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SINCE THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IS LESS THAN FOURTEEN DAYS AWAY WE HAVE MADE MOST CAREFUL CANVASS POSSIBLE OF DELEGATE STRENGTH OF ALL CANDIDATES INCLUDING GOVERNOR STEVENSON. NO CANDIDATE HAS MAJORITY ON FIRST TWMBALLOTS. FIRST BALLOT STEVENSON STRENGTH EXISTS IN ALASKA, COLORADO, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN, NEVADAGN NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, PENNSYLVANIA, WASHINGTON AND WEST VIRGINIA. SECOND BALLOT STEVENSON STRENGTH WILL ALSO BE FORTHCOMING FROM CALIFORNIA, MINNESOTA, NEW JERSEY, MIO, WISCONSIN, INDIANA, IOWA, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND OTHER STATES. STEVENSON NOMINATION AFTER SECOND BALLOT VIRTUALLY ASSURED IF ALL STEVENSON DELEGATES HOLD FIRM THROUGH EARLY BALLOTS. THUS CONVENTION DOES NOT NARROW DOWN TO CHOICE BETWEEN KENNEDY VS. JOHNSON OR SYMINGTON. WE BELIEVE STEVENSON-KENNEDY TICKET IS BEST PXSIBLE TICKET TMDEFEAT NIXON IN NOVEMBER. THIS WINNING TICKET CAN AND WILL BE NOMINATED IF YOU WILL HELP IN YOUR DELEGATION. PLEASE WIRE COLLECT AS SOON AS POSSIELE NAMES X DELEGATES IN YOUR STATE FAVORABLE TO STEVENSON THOUGH PRESENTLY OTHERWISE COMMITTED. WIRE JAMES DOYLE STEVENSON CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS 536 SOUTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA=

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