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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~BILL TIMMONS~~

FROM: TO > L. HIGBY

I wish Stans would not upset everybody with this. In regular communication with Ford, friends + Brown. There will be a contest, if necessary, but we hope to take Wilson out, as we did with Kempdell. PBT

It should be clearly understood that the President will not attend the March 28 Republican Dinner in Washington, D.C. unless there's been a change in the Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman. It is Maury Stans' understanding now that Bob Wilson is going to continue in that post and that he will be running unopposed. This is, as you can imagine, a matter of considerable concern.

NOTE: Ford + Brown are quietly looking up votes.

On another point, are we doing everything we can to develop good positive Congressional reaction to the Bush appointment to the RNC? Apparently, there was something in the news summary today about some Congressmen being upset about it.

Just for your information, the President called Senator Biden about his wife's accident.

Yes, there have been many statements put out (Scott, Smith, Ford, Wilson, et al) but none were picked up by press. Unfortunately, newsies look for controversy not support statements. PBT

Thanks PBT