

# More Names for Vice Presidency

## Washington

Senate and House Republicans sent President Ford their recommendations for vice president yesterday as speculation continued to center on former New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and GOP chairman George Bush.

House Republican leader John J. Rhodes of Arizona and his Senate counterpart, Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, handed over 154 envelopes to two presidential aides.

Meanwhile, a Ford associate said the selection

process "is still at a very preliminary stage" with the President yet to determine the standards he will apply in choosing a vice president.

The associate said he doesn't expect a decision "until the end of the week at the earliest," adding that Mr. Ford may wait early next week before nominating someone.

(United Press International quoted an unnamed White House official as saying that the President has already narrowed his choice to three men — Rockefeller, Bush and Senator Howard Baker (Rep-Tenn.), a member of the Senate Watergate Committee.

(UPI said its questioning of GOP members indicated that Bush was the overwhelming choice of GOP members.)

Congressional leaders have been told the nominee will be selected before the House and Senate recess August 23, enabling the House Judiciary Committee and Senate Rules and Administration Committee to launch preliminary investigations on the nominee during the recess.

Formal confirmation hearings would begin in September.

As Rhodes handed the House choices over, he declined to say whom he favored but said Rockefeller and Bush appear to be the favorites.

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**Mr.**

**'Foo-Duh'**

## Tokyo

The Chinese have a special way of saying President Ford. It comes out President "Foo-Duh," from two picture-characters which can be variously translated Good Fortune or Great Happiness.

The same name was used in pre-revolutionary China for Ford cars. Former President Nixon did not fare so well at the hands of the Peking translators. His Chinese name — "Knee-Kuh-Son" — consisted of three characters conveying no meaning, good or bad.

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