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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Ford,

It is important I think
that you and I go over this
verbally, but I thought this
might give you a lead in
thinking about clothes, etc.

Thank you,


susan

SUMMARY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MRS. FORD

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1976

10:30 or 11 LV. W.H.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.

- AIRPORT ARRIVAL
- HOSP. SHOWCASE
- RECEPTION

TRENTON

- AIRPORT ARRIVAL
- RECEPTION

AKRON, OH

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1976

AKRON

10:15

- RECEPTION

DAYTON

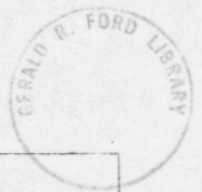
- COURTHOUSE RALLY
- RECEPTION

FINDLAY

- AIRPORT ARRIVAL
- RECEPTION

7:00 W.H.





NEW JERSEY

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MRS. FORD

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1976

+ 11:00 DEPART (45 min. flight)
12:00 OPEN AIRPORT ARRIVAL,
MORRISTOWN, N.J.
12:30- MORRISTOWN HOSPITAL SHOWCASE,
1:30 DODGE ESTATE
2:00- RECEPTION, GOV. MORRIS
2:30 HOTEL
(25 MIN. FLIGHT)
3:15 AR TRENTON
MERGER CO. AIRPORT
(OPEN ARRIVAL)
3:30- REST / PERSONAL
5:15 TIME
5:30 GO TO TRENTON COUNTRY CLUB
PHOTOS W GOP LEGISLATORS
6:00- RECEPTION
6:45
7:00 DEPART TRENTON
8:15 AR AKRON, OHIO (RON)

OHIO

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



MRS. FORD

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1976

AKRON, OHIO

10:15- RECEPTION (9:30-11:00)
11:00 CASCADE HOLIDAY INN

DAYTON, OHIO

12:30- COURTHOUSE SQUARE
1:00 "RALLY," COMMON. BULLET

1:00- RECEPT. AT GOP HQR.
1:30

FINDLAY, OHIO

2:30 AR FINDLAY, OPEN
AIRPORT ARRIVAL

3:00- REST, 1 HR. (HOTEL)
4:00

4:00- RECEPTION, HOTEL
4:45

6:30am [AR, W.H.

B U S I N G

The busing question will probably come up with the press. The following argument could be used for any and all questions:

ANSWER:

Let's remember we're talking about children. The question is how do we get the best education possible for all children. I don't think busing has resulted in better education, and in many cases, children have suffered because of the problems created by busing. It's critical to look for better ways to achieve a good education for children of all races and to keep our National commitment to equal rights. We can do both by seeking alternatives to busing.

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Thursday, May 27, 1976N.J.

10:00am Depart White House

11:20 Arr. MORRISTOWN, N.J.
-Open Arrival

11:45 Visit Dodge Estate

1:35 Personal Time (25 min.)

2:00 PFC Recept, Gov. Morris
Hotel

2:50 Depart Morristown

3:15 Arr. TRENTON
-Open Arrival

3:50 Personal Time (1hr.20min)

5:30 PFC-Delegate Recept,
Trenton Country Club

7:05 Depart Trenton

8:15 Arr. Akron, Ohio

9:00 Arr. Suite, RON

Friday, May 28, 1976OHIO

AKRON, OHIO

10:10am PFC Supporters Recpt.

11:10 Depart Akron

11:50 Arr. DAYTON

12:30 Courthouse Square
Community Performance

1:10 GOP Reception

2:15 Depart Dayton

2:50 Arr. FINDLAY

-Open Arrival

3:20 Personal Time (40 min.)

4:00 PFC Supporters Recpt.

5:10 Depart Findlay

6:50 Arr. White House

Rev.

Mr. Donald L. Bradley
1000 North Memorial
Drive
Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. J. Edgar Hoff
1000 North Memorial
Drive

Mr. J. Edgar Hoff
1000 North Memorial
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TALKING POINTS
NEW JERSEY AND OHIO

I'm out trying to help, because I believe so sincerely in the message the President brings and in what he has done for this country.

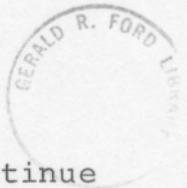
In the last 18 months, the President has brought the country out of the bad shape it was in when he took office. He has set the economy on the right track and restored integrity to the Presidency.

These last 20 months

I think he has done well and he should be allowed to continue the work he has started. The President really believes in the ability of people, and he believes the strength of the Nation begins with each individual.

His success really depends upon each of you getting out and sharing your belief in what he has accomplished. We both believe that good government depends upon how hard all of us are willing to work to elect good candidates. The President cannot win without the help of every person who recognizes the good job he's done. So if you get out and encourage your friends and neighbors to get out and work for the President, then we'll win in the primary and in November.

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BACKGROUND

CONGRESSMEN RINALDO AND FENWICK

Congressmen Rinaldo and Fenwick will be travelling from Andrews AFB to Morristown, New Jersey.

CONGRESSMAN MATT RINALDO: He represents New Jersey's 12 District, and was first elected to Congress in 1972. The 44-year-old bachelor from Union reportedly is interested in a statewide race. There are three GOP House members and 12 Democrats in the New Jersey Delegation.

Rinaldo, a Catholic, served in the New Jersey State Senate, where he authored a State revenue sharing law.

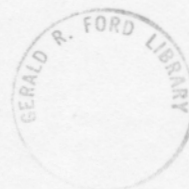
Rinaldo's district encompasses Union County, which includes the cities of Elizabeth and Plainfield. It is a predominately suburban area. Rinaldo won his seat when GOP Rep. Florence Dwyer retired. He generally is considered a liberal.

CONGRESSWOMAN MILLICENT FENWICK: She won her first term in 1974 to replace retiring GOP veteran Peter Frelinghuysen in New Jersey's 5th District. The district is a bedroom community for New York City. It ranks 11th in income among the country's 435 Congressional district.

Mrs. Fenwick is divorced, has two children and eight grandchildren. She began her political career in 1969 when she was elected to the New Jersey Assembly.

She is 66 years old. She attended the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Virginia, Columbia University and the New School for Social Research. For a number of years, she was an associate editor of the Conde Nast Publications, which publishes Vogue among other magazines. She smokes a pipe.

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by The Womans Association, Morristown Memorial Hospital

"Giralda - A Mansion in May" will be open to the public from May 2 through May 31st. Giralda, the fabled estate of the late Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge, is an Elizabethan-style manor house, located on over 300 magnificent acres on Rte. 24 in Madison, New Jersey. The original estate, built in 1893, was in an area designated "Millionaires' Row", a five-mile stretch between Madison and Morristown, made up of the magnificent "country homes" of some of the wealthiest families in the nation.

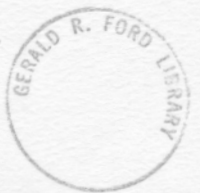
Forty well-known groups of interior designers have decorated and furnished areas in the mansion. The adjacent stables and carriage house will be the setting for a select group of quality boutiques. Luncheon will be served in the mahogany-paneled carriage room. The formal gardens, terraces and grounds surrounding the mansion have been beautifully restored to their former elegance by the award-winning landscape architect firm of Corradi Landscape Associates.

This designers' showhouse, "Giralda - A Mansion in May", will be formally opened at a Patrons' Party Saturday evening, May 1 with 800 guests in attendance. On Sunday, May 2 the mansion will be open to the general public with a spectacular exhibit of some fifty antique Rolls Royces and Bentleys on display. There will also be musical entertainment by the popular singing group, "The Monday Nighters".

Proceeds from "Giralda - A Mansion in May", sponsored by The Woman's Association of Morristown Memorial Hospital, will benefit the Hospital. In 1974 The Woman's Association presented "Upton Pyne - A Mansion in May". It received national recognition as one of the finest showhouses ever presented. Over 30,000 people visited Upton Pyne which netted \$135,000 for the Hospital. It was the crowning accomplishment of The Woman's Association which has donated some \$900,000 to the Hospital over the last six years.

Over 1400 volunteers per week have been scheduled in order to run this showhouse. An incredible amount of goods and/or services have been generously donated by business and industry in Morris County, as well as local labor unions and individual private concerns.

In combining The Woman's Association's fine reputation for outstanding fund raisers with the renowned Dodge Estate setting, "Giralda - A Mansion in May" will surely be the "Showhouse of the Century!"





by The Womans Association, Morristown Memorial Hospital

"GIRALDA - A MANSION IN MAY"



Giralda Farms:

35-room Elizabethan style manor house
304 acres in Madison, New Jersey
built in 1893 by Willis Curtis James whose family lived there
till 1911

Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge and her husband, Marcellus Hartley
Dodge (past President of Remington Arms) bought estate in 1911.
Mrs. Dodge lived there for more than 60 years till her death in 1973.

15 miles of bridle paths, used for daily horse and carriage rides
crisscross property.
formal gardens, flower beds, 7-acre vegetable garden, unusual trees.
40-50 men maintained grounds in peak years.

Giralda:

magnificent dining room with two circular tables each seating 35.
music room used for her collection of Rembrandts.
upstairs laundry wing added when Mrs. Dodge wanted to do her own
personal laundering.
special staircase installed to let her dogs out directly from her bdrm.

Morris & Essex Dog Show:

began in 1927 and annual event at Giralda.
Judges and stewards picnicked at linen-covered, candelabra-lit
tables on such delicacies as lobster thermidor and salmon aspic.
Mrs. Dodge internationally known for success as breeder and ex-
hibitor of show dogs.

St. Hubert's Giralda:

animal shelter founded in 1939
now handles and offers for "adoption" 2400 small animals annually.
serves as a pound for 9 municipalities
patrols some 90 miles in Morris County, has 3 animal ambulances.
model facility with dispensary, immaculate indoor & outdoor runs
large lecture room where ongoing educational programs are held.
16-yr. old "Bert", liver-and-white English pointer, lives there
and represents the last of Mrs. Dodge's breeding stock.

Upon opening this shelter for strays, Mrs. Dodge said: To this
unhappy segment of dogdom, I now give top priority of my time & strength.

Mrs. Dodge not only dedicated a great part of her life to welfare of
animals but also turned her property over to animal life:



"GIRALDA - A MANSION IN MAY"

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A carefully propogated herd of deer (numbering up to 350) was free to wander estate.

Birds took refuge in a sanctuary

Wild ducks and geese frequent visitors to protected, fenced-in pond.

Philanthropic Interests:

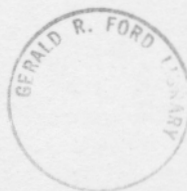
Mr. Dodge was a trustee at Morristown Memorial Hospital. Trust fund established there by Mrs. Dodge, the income of which provided for the main lobbies in the Madison and Franklin buildings and two patient rooms dedicated to the memory of her son, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, Jr.

municipal building in Madison was gift of the Dodges, complete with trust fund for its upkeep.

other interests: fire depts., YMCA's, Boy Scouts



by The Womans Association, Morristown Memorial Hospital



Giralda Farms, the fabled estate that belonged to the late Geraldine Rockefeller Dodge, has been selected by The Woman's Association of Morristown Memorial Hospital for their 1976 fund raiser, Mansion in May, a designers' showhouse. Morristown Memorial, located in Morristown, New Jersey, is a 541-bed, non-profit, teaching hospital with a staff of 300 physicians, 1200 employees and 1600 in-hospital volunteers.

Fund raising is not a new venture for The Woman's Association. Over the past five years the Association (noted for its innovative and popular fund raisers) has donated approximately \$800,000 to the Hospital from various fund raising events. The Hospital was, in fact, started by women in 1893 and women were solely responsible for its financial support until 1921, when the Community Chest was formed. Presently, the Association is also responsible for the staffing and managing of three shops, providing aid for in-hospital services and sponsoring scholarships for students pursuing medical careers.

In 1974, The Woman's Association presented Upton Pyne Mansion in May, an event that attracted some 30,000 visitors to the mansion situated on the 200-acre Pyne estate in Bernardsville, New Jersey. Some four thousand area residents volunteered their services to help make the showhouse the tremendous success it was. Upton Pyne netted \$135,000 for the Hospital.

Upton Pyne had thirty-five decorated areas and featured such prominent designers as David Barrett, Angelo Donghia, Sister Parish, Mario Buatta, Kevin McNamara, Richard Neas and Charles Dear. It received nationwide recognition as one of the finest showhouses ever presented.

"Giralda - A Mansion in May" is expected to attract even greater attention. An estate of 304 magnificently groomed acres, situated in an easily accessible location in Madison, New Jersey, this showhouse promises to be a spectacular event. Formal gardens, flower beds, a seven-acre vegetable garden and magnificent specimens of unusual trees are found on the property. The 35-room Elizabethan style manor house was built in 1893 and purchased by the Dodges in 1911. Mrs. Dodge lived there until her death in 1973.

"Giralda - A Mansion in May" will not only enable the visitor to see the designers' exciting ideas of the Seventies, but will also allow him to see one of the few remaining estates from a by-gone era.