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PHONE ANDMAIL

WE HAVE RECEIVED MANY DELEGATE REQUESTS FOR FACTS ON THE CALIFORNIA CHALLENGE. THE FACTS ARE NOT IN DISPUTE. ONE FEB. 1, 1972 CHAIRMAN O'BRIEN WROTE THE CALIF. STATE CHAIRMAN (QUOTE) THE CALIFORNIA PARTY IS IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES (QUOTE). CALIFORNIA, OREGON, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH DAKOTA AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETAINED WINNER-TAKE-ALL PRIMARY. SEVEN OTHER STATES SELECTED ALL OR SOME DELEGATES IN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT WINNER-TAKE-ALL PRIMARIES

THE REFORM RULES DID NOT ABOLISH WINNTER-TAKE-ALL PRIMARIES FOR

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1972. SEE GUIDELINE B-6. CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE PASSED LAWS COM-  
PLYING WITH ALL REFORM RULES. ALL CANDIDATES UNDERSTOOD THE RULES.  
SENATOR HUMPHREY, BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA PRIMARY, SAID (QUOTE) THEY-VE  
DECIDED WHAT THEY WANT TO DO HERE, AND IF YOU'RE GOING TO CHALLENGE  
IT, YOU SHOULD CHALLENGE IT BEFORE IT LOOKS LIKE YOU MIGHT HAVE A  
TOUGH TIME OF IT. I DON'T BELIEVE IN THAT KIND OF POLITICS. ONLY  
A SPOIL SPORT WOULD MAKE SUCH A CHALLENGE (QUOTE). A CHALLENGE  
WAS MADE AND HEARING OFFICER BURKE MARSHALL REJECTED THE  
CHALLENGE HOLDING (QUOTE) GUIDELINE B-6 DOES NOT REQUIRE THAT THE  
WINNER-TAKE-ALL STATEWIDE PRIMARY BE ABOLISHED. THEREFORE IT IS  
PERMISSIBLE TO USE THIS SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA IN 1972. THE CREDENTIALS

COMMITTEE, BY ONLY SIX VOTES, UPHELD THE CHALLENGE, THEREBY CHANGING  
THE RULES AFTER THE GAME HAD BEEN PLAYED. CALIFORNIA'S 10 MEMBERS

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BT

I WILL BE IN BIRMINGHAM ON TUESDAY APRIL 11TH 1972 AS MAN OF THE  
YEAR BANQUEST SPEAKER. IF CONVENIENT I WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY  
OF MEETING WITH YOU AT MY PARLIAMENT HOUSE SUITE BETWEEN 5 AND 6:45  
PM

GOV. TERRY SANFORD

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ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WERE NOT ALLOWED TO VOTE. SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD

SAID (QUOTE) I DEPLORE WHAT OCCURED . . .THE IDEA THAT ONE SET OF RULES PREVAILS GOING INTO AN ELECTION ONLY TO HAVE THESE RULES CHANGED, EX POST FACTO, LONG AFTER THE ELECTION. . .IS TOTALLY INIMICAL TO THE DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS WE CHERISH(QUOTE). SEN. HAROLD HUGHES SAID (QUOTE) I DO NOT SUPPORT THE CALIFORNIA CHALLENGE AND I WILL VOTE AGAINST IT AT THE CONVENTION. I DO NOT WANT TO WIN THIS WAY-- BY CHANGING THE RULES AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN DECIDED (QUOTE). CALIFORNIA ABIDED BY ALL THE PARTY REFORM RULES. WE URGE YOU TO VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE. REGARDLESS OF WHICH CANDIDATE YOU PREFER, WE APPEAL TO YOUR SENSE OF JUSTICE AND FAIRNESS. TO HOLD OTHERWISE WILL MAKE A MOCKERY OF OUR PARTY RULES AND INSURE DEFEAT IN NOVEMBER.

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THE CALIFORNIA DELEGATION  
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