

White House Communications Agency Audiotapes: First Lady Betty Ford's Public Remarks, 1974-76

The White House Communications Agency (WHCA) recorded audio of First Lady Betty Ford's public remarks at the White House and a few other locations. The table below is based on WHCA's inventory log. Actual tape times may differ from what was indicated by the White House staff. Use the search capabilities in your PDF reader program to locate specific people or keywords in this table. There are no copyright restrictions with these tapes. WHCA did not make audio recordings of Mrs. Ford's other speeches and statements.

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Date	Tape Number	Time	Recording Title	Notes	Location	Geographic	Tape Time
8/13/1974	C-01	1320	First Lady Betty Ford's remarks in a press conference		South Portico, The White House		6:00
9/4/1974	C-02	1500	First Lady Ford's remarks in a press conference		State Dining Room, The White House		25:45
9/5/1974	C-03	1427	Remarks of the First Lady to the Manuscript Society	Contact the Ford Library staff for the 96 minute recording of the entire event.	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building		96:00
11/4/1974	C-04	1037	Remarks of the First Lady in a press briefing	Weidenfeld conference with Mrs. Ford appearance.	Map Room, The White House		38:00
11/20/1974	C-05 A-B	1035	Remarks of the First Lady to an economic briefing	Only the portion with Mrs. Ford has been digitized. Contact library staff for the entire 2:14:00 briefing.	Room 450, Old Executive Office Building		2:14:00
12/10/1974	C-06	1431	Remarks of the First Lady showing Christmas decoration to the press		Blue Room, The White House		14:30
12/11/1974	C-07	1648	Remarks of the First Lady at Diplomatic Children's Christmas Party	Mrs. Ford speaks three times.	East Room, The White House		2:47
2/11/1975	C-08	1524	First Lady remarks to volunteers for the National Symphony	Mrs. Ford speaks twice.	East Room, The White House		1:48
2/12/1975	C-09	1532	First Lady remarks at a reception for supporters of the National Symphony	Mrs. Ford speaks twice.	East Room, The White House		2:48
4/11/1975	C-10	1519	First Lady remarks to Visiting Nurse Association reception & cake cutting		South Lawn, The White House		8:04
5/3/1975	C-11	1418	First Lady remarks to Congressmen's wives		State Dining Room, The White House		7:00

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6/18/1975	C-12	1316	First Lady remarks at Brown Bag Picnic lunch for Republican Congressional wives		South Lawn, The White House		4:30
6/23/1975	C-13	1221	First Lady remarks to Republic Women's Federal Forum		State Dining Room, The White House		5:00
7/2/1975	C-14	1547	Presentation of Golden Rose Award to Mrs. Ford		East Garden, The White House		9:10
9/12/1975	C-15 A-B	1421	First Lady remarks to the National Association of Commissions for Women		Room 450, Old Executive Office Building		2:12:00
9/26/1975	C-16	1624	First Lady remarks to Homemakers Association		East Room, The White House		4:10
10/20/1975	C-17	1136	Remarks of the First Lady at a tree planting ceremony		North Lawn, The White House		2:00
11/14/1975	C-18	1105	First Lady remarks at National Geographic book presentation		State Dining Room, The White House		
12/15/1975	C-19	1330	Remarks of the First Lady in a press preview of the White House decorations		Blue Room, The White House		20:00
12/16/1975	C-20	1645	First Lady remarks introducing Kokala Fran and Ollie		East Room, The White House		30:00
2/18/1976	C-21	1550	First Lady remarks to National Congress of Parent Teacher Association		East Room, The White House		9:00
5/13/1976	C-22	1552	First Lady remarks in a presentation of the Scholastic Achievements Award for the Blind		Blue Room, The White House		1:42
5/21/1976	C-23	1536	First Lady remarks at tea for the former members of Congress Auxiliary		State Dining Room, The White House		9:00
6/18/1976	C-24	2021	First Lady remarks in a dinner salute to Mary Louise			Des Moines, Iowa	5:00
6/18/1976	C-25	1612	First Lady remarks at a President Ford Committee reception			Des Moines, Iowa	
7/29/1976	C-26	1442	Remarks of the First Lady to members of the Wives of White House Staff and Presidential Appointees		East Room, The White House		2:24
8/6/1976	C-27	1600	Interview with the First Lady and Susan Ford		Camp David	Maryland	30:00
8/12/1976	C-28	1620	Remarks of the First Lady at a reception for the National Board of Hadassah		State Dining Room, The White House		5:20
9/7/1976	C-29	1644	Remarks of the First Lady at presentation of the bicentennial gift of Mrs. Leone				2:00
10/13/1976	C-30 A-B	1432	Remarks of the First Lady upon presentation of the "Citizen of the America's" award		Blue Room, The White House		

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12/4/1976	C-31A/B	1330	First Lady remarks to Barbara Walters as she conducts a walking tour of the second floor White House residence		Residence, The White House		40:00
12/9/1976	C-32	1300	First Lady's remarks at the hanging of the Christmas tree ornaments		Blue Room, The White House		18:00
12/14/1976	C-33	1650	First Lady remarks at the Diplomatic Children's Christmas party with entertainment by Sesame Street characters		East Room, The White House		
12/19/1976	C-34	1326	First Lady's remarks at the commencement exercises at the University of Michigan			Ann Arbor, Michigan	