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I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF

I'M STEVE FORD'S MOTHER.

OUR THIRD SON IS AN ADOPTED CALIFORNIAN,

AND HE WAS KIND ENOUGH TO BRING ME HERE TODAY

IN HIS MOTOR HOME, which he has been using
to campaign all through the West
to help elect his father —
and very effectively if do say so
myself —

Talking Points, Airport Welcome, October 19, 1976

1. Glad to be back in California---a state we are going to win!
2. The polls look great---now we have to get voters to the voting booths on November 2nd.
3. This election will be won in the next two weeks.
4. Hope all Ford supporters will be very busy.
5. Thanks to all campaign workers for what they have done. Keep up the good work.

DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA PHONE BANK

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HIS FATHER'S CAMPAIGN

HAS GOTTEN HIM OFF A HORSE,

AND HE'S BEEN LOGGING LOTS OF MILES

FOR THE PRESIDENT.

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ALL OF OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN OUT WORKING,

BECAUSE WE ARE VERY PROUD

OF THE JOB THE PRESIDENT IS DOING.

THE FORDS HAVE BEEN OUT TALKING
ABOUT THE REASONS TO VOTE
FOR THE PRESIDENT,
AND NOW WE ARE COUNTING ON YOU
TO GET THE FORD VOTERS TO THE POLLS.

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JERRY FORD IS PROVIDING THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP
THAT HAS OUR COUNTRY BACK ON THE RIGHT TRACK.
AMERICA IS AT PEACE.
THE ECONOMY HAS IMPROVED.
AMERICANS CAN TRUST THEIR GOVERNMENT.

TO KEEP HIM ON THE JOB
AND TO ELECT REPUBLICANS TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE,
YOU HAVE TO HELP GET VOTERS
TO THE POLLS.

WE NEED YOUR TIME AND ENERGY
TO TRANSLATE THE ENCOURAGING POLLS
HERE IN CALIFORNIA
INTO A VICTORY IN THIS IMPORTANT STATE.

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NOW I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET

MY VERY FAVORITE CALIFORNIA COWBOY.

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Downey, California Background

Downey is an LA suburb of 88,000, located in Rep. Del Clawson's 33rd district. Although there are more registered Democrats than Republicans, the 33rd is solidly Republican.

You will be speaking at a Republican Phone Bank (paid for by the Republican National Committee). The bank is calling for the President and Hayakawa. After identifying supporters, the callers are trying to get volunteers for the Victory Squad---to get out the vote on election day.

Elizabeth Rhodes, John's daughter, is working in the bank. You will be met by Clawson, Dr. Robert McClennan (local GOP assemblyman) and Rosemary Ferraro, one of the LA Ford chairmen.