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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 30, 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MAX FRIEDERSDORF
FROM: JIM CONNOR *JEC*
SUBJECT: Vice President Recommendation

The attached letter was returned in the President's outbox with the following notation:

"I don't think we have to do more. How do you feel? He called me in Vail."

Please follow-up with appropriate response for the President. The original of this letter from Senator Percy is being kept here with all the other recommendations received from VIPs.

cc: Dick Cheney

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 7.

I don't think
we have to do more.
How do you feel?
He called me in
Vail.

August 7, 1976

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

AUG 9 ENT'D

Dear Chuck:

On behalf of the President, I have been asked to thank you for providing him with your recommendations with respect to the selection of the nominee for Vice President. Further, I have been requested to assure you that the confidentiality of your suggestions will be maintained.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Max L. Friedersdorf
Assistant to the President

The Honorable Charles H. Percy
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

bcc: w/incoming to Dick Cheney for further handling

MLF:JEB:VO:vo

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

Aug 6, 1976

Dear Mr. President

AUG 9 ENT'D

my preferences for
your running mate are
Rockefeller, Granton, Rumsfeld,
Baker and Richardson.

Taking into account
yesterday's Harris poll, and
other private polls on the
subject, should you wish
to discuss the pros and cons
of a FORD - PERCY ticket,
privately and quietly, I

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

would be available in Washington
at your convenience from Sun
evening Aug 8 until I leave
town Thursday Aug 12.

I would enjoy such a
discussion if you would find
it useful during the course
of your careful study of this
decision — vital to the
country, the Republican party
and you. I did find the
two meetings we had on my own
Exploratory Committee most helpful.
Warm personal regards,
Chuck Percy

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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