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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1975

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: The Vice President

DATE: Any time prior to the Senate Interior Committee vote on April 22 for the nomination of Stanley K. Hathaway as Secretary of Interior.

RECOMMENDED BY: Max Friedersdorf *m. c.*
William T. Kendall *WTK*
Patrick E. O'Donnell *POD*

BACKGROUND: The Vice President was more than helpful during a visit last Friday, April 11, 1975, when he picked up the telephone in our presence and vigorously lobbied two senators (Frank Church, D-Idaho and John Glenn, D-Ohio) whom we had reason to believe might not support the nomination.

- TALKING POINTS:
1. Nelson, Stan Hathaway has advised me of your valuable assistance in attempting to secure support from certain troublesome members of the Senate Interior Committee.
 2. I want you to know how much I appreciate your efforts in his behalf.
 3. I'm delighted that you share my enthusiasm for Stan who, I am sure, will make a topnotch Secretary of Interior.

Submitted: _____

Action: _____

4/23 - President sent a handwritten, sealed letter to the VP