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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

September 25, 1960

Dear Mr. Dole:

Our registration efforts can win or lose more than 100 Congressional seats that were "five per cent marginal" in the last election. This would also apply to a number of Senate seats. 2,500 or less new Republican registrations in each target district can assure a Republican-controlled Congress in 1961. It may also be the turning point in the presidential campaign.

At my request, the Republican National Committee has evolved a crash program, contained herewith, which might serve as a guide to assist in your present program.

I would be grateful if you would personally undertake to see to it that this kind of program is implemented immediately in your District, if one is not already underway. In the final analysis, you and I have the most to gain or lose, since the results in November may well turn on the success of just such a program as this.

With kind regards,

Sincerely, 1/il Richard Nixon

Mr. Robert Dole Russell Kansas