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TO: The President
FROM: George Bush

I talked to Governor Landon on the telephone per your instructions. He made two suggestions:

(1) Hugh Scott. COMMENTS: Good reputation of independence, though supports President's policies. Appeals to more progressive wing and independents. Rockefeller would raise questions from conservatives. John Connally and Ronald Reagan would raise questions from progressives. Scott -- good party man.

(2) Franklin Murphy. COMMENTS: Based mainly on his stewardship at University of Kansas. Believe he served on advisory commission on foreign affairs for the President.