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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MRS. FORD

EVENT:

Greet 107 elementary school children from Fox Hill

Elementary School, Bowie, Maryland

DATE:

Friday, November 8, 1974

TIME:

10:30 a.m.

PLACE:

Rose Garden (fair)

State Dining Room (foul)

FAIR WEATHER SEQUENCE:

10:30 a.m.

When the children have finished their tour of the White House and have gathered in the Rose Garden, Susan Porter will give you a call and will escort you over to greet your guests. She will have pencils for you to give each pupil.

Entering the Rose Garden from the west steps will permit the best morning pictures. The children will present you with a container of money they have collected (by going without things such as candy), a get-well card, and a bon voyage card for you to give the President. The second grade teacher's name is Mrs. Morris.

10:40 a.m.

At the conclusion, you will be escorted back to the Residence.

FOUL WEATHER SEQUENCE:

10:30 a.m.

When the children have finished their tour and are in the State Dining Room, Susan Porter will give you a call. The children will make their presentation to you, and pencils will be available for you to give them.

10:40 a.m. At the conclusion, return to family quarters.

NOTE:

-Open press coverage and White House photographer.
-No refreshments.

BACKGROUND:

This is a group of first, second and third grade elementary school children from Fox Hill Elementary School, Bowie, Maryland, which was called to Mike Farrell's attention. The children in the three classes have earned money or gone without something in order to make a contribution to the American Cancer Society in your behalf. The purpose has been to teach the children the importance of individuals caring for others.

The children have also been keeping track of the President's travels and have been studying the countries he will visit.

The second grade teacher's name is Mrs. Sylvia Morris.



susan porter November 7, 1974