyze ~~that~~ "political
SAI deals" -
and here's one.

also he said "ideologically
compatible".

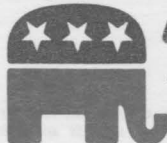
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(HAVE YOU BEEN
TALKING WITH ANY R.L. de's.)

② ~~Ideologically compatible?~~

④ Doesn't affect our operation. Conf. to do our
work.

⑤ Confirms our feeling that we're
well ahead.



went into Pa. + couldn't get
anything on his own
③ Pres. hasn't had to resort to
trading for de's. on the V. Press.

Confirm de's on
conf's accuracy.

BAKER-WEBSTER - NA Press 1

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8:45 Wed.

The President Ford Committee, Howard H. Callaway, Chairman, Robert Mosb
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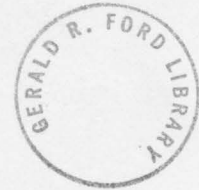
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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

26 July 1976
Los Angeles, California

STATEMENT BY RONALD REAGAN



Since I became a candidate for President I have been questioned by newsmen and by delegates from every section of the country as to who my choice might be for Vice President.

During this period I have had serious concerns about the Vice Presidential selection process, and I have now concluded that the convention delegates should know well in advance who I would select as my running mate.

Along with my staff, I compiled a list of persons both in and out of government who might be potential nominees and whose basic beliefs were compatible with my own.

My purpose this morning is to tell you that the task of finding a person who meets my qualifications for Vice President and who also has a broad general appeal has been completed.

After long hours of study and discussion I have selected a man who believes in the same basic values in which I believe:

- in a strong America able to preserve the freedom of its people.
- in a compassionate America willing to care for those of its people unable to care for themselves.
- in a moral and decent America dedicated to the preservation of the values that have given greatness to this nation.
- in an America governed by the rule of law, not by men, law which exists to preserve each man's freedom, not to restrict it.

I have selected a man of independent thought and action, with a background in business and 16 years in public service. He is respected by his colleagues, but he has not become a captive of what I call "the Washington buddy system."

He has an awareness of the shortcomings in our foreign policy, and the domestic threat posed by continuing the present policies of inflationary deficit spending.

I have met with him and we have spent a considerable amount of time personally discussing the critical issues that face us today and the principles by which we would lead this nation.

Since I now feel that the people and the delegates have a right to know in advance of the convention who a nominee's Vice Presidential choice would be I am today departing from tradition and announcing my selection.

I have chosen the distinguished United States Senator from Pennsylvania, the Honorable Richard Schweiker.

I am convinced that this is a ticket behind which all Republicans can unite and one which will lead our party to victory in November.

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Checked

w/ 92 of the 103

Two switchers each way.

I am now committed to
R.R.

More than 90 for the Pres.
incl. the entire at large
del.

Pragmatism

Credibility

Keeping delts. w/ V-P.

(2nd highest office
in land)

Convin

Polit. Pragmatism to
its logical absurdity

By remaining silent - converse.
tacitly class it.

[AUG. 4 - Va.]

7/26 RICK
ROSS

No shippage
at all at this
point.

Random sampling.

26 - ~~no shippage~~.

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10 A.M. in Philly

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(REAGAN-THOMSON)

CONCORD, N.H. (UPI) -- GOV. MELDRIM THOMSON TUESDAY WITHDREW HIS SUPPORT FROM REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CONTENDER RONALD REAGAN BECAUSE OF REAGAN'S SELECTION OF SEN. RICHARD SCHWEIKER, R-PA., AS A VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING-MATE.

"IT IS A SAD DAY IN AMERICAN HISTORY WHEN A PUBLIC LEADER OF REAGAN'S STATURE WOULD ABANDON ALL THAT HE HAS STOOD FOR IN AN ILLUSTRIOUS POLITICAL CAREER IN ORDER TO GAIN THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION OF THE PRESIDENCY," THOMSON SAID.

THOMSON, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE LEARNED DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS EARLIER IN THE DAY THERE MAY BE AN ATTEMPT AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION NEXT MONTH TO RUN A CANDIDATE OTHER THAN REAGAN OR PRESIDENT FORD.

HE DID NOT SAY WHAT GROUP WOULD CONSIDER THE ATTEMPT, BUT SAID HE HAD BEEN DISCUSSING THE NOMINATION WITH OTHER CONSERVATIVE LEADERS.

"LAST FEBRUARY I WAS TOLD BY TWO OF REAGAN'S TOP AIDES THAT I WOULD BE ONE OF HIS NOMINATING SPEAKERS," SAID THOMSON. "IN VIEW OF THIS POLITICAL DEAL I COULD NOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE MAKE A NOMINATING SPEECH FOR THE REAGAN-SCHWEIKER TICKET.

"I WILL NOT ATTEND THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. I WILL NOT ASSIST IN SELLING THIS OPPORTUNISTIC TEAM TO THE REPUBLICAN DELEGATES."

THOMSON, WHO WAS NOT A DELEGATE TO THE CONVENTION BEGINNING AUG. 16 IN KANSAS CITY, SAID REAGAN HAS SHOWN HE WOULD PUT WITHIN ONE HEARTBEAT OF THE PRESIDENCY "A MAN WHOSE ENTIRE POLITICAL LIFE SHOWS HIM TO BE ONE OF THE WORST OF THE LIBERALS OF EITHER PARTY."

HE SAID THAT THE SCHWEIKER SELECTION MIGHT WIN REAGAN THE NOMINATION "BUT HE WILL SURELY LOOSE THE ELECTION. I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT CONSERVATIVES OF PRINCIPLE WILL EVER AGAIN SUPPORT HIM."

THOMSON SAID HE HAD TALKED TUESDAY WITH CONSERVATIVE LEADERS INCLUDING SEN. STROM THURMOND OF SOUTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA GOV. JAMES EDWARDS.

THOMSON SAID EDWARDS, FORMER GOV. JOHN CONNALLY OF TEXAS, AND SEN. JESSE HELMS, R-N.C., ALL HAVE BEEN MENTIONED AS PERSONS WHO WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO CONSERVATIVES FOR THE NOMINATION.

HE SAID HE HAD "CREDITABLE INFORMATION" OF WHICH HE WAS "NOTIFIED TODAY" THAT UNSPECIFIED PERSONS MIGHT SEEK TO NOMINATE SOMEONE OTHER THAN FORD OR REAGAN AT THE CONVENTION.

THOMSON, SEEKING HIS THIRD TERM AS GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, SAID HE DID NOT SEE HOW A REAGAN-SCHWEIKER TICKET COULD WIN "SIMPLY BECAUSE THERE WILL BE NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TICKETS OF THE TWO PARTIES."

HE WAS ASKED IF A REAGAN-SCHWEIKER TICKET WOULD NOT BE BETTER THAN THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET OF JIMMY CARTER AND WALTER MONDALE.

"I DON'T SEE HOW IT WOULD BE ANY BETTER. IN ONE CASE YOU WOULD BE PICKING THE PEANUT, IN THE OTHER, THE SHELL," HE SAID.

THOMSON SAID HE HAD NEVER EXPECTED TO BE NOMINATED TO BE REAGAN'S VICE PRESIDENT, ALTHOUGH REAGAN SAID WHILE CAMPAIGNING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE THIS YEAR HE THOUGHT THOMSON WOULD MAKE A GOOD VICE PRESIDENT.

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② after the build-up over weekend
Seas debate delivered win please
 U.S. Senator - 3 delr. their nothing more.

③ 12 names

5 of the 10 were ^{other} always
 carried as Reagan.
 of the remaining 7 - 4 were "blue"
 3 delegates from his home area
 The other - "uncommitted".
 (2 from Pa - 1 from NY - 1 from W Va.)

④ "Recounting his own votes!"
 OUR COUNT
 * STILL OVER 1130

⑤ Pres. will be ~~renominated~~
 on first ballot.

⑥ Further significant erosion in
~~the~~ West & South -
 if there's not substantial
 erosion in our NE.

ford endorse ~~the~~ F
 May

ford endorse Une.

① We've
 been
 promised
 massive
 new shifts
 for a week -
 since Schweiker -
 + sev. weeks before
 that.

Have
 been
 counted
 w/ ford
 before
 80/4)

Kenneth Boehm
 Hatboro, Pa. - R

James L. Byrnes
 Pittsburgh, Pa. - R

Charles N. Dodd - R
 Corry, Pa.

Raymond L. Everhart - R
 Fleetwood, Pa.

Dr. Nicholas Karayannis - Une
 Lansdowne, Pa.

Rep. Patrick J. McGinnis (F)
 Blue Bell, Pa.

A. Leo Sereni (F)
 Havertown, Pa.

Newton C. Taylor - R
 Huntingdon, Pa.

Madaline B. Tomlinson (F)
 Newtown Square, Pa.

Senator T. Newell Wood - Une
 Harvey Lake, Pa.

Senator Fred Eckert
 Rochester, New York

James Teets
 Terra Alta, West Virginia

South holding firm: JBC Felt
 C. Shad Cochran
 T-ran 4 delr Ja + SC last week.

	R	Une.
Pa	1028	97
NY 132	18	4
Pa 95	10	8



July 30, 1976

Jim Baker

STATES		Binding Ballots	FC	FL	RC	RL	UNC
*Alabama	(37)	all	--	--	37	--	--
Alaska	(19)		17	--	--	--	2
Arizona	(29)		2	--	27	--	--
*Arkansas	(27)	1	10	--	17	--	--
*California	(167)	2	--	--	167	--	--
Colorado	(31)		4	--	25	--	1
Connecticut	(35)		35	--	--	--	--
Delaware	(17)		14	--	1	--	2
*D.C.	(14)	2	14	--	--	--	--
*Florida	(66)	2	43	--	23	--	--
*Georgia	(48)	2	--	--	48	--	--
Hawaii	(19)		15	--	--	1	3
*Idaho	(21)	1	4	--	17	--	--
Illinois	(101)		81	2	12	3	3
*Indiana	(54)	1	9	--	45	--	--
Iowa	(36)		19	--	17	--	--
Kansas	(34)		29	--	4	--	1
*Kentucky	(37)	1	19	--	18	--	--
Louisiana	(41)		4	--	36	--	1
Maine	(20)		15	--	4	--	1
*Maryland	(43)	2	43	--	--	--	--
*Massachusetts	(43)	1	28	--	15	--	--
*Michigan	(84)	2	55	--	29	--	--
Minnesota	(42)		33	--	6	--	3
Mississippi	(30)		--	--	--	--	30
Missouri	(49)		16	--	29	--	4
Montana	(20)		--	--	20	--	--
*Nebraska	(25)	2	7	--	18	--	--
*Nevada	(18)	2	5	--	13	--	--
*New Hampshire	(21)	all	18	--	3	--	--
New Jersey	(67)		60	1	--	3	3
New Mexico	(21)		--	--	21	--	--
New York	(154)		132	--	18	--	4
*North Carolina	(54)	1	25	--	28	--	1
North Dakota	(18)		12	--	5	--	1
Ohio	(97)		90	--	7	--	--
Oklahoma	(36)		--	--	36	--	--
*Oregon	(30)		16	--	14	--	--
Pennsylvania	(103)		85	43	10	82	43
*Rhode Island	(19)	all	19	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	(36)		7	2	26	--	1
*South Dakota	(20)	3	9	--	11	--	--
*Tennessee	(43)	2	21	--	22	--	--
*Texas	(100)	3	--	--	100	--	--
Utah	(20)		--	--	20	--	--
Vermont	(18)		18	--	--	--	--
Virginia	(51)		11	3	34	--	3
Washington	(38)		7	--	31	--	--
West Virginia	(28)		20	--	7	--	12
*Wisconsin	(45)	all	45	--	--	--	--
Wyoming	(17)		2	6	8	1	--
Guam	(4)		4	--	--	--	--
Puerto Rico	(8)		8	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands	(4)		4	--	--	--	--

TOTAL..... 1134 48 1022 14 71 = 2259

*Bound NUMBER BOUND..... (390) 17 (625) 10 20

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	<u>Leaning FORD</u>	<u>Leaning REAGAN</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	--	--	E.Ulmer (LF) P.Zubeck (LF)	--
<u>ARIZONA</u>	--	--	--	Hartdegen (SR) B.Strong (SR) D.Buchanan(SR) H.Macy (SR) B.Fleming (SR)
<u>COLORADO</u>	--	--	B.Armstrong J.Wilson	R.Friedlob(SR) F.Poundstone(SR) B.Loye (SR) S.Durham (SR)
<u>DELAWARE</u>	--	--	C.Hughes (LF) J.Baxter (TU)	--
<u>HAWAII</u>	--	V.Magaret	A.Amaral (LF) H.Tavares(LF) G.Hawley	--
<u>ILLINOIS</u>	D.Carlson B.Scannell	P.Hans R.Port J.Soper	H.Carlson J.Sevcik L.Sylvester	--
<u>KANSAS</u>	--	--	C.James (LF)	--
<u>LOUISIANA</u>	--	--	B.Heitman	D.Bollinger(SR) B.Bollinger(SR) B.Lill (SR) R.Livingston(SR) W.Hunter (SR) M.Kurfiss (SR)
<u>MAINE</u>	--	--	D.Osgood	--
<u>MINNESOTA</u>	--	--	R.Barry (LR) V.Long (TU) R.Jackson(LR)	--
<u>MISSOURI</u>	--	--	M.Zinzel (LR) W.Olenyik(LR) W.Skaggs (LF) F.Whaley (LF)	--
<u>NEW JERSEY</u>	F.Wanner	J.Plonski E.Holender Morgan's Alt.	T.Bruinooge E.Fike D.Katz	K.MacDonald (SF) F.Coldren (SF) P.Matalucci (SF) R.Littell (SF) F.Delello (SF) J.Canter (SF) A.Gruber (SF)

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	<u>Leaning FORD</u>	<u>Leaning REAGAN</u>	<u>UNCOMMITTED</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
<u>NEW YORK</u>	--	--	M. Seifer T. Flynn W. Conklin R. DeBlasio	L. Markert (SF) J. White (SF) F. Eckert (SF)
<u>NORTH DAKOTA</u>	--	--	W. Hartje	--
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>	D. Christopher A. Huntley C. Wolf T. Twine	N. Karayannis W. Brewer C. Griffith N. Wood V. A. Black L. Witherow	T. Metzger D. Wade K. Hewston E. Byrne	--
<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u>	S. Martschink R. Sifly		F. Spence	C. Campbell (SR) B. Ebner (SR) R. Harris (SR) N. Thigpen (SR) H. Taylor (SR) E. Robinson (SR) L. Blackburn (SR)
<u>VIRGINIA</u>	V. Lampe R. Edwards L. Kindt	--	J. Crockett E. Sprinkle T. Bailey	--
<u>WEST VIRGINIA</u>	--	--	L. Leonard (LF) D. Everly (LF)	C. Underwood (SF) J. Laurita (SF/LR) B. Loy (SF) J. Teets (SF) H. Corcoran (SF) R. Robb (SF) T. Barr (SF) D. Smirl (SF)
<u>WYOMING</u>	M. Newton G. Bower B. Hertzler S. Kelly M. Masterson M. Garmon	R. Adam	--	

July 26, 1976

Jim Baker

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*Alabama	(37)	all	--	--	37	--	--
Alaska	(19)		17	--	--	--	2
Arizona	(29)		2	--	27	--	--
*Arkansas	(27)	1	10	--	17	--	--
*California	(167)	2	--	--	167	--	--
Colorado	(31)		4	--	26 ²⁵	--	1 ²
Connecticut	(35)		35	--	--	--	--
Delaware	(17)		14	--	1	--	2
*D.C.	(14)	2	14	--	--	--	--
*Florida	(66)	2	43	--	23	--	--
*Georgia	(48)	2	--	--	48	--	--
Hawaii	(19)		15	--	--	1	3
*Idaho	(21)	1	4	--	17	--	--
Illinois	(101)		81	2	12	3	3
*Indiana	(54)	1	9	--	45	--	--
Iowa	(36)		19	--	17	--	--
Kansas	(34)		29	--	4	--	1
*Kentucky	(37)	1	19	--	18	--	--
Louisiana	(41)		4	2	36	--	21
Maine	(20)		15	--	4	--	1
*Maryland	(43)	2	43	--	--	--	--
*Massachusetts	(43)	1	28	--	15	--	--
*Michigan	(84)	2	55	--	29	--	--
Minnesota	(42)		33	--	6	--	3
Mississippi	(30)		--	--	--	--	30
Missouri	(49)		16	--	29	--	4
Montana	(20)		--	--	20	--	--
*Nebraska	(25)	2	7	--	18	--	--
*Nevada	(18)	2	5	--	13	--	--
*New Hampshire	(21)	all	18	--	3	--	--
New Jersey	(67)		60	1	--	3	3
New Mexico	(21)		--	--	21	--	--
New York	(154)		133	--	17	--	4
*North Carolina	(54)	1	25	--	28	--	1
North Dakota	(18)		12	--	5	--	1
Ohio	(97)		90	--	7	--	--
Oklahoma	(36)		--	--	36	--	--
*Oregon	(30)		16	--	14	--	--
Pennsylvania	(103)		86 ⁸⁴ 6 ⁴	5	26	4	
*Rhode Island	(19)	all	19	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	(36)		76	28	26	--	1
*South Dakota	(20)	3	9	--	11	--	--
*Tennessee	(43)	2	21	--	22	--	--
*Texas	(100)	3	--	--	100	--	--
Utah	(20)		--	--	20	--	--
Vermont	(18)		18	--	--	--	--
Virginia	(51)		11	3	34	--	3
Washington	(38)		7	--	31	--	--
West Virginia	(28)		20	--	6	--	2
*Wisconsin	(45)	all	45	--	--	--	--
Wyoming	(17)		2	6	8	1	--
Guam	(4)		4	--	--	--	--
Puerto Rico	(8)		8	--	--	--	--
Virgin Islands	(4)		4	--	--	--	--

TOTAL..... 1136 23 1023 10 71 = 2259

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New totals

84 4 6 4 5 4

New attachment.

JAB



News photo by Harry Hamburg
Gloria Tooté puts herself in
"uncommitted" category.

Ford 'Man' Now Says She's Neutral

By JERRY ADLER

A former Ford administration official, who was being counted on to vote for Ford at the Republican National Convention next month, yesterday placed herself squarely in the "uncommitted" category.

tion caucused on May 24. As a result of that vote, Republican state Chairman Richard Rosenbaum has counted her as a Ford

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(DELEGATE)

TERRA ALTA, W.VA. (UPI) -- JAMES TEETS DOESN'T LIKE TO USE THE WORD "COMMITTED" WHEN IT COMES TO HIS ROLE AS A WEST VIRGINIA DELEGATE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

PREVIOUSLY, THOUGH, THE STATE DELEGATE HAS SAID HE SUPPORTED RONALD REAGAN.

HOWEVER, REAGAN CAMPAIGN MANAGER JOHN SEARS SAID MONDAY THAT TEETS, A GASOLINE AND AUTO PARTS DISTRIBUTOR FROM TERRA ALTA, WAS AMONG A DOZEN DELEGATES WHO SWITCHED EITHER FROM FORD OR FROM UNCOMMITTED STATUS TO THE REAGAN SIDE.

HE HAD BEEN LISTED IN AN EARLIER UPI SURVEY AS ONE OF SIX WEST VIRGINIA DELEGATES SOLIDLY BEHIND REAGAN. THE OTHERS ARE JUDITH HERNDON OF WHEELING, GENE HAYNES OF PARKERSBURG, W.H. BALLARD OF WELCH, CHARLES MAXWELL OF CLARKSBURG AND PAUL ZAKAIB OF CHARLESTON.

OF THE STATE'S REMAINING 22 DELEGATES, UPI HAS 13 IN PRESIDENT FORD'S COLUMN AND NINE UNCOMMITTED.

IN RELEASING THE DOZEN NAMES, SEARS ATTRIBUTED THE INCREASED REAGAN STRENGTH TO THE SELECTION OF SEN. RICHARD SCHWEIKER OF PENNSYLVANIA AS THE FORMER CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S RUNNING MATE.

"I WOULDN'T SAY MR. REAGAN'S SELECTION OF SEN. SCHWEIKER HAD A MAJOR AFFECT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER," SAID TEETS.

"I AM LEANING TO REAGAN," HE ADDED. "I DON'T LIKE TO USE THE WORD COMMITTED. THAT MEANS YOU ARE STANDING CONCRETE. UNDER WEST VIRGINIA LAW YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE COMMITTED.

"IF THINGS STAY THE WAY THEY ARE TODAY, I WILL VOTE FOR REAGAN."

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For Mr. Baker



<u>F</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Unc</u>
1134	1022	103

w/no Min \neq w/ Pa. at

Pa [84 5 14]

"Not one of the names released today was taken from President Ford. All had been considered uncommitted or already leaning to Reagan.

"The important thing to remember is that on every legitimate delegate count President Ford is near or over the 1,130 mark necessary for victory at Kansas City.

"The race now is between the President and 1,130 and the President is winning.

"Reagan can challenge only if he pulls delegates away from the President. So far he is not doing that. In fact, the momentum toward the President has intensified among delegates and party leaders since the Schweiker announcement.

- (1) Except for one - his "recounting" his own votes. (Unc.)
- (2) Eckert - think he'll tell you he's never been w/ us.
- (3) South holding firm! Not so. Spent a week at it!!

(a) JBC

(W) Clark Reed

(C) Dave Tren

(d) Tren John + Thad Lochman

(e) announced 4 last week. Will have more this week! - From South & West.

(4) NE - for weeks talking about softness. Been in here - no results.
Got to come back

July 27

To: Jim Baker

From: Charlie Greenleaf

Re: Pennsylvania Count

As of 1:00 p.m. after talking with Drew Lewis, my assessment is as follows:

1. Our count before Schweiker:

F-86

R-5

Unc.-12 Total-103

2. After Schweiker:

F-82

R-9

Unc.-4

Not reached-8 Total-103



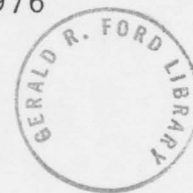
Mastrangelo and I have the list of individual positions as a result of phone calls by Lewis and Co.

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Hunter
Wagner:

"Any moral commitment
is now negated."
"More, more I think Pres. Ford is the
man." JAB

July 28, 1976



Senator Richard S. Schweiker

Kennedy- Corman National Health Insurance (S 3, HR 21)

This bill as originally introduced by Senator Edward Kennedy (D- Mass.) and Representative James C. Corman (D- Calif.) would set up a Federally run health insurance program not requiring deductibles or coinsurance. Senator Schweiker is a co-sponsor of the Bill which Congressman Corman's office estimates will eventually cost \$162 billion.

Humphrey- Hawkins Full Employment Bill

This bill, which calls for massive Federal jobs to be created in order to reduce the adult unemployment rate to 3% within four years after enactment, is estimated to eventually cost between \$20-40 billion dollars annually, on the average. Senator Schweiker is a primary sponsor of this legislation.

Common Site Picketing Bill

This bill, passed by the Senate by the narrow margin of 52-45 on November 19, 1975, allows construction and building trade unions to picket an entire construction site in protest of a dispute with a single contractor working at that site. Senator Schweiker voted for this measure, which the President eventually vetoed.

Abortion

Senator Schweiker has recently stated that he is in agreement with Governor Reagan's views on abortion, which call for a Constitutional amendment to overturn the Supreme Court decision. On June 28, 1976, Senator Schweiker voted in favor of a Senate amendment sponsored by Senator Packwood to delete from the appropriations bill for HEW a section that would bar the use of Federal funds to pay for or promote abortion. Thus, the Senator went on record to continue the use of government funds for abortions.

Food Stamps

Senator Schweiker voted against an amendment which would have prohibited the use of food stamps for strikers who had been off the job for more than 30 days.

Energy Policy

On October 8, 1975 voted for provisions that would extend controls over natural gas prices. On the same bill, schweiker voted in favor of two amendments which called for forced divestiture by the major energy firms of separate phases of the oil industry.