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IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER BE INVITED TO VISIT FEC AND RECORD AN INTERVIEW FOR BROADCAST OVER RFE SOMETIME PRIOR TO THE UPCOMING ELECTION. I CONSIDER IDEA SOUND FROM VARIOUS POINTS OF VIEW AND BELIEVE HIS VIEWS WOULD BE OF INTEREST TO OUR AUDIENCE. DISCUSSION COULD TAKE FORM OF A ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE IN WHICH SEVERAL EXILES PARTICIPATE, OR STRAIGHT INTERVIEW BETWEEN HIM AND SENIOR FEC OFFICIAL. RICHARDSON WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE DURING PERIOD UNDER CONSIDERATION. PROGRAM WOULD OF COURSE HAVE TO BE RECORDED IN ENGLISH BUT COULD BE REPLAYED WITH FADE OUTS AND SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATIONS INTO TARGET LANGUAGES.

I HAVE SUBMITTED FOLLOWING LIST OF TOPICS FOR ROCKEFELLER TO DISCUSS:

1. HIS VIEWS ON U.S. POLICY TOWARDS THE COMMUNIST BLOC IN GENERAL AND EASTERN EUROPE IN PARTICULAR. DOES HE FAVOR CONTINUED U.S. AID TO COUNTRIES SUCH AS YUGOSLAVIA AND POLAND?
2. HIS ESTIMATE OF THE POSITION OF THE U.S. AND THE FREE WORLD IN THE CURRENT WORLD STRUGGLE.
3. HIS VIEWS ON EUROPEAN UNITY, THE COMMON MARKET AND ITS ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE TO EASTERN EUROPE.
4. HIS VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT AND NUCLEAR TESTING AND COMMENTS ON CURRENT U.S. POLICIES AT GENEVA.
5. HIS ESTIMATE OF WHERE THE U.S. STANDS IN THE SPACE RACE AND WHETHER THE SITUATION CALLS FOR GREATER EFFORT.
6. COMMENTS ON CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICANS OF EAST EUROPEAN EXTRACTION OF U.S. LIFE.

WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS BY 17 SEPTEMBER ON THE DESIRABILITY OF INVITING ROCKEFELLER, THE FORMAT OF THE PROGRAM AND TOPICS WHICH SHOULD BE DISCUSSED.  
END MSG.