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10-1-2/76 Pittsburgh,
Indianapolis Child.
Museum, Houston Cancer
center



9/30/76
10 a.m.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO PENNSYLVANIA, INDIANA AND TEXAS

October 1-2, 1976

Friday, October 1, 1976

10:25 a.m. Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Grounds.

10:30 a.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds enroute Andrews
Air Force Base.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

10:55 a.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Andrews Air Force Base.
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

Manifest as follows:

Mrs. Ford	USSS
N. Chirdon	USSS
S. Weidenfeld	USSS
K. Schumacher	

N. Stahl
J. Kirk

11:05 a.m. C-9 DEPARTS Andrews Air Force Base enroute Allegheny
County Airport, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

(Flying time: 45 minutes)

11:50 a.m. C-9 ARRIVES Allegheny County Airport.

Advanceman:
Jim Archey

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

(Please refer to following page)



Mrs. John Heinz (Teresa) (wife of Pa. Cong)
Mrs. Marion Bell, Pa. PFC Co-Chairman
Mrs. Elsie Hillman, Pa. Republican Nat'l.
Committeewoman
Mr. John Kostelac, candidate for Congress
Mrs. Katiekier, President of Pa. Council
of Republican Women
Mr. Ted Jacob, Allegheny County Republican
Chairman
Mrs. Ruth Lund, Allegheny County Republican
Vice Chairman
Mrs. Charlotte Rommel, Allegheny County
Republican Executive Secretary
Mr. James Spirko, Allegheny County
Jury Commissioner
Mr. Bill Conover, Allegheny County PFC
Chairman
Mrs. Kathy Koman, Allegheny County PFC
Director
Mr. Keith Ghenson, Western Pennsylvania
PFC Coordinator
Miss Debbie Ignatenko, Girl Scout Troop
340 Representative.

12:05 p.m. Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

Motorcade as follows:

Lead P. Sorum

Mrs. Ford's car Mrs. Ford
 Mrs. Heinz

Follow-up

Staff #1 N. Chirdon
 S. Weidenfeld
 K. Schumacher

Staff #2 J. Stouffer
 J. Archey

Press Bus P. Matson

12:10 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Allegheny County Airport enroute
Southside Pittsburgh neighborhood.

(Driving time: 30 minutes)



12:40 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Southside Pittsburgh neighborhood.

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Heinz will be met by:

Mrs. Agnes Sakmar, 17th Ward Co-
Chairman

Mrs. Betty Zychowski, Voter Registration
Drive Coordinator

NOTE:

Following a side-walk briefing by Mrs. Zychowski,
Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Heinz will go door to door with
campaign materials.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

20 minutes

1:00 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Heinz conclude door to door canvas
and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

1:05 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS neighborhood enroute Lithuanian
Citizens Society of Western Pennsylvania Hall (1721
Jane Street)

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

1:10 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Lithuanian Hall.

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Heinz will be met by:

Mr. K. Pukas, President, Lithuanian
Citizens Society

Three (3) Ethnic Representatives

Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Heinz, escorted by Mr. Pukas,
proceed into hall to informally greet volunteers and
join in ethnic lunch.

NOTE: The menu is as follows:

Stuffed Cabbage

Pierosi

Kielbasi

Home fries and Home made cookies

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 200

45 minutes



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Mrs. Ford

1:55 p.m. Mrs. Ford concludes lunch and bids farewell enroute motorcade for boarding.

2:00 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Lithuanian Hall enroute Allegheny County Airport.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

2:25 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Allegheny County Airport.
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

Manifests as on arrival
except add P. Sorum and
P. Matson.

2:35 p.m. C-9 DEPARTS Allegheny County Airport enroute Weir Cook Field, Indianapolis, Indiana.

(Flying time: 1 hour)
(Time change: -1 hour)

C.D.T.

2:35 p.m. C-9 ARRIVES Weir Cook Field.

Advanceman:
Frank Regan

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

(Please refer to attached page 4-A)

Addendum Attached



OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

11:50 a.m.
(Oct. 1)

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Gov. and Mrs. Otis R. Bowen, M.D.

Mayor and Mrs. William H. Hudnut, II,
Indianapolis

Attorney General of Indiana, Theodore
Sendak

Dr. Harold Negley, Superintendant of
Public Instruction

Mrs. Marilou Wertzler, Reporter for
Supreme and Appellate Courts

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Mrs. Margaret Hill, Republican National
Committeewoman, Indiana

Mr. Tom Milligan, Republican State
Chairman

Mr. John Hart, Republican National
Committeeman, Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Buell, 11th District
Congressional Candidate

Dr. and Mrs. David Crane
6th District Congressional Candidate

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Lugar, U.S.
Senatorial Candidate

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Melchert, Ford Indiana
Campaign Manager

Congressman and Mrs. Hillis (Carol)

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cummins, Chairman,
Nat'l. Black Republican Council

Mrs. Marge O'lughlin, Member PFC Committee
in Indiana.



2:50 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Weir Cook Field enroute Stouffers Inn.

(Driving time: 20 minutes)

3:10 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Stouffers Inn. (2820 No. Meridian)

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. Stan Merkel, General Manager

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Merkel, proceeds to suite.

3:20 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 40 minutes

4:00 p.m. Mrs. Ford departs suite enroute motorcade for boarding.

4:05 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Stouffers Inn enroute the Children's Museum (30th and Meridian)

(Driving time: 2 minutes)

4:07 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES The Children's Museum.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mildred S. Compton, Director, The
Children's Museum

Twelve (12) Children from local elementary
schools

4:10 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Ms. Compton and the children, proceed, via freight elevator to fifth floor to begin tour of galleries.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

NOTE: Tour will include toy trains, merry-go-rounds, folklore exhibit, scenes from America, Pre-historic animals, a cave, a fire station and trains.

1 hour



5:15 p.m. Mrs. Ford concludes tour and thanks the children before entering Lilly Theatre to greet museum board members and officials.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 20

10 minutes

5:25 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by David Kenney, Board President, departs Lilly Theatre enroute museum parking lot to participate in neighborhood party.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 5,000

NOTE: Refreshments have been donated by Burger Chef, Farrell's Ice Cream Parlor's, and Pepsi Cola. Music by The U.S. Navy Steel Band.

30 minutes

5:55 p.m. Mrs. Ford bids farewell and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

6:00 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS The Children's Museum enroute Weir Cook Field.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

6:25 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Weir Cook Field.
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

6:35 p.m. C-9 DEPARTS Weir Cook Field enroute Hobby International Airport, Houston, Texas.

Flying time: 2 hours

No time change

Dinner will be served on board

* Manifest add M. Mikalson
USSS.



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Mrs. Ford

8:35 p.m. C-9 ARRIVES Hobby International Airport, Houston,
Texas.

Advanceman:
Bill McLaughlin

CLOSED ARRIVAL

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

8:40 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Hobby Airport enroute Shamrock Hilton
Hotel.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

9:05 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. Ronald Hughes, General Manager,
Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, President,
M.D. Anderson Hospital

Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers, former Gov.
of Texas and Chairman, Board of Regents
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosbacher, President,
Board of Visitors, Cancer Institute.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Hughes, proceeds to suite.

9:15 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives suite.

OVERNIGHT



Saturday, October 2, 1976

11:45 a.m. Gov. Shivers arrives suite.

11:50 a.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Shivers, departs suite enroute Grand Ballroom.

11:55 a.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Shivers, arrives Grand Ballroom to informally greet guests at M.D. Anderson Hospital Invitational Brunch.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 600

20 minutes

12:15 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Shivers, proceeds through buffet line and takes her seat for brunch.

NOTE: Joining Mrs. Ford at her table will be Mrs. Lady Bird Johnson, Gov. and Mrs. Shivers, Dr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. John B. Connally and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mosbacher.

45 minutes

1:00 p.m. Mrs. Ford concludes brunch and departs Grand Ballroom enroute suite.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford may wish to invite Mrs. Johnson to join her.

1:10 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Johnson arrive suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 25 minutes

1:35 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Johnson depart suite enroute motorcade for boarding.

1:42 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Shamrock Hilton enroute M.D. Anderson Hospital.

(Driving time: 3 minutes)

1:45 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES M.D. Anderson Hospital.



Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Gov. Shivers
Dr. Clark
Dr. Frank Rauscher, Director, Nat'l.
Cancer Institute

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Dr. Clark and Dr. Rauscher,
proceed into hospital lobby to greet platform guests.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 40

1:55 p.m. - Platform processional begins

2:05 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Johnson, escorted by Dr. Clark,
depart hospital lobby enroute dedication tent.

2:10 p.m. - Announcement

2:10 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Johnson, escorted by Dr. Clark, enter
tent, proceed to platform seating and remain standing.

2:12 - National Anthem by University of
Texas Longhorn Band

2:15 - Invocation by Rev. Edward Mahnke,
Director of Chaplains, M.D.
Anderson Hosp.

2:18 - Remarks by Dr. Benjamin Byrd, Jr.,
President, American Cancer Society

2:22 - Remarks by Dr. Pierre Denoix,
Pres., International Union Against
Cancer

2:27 - Remarks by Dr. Albert H. Owens,
Pres., Assoc. of Amer. Cancer Inst.

2:32 - Remarks by Dr. Frank Rauscher, Dir.
Nat'l. Cancer Inst.

2:37 - Remarks by Benno C. Schmidt,
Chairman President's Cancer Panel

2:42 - Introduction of Mrs. Ford by Gov.
Shivers.



2:44 p.m. Mrs. Ford's remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

2:48 p.m. Remarks conclude.

2:49 - Remarks by Dr. Clark

2:58 - Benediction by Father Eugene
McKenna, Catholic Chaplain,
M.D. Anderson Hospital.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Dr. Clark, departs platform
enroute motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford will have an
opportunity to greet members
of the audience enroute.

3:15 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS M.D. Anderson Hospital enroute Hobby
Airport.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

3:40 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Hobby Airport.
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

Manifest as on arrival
except delete P. Sorum and
add F. Lawrence.

3:50 p.m. C-9 DEPARTS Hobby Airport enroute Andrews Air Force Base.

Flying time: 2 hrs., 45 min.

Time change: + 1 hr.

E.D.T.

7:35 p.m. C-9 ARRIVES Andrews Air Force Base.
Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

7:45 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Andrews Air Force Base enroute South
Grounds.

Driving time: 25 minutes

8:10 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.



Carolyn

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitation:

EVENT: Tour of the new facilities at The Children's Museum
in Indianapolis, Indiana

DATE: Friday, October 1, 1976

TIME: To Be Determined

PLACE: The Children's Museum
30th and Meridian Streets
Indianapolis, Indiana

CONTACT: Polly Jontz
Director of Development and Public Relations
317-924-5431

COMMENTS: This will be the second stop this day for Mrs. Ford;
the first, as of this writing, is yet to be determined.

The dedication of the beautiful new facilities at The Children's Museum in Indianapolis is an invitation to Mrs. Ford which has been "high on the list" ever since learning about it. The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, this year celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, is the third oldest children's museum in the country and is a pioneer in the field of museum education through its varied collections. Museums for children are an American phenomenon; The Children's Museum of Indianapolis will be the largest museum for children in the world.



Because of Mrs. Ford's participation in the cancer center dedication in Houston, Texas, on Saturday, she will not be able to attend the formal museum dedication also on Saturday. She will, however, tour The Children's Museum on Friday late afternoon or evening and participate in the time set aside for an open house for the neighborhood. Brett Schneider, the first grader who drew the winning illustration (a big green dinosaur) for the museum grand opening poster would like to present Mrs. Ford a poster he has autographed for her.

Mrs. Ford will overnight in Indianapolis before traveling to Houston on Saturday. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
Max Friedersdorf
Steve McConahey
William Nicholson
Jerry Jones
Terry O'Donnell
James Cavanaugh
James Connor
Jim Field
Jim Baker
Stu Spencer
Elly Peterson
William Greener III
Jud Summer
Rex Scouten
Staircase





August 25, 1976

Miss Susan Porter
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Miss Porter:

Now that the Republican convention has ended I am sure there are many decisions being made in The White House concerning Mrs. Ford's fall schedule. We at The Children's Museum want to reiterate our invitation to Mrs. Ford to participate in the dedication of the museum at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 2. As you may remember, this museum will be, upon its opening that day, the largest of its kind in the world.

I need not repeat the plans for that morning for they were included in my last letter to you, but only want to say they are progressing well and the opening will be as scheduled. We do think the museum's public dedication, which should attract attention nationwide as well as in Indianapolis and Indiana, would provide an excellent setting for an Indianapolis appearance of our First Lady. Of course, we would want her to make the major dedicatory remarks.

As you may remember, the cutting of the ribbon opening the new museum will be by a charming young man, Brett Schneider, who will enter first grade this fall. He won the honor when his illustration of a big green dinosaur was chosen to be used on the museum's grand opening poster and on billboards throughout the city. He has signed a poster especially for Mrs. Ford, and I am sending it in care of you. Brett was thrilled to think she might see his poster, and delighted to autograph one just for her.

Please keep us informed as to the progress of Mrs. Ford's plans. We hope she is well and rested from the convention.

Sincerely,

Polly Jontz, Director
Development and Public Relations



August 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: MAX FRIEDERSDORF

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

Thank you for your memo of August 25th regarding the dedication of the Children's Museum in Indianapolis. This is an event we have had on our books for several months with the hope that Mrs. Ford would be able to participate. Your endorsement is appreciated.

Again, thank you.

c: BF Pending to Consider (Indianapolis, October 1,2, 1976)
Jack Marsh



Carolyn

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-invitation:

EVENT: Dedication of the new facilities at the University of Texas System Cancer Center

DATE: Saturday, October 2, 1976

TIME: 11:30 a.m.: Brunch
(Shamrock Hotel)
2:00 p.m.: Dedication Ceremony
(Hospital Site)

PLACE: M. D. Anderson Hospital
Texas Medical Center
Houston, Texas

CONTACTS: Miss Frances Goff (working contact)
Head of Special Projects
O: 713-792-2222
H: 713-668-3800

Mr. Steve Stycks (press contact)
Information Coordinator
713-792-3030

Dr. R. Lee Clark
President
University of Texas System Cancer Center
713-792-3000

Dr. Robert Moreton
Chairman of the Dedication
713-792-3211



COMMENTS: Mrs. Ford will participate in the dedication of the expanded facilities of the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, which is the key unit of the University of Texas System Cancer Center. The expanded facilities will consist of a 330-bed hospital pavilion, new outpatient clinics capable of handling 1,200 outpatients a day, an expanded radiotherapy center, two additional floors of research space (100,000 square feet), and a chapel--the first chapel the institution has ever had. The construction will have doubled M. D. Anderson's size, making it the largest building in the world devoted solely to cancer research and treatment. An excellent background sheet from HEW is included in the attached file. The PFC is delighted Mrs. Ford will have an opportunity to participate in the dedication of this excellent project. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
William Nicholson
Jerry Jones
Terry O'Donnell
Max Friedersdorf
Steve McConahey
James Connor
James Cavanaugh
Sarah Massengale
Jim Field
Jim Baker
Stu Spencer
Elly Peterson
William Greener III
Jud Summer
Rex Scouten
Staircase



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 11, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: SUSAN PORTER

FROM: WILLIAM NICHOLSON

SUBJECT: Invitation to participate in the dedication
of a new cancer center at the University
of Texas Medical Center, October 2 in
Houston.

I met with Dr. Lee Clark and regretted this invitation for the President.

He will be in touch with you next week about Mrs. Ford's participation.

cc: Jim Baker - fyi



9/15/76
Spoke w/
Barbara Wise
great see
Texas
Spoke to Pete Russell
(Lee's deputy,
from Houston)
gives it the
right marks-
should do - 10
times better than
Texas Star Fair
event.
good non-partisan
appeal, dealing
w/ high caliber
appeal, friendly
newspapers.
Didn't really do
Houston before



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM CANCER CENTER

Texas Medical Center Houston, Texas 77030



R. Lee Clark, M.D.
President

April 30, 1976

ACTION
T/D
SCHEDULE BD.
DATE RECEIVED

MAY 3 1976

Mr. William W. Nicholson
Director, Scheduling Office
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

MESSAGE
SPEAKERS BUREAU
OTHER *mfu*

APPOINTMENT OFFICE

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

Thank you for relaying President and Mrs. Ford's message regarding their consideration of our invitation to participate in the dedication of our \$72 million new facilities on October 2, 1976.

Last week, a member of the President's staff phoned us to ask how much of our institution the President might see in 15 minutes during his tour of Texas this week. We later learned that the President would be unable to visit us during his trip to Texas this month.

Nevertheless, we are all hopeful that since the President has indicated an interest in visiting us that he will be able to be the honored speaker at our forthcoming dedication. We are planning a special "Sunday Supplement" for October 3, after our dedication on Saturday, October 2, to be placed in 11 major city papers in Texas with a combined circulation of 2,101,000. It would be our privilege to have a picture of President Ford (with Dr. Rauscher, Director of the NCI, Mr. Robert Mosbacher, Chairman of our Board of Visitors, and me, if desired) run in this Sunday Magazine. The purpose of this Sunday dedication publication is to report to the citizens of Texas and the Southwest, the great addition to their medical armamentarium for the cancer research program.

Again, please deliver our message to the President and Mrs. Ford.

Sincerely,

R. Lee Clark
R. Lee Clark, M.D.
President

RLC:d1



IN TEXAS:
(713) 792-3000



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President Ford Committee

OFFICE OF THE FINANCE CHAIRMAN

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March 2, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL NICHOLSON

FROM:

BOB MOSBACHER

SUBJECT:

M.D. Anderson Hospital

M.D. Anderson Hospital is one of the preeminent cancer centers of the world. Lee Clark, it's president, is one of three men appointed by the President to head the cancer crusade.

I have the honor of serving as Chairman of the Board for this hospital.

I would appreciate your giving this invitation most serious consideration.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachment

cc: Dick Cheney

ACTION
TID
SCHEDULE BD.
DATE RECEIVED
MAR 17 1976
MESSAGE
SPEAKERS BUREAU
OTHER
APPOINTMENT OFFICE

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Robert Mosbacher
David Packard
Thomas A. Pappa
Taft Schreiber
William W. Scrant
Richard B. Sellers
W. Clement Stone
John Swearingen
Alfred Taubman
David K. Wilson
Gordon Zacks



April 12, 1976

Dear Dr. Clark:

On behalf of the President, I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your kind letter inviting him and Mrs. Ford to participate in the dedication of the new facilities at The University of Texas System Cancer Center in Houston on October 2.

The President wants you to know that he and Mrs. Ford are most appreciative of your thoughtfulness in asking them to take part in this important ceremony and that, while their calendar for next Fall cannot be projected this far in advance, careful consideration will be given to your invitation as their schedule for next October is being worked out. Certainly, I will be back in touch with you again just as soon as it is possible.

With our best wishes.

Sincerely,

William W. Nicholson
Director
Scheduling Office

R. Lee Clark, M.D.
President
The University of Texas System
Cancer Center
Texas Medical Center
Houston, Texas 77025



cc and incmg to Mary Widner for Oct. 2 cal. cons.
cc: 2 cys Nancy Gemmell

WWN:MHR:rg

*HR - please acknowledge &
say we will carry
forward for consideration
on the President's schedule*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1976

*cc: Thurgood
for the later
file*

MEMORANDUM FOR:

BILL NICHOLSON

FROM:

SARAH MASSENGALE

SM

I recommend that the President and/or Mrs. Ford attend this dedication if they wish. The invitation is from a member of the President's Cancer Panel and President of the University of Texas System Cancer Center.

See the attached memorandum from HEW for additional information.

Attachment





DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20201

MAR 25 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE SARAH MASSENGALE

This is in response to your request of March 8 requesting an assessment of the University of Texas System Cancer Center. The President and Mrs. Ford have been invited to participate in the dedication of the new cancer facilities on October 2. The invitation was issued by R. Lee Clark, M. D., President of The University of Texas System Cancer Center, and an original (and continuing) member of the President's Cancer Panel.

The University of Texas System Cancer Center is one of the 17 Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the United States and one of the leading cancer centers in the world. When the National Cancer Act of 1971 was passed, authorizing the establishment of 15 new centers for clinical research, training, and demonstration of advanced diagnostic and treatment methods relating to cancer, the University of Texas System Cancer Center was recognized as already meeting the standards of excellence for such centers.

The President and Mrs. Ford have been invited to participate in the dedication of the expanded facilities of the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, which is the key unit of the University of Texas System Cancer Center. The expanded facilities will consist of a 330-bed hospital pavilion, new outpatient clinics capable of handling 1,200 outpatients a day, an expanded radiotherapy center, 2 additional floors of research space (100,000 square feet), and a chapel--the first chapel the institution has ever had. When construction of these five projects is complete, M. D. Anderson's size will have doubled, and it may then be the largest building in the world devoted solely to cancer research and treatment.

The work of M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute is almost equally divided between basic research and patient care. Outstanding accomplishments have been achieved in both fields of activity. For example, physicians and scientists at M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute designed and perfected the cobalt-60 radiotherapy unit, which is in use today in more than 1,000 hospitals. They



perfected mammography, a technique for early detection of breast cancer. They were among the first to develop immunotherapy programs and have the largest program in the United States today using the immunotherapeutic agent BCG in the treatment of melanoma, adult leukemia, breast and colon cancers. M. D. Anderson's medical staff is now pioneering in the use of other extracts for immunotherapy.

M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute established the first rehabilitation center in the country devoted to the cancer patient. This is a separate 110-bed facility which opened in 1972. Always conscious of the psychological impact of cancer on patient and family, M. D. Anderson was one of the first hospitals in the country to encourage a parent to stay overnight with a child. Now virtually every youngster treated at M. D. Anderson has a parent with him at all times. M. D. Anderson scientists were among the first in the United States to verify the effectiveness of adriamycin, one of the most effective anticancer drugs yet developed. They also developed new combination chemotherapy for osteogenic sarcoma which has now produced and sustained remissions in 67 percent of patients who have now been followed for two years.

M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute employs a total of more than 3,100 people. There are more than 280 physicians and scientists on its staff as well as approximately 225 residents and fellows. Since patient care began at M. D. Anderson in 1944, the hospital has treated nearly 120,000 patients--from all 254 Texas counties, from all 50 American States, and from numerous foreign nations. Approximately one-third of the patients have been medically indigent Texans receiving free care. At any one time, M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute has research grants and contracts from all sources totalling approximately \$20 million. Current National Cancer Institute support for the University of Texas Cancer Center, in research grants, training awards, and contracts, totals \$15,712,067.

Michael J. Lister

Executive Secretary
to the Department



Invitation
10:2-76

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM CANCER CENTER

Texas Medical Center Houston, Texas 77025

R. Lee Clark, M.D.
President

February 13, 1976

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MESSAGE
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APPOINTMENT OFFICE

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This letter is an invitation to you and Mrs. Ford to participate in the dedication of our new cancer facilities at this institution on October 2, 1976. We are more than doubling all of our present facilities at a cost of \$72 million, all but \$10 million of which came from non-federal sources. At that moment of dedication, we will be a comprehensive cancer center equal to any in the world in cancer research, education, and health service (see Appendix for details). We do hope that you will find this to be an appropriate time for you to manifest your personal and presidential interest and dedication to the solution of health problems through research. With your participation as our honored speaker, the event would be a fitting and lasting tribute to the Texas Medical Center, our institution, and the people of the Southwest during this Bicentennial year.

As a member of your President's Cancer Panel, I am dedicated to the solution of the cancer problem at the earliest possible date. Your interest and support are of inestimable help and are essential to the attainment of this goal.

Thank you for your consideration of this invitation.

Sincerely,

R. Lee Clark

R. Lee Clark, M.D.
President

RLC:ag

cc: The Honorable John Tower

The Honorable Allan Shivers
Chairman, Board of Regents
The University of Texas System



APPENDIX

M.D. Anderson and Tumor Institute of The University of Texas System Cancer Center is nearing completion of a \$72 million expansion program begun in 1973 which more than doubles our space and permits a marked increase in all aspects of our operation.

- A new 340 bed hospital, enlarging our bed capacity to 600
- A new clinic which will accommodate 1200 patients a day, twice as many as are presently seen daily
- An additional 100,000 square feet of research space
- A Radiation Therapy addition, doubling current space

The new facilities also will better equip us to participate in teaching medical students who rotate through our institution for a portion of their clinical experience, predoctoral and postdoctoral fellows, and residents in clinical medical specialties.

This institution, established in 1941 by the Texas Legislature, has been a leader in providing the best in cancer treatment, research, and education that our present knowledge can provide. Recognized by the National Cancer Institute as one of the three largest of the nation's 17 comprehensive cancer centers, it has also been a major force in implementing the National Cancer Act of 1971 for the Conquest of Cancer. As many cancer patients are seen yearly at our institution as at any other hospital in the United States. Since the beginning of our therapeutic program, private physicians from every Texas county, 49 states, and 27 foreign countries have referred to us more than 112,000 of their patients for consultation, diagnosis and treatment. Much needed rehabilitative treatment is extended to many cancer patients through services of our separate cancer rehabilitation hospital, opened in 1972. This hospital is the nation's first center devoted exclusively to rehabilitation of the cancer patient.

Education and research are two of our major thrusts. Approximately 2600 predoctoral and postdoctoral fellows, clinical residents and fellows in specialty programs have received training here. Our staff and trainees worked with 466 research programs and projects during the last fiscal year. Research animals are bred at our Environmental Science Park and distributed to the various medical units of The University of Texas System. It is planned to conduct numerous research projects on environmental carcinogens at this facility which was initiated in 1967.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 25, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUSAN PORTER

FROM:

MAX FRIEDERSDORF *MA. G.*

SUBJECT:

Invitation for the First Lady

As you are aware, Indianapolis will dedicate the world's largest Children's Museum on the morning of October 2.

The First Lady is being invited to cut the ribbon for the event and I wish to add my recommendation that this invitation be accepted if possible.

The facility cost \$7 million and all the money was raised privately.

Contact is: Polly Jontz - AC 317/924-5431.

cc: Jack Marsh
Sheila Weidenfeld
Bill Nicholson



May 10, 1976

Dear Ms. Jontz,

Your thoughtful letter telling of plans for the dedication of The Children's Museum is greatly appreciated. Although the official schedule is planned only a few weeks in advance, we have noted these dates on Mrs. Ford's calendar with the hope she might have the pleasure of attending. We will be in communication with you closer to the date when Mrs. Ford's plans are more fully determined.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Susan Porter
Appointments Secretary
for Mrs. Ford

Ms. Polly Jontz
Director, Development and
Public Relations
The Children's Museum
30th and Meridian
Indianapolis, Indiana 46203

SP/sr

c: ✓ BF Pending to Consider (October 2, 1976, Indianapolis)

ENCLOSED MATERIAL SENT TO MRS. FORD'S FILES





April 26, 1976

Miss Susan Porter
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Miss Porter:

Last August Frances B. Julian, trustee of this museum and chairman of the grand opening of the new museum, wrote to Mrs. Ford asking her to participate in our gala opening this fall. At the same time we wrote to Warren S. Rustand and Mrs. Melvin R. Laird reiterating our invitation to Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Laird is from Indianapolis and is familiar with The Children's Museum.

Last Friday when President Ford was in Indianapolis some representatives from the White House previewed our museum at the invitation of Dr. Landrum Bolling, president of Lilly Endowment. The opinion expressed at the conclusion of the tour was that a visit from Mrs. Ford might be very appropriate at the time of our opening. So it is our hope that she might be responsive to a reminder of the invitation to participate in this important cultural event.

Originally we invited Mrs. Ford to the dinner for 400 persons who gave generously to the museum's funding campaign making the fabulous new facilities possible. That dinner is September 29, and of course we would be honored were she to attend. Meanwhile, however, the plans have expanded and we would like to extend our invitation to the public dedication to be at 9:30 a.m. October 2, 1976, where her attendance might be of greatest benefit to each of us. An alternative date might be the opening for 5,000 members on Thursday, September 30. The public dedication is open to everyone and will climax the week of festivities. We are expecting excellent news coverage which would, of course, be heightened were Mrs. Ford to participate.





Although plans are still being formulated for the ceremony, the ribbon will be cut by a kindergartener. An article concerning him is in the enclosed material. A time capsule of children's art, poetry, essays and music may be presented to the museum for safekeeping by the Indianapolis Public Schools at that event. Representatives Andrew Jacobs, Elwood Hillis and David Evans will be in attendance and Governor Otis Bowen and Mayor William Hudnut also have accepted invitations to be present.

As we said in our original letter to Mrs. Ford, upon its opening this museum will be the largest museum for children in the world. We have just celebrated the museum's fiftieth anniversary, marking a half century of education through museum interpretation, and count as our public "anyone who is or ever was a child." Because museums for children are an American phenomenon, it would be particularly appropriate if Mrs. Ford, representing our nation and committed as she is to cultural life, could participate in the public dedication of this wonderful new museum.

I am enclosing a compilation of background materials which will inform you and Mrs. Ford of this unique institution. We would hope that you will be as enthusiastic as we and will allow us to share with Mrs. Ford this most important moment.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please let us know if we can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Polly Jontz".

Polly Jontz, Director
Development and Public Relations

cc: Dr. Landrum Bolling
enc.

PJ/cd



3010 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET, BOX 88207, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46208, PHONE 317-925-9263 / Director: Mildred S. Compton
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Mrs. Frank E. McKinney, Jr.



Children's
Museum
of Indianapolis

August 19, 1975

Mrs. Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mrs. Ford:

One of the most exciting occasions in the arts,
the dedication of the new Children's Museum, will
take place in Indianapolis September 29, 1976.
The Children's Museum will be, on completion, the
largest of its kind in the world.

The Trustees cordially invite you to a formal
dinner in the museum that night to honor those very
important persons who gave so generously to make the
fabulous new building possible. Other significant
people in the museum and cultural field will be
included to make this a truly memorable event.
Following dinner the theater will be dedicated to
the late Mrs. Eli Lilly with a brief entertainment.
Mrs. Lilly was a museum patron and trustee for many years.

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis, this year
celebrating its fiftieth anniversary, is the third
oldest children's museum in the country and is a pioneer
in the field of museum education through its varied
collections. Museums for children are an American
phenomenon. It would be particularly appropriate if you,
representing our nation and committed as you are to our
cultural life, could participate in the grand opening of
this wonderful new museum.

I am sending to Mr. Rustand a compilation of pertinent
background materials concerning the museum which will
inform him of this unique institution and will demonstrate



the appropriateness of your participation. We hope you will talk with Mr. Rustand concerning the background materials, that you will be as enthusiastic as we about the Children's Museum, and will allow us to share with you this most important moment.

Sincerely,

Frances B. Julian

Mrs. J. William Julian, Chairman
Grand Opening Committee

6917 North Pennsylvania
Indianapolis, Indiana 46220

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

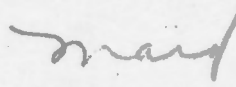
August 21, 1975

NOTE FOR SUSAN PORTER

Susan -

Since Warren is away (in Arizona)
and this is an invitation to Mrs. Ford,
may I leave with you for response?

Many thanks.



Mary Rawlins



We look forward to hearing from you or Mrs. Ford concerning her participation, and will be happy to provide you, or her, with any additional information that may be needed, and to develop the plans that would be necessary for her appearance here.

Sincerely,

Frances B. Soliau

Mrs. J. William Julian, Chairman
Grand Opening Committee

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GENERAL BACKGROUND

The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute is devoted to the diagnosis, treatment, study and prevention of cancer. Basic research, as well as clinical investigation, is conducted primarily for use in improved patient care.

In late 1972, M. D. Anderson became the flagship for the newly created University of Texas System Cancer Center. An Extramural Programs Division was established as part of the Center to coordinate cancer research at all UT biomedical components across the State. The Division also maintains the UT Environmental Science Park near Smithville.

Over 110,000 patients have been admitted since the hospital opened. Patients have come from all 254 Texas counties, 49 American states and numerous nations. Approximately one-third of them have been medically indigent Texans receiving free care. M. D. Anderson ranks as one of the three major comprehensive cancer research and treatment centers in the Western Hemisphere.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

state cancer hospital was authorized in 1941 by the act of the 47th Texas legislature and placed under the jurisdiction of The University of Texas System Board of Regents.

Houston's M. D. Anderson Foundation donated temporary housing and matching funds to the new cancer hospital and research center in memory of Monroe D. Anderson, a prominent cotton broker whose will established the foundation. The Anderson Foundation has generously participated in the funding of expanded facilities through the years. However, the cancer center is one of many institutions to which the foundation has contributed and its resources are now heavily committed in many other areas.

Patient care began in 1944 with utilization of converted Army barracks located on an old estate near downtown Houston and 28 leased beds in a local hospital.

In 1946, Dr. R. Lee Clark was named the hospital's first full-time director and surgeon-in-chief. He was designated Anderson's first president in 1968, a post he held until he assumed the presidency of the UT System Cancer Center in 1972. Dr. Clark also serves on the three-member President's Cancer Panel, which is responsible for overseeing implementation of the National Cancer Act of 1971.

The initial Anderson facility in the Texas Medical Center was begun in 1950 and opened in March 1954. The seventh floor on the hospital wing of the main building was expanded in 1958.

Another major expansion, the Gimbel Building and Research Institute, was dedicated in 1969, giving the Anderson complex a total of 580,000 square feet.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM CANCER CENTER
M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute



SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL EVENTS

A few outstanding events in the medical history of M. D. Anderson Hospital include:

Anderson physicians and scientists designed and perfected the use of the cobalt-60 radiotherapy unit in the United States. Today cobalt-60 teletherapy units, based on this original design, are in use at approximately 1,000 U.S. hospitals.

- A 25-million electron volt linear accelerator began operation at Anderson in 1971. Because of the high energy of the accelerator's photon beam, radiation penetrates more deeply, but produces fewer superficial side effects, for the same end result in treating deep-seated tumors.
- Anderson began a joint cancer treatment program with Texas A & M University's Cyclotron Center in late 1972. Research indicates that "fast neutron" therapy with the cyclotron should be more effective than other types of radiation treatments in treating malignant tumors deficient in oxygen. Preliminary results are promising in more than 300 patients treated with "fast neutron" therapy.
- Virus-like particles were first seen by an Anderson scientist in tissues of patients with leukemia. Subsequently, a team of Anderson virologists succeeded in isolating what is believed to be a cancer virus from human tissue for the first time in 1971. The Type C virus particles were originally obtained from a patient with Burkitt's lymphoma, then grown in a tissue culture.
- An Anderson physician was among the first clinicians in the United States to use tissue adhesives in surgery for non-suture repair of body tissues.
- Anderson scientists perfected mammography, a technique for soft tissue roentgenography of the breast, which is now used routinely at Anderson. Thermography, a technique that measures heat emanating from hidden tumors, is now being used in conjunction with physical examinations and xeromammography, a recent development in breast image recording. These three techniques are used to survey patients for breast cancer at the Breast Cancer Detection Center at St. Joseph's Hospital.
- In mid-1971, molecular biologists and geneticists on the staffs of M. D. Anderson and the UT Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences developed staining procedures that allow precise identification of human chromosomes according to specific banding patterns. These techniques, which enable scientists to recognize and differentiate chromosomes, have allowed investigators to identify chromosomal abnormalities in cancer cells and prove that each type of cancer has its own chromosomal abnormality. The techniques, which are now used worldwide, also are used by scientists to pinpoint the causes of many birth defects.
- In 1969, a group of Anderson scientists was one of the first in the United States to test the effectiveness of adriamycin in treating certain cancers. Since that time, the researchers have found that when this anti-cancer drug is used in combination with other drugs, it achieves even better results in containing breast, bone, lung and stomach cancer, soft tissue sarcoma and leukemia.
- Significant progress recently has been made by Anderson physicians in the treatment of osteogenic sarcoma or bone cancer. In recent studies using intensive combination chemotherapy regimens, as many as 67 percent of patients with osteogenic sarcoma are free of disease after two years. Most physicians feel that patients with osteogenic sarcoma who are free of recurrent disease for this length of time have excellent prospects for being considered cured.
- Treatment with potent anti-cancer drugs frequently reduces a patient's ability to ward off even common infections. Studies conducted by Anderson physicians have shown that patients with certain types of cancer who are placed in sterile environments have a reduced risk of life-threatening infections while they are receiving chemotherapy. It also has been shown that



leukemia patients who stay in sterile environments have improved remission rates and longer durations of survival.

Anderson physicians were among the first to develop immunotherapy programs for treating cancer. They are studying materials such as BCG, a vaccine developed for prevention of tuberculosis, which retards the spread of cancer by increasing the body's immune response. Although BCG has proved to be highly successful against melanoma, adult leukemia, breast cancer and colon cancer, now Anderson physicians also are exploring additional immunotherapy modalities with extracts such as thymus hormones and bacterial vaccines to increase immunity.

FACILITIES

M. D. Anderson is a 300-bed hospital with outpatient clinics where more than 600 persons are treated daily.

Radiation therapy facilities administer over 200 treatments daily. Radiotherapy equipment includes a 25 MEV linear accelerator, two betatron units (18-million and 25-million electron volts), five cobalt-60 units and a 250-kilovolt unit.

Ten operating rooms are equipped with monitors that transmit data on vital life signs during critical periods of anesthesia and surgery.

Anderson utilizes six laminar airflow rooms and two clear plastic bubbles in which beds are enclosed. Both are types of sterile environments used to protect patients whose treatment for cancer weakens their immunity to common infections, which could result in serious complications.

The Warren S. Bellows Memorial Laboratory, dedicated in 1969, houses the Xenon-133 System, which is used for measuring the human lung's ability to function.

The Robertson Memorial Clinical Laboratories, dedicated in 1972, contain automated equipment for performing a wide variety of biochemical and hematological tests. At the heart of the million-dollar system is a series of computers, which analyze test results, then sort them for use in research studies.

M. D. Anderson's Rehabilitation Center — the first of its kind in the United States — offers complete physical, psychological, social and vocational services to recovering cancer patients. The 110-bed facility is housed in the former Southern Pacific Railway hospital, donated to the University in 1968. Following a \$2,000,000 renovation, the center opened in 1972.

The Anderson Mayfair, located across Holcombe Boulevard from the hospital, is a patient-care apartment hotel operated by Anderson Hospital. Guests may register there for admission to the Anderson clinic and many of their initial diagnostic tests can be given at the hotel.

A \$60,000,000 expansion project is currently under way which will more than double the size of existing Anderson facilities. When it is completed in late 1976, the complex will include:

- The 14-floor Lutheran Hospital Pavilion providing 330 additional beds. Nine floors each contain 32 private rooms which surround triangular nursing stations to allow constant monitoring of every patient by the nursing staff. A newly engineered Enviro-Care unit surrounds the forward section of every patient's bed. The unit, specially designed for Anderson Hospital and since used by other institutions, makes special light adjustments possible and includes a swing-away bedside cabinet that lets the patient communicate with the nursing staff and operate the radio and television from his bed. The two top floors will house the Clinical Research Center. This area serves as the institution's main facility for observation and testing of new findings important to better patient care. The center includes 20 individual laminar airflow rooms, where patients who may be especially susceptible to infections during treatment can be housed in a protected sterile environment.



- A 12-floor Clinic Building which will house outpatient areas capable of accommodating 1,200 persons daily. Facilities are being provided for diagnostic procedures, outpatient surgery, nuclear medicine, pediatrics and clinical chemistry. Also included are specialty areas organized according to the site of disease, such as maxillofacial therapy, orthopedics, neurology and gynecology. For the first time conference and class rooms will provide adequate space for medical and dental education.
- Expanded radiation therapy facilities that will add 23,500 square feet to Anderson's Radiotherapy Center. New equipment will include two simulators, used to reproduce the treatment field, as well as two additional 6 MEV linear accelerators.
- The 6th and 7th floors which will be added to the existing Research Institute, Gimbel wing and center core area of the hospital. Research and laboratory space will be provided for areas such as pediatric research, biochemistry, developmental therapeutics, virology and immunology. The two floors will add 100,000 square feet to the present Anderson facilities.
- A non-denominational chapel where counseling will be available to patients and their families. The chapel will house Anderson's Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education. Within the chapel building are a small sanctuary designed around a center altar, a meditation area, six chaplain's offices, conference areas for family counseling, and workroom and offices for volunteers.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Some 220 residents and pre- and postdoctoral fellows are currently in training at M. D. Anderson. The hospital offers a variety of medical, dental and college student traineeships and a summer program in biomedical sciences for high school students.

Allied health professional training is conducted in blood bank technology, medical technology, foliative cytology, histology, inhalation therapy, x-ray technology, pharmacy, nursing, medical social service, dietetic services and cancer record registry.

The Research Medical Library subscribes to more than 1,021 periodicals and contains some 55,661 volumes, including departmental collections, in basic sciences and on diagnosis and treatment of neoplastic disease. The library also houses the Leland Clayton Barbee History of Cancer Collection.

The Department of Medical Communication aids educational programs and surgical and clinical documentation with still photography, television, motion pictures and art. Approximately 600,000 items are catalogued in the audio-visual library.

Two annual education programs sponsored by Anderson Hospital have gained international prominence: the Symposium on Fundamental Cancer Research, established in 1946 to help scientists exchange information and discuss common problems in cancer research, and the Clinical Conference, begun in 1956 to provide physicians with current information on cancer of a specific type or site.

With the National Academy of Sciences, M. D. Anderson hosted the 10th International Cancer Congress of the International Union Against Cancer. More than 6,000 physicians and scientists from 72 nations gathered in Houston for the week-long session in May, 1970.



Indianapolis Museum is not just to look at

Lee-Taylor Reed
Special to
Indian Science Monitor

The curator invites you to pick up old bones, 'ride' a fire engine, and walk into the past

Indianapolis is not just for looking. There are bones you can pick up and a fire engine you can climb on, ring the siren, and turn the heavy wheels of the truck. There's an Indy car you can hop in and sit in the

carousel with 42 hand-carved horses you can ride on, up and down to the music of a merry-go-round.

It houses the carousel has and amusements from early days, a toy train layout where 5 trains once through cities and a miniature park and a circus,

over mountains and waterfalls. And 10 more trains are parked on sidings, waiting for a section of track to clear so they can go.

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis opens the doors of its brand-new building Oct. 2. Built on the same corner in the central city where it has been for 29 years, the new building houses some of its long-time favorite exhibits plus a host of exciting new ones.

Thousands of Indianapolis children have first learned about Egyptian mummies from a trip to the Children's Museum, and the new building has a simulated Egyptian tomb to house its mummy, Wenuhotep, daughter of the Egyptian priest who lived nearly 3,000 years ago. The walls of the tomb are painted with scenes and messages written in hieroglyphs. Volunteer

tour conductors decipher this message and explain the picture alphabet to those who come on school tours.

The showpiece of the Americana gallery is the Hoosier Home diorama, an authentic furnished log cabin from the 1830s. It is flanked by real trees, in a wilderness setting. Museum visitors enter the huge diorama and become part of it when they tour the cabin. On special occasions they can observe costumed pioneer women cooking and spinning and making soap and candles under the trees and in the fields outside the log house.

The most activity-oriented gallery is the Natural Science gallery. Here exhibits relate to the elements and the environment. A turtle pit houses a live turtle chosen from more than

40 observed during a several-months' tryout. The one selected seemed best adapted to withstanding the handling and noise of the visitors. Other small cold-blooded animals live in a glass-enclosed space where they can be observed by school tours.

Highlight of the Natural Science gallery is a simulated limestone cave, cool and dark and damp, with 120 feet of passageways through typical cave formations.

The core of this gallery is the Discovery Desk, with more than 80 drawers of animal, rock, and plant specimens. Students can check out a drawer for a learning experience from objects. Some of the drawers have birds' nests, some rock collections, some tree twigs and leaves and seeds. Some are ecology drawers with instructions on how to construct a food chain or a food web.

Just outside the Natural Science gallery is a walled outdoor learning area, an 8,000-square-foot microcosm of the State of Indiana's natural features — from sand dunes in the north west corner bordering Lake Michigan down to the flat terrain of central Indiana and the gently rolling hills of the southern portion.

The gallery includes a greenhouse using fluorescent lights where continuing experiments on how to grow houseplants and how to raise food will be carried on by schoolchildren in their free time, assisted by the museum staff.

There are special activities every afternoon after school and on Saturdays. They include craft classes, merit badge classes for Boy and Girl Scouts, a choir, story hour for young children (illustrated with objects from the museum collections), a course in the emergence of "third-world" countries, and a mother-daughter weaving class. There are geology and biology field trips.

Dedicated to "everyone who is — or ever was — a child," the museum exhibits pose questions as well as answers. The Emergence of Man gallery outlines several theories, and the Story of Our Earth gallery asks, "Why did the turtles survive and the large dinosaurs not?"

The museum is open to the public every day but Monday and admission is free.

imagination

Thinking art problems in your own way, be brave and have all the fun you want !!!!!

Letters X B T C O

following:

ride on

that whistles

that makes you laugh



② Draw these

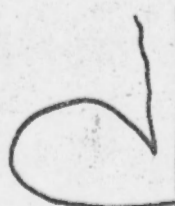
A large

A sweet

A noisy

A sour

③ See how many different things you can draw that have this as part of its shape



By Bill Oakes

Background, The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis opened in December, 1975, the third museum for children in America. The first was located in Brooklyn, the second in Boston. A wealthy Indianapolis woman visited the Brooklyn museum, and with three other women organized the Indianapolis museum. It opened in a carriage house.

The Museum has had three directors, including the current one, Ms. Mildred Compton. Chartered by the state of Indiana, the Museum is owned, operated and supported by the citizens of Indianapolis and surrounding areas. A volunteer Board of Trustees formulates policy and oversees the administration of the Museum.

Overcrowding and lack of exhibit space prompted planning for the new facility. A fund drive, which began in late 1972, has raised almost \$9 million. With a challenge grant of \$3.5 million from the Lilly Endowment Inc. as an incentive, the museum raised the rest of the money from the public. (91-year-old Eli Lilly may be there during your visit. The late Mrs. Lilly was a long-time trustee and patron of the Museum.)

The emphasis at the Museum on participation and involvement of the visitors is described in the attached article from The Christian Science Monitor.

A kindergarten student, Britt Schneider, drew the picture which is being used on the poster announcing the opening. He has sent you an autographed copy, and he will be involved in the program in some way.



Highlights:

- A reconstructed 19th century firehouse with a horsedrawn steam pumper and hand pumper in the Indiana Firefighters Gallery.
- A reconstructed Victorian railway station, home of Reuben Wells, a wood-burning steam locomotive. This was the most powerful railroad engine in the world in 1868. It was named for its creator, a master mechanic for the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad.
- A display of early Americana, including a log cabin and a genuine Conestoga wagon.
- Galleries showing the history and life styles of the American Indians, Eskimos and Latin Americans.
- A gallery showing the emergence of man, including three reconstructed dinosaurs and two early mammals.
- An ancient Egypt gallery, featuring the mummy of a young girl, a great favorite with the children.
- A natural science gallery and small arboretum to show Indiana's plants, insects, birds and geology.
- A kaleidoscope room for children under seven to help them develop their physical senses.
- A gallery featuring the cultures of Africa, Europe, the South Seas and Asia with concentration on Japan and China.
- A theatre seating 360.



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10/5/76
12 Noon

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

MRS. FORD'S TRIP TO CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, COLORADO, NEW YORK

October 6-10, 1976

Wednesday, October 6, 1976

BAGGAGE CALL: All baggage must be placed in the West Basement no later than 10:30 a.m. or taken directly to Andrews with you.

12:00 Noon Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Grounds.
MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds enroute Andrews Air Force Base.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

12:25 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Andrews Air Force Base.
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

Manifest as follows:

Mrs. Ford	USSS
C. Porembka	USSS
S. Weidenfeld	USSS
K. Schumacher	
G. Harrell	
C. Roth	
N. Stahl	
A. Araiza	

12:35 p.m. C-9 DEPARTS Andrews Air Force Base enroute Los Angeles International Airport, California.

Flying time: 5 hours, 30 minutes

Time change: 3 hours

Lunch will be served on board.

3:05 p.m.

P.D.T. C-9 ARRIVES Los Angeles International Airport.

Advanceman:
Gary Hunt

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL



3:15 p.m. Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

Motorcade as follows:

Lead P. Sorum

Mrs. Ford's car Mrs. Ford

Follow-up

Staff 1 C. Porembka
S. Weidenfeld
K. Schumacher

Staff 2 G. Harrell
P. Matson
C. Roth

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Los Angeles International Airport
enroute Beverly Hilton Hotel.

(Driving time: 30 minutes)

3:45 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. Charles Bolla, General Manager
Mr. Dennis Clark, Exec. Assistant Manager

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Bolla, proceeds to suite.

3:55 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives suite.

NOTE: The live broadcast of the
debate originating in San Francisco
begins at 6:30 p.m., local time.

REMAIN OVERNIGHT

Thursday, October 7, 1976

PERSONAL DAY

NOTE: See President's schedule (attached) for details of President's
arrival and evening activities.



Friday, October 8, 1976

8:15 a.m. Mrs. Ford DEPARTS suite enroute motorcade for boarding.

8:25 a.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Sheraton Universal Hotel enroute
Hollywood Burbank Airport.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

8:50 a.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Hollywood Burbank Airport.
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

Manifest as on arrival
except add P. Sorum; delete
C. Roth.

9:00 a.m. C-9 DEPARTS Hollywood Burbank Airport enroute Seattle-
Tacoma International Airport, Washington.

Flying time: 2 hours, 15 minutes
Breakfast will be served on board.

11:15 a.m. C-9 ARRIVES Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. John Spellman, Candidate for Governor
Area Mayors;
People For Ford Delegations

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: Mr. Spellman will join Mrs.
Ford in her car. People For Ford
Delegations will board buses which
will join motorcade.

11:30 a.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Seattle-Tacoma International Airport
enroute State Capitol Building, Olympia, Washington.

(Driving time: 55 minutes)

12:25 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES State Capitol Building.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Governor Daniel Evans, (R-Washington).



12:30 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Evans, proceeds into Capitol Building enroute Governor's office.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Evans, arrives Governor's office.

PERSONAL TIME: 10 minutes

12:40 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Evans, proceeds to Governor's Conference Room to greet Washington State Legislators.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 80

12:55 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Evans, departs Governor's Conference Room enroute Capitol Steps and pauses for announcement.

1:00 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENT

1:00 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Gov. Evans proceed down Capitol Steps to first landing to participate in People For Ford Kickoff Rally.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

1:03 - Introduction of Gov. Evans
by Master of Ceremonies, Jill
Ruckleshaus.

1:05 - Announcement of People For Ford
and introduction of Division
Chairmen.

1:15 - Introduction of Mrs. Ford by
Gov. Evans.

1:18 p.m. Mrs. Ford's remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

1:21 p.m. Remarks Conclude.

1:23 - Closing remarks by Mrs. Ruckleshaus.

1:25 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Gov. Evans proceed to press microphone
for brief Question and Answer session.



1:30 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Gov. Evans conclude Question and Answer Session and return to first landing to greet People For Ford Division Chairmen.

1:40 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Gov. Evans depart first landing enroute motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: Enroute Mrs. Ford will have an opportunity to greet the public. Also, delete Mr. Spellman and buses from motorcade.

2:00 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS State Capitol Building enroute McChord Air Force Base.

(Driving time: 30 minutes)

2:30 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES McChord Air Force Base.
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

Manifest as on arrival
except add P. Matson.

2:40 p.m. C-9 DEPARTS McChord Air Force Base enroute Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado.

Flying time: 2 hours, 15 minutes
Time change: + 1 hour
Lunch to be served on board.

5:55 p.m.
M.D.T. C-9 ARRIVES Stapleton International Airport, Denver.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

(To be listed while in California)

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

6:00 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Stapleton International Airport enroute Stouffers Denver Inn.



(Driving time: 5 minutes)

6:05 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Stouffers Denver Inn.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. Arthur Mangual, General Manager;
Mr. Arnold Jones, Resident Manager,
Stouffer's Denver Inn.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Mangual, proceed to suite.

6:15 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour, 10 minutes

NOTE: At 7:25 p.m. Mrs. Sheika Gramshammer arrives suite.

7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Gramshammer, departs suite enroute function room.

7:35 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Gramshammer, arrives function room to informally greet guests at People For Ford Women Leaders Reception.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 100

8:15 p.m. Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs reception enroute suite.

8:20 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives suite.

REMAIN OVERNIGHT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1976

Schedule will be available upon arrival in California.

(Designated as Page Eight)



Sunday, October 10, 1976

10:45 a.m. Mrs. Ford departs suite enroute motorcade for boarding.

10:50 a.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Statler Hilton Hotel enroute St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

10:55 a.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral (128 Pearl).

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Bishop Dean Robinson, Bishop, Western
New York Episcopal Diocese.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Bishop Robinson, proceeds
into Cathedral and takes her seat for morning services.

11:00 - Service Begins

11:55 - Service Concludes

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Bishop Robinson, departs Cathedral
enroute motorcade for boarding.

12:00 Noon MOTORCADE DEPARTS St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral enroute
Statler Hilton Hotel.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

12:05 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Statler Hilton Hotel.
Mrs. Ford proceeds to suite.

12:10 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour, 30 minutes

1:40 p.m. Mrs. Ford departs suite enroute motorcade for boarding.

1:45 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Statler Hilton Hotel enroute Pulaski
Day Parade, staging area, Bailey and Broadway.

(Driving time: 10 minutes)

1:55 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Pulaski Day Parade staging area.



Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Rep. Jack Kemp, (R-N.Y.)
Mr. Ted Mikol, President Chopin Society
and Parade Grand Marshall
Mr. Arthur Kilichowski, Parade Chairman
Hon. Stanley MaKowski, (D) Mayor of Buff.
Hon. Edward Regan, County Executive

2:00 - Pulaski Day Parade begins.

2:02 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Rep. Kemp and Mr. Kilichowski,
join other dignitaries in leading the Pulaski Day Parade
March.

Walking time: 30 minutes

NOTE: Route to reviewing stand is
1.3 miles. Mrs. Ford will walk the
first segment with an open convertible
trailing which she will board at her
convenience.

2:32 p.m. Mrs. Ford ARRIVES reviewing stand to take her seat to
review the balance of the parade.

4:00 p.m. Parade concludes.

Mrs. Ford bids farewell, departs reviewing stand enroute
motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS enroute Greater Buffalo International
Airport.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

4:25 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives Greater Buffalo International Airport
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

4:35 p.m. C-9 DEPARTS Greater Buffalo International Airport enroute
Andrews Air Force Base.

5:30 p.m. C-9 ARRIVES Andrews Air Force Base.
Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

5:40 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Andrews Air Force Base enroute
South Grounds.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

6:05 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.



1:12 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Faculty Center.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President thanks Dr. Hubbard and proceeds inside Faculty Center en route holding room.

1:15 pm The President arrives holding room.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 15 minutes

1:30 pm The President departs holding room en route Town and Gown Foyer offstage announcement area to attend reception.

NOTE: The President will be rejoined by Dr. Hubbard at the offstage announcement area.

1:32 pm Announcement

1:32 pm The President and Dr. Hubbard enter the Town and Gown Foyer and informally greet university faculty, staff, students and guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 200

1:55 pm The President thanks the guests and Dr. Hubbard and departs en route motorcade for boarding.

2:00 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS University of Southern California en route Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

2:25 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Beverly Hilton Hotel.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President will be met by:



The President proceeds inside hotel en route suite.

2:30 pm The President arrives suite.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford will already be in the suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 3 hours, 25 minutes

5:55 pm The President and Mrs. Ford will be joined in their Suite by Governor and Mrs. Reagan and will depart en route Empire Room.

NOTE: Attire for the dinner is Black Tie and long dress.

6:00 pm The President and Mrs. Ford and Governor and Mrs. Reagan arrive Empire Room and form receiving line to greet Presidential Dinner Special Guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 100

The President thanks the guests and departs Empire Room en route suite.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford will proceed to the Head Table holding room with the other Head Table guests for subsequent introduction and seating at the Head Table.

6:35 pm The President arrives suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 hour

7:35 pm The President departs suite en route International Ballroom offstage announcement area.

7:40 pm The President arrives International Ballroom offstage announcement area and pauses.

7:45 pm Announcement.

7:45 pm The President enters the International Ballroom and is seated on the dais for the Presidential Dinner.



CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION
ATTENDANCE: 900

7:46 pm Introduction of the President by Bob Hope.

7:47 pm Presidential remarks.

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION

7:57 pm Remarks conclude.

The President returns to his seat.

CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION CONCLUDES

8:00 pm Dinner is served.

NOTE: During the course of the meal it is recommended that the President spend some time greeting the dinner guests at their tables.

9:45 pm Brief informal remarks by Holmes Tuttle,
Dinner Co-Chairman.

9:48 pm Brief informal remarks by Governor Reagan.

9:52 pm Brief informal remarks by the President.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:56 pm Remarks conclude.

9:57 pm Benediction.

10:00 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart International
Ballroom en route Suite.

10:10 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive Suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 30 minutes



10:40 pm The President and Mrs. Ford depart Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

10:45 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Beverly Hilton Hotel en route Sheraton Universal Hotel, Universal City.

[Driving time: 30 minutes]

11:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Sheraton Universal Hotel.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President will be met by:

Hotel Manager

The President and Mrs. Ford proceed en route suite.

11:20 pm The President and Mrs. Ford arrive suite.

O V E R N I G H T

Friday, October 8, 1976



8:25 am The President departs suite en route Breakfast Meeting with San Fernando Valley Community Leadership Group.

8:30 am The President arrives meeting room and informally greets guests prior to seating for breakfast.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE (WRITERS ONLY)
ATTENDANCE: 150

9:00 am Informal Presidential remarks.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE (WRITERS ONLY)

9:05 am Remarks conclude.

The President invites questions from those in attendance.

MRS. FORD'S
SCHEDULE

Addendum for: Friday, October 8
Saturday, October 9
Sunday, October 10



Friday, October 8, 1976

8:15 a.m. Mrs. Ford DEPARTS suite enroute motorcade for boarding.

8:25 a.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Sheraton Universal Hotel enroute Hollywood Burbank Airport.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

8:50 a.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Hollywood Burbank Airport.
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

Manifest as on arrival
except add P. Sorum; delete
C. Roth.

9:00 a.m. C-9 DEPARTS Hollywood Burbank Airport enroute Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Washington.

Flying time: 2 hours, 15 minutes
Breakfast will be served on board.

11:15 a.m. C-9 ARRIVES Seattle-Tacoma International Airport.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. John Spellman, Candidate for Governor;
Area Mayors;
People For Ford Delegations

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: Mr. Spellman will join Mrs. Ford in her car. People For Ford Delegations will board buses which will join motorcade.

11:30 a.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Seattle-Tacoma International Airport enroute State Capitol Building, Olympia, Washington.

(Driving time: 55 minutes)

12:25 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES State Capitol Building.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Governor Daniel Evans, (R-Washington).



12:30 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Evans, proceeds into Capitol Building enroute Governor's office.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Evans, arrives Governor's office.

PERSONAL TIME: 10 minutes

12:40 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Evans, proceeds to Governor's Conference Room to greet Washington State Legislators.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 80

12:55 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Evans, departs Governor's Conference Room enroute Capitol Steps and pauses for announcement.

1:00 p.m. ANNOUNCEMENT

1:00 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Gov. Evans proceed down Capitol Steps to first landing to participate in People For Ford Kickoff Rally.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CROWD SITUATION

1:03 - Introduction of Gov. Evans
by Master of Ceremonies, Jill
Ruckleshaus.

1:05 - Announcement of People For Ford
and introduction of Division
Chairmen.

1:15 - Introduction of Mrs. Ford by
Gov. Evans.

1:18 p.m. Mrs. Ford's remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

1:21 p.m. Remarks Conclude.

1:23 - Closing remarks by Mrs. Ruckleshaus

1:25 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Gov. Evans proceed to press microphone
for brief Question and Answer session.



1:30 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Gov. Evans conclude Question and Answer Session and return to first landing to greet People For Ford Division Chairmen.

1:40 p.m. Mrs. Ford and Gov. Evans depart first landing enroute motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: Enroute Mrs. Ford will have an opportunity to greet the public. Also, delete Mr. Spellman and buses from motorcade.

2:00 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS State Capitol Building enroute McChord Air Force Base.

(Driving time: 30 minutes)

2:30 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES McChord Air Force Base.
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

Manifest as on arrival
except add P. Matson.

2:40 p.m. C-9 DEPARTS McChord Air Force Base enroute Stapleton International Airport, Denver, Colorado.

Flying time: 2 hours, 15 minutes
Time change: + 1 hour
Lunch to be served on board.

5:55 p.m.
M.D.T.

C-9 ARRIVES Stapleton International Airport, Denver.

Advanceman:
Frank Regan

Mrs. Ford will be met by:



Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Stapleton International Airport enroute Stouffers Denver Inn.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

6:00 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Stouffers Denver Inn.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. Arthur Mangual, General Manager;
Mr. Arnold Jones, Resident Manager,
Stouffer's Denver Inn.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Mangual, proceed to suite.

6:05 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour, 25 minutes

NOTE: At 7:25 p.m. Mrs. Sheika Gramshammer arrives suite,
also, Mrs. Denna Meyer.

7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Gramshammer, departs suite
enroute function room.

7:35 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Gramshammer, arrives function
room to informally greet guests at People For Ford
Women Leaders Reception.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 100

8:15 p.m. Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs reception enroute
suite.

8:20 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives suite.

REMAIN OVERNIGHT



Saturday, October 9, 1976

11:00 a. m. Mrs. Ford departs suite enroute motorcade for boarding.

11:05 a. m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Stouffer's Denver Inn enroute the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

(Driving time: 35 minutes)

11:40 a. m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES University of Colorado Koenig Alumni Center.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

President and Mrs. Rolland Rautenstrauss

11:45 a. m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by President and Mrs. Rautenstrauss, proceeds into Alumni Center to informally greet Alumni.

12:15 p. m. Mrs. Ford bids farewell and proceeds to holding room.

PERSONAL TIME: 15 minutes

12:30 p. m. Mrs. Ford departs holding area enroute motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Koenig Alumni Center enroute People For FORD Rally site.

(Driving time: 15 minutes)

12:45 p. m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES People For Ford Rally site.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mrs. Sheika Gramshammer, Co-Chairman
People For Ford;

Mrs. Donna Meyer, Co-Chairman, People For
Ford.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mrs. Gramshammer and Mrs. Meyer, proceed on to platform to participate in People For Ford Rally.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

12:50 p. m. Mrs. Ford 's remarks

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

12:53 p. m. Remarks conclude.

12:55 p. m. Mrs. Ford departs platform enroute motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS rally site enroute University of Colorado Stadium.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)



1:00 p. m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Stadium.

Mrs. Ford proceeds to holding room.

PERSONAL TIME: 15 minutes

1:15 p. m. Mrs. Ford departs holding room enroute announcement area to greet President Rautenstrauss.

1:20 - Announcement

1:20 p. m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by President Rautenstrauss, proceeds into Stadium enroute her seat.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE : 53,000

1:25 p. m. Mrs. Ford arrives her seat and remains standing for the National Anthem.

1:30 - National Anthem

1:33 - Opening Kickoff, Nebraska vs. Colorado

2:40 - First half concludes.

2:42 p. m. Mrs. Ford bids farewell and departs her seat enroute motorcade for boarding.

:55 p. m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS University of Colorado Stadium enroute Stapleton International Airport.

(Driving time: 35 minutes)

3:30 p. m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Stapleton International Airport.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

3:40 p. m. C-9 DEPARTS Stapleton International Airport, enroute Greater Buffalo International Airport, New York.

Flying time: 2 hours, 55 minutes

Time change: + 2 hours

8:35 p. m. C-9 ARRIVES Greater Buffalo International Airport.

Advance man:
Jim Archey

Mrs. Ford will be met by:



Sunday, October 10, 1976

10:45 a.m. Mrs. Ford departs suite enroute motorcade for boarding.

10:50 a.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Statler Hilton Hotel enroute St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

10:55 a.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral (128 Pearl).

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Bishop Dean Robinson, Bishop, Western
New York Episcopal Diocese.

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Bishop Robinson, proceeds
into Cathedral and takes her seat for morning services.

11:00 - Service Begins

11:55 - Service Concludes

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Bishop Robinson, departs Cathedral
enroute motorcade for boarding.

12:00 Noon MOTORCADE DEPARTS St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral enroute
Statler Hilton Hotel.

(Driving time: 5 minutes)

12:05 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Statler Hilton Hotel.
Mrs. Ford proceeds to suite.

12:10 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour, 30 minutes

1:40 p.m. Mrs. Ford departs suite enroute motorcade for boarding.

1:45 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Statler Hilton Hotel enroute Pulaski
Day Parade, staging area, Bailey and Broadway.

(Driving time: 10 minutes)

1:55 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES Pulaski Day Parade staging area.



Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Rep. Jack Kemp, (R-N.Y.)
Mr. Ted Mikol, President Chopin Society
and Parade Grand Marshall
Mr. Arthur Kilichowski, Parade Chairman
Hon. Stanley MaKowski, (D) Mayor of Buff.
Hon. Edward Regan, County Executive

2:00 - Pulaski Day Parade begins.

2:02 p.m. Mrs. Ford, escorted by Rep. Kemp and Mr. Kilichowski,
join other dignitaries in leading the Pulaski Day Parade
March.

Walking time: 30 minutes

NOTE: Route to reviewing stand is
1.3 miles. Mrs. Ford will walk the
first segment with an open convertible
trailing which she will board at her
convenience.

2:32 p.m. Mrs. Ford ARRIVES reviewing stand to take her seat to
review the balance of the parade.

4:00 p.m. Parade concludes.

Mrs. Ford bids farewell, departs reviewing stand enroute
motorcade for boarding.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS enroute Greater Buffalo International
Airport.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

4:25 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives Greater Buffalo International Airport
Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

4:35 p.m. C-9 DEPARTS Greater Buffalo International Airport enroute
Andrews Air Force Base.

5:30 p.m. C-9 ARRIVES Andrews Air Force Base.
Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

5:40 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS Andrews Air Force Base enroute
South Grounds.

(Driving time: 25 minutes)

6:05 p.m. MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.



Buffalo

Buffalo, the second largest city in New York and one of the most important industrial centers on the Great Lakes, has financial problems and high unemployment. The city is one of the Nation's leading steel producers and grain millers.

The city has a black population of 21 percent and an ethnic population of 28 percent. The two largest ethnic groups are the Poles and the Italians. The mix of blacks and ethnics has produced racial tensions. The city also has a large Catholic population.

Buffalo teachers recently went back to the classroom after a four-week strike, which delayed implementation of a school desegregation plan. There is busing, and it is not being well-received.

One of the major reasons for Buffalo's financial problems is a heavy welfare load. The city is trying legal methods to try to get more state and federal money to help with welfare. The welfare tally also includes the unemployment payments.

Politics

Senator Jim Buckley is trying for a second term against Patrick Moynihan, who won a hotly contested Democratic primary. This is a tight race with Moynihan favored. The attached article tells about a recent Moynihan incident in Buffalo.

Four Congressional districts involve sections of Buffalo. The 36th includes Niagara Falls and parts of suburb Erie County and a few blocks of Buffalo. The District, formerly represented by Republican Henry Smith, is considered a basically Republican area, but the Democratic incumbent, John LaFalce won comfortably in 1974. Dr. Ralph Argen, an internist, is the Republican candidate. He has raised lots of money, is considered a good candidate, and may have a good chance of defeating LaFalce.

The 37th is the main Buffalo district, and it is heavily Democratic. The incumbent, Henry Nowak, was first



Visit to Denver and Boulder

On Friday night, you will attend a reception for women leaders. Patti describes them as having been recruited from the local business and professional groups, and the hope is they will be Ford volunteers and leaders. You will mingle informally.

**There will be a proposal on the ballot in Colorado to repeal the state's ERA and to rescind approval of the national Equal Rights Amendment. ERA supporters should vote "no." A recent poll in the Denver Post showed that ERA supporters are ahead. The proposal is Number Six on the ballot.

On Saturday, you will meet Ford volunteers who are passing out campaign literature at the Colorado-Nebraska game and then attend part of the game.

Nebraska is ranked fifth in the National standings. Both teams are in the Big Eight. Colorado has won three and lost one. Nebraska has won three and tied one. This is the first conference game of the season for both.

Politics

Neither Senator, both Democrats, or the Democratic governor is up for re-election. The House delegation has three Democrats and two Republicans. The two GOP incumbents, Jim Johnson and Bill Armstrong, are expected to win, but Johnson could have a tough race, because of an independent in the contest. Johnson, who represents the 4th (Wayne Aspinall's old district), was first elected in 1972. This district encompasses both the East and West Slope of Colorado, and the environment is an important issue. Armstrong has no strong opponent.

In the 1st district, which is Denver, the RCC thinks it is running its best candidate yet against Patricia Schroeder. He is Don Friedman, a state representative.

In the 2nd, which combines suburban Denver and Boulder (home of the University of Colorado), freshman Timothy Wirth has received alot of national attention. His GOP opponent is Ed Scott, a radio owner. Wirth's 1974 opponent was Don Brotzman, and the district is considered Republican.



Colorado, Page Two

In the 3rd Dr. Mel Takaki, a dentist and former mayor of Pueblo, is trying to unseat Democrat Frank Evans. Although he is seeking a seventh term, redistricting may have made Evans vulnerable.

Colorado is producing a new breed of liberal activists like Senator Gary Hart, who unseated Peter Dominick in 1974. Issues like the environment, controlled growth and energy are very important.

Other Political Visitors

Carter was in Denver earlier this week, but First Family campaigning in Colorado has been limited. A Newsweek poll puts the President ahead in Colorado. Since this was a Reagan state, obviously the emphasis is on gearing up GOP volunteers.

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Background on Pulaski Parade

Casimir Pulaski, a Polish cavalry officer, was under thirty when Benjamin Franklin advanced him funds to sail to America. Pulaski was given the top cavalry command under General Benjamin Lincoln in the Southern Campaign. He was killed while charging British lines at the head of his troops before the battle of Savannah in 1779.

Pulaski is honored by one of the four corner statues in Lafayette Square along with Thaddeus Kosciuszko, another Polish officer who served with great distinction in the American Revolution.



Buffalo, Page Two

elected like LaFalce in 1974. Since the district even voted for McGovern, he's a solid favorite to be re-elected. His GOP opponent, Calvin Kimbrough, is a black, who works in a Federal training program.

The 38th, which is primarily suburban Erie County, is Jack Kemp's district. He made the best showing of any Republican in New York State in 1974, and is not expected to have problems with his Democratic opponent.

The 39th, formerly Republican Jim Hastings' district, is now represented by Stanley Lundeen, who won the special in March, 1976. Lundeen isn't expected to have problems defeating his young GOP opponent, Richard Snowden, an insurance agent.

Carter had a noticeably cool reception in Buffalo recently despite the unemployment problem. A recent poll in the Buffalo newspaper showed the President within two percentage points of Carter!

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 27, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford will participate in the following out-of-town event:

EVENT: Pulaski Day Parade

DATE: Sunday, October 10, 1976

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Buffalo, New York

CONTACTS: Mr. Arthur Kilichowski
General Chairman, Parade Committee
716-846-8351

Mr. Thomas M. MacKinnon
Chairman
Erie County Republican Committee
O: 716-856-8700
H: 716-877-4150

COMMENTS: The annual Pulaski Day Parade in Buffalo is one of the biggest events in the Polish community and attracts about 100,000 marchers and viewers. Most participants walk in the parade to the reviewing stand. Mrs. Ford's actual participation, perhaps walking for a short distance and riding the remainder of the way to the reviewing stand, is yet to be determined.

Mrs. Ford's attendance at the parade comes with the strong recommendation of Myron Kuropas, Ed Terrell at the PFC, and Dick Rosenbaum, New York State GOP Chairman.



This event will be the fifth day of travel for Mrs. Ford. She will participate in the People for Ford Rally in Sacramento, California on October 8th. Her schedule for October 9th has yet to be determined.

Mrs. Ford will arrive in Buffalo the evening of the 9th, remain overnight and participate in the parade on the 10th, and return to Washington. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
Myron Kuropas
William Nicholson
Jerry Jones
Terry O'Donnell
Jim Connor
Max Friedersdorf
Steve McConahey
Russell Rourke
Jim Field
Jim Baker
Stu Spencer
Elly Peterson
William Greener III
Jud Summer
Ed Terrell
Rex Scouten
Staircase



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Susan,

Mr. Arthur Kilahowsky (sp?) called. He is the General Chairman of the Pulaski Day Parade in Buffalo. We had sent a letter to a Mr. MacKinnon indicating that we were seriously considering Mrs. Ford's participation in the parade and would be in touch with him.

Mr. Kilahowsky says that all the newspapers and media people are announcing that Mrs. Ford is definitely going to participate. This is the first he has heard, other than the letter we sent to Mr. MacKinnon (who is with the Erie County Republican organization).

716-846-8351 (if Mr. Kilahowsky isn't in, you can speak w/ Mrs. Doze.)

P.



Susan:

9/22

(pronounced Kilihowski)
Arthur Kilichowski, General Chairman of
the Pulaski Day Parade in Buffalo.

He referred to your letter to Mr. McKinnon
saying we would be in touch.

He said it is all over the radio, t.v. and newspapers
that Mrs. Ford is coming.

He is anxious to know if she really is coming.

716/846-8319

or talk to Virginia Doze 846-8351

Julie

MacKinnon's home # 877-4150



June 24, 1976

NEEDS REPLY

Mr. M. MacKinnon,

Your gracious letter inviting us, Ford
to participate in the Annual Pulaski Day
Parade, which was forwarded to us by
Mr. Russell Rourke is greatly appreciated.
Although the official schedule is planned
only a few weeks in advance, we would be happy
to keep your cordial invitation in mind. May
we be in communication with you closer to the
date?

With gratitude and warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

Susan Porter
Appointments Secretary
for Mrs. Ford

Mr. Thomas M. MacKinnon
Chairman
Erie County Republican Committee
275 Statler Hilton Building
Buffalo, New York 14202

SP/ph

c: BF Pending to Consider (Buffalo, New York, October 10, 1976)
Russell Rourke



*X Reading
to media*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 18, 1976

TO: SUSAN PORTER

FROM: RUSSELL A. ROURKE *[Signature]*

 X For Direct Reply
 For Draft Response
 For Your Information
 X Please advise



Jan 13, 1971

Mr. Ford:

Many thanks for your letter of June 11 regarding the invitation extended to Mrs. Ford to participate in the Annual Pulaski Day Parade on Sunday, October 10.

I have been happy to contact Ms. Susan A. Porter, Appointments Secretary to Mrs. Ford. I have asked her to get in touch with you directly regarding the possibility of Mrs. Ford's acceptance.

Hope to see you sometime again real soon.

With warmest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

Russell A. Rourke

Mr. Thomas M. MacKinnon
Chairman
Erie County Republican Committee
375 Statler Hilton Building
Buffalo, New York 14202
cb
cc: SPorter



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Telephone (716) 856-8700

ECR

Thomas M. MacKinnon
Chairman

June 11, 1976

Mr. Russell Rourke
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Russ:

The Pulaski Day Parade Committee has asked my help in inviting Mrs. Ford to participate in and honor them with her presence at the Annual Pulaski Day Parade on Sunday, October 10, 1976 starting at 2:00 pm. This parade is one of the biggest events in the Polish community and attracts about 100,000 viewers and marchers.

I would appreciate it if you would check with Mrs. Ford's personal Secretary and let me know. If the reply is favorable, I will ask the Committee to write a formal request.

Your help is most appreciated as her presence would certainly mean a lot to the Republicans in this area.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Tom

Thomas M. MacKinnon
Chairman

THK:v



10/15-16/76 Ill. Train Ride
"The Honest Abe"



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VISIT TO IOWA, ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI

Friday and Saturday, October 15-16, 1976

SATURDAY - OCTOBER 16, 1976

DAY #2

First Event: 8:35 A.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell

BACKGROUND

JOILET, ILLINOIS DEPARTURE

You and Mrs. Ford will leave the Suite at 8:35 a.m. for Joliet Amtrak Station, Joliet (3 minutes' driving time). You will greet the crowd as you proceed inside the train station entrance en route "The Honest Abe" for boarding. While inside the train station building, you and Mrs. Ford will greet Amtrak employees at the ticket counter, then accompanied by Rep. O'Brien, Senator Percy and Attorney General Thompson, you proceed to the "Observation Car" and offer remarks before the train pulls out of the station for Pontiac, Illinois.

JOLIET, Illinois (83,000)

Mayor - Norman Keck (D)

Congressman - George O'Brien (R, 17th District)

Economic Base - Joliet is experiencing fairly stable economic conditions, attributed mainly to its manufacturing, chemical and shipping industries. The shipping on the Illinois-Michigan Canal is an important part of the Great Lakes to Gulf Waterway. The Brandon Locks are among the largest in the world. Major oil corporations (Texaco, Mobile Oil, Union 76) maintain refineries along the canal. Major industry besides refineries includes: Caterpillar Tractor Co., Johnson and Johnson, Northern Petro Chemical, Amax Aluminum, Kerr Glass Corp., and Amaco Chemical Corporation. The majority - 36% of the labor force is employed in manufacturing.



PONTIAC, ILLINOIS

STOP NUMBER 1

Depart Union Station, Joliet:

9:30 a.m.

Arrive Pontiac:

10:45 a.m.

RUN: 1 hour, 10 min.

Depart Pontiac:

11:15 a.m.

FORMAT:

Remain inside Observation Car for playing of National Anthem and press move to press area. Move to rear platform with Mrs. Ford, Senator Percy and Attorney General Thompson to greet crowd. Make remarks. Descend rear platform to meet community Welcoming Committee and members of the crowd. Reboard train and wave farewell as train departs the station.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Since this is the longest run of the day, you may wish to walk through the train and briefly greet the guests who accompanied you and meet individually for a few minutes with Senator Percy, Attorney General Thompson and Governor Ogilvie.

PONTIAC, ILLINOIS (10,872)
(Livingston County)

Mayor Joe Trainor (D)

Congressional Representative - Tim L. Hall (D, 15th District)

Economic Base - The economy in Pontiac seems to be experiencing difficult times. Two major industries closed their doors in 1976 - Motorola and Sherwin Williams Paint Co. The base of the economy is stone quarrying, publishing, manufacturing and grain production.

History - Pontiac is the seat of Livingston County and was founded in 1837. The city was named by Jesse W. Fell, a personal and political friend of Abraham Lincoln, after the great chief of the Ottawa Indians, who opposed the British in the French and Indian Wars. President Theodore Roosevelt dedicated a soldiers and sailors monument on the square in 1902 during a heavy rainstorm which limited the crowd witnessing the event to less than a dozen. President Lincoln overnighted in Pontiac. The red brick Pontiac Depot where you will speak is being sold or demolished by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company.



Personal - You visited Pontiac on March 11, 1968 for a Fundraising Dinner.

Issues - Livingston County gave 65.9% of its votes to Nixon in the 1972 Presidential election.

Local Athletics - Local high school football team is "Pontiac Indians" from Pontiac Township High School. No outstanding records.



BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOISSTOP NUMBER 2Depart: Pontiac: 11:15 a.m.

Arrive Bloomington 12:05 p.m.

RUN: 50 minutesDepart Bloomington 12:40 p.m.

FORMAT: Remain in Observation Car while press move to Press Area during playing of musical medley.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ford, Senator Percy and Representative Madigan, move onto rear platform and offer remarks.

Descend platform to meet community Welcoming Committee and members of the crowd.

Reboard, wave goodbye and depart.

SPECIAL NOTE: Some time during this 50 minute run, you may wish to meet with radio commentators for a Q & A.

BLOOMINGTON, Illinois (39,992)

Mayor - Walter Bitner (R)

Congressman - Edward R. Madigan (R, 21st District)

Economic Base - Bloomington is a university town with Illinois State University in the suburb, Normal, and Illinois Wesleyan University located in the town itself. It is also a rich farming area, and the Illinois Agricultural Association has its headquarters here. Bloomington manufactures electric control switches, farm machinery, vacuum cleaners, airconditioning and ventilating equipment, feeds, machine parts, candy, railroad equipment, furniture and tires.

History - First settled in 1822, Bloomington is the site where the Republican Party of Illinois was founded on May 29, 1856. It was that convention which heard Lincoln's "Lost Speech". Speaking extempore, he declared that those who decry freedom to others cannot hope to retain it for themselves. The reporters in the audience became so involved in the speech that they neglected to take notes. Thus no verbatim account exists.



Personal - You have not visited Bloomington since February 10, 1969 when you made a Lincoln Day Speech at Illinois Wesleyan. Jack Ford visited the Illinois State campus in the spring, and Steve Ford was in Bloomington last weekend (October 9). He attended parts of the Homecoming Games which both universities held that day.

Local Athletics - In addition to the Illinois State University Redbirds and the Illinois Wesleyan University Titans, you might mention the Normal Community High School Ironmen who may be in contention for the state high school football championship.



Depart Bloomington: 12:40 p.m.RUN: 40 minutesArrive Lincoln: 1:20 p.m.Depart Lincoln: 2:55 p.m.

FORMAT: Remain in Observation Car while press move to Press Area during playing of musical medley.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ford, Senator Percy and Rep. Madigan, move onto rear platform and offer remarks.

Board motorcade and proceed to Hotel Lincoln for informal luncheon with Illinois Newspaper Publishers and Editors and State Media executives. Informal remarks followed by Q and A.

Reboard "The Honest Abe" and depart for Springfield.

SPECIAL NOTE: Some time during this 40 minute run, it is suggested that you may wish to meet with half the local press and have one 5-minute TV interview.

LINCOLN, ILLINOIS (17,582)

Mayor - Edward Malerick (R)

Congressman - Edward R. Madigan (R, 21st District)

Economic Base - The economy is stable; consisting mostly of small industry employing about 2,500. Pittsburgh Plate Glass is in a slump. Other industry includes: Cutler-Hammer (small electrical parts), cosmetics, box factory; but mostly farming. Also there is a state mental institution. There is no real problem with unemployment. The county rate is low at 4.1%.

History - Founded in 1853, this is the only one of 24 cities in the United States named for Lincoln which was so named before he became famous. Lincoln assisted in the planning of the city, did the legal work necessary for its incorporation, and officially christened it with a watermelon. (Commemorated by a monument in Centennial Park by the train depot.) William Jennings Bryan spoke at a Rotary Club Meeting in the Hotel Lincoln in 1924. The hotel, built in 1894 in the style of an English pub, was both a hotel and a gambling casino until 1912. Since then it has been a hotel, cafeteria, and restaurant.



Personal - You have never visited Lincoln, Illinois.

Local Athletics - Local football team is named "Railsplitters", but they are in a state of "rebuilding", because they had a no-win season.



SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

STOP NUMBER 4

Depart Lincoln: 2:55 p.m.Arrive Springfield: 3:35 p.m.RUN: 40 minutesDepart Springfield: 4:20 p.m.

FORMAT: Remain in Observation Car while press move to press area.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ford, Rep. Paul Findley, Sen. Percy and Attorney General Thompson move onto rear platform and offer remarks. Descend platform to meet community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

Reboard, wave goodbye and depart.

SPECIAL NOTE: Some time during this 40 minute run, it is suggested you may wish to meet with the other half of the local press and do one 5-minute TV interview.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS (91,753)

Mayor - William Telford (R)

Congressman-Paul Findley (R, 20th District)

Economic Base - The State government offices of Springfield employ 25,400 which makes it the chief employer of the city. Wholesale-retail services rank second by employing 15,700. Springfield houses the national headquarters of Franklin Insurance Company. The major manufacturer is Fiat-Allis Company which produces construction machinery.

Unemployment was at 5.9% this past June in comparison to 4.9% in June of 1975. Overall, the city is growing on an average of 1% per year. The expansion of government accounts for this.

History - Springfield did not exist when Illinois entered the Union in 1818. It was chosen as the State capital in 1837. The city is rich in sites associated with Lincoln who lived, practiced law, and was married here. Lincoln's law offices, the old State house where he delivered his "house divided" speech, and the only house he ever owned are all open to the public.



Personal - This is your third visit as President to the capital city. As congressman in August of 1966, you visited the state fair. In March of 1976 you unveiled the cornerstone of the Lincoln Home National Visitors Center (which is due to open in about a month or so) and gave remarks at the Illinois Teachers of Children with Impaired Hearing Center. Both Jack and Susan were in Springfield the weekend of October 1, to assist in kicking off the People for Ford Campaign. They worked a door-to-door campaign in three precincts.

Local Athletics - Concord-Triopa High School football team is undefeated. It is locally referred to as the 'University of Michigan' of high school football.



CARLINVILLE, ILLINOISSTOP NUMBER 5Depart Springfield: 4:20 p.m.Arrive Carlinville: 5:05 p.m.RUN: 45 minutesDepart Carlinville: 5:40 p.m.

FORMAT: Remain in Observation Car while press move to press area.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ford, Rep. Paul Findley, Sen. Percy, and Attorney General Thompson move onto rear platform and offer remarks. Descend platform to meet community Welcoming Committee and members of audience. Reboard, wave goodbye and depart.

SPECIAL NOTE: It is suggested that during this 45 minute run you may wish to participate in three 5-minute TV interviews.

CARLINVILLE, ILLINOIS (5,675)

Mayor - Peter Balotti (N.P.)

Congressman - Paul Findley (R, 20th District

Economic Base - Carlinville depends primarily on agriculture for its livelihood. The community is now involved in harvest. There is much concern over the low prices of corn, wheat and soybeans. The low prices affect the entire community. Also located in the community is the Monterey Coal Company. This company employs approximately 400. With coal production stepping up, there are possibilities of expansion. The coal mined is soft, high sulfur. Unemployment was at 4.8% in July of this year.

History - In 1858 Lincoln addressed a scattered audience whose sympathies were largely with Douglas in the Senatorial campaign. The city was noted for its Macoupin County Courthouse erected between 1867 and 1879 at a total cost of \$1,380,500.

Personal - You have never visited this town, nor has any other incumbent.



Local Athletics - Carlinville Cavaliers and the Gillespie Miners will meet on October 29, 1976. Both teams are presently undefeated.



Depart Carlinville: 5:40 p.m.

Arrive Alton: 6:25 p.m.

RUN: 45 minutesDepart Alton: 6:55 p.m.

FORMAT: Remain in the Observation Car while press move to press area.

Accompanied by Mrs. Ford, Representative Findley, Senator Percy and Attorney General Thompson, proceed onto rear platform and offer remarks.

Descend rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience, including Governor Kit Bond and Missouri State PFC Chairman, Gene McNary.

Board motorcade with Governor Bond and Mr. McNary and depart Alton Train Station en route Northwest Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri. (Driving Time: 35 minutes)

SPECIAL NOTE: During this 45-minute run it is suggested that you participate in one 5-minute TV interview and sign one Bill if appropriate.

ALTON, Illinois (39,700)

Mayor - Paul A. Lenz (N.P.)

Congressman - Paul Findley (R, 20th District)

Economic Base - Alton's economic conditions are stable. It has a diversified industrial base including Olin Corporation which manufactures copper and brass products along with ammunition. There are several refineries, Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Alton Box Boards, and La Clede Still. The unemployment rate is quite high; May - 8.4% and August - down to 8.2-8.3%.

History - Although Marquette and Jolliet passed the site on their voyage down the river in 1673, the first settler, Jean Baptiste Cardinal, didn't arrive until 1783. By the end of that century, an Indian trading post had been established. A town grew up and was incorporated as Alton in 1837. Lying just north of an area where slavery was favored, Alton was repeatedly involved in the issue. Here, the Abolitionist editor, Elija Lovejoy, was murdered while protecting his press from a pro-slavery mob in 1837.

GERALD R. FORD

In 1858, Alton was the site of the final Lincoln-Douglas debate.

Personal - You have never visited Alton, Illinois.



NORTHWEST PLAZA, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Your motorcade arrives at the Northwest Plaza, St. Louis, at 7:30 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford will be met by Representative Gene Taylor, Mayor John Poelker, and several GOP officials. (Attorney General Danforth cannot be present. Please see enclosed copy of his recent letter to you.)

Escorted by Governor Bond and Gene McNary, you proceed onto platform for ceremony which includes remarks by you after introduction by Governor Bond.

ST. LOUIS, Missouri (622,236)

Mayor - John D. Poelker (D)

Congressmen - William Clay (D, 1st District)
 - James W. Symington (D, 2nd District)
 - Leonor Kretzer Sullivan (D, 3rd District)

Economic Base - The city is second to Detroit in auto assembly with Ford, GM and Chrysler plants, McDonnell Douglas headquarters are here. Other firms include the nation's largest shoemaker, Interco; Anheuser-Busch, world's largest brewer; Monsanto; General Dynamics; Ralston-Purina; and Pet, Inc.

History - Founded in 1764 by Pierre Laclède in Spanish Territory, it was turned over to the United States as part of the Louisiana Purchase in 1804. Lewis and Clark launched their two-year expedition from St. Louis. Named for French King Louis IX, the original fur trading post became a major fur market and gateway to the West.

Personal - The President has visited St. Louis several times:

December 13, 1970
 July 27, 1972
 September 12, 1975
 January 5, 1976

Local Athletics - St. Louis's professional football and baseball teams are known as "St. Louis Cardinals".

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At the conclusion of your remarks, you proceed by motorcade to Rockwell International Services Building, Lambert International Airport (10 minutes driving time) where you will attend a PFC Reception of approximately 75 guests. (No remarks--informally greet guests).

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Air Force One departs Lambert Field at 9:00 a.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive on the South Lawn at midnight.



SEQUENCESATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 19768:35 a.m.
CDT

You and Mrs. Ford depart Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

8:40 a.m.

Motorcade departs Sheraton Joliet Inn en route Joliet Amtrak Station, Joliet. Rep. and Mrs. George O'Brien will ride with you.(Driving time: 3 minutes)8:43 a.m.
Advanceman:
M. Farley

Motorcade arrives Joliet Amtrak Station.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION"Ruffles and Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

You and Mrs. Ford greet the crowd at the train station entrance en route "The Honest Abe" for boarding.

NOTE: While inside the train station building, you and Mrs. Ford will greet Amtrak employees at the ticket counter.

9:10 a.m.

You and Mrs. Ford arrive "The Honest Abe" Observation Car, accompanied by Rep. O'Brien, Sen. Percy and Attorney General Thompson.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:20 a.m.

Remarks conclude.

You descend the rear platform and bid farewell to the public.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE



9:30 a.m.

You reboard "The Honest Abe" Observation Car and join Mrs. Ford in waving to the crowd, as the train departs the station en route Pontiac, Illinois.

"THE HONEST ABE" Departs Joliet en route Pontiac, Illinois.

(Running time: 1 hour, 10 minutes)

10:40 a.m.
Advanceman:
F. Lilly

"The Honest Abe" arrives Pontiac, Illinois.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

You and Mrs. Ford will remain inside the Observation Car while the press move to the Press Area during the playing of a musical medley.

10:45 a.m.

You and Mrs. Ford move onto the rear platform and greet the crowd with Senator Percy and Attorney General Thompson.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:55 a.m.

Remarks conclude.

Musical Medley.

10:56 a.m.

You and Mrs. Ford descend the rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:15 a.m.

You and Mrs. Ford reboard the rear platform, and say farewell to the crowd as "The Honest Abe" departs the station.

"The Honest Abe" departs Pontiac en route Bloomington, Illinois.

(Running time: 50 minutes)



12:05 p.m.
Advanceman:
C. Adams

"The Honest Abe" arrives Bloomington.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

You and Mrs. Ford will remain in the Observation Car while the press move to the Press Area during the playing of a musical medley.

12:10 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford move onto the rear platform and greet the crowd with Senator Percy, Attorney General Thompson and Rep. Madigan.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

12:20 p.m.

Remarks conclude.

Musical Medley.

12:21 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford descend the rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

12:40 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford reboard the rear platform, and bid farewell to the crowd, as "The Honest Abe" departs the station.

"The Honest Abe" departs Bloomington en route Lincoln, Illinois.

(Running time: 40 minutes)

1:20 p.m.
Advanceman:
H. Luther

"The Honest Abe" arrives Lincoln.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

You and Mrs. Ford will remain in the Observation Car while the press move to the Press Area during the playing of a musical medley.

1:25 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford move onto the rear platform with Rep. Edward Madigan, Sen. Percy and Attorney General Thompson to greet the crowd.



PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE.

1:35 p.m. Remarks conclude.

Musical Medley.

1:36 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Rep. Madigan, descend the rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

1:50 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Rep. Madigan, depart the arrival point and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

1:53 p.m. Motorcade departs Lincoln Station en route Hotel Lincoln.

(Driving time: 2 minutes)

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

OPEN DEPARTURE

1:55 p.m. Motorcade arrives Hotel Lincoln.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

OPEN ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Rep. Madigan, proceed inside Hotel Lincoln for informal luncheon with Illinois Newspaper Publishers and Editors and State Media executives.

2:00 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive inside Hotel Lincoln, informally greet the guests and are seated for lunch.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

2:00 p.m. Lunch is served.

2:20 p.m. INFORMAL PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS, followed by questions from the audience.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

2:45 p.m. You thank the guests and join Mrs. Ford as you depart Hotel Lincoln en route "The Honest Abe".



2:50 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford board motorcade, and depart Hotel Lincoln en route "The Honest Abe".

(Driving time: 2 minutes)

2:52 p.m.

Motorcade arrives "The Honest Abe".

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
OPEN DEPARTURE

You and Mrs. Ford reboard "The Honest Abe".

2:55 p.m.

"The Honest Abe" departs Lincoln en route Springfield, Illinois.

(Running time: 40 minutes)

3:35 p.m.

Advanceman:
J. Rasmussen

"The Honest Abe" arrives Springfield.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

You and Mrs. Ford will remain in the Observation Car while the press move to the Press Area during the playing of a musical medley.

3:40 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford move onto the rear platform with Rep. Paul Findley, Sen. Percy and Attorney General Thompson.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

3:50 p.m.

Remarks conclude.

Musical Medley.

3:51 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Rep. Findley, descend rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

4:20 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford reboard the rear platform and say farewell to the crowd, as "The Honest Abe" departs the station.

"The Honest Abe" departs Springfield en route Carlinville, Illinois.

(Running time: 45 minutes)



5:05 p.m.
 Advanceman:
 S. Knapp

"The Honest Abe" arrives Carlinville.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
 CROWD SITUATION

You and Mrs. Ford will remain in the Observation Car while the press move to the Press Area during the playing of a musical medley.

5:10 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford move onto the rear platform with Rep. Findley, Sen. Percy and Attorney General Thompson.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

5:20 p.m.

Remarks conclude.

Musical Medley.

5:21 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford descend the rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

5:40 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford reboard the rear platform and bid farewell to the crowd, as "The Honest Abe" departs the station.

"The Honest Abe" departs Carlinville en route Alton, Illinois.

(Running time: 45 minutes)

6:25 p.m.
 Advanceman:
 J. Kindt

"The Honest Abe" arrives Alton.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
 CROWD SITUATION

You and Mrs. Ford will remain in the Observation Car while the press move to the Press Area during the playing of a musical medley.



6:30 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford move onto the rear platform with Rep. Findley, Sen. Percy and Attorney General Thompson.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

6:40 p.m. Remarks conclude.

Musical Medley.

6:41 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford descend the rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience, including Governor Kit Bond (R-Mo.) and Missouri State PFC Chairman, Gene McNary.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

6:55 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford board motorcade and depart Alton Passenger Train Station en route Northwest Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri.

(Driving time: 35 minutes)

7:30 p.m. Motorcade arrives Northwest Plaza, St. Louis.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

"Ruffles & Flourishes"

Announcement

"Hail to the Chief"

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Rep. Gene Taylor (R-Mo.)

Mayor John Poelker (D-St. Louis)

Attorney General John Danforth (R-Mo.)

Mrs. Eyvon Mendenhall, National Committeewoman

Mr. Jewett Fulkerson, National Committeeman

Mr. Lowell McCuskey, State GOP Chairman

Mrs. May Mallien, St. Louis County GOP Chairman

Escorted by Governor Bond and Gene McNary, you and Mrs. Ford proceed to the platform.



7:40 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive platform and remain standing.

7:42 p.m. Welcoming remarks and introduction of platform guests by Gene McNary.

7:45 p.m. Brief remarks by Rep. Taylor.

7:47 p.m. Brief remarks by Governor Bond, concluding in the introduction of you.

7:50 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

8:00 p.m. Remarks conclude..

Musical Medley.

8:01 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford depart the platform and greet the audience en route motorcade for boarding.

8:20 p.m. Motorcade departs Northwest Plaza en route Rockwell International Services Building, Lambert International Airport, St. Louis.

(Driving time: 10 minutes)

8:30 p.m. Motorcade arrives Rockwell International Services Building, Lambert International Airport.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Lt. Gov. William Phelps (R-Mo.)

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Gov. Bond and Gene McNary, proceed inside building en route main floor reception area and informally greet guests.

8:35 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive PFC Reception and informally greet guests.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 75



8:50 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford thank the guests, and escorted by Gov. Bond, Gene McNary, Attorney General Danforth, and Rep. Taylor, depart reception en route Air Force One for boarding.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

9:00 p.m.

Air Force One departs Lambert Field en route Andrews AFB.

(Flying time: 1 hour, 40 minutes)
(Time change: +1 hour)

11:40 p.m.

Air Force One arrives Andrews AFB.

11:45 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford board helicopter and depart Andrews AFB en route South Lawn.

12:00 Midnight

Arrive South Lawn.



October 11

Dear Mr. President -

I am sorry I will not be in St. Louis to welcome you personally on Saturday. Our oldest daughter is away at school for the first time, and before learning of your trip to Missouri, I agreed to visit her on "Parents week-end". It is a promise I do not want to break.

Needless to say, you have my continued and enthusiastic support

Sincerely,



The Train Trip

The trip on the "Honest Abe" begins at Union Station in Joliet. This city of 83,000 has an economy based on manufacturing, chemical and shipping industries. Shipping on the Illinois-Michigan Canal is an important part of the Great Lakes to Gulf Waterway.

Congressman George O'Brien, R, describes Joliet as a blue-collar area with strong ethnic neighborhoods. The big issues are unemployment, crime, busing and the grain embargo. A sensitive issue for the President is the recent Presidential decision to close a large military arsenal in the Joliet area, which cost about 3,000 jobs.

Norman Keck, the mayor, is a Democrat. Joliet is also the home of the Illinois State Prison. There is no official record of a visit by President Ford to Joliet.

The city had scheduled a salute to Earl Butz on October 15th, but the event was cancelled. Apparently, Butz still has strong support in the area, and some think he got a bum rap from the press.

The handsome, old red brick depot at Pontiac is soon to be sold or demolished by its owner, the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Company. This town of 10,000 is located in the 15th District, now represented by Democrat Tim Hall.

Pontiac is having hard times. Two major industries, Motorola and Sherwin Williams Paint Company, closed this year. The economic base includes stone quarrying, publishing, manufacturing and grain production. Mayor Joe Trainor is a Democrat.

Senator Percy's office reports Pontiac residents blame poor railroad transportation for the economic depression and oppose the President's proposal to implement new lock and dam construction.

The President visited Pontiac in 1968 for a fundraiser.



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Bloomington, a city of 40,000, is the site of Illinois Wesleyan University, and Illinois State University is located in suburban Normal. The city is also the headquarters of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

Located in the Nation's corn belt, Bloomington also manufactures a wide range of products from cosmetics and candy to farm machinery.

The Republican Party of Illinois was founded in Bloomington in May, 1956. President Ford spoke at a Lincoln Day Dinner in 1969 at Illinois Wesleyan. Jack visited Illinois State in the spring. Steve visited both campuses last weekend for homecoming activities.

This is also the home of Earl Butz's brother. Congressman Edward Madigan, who represents the 21st district, says support for Butz' agricultural programs and small independent businesses is important.

Mayor Walter Bitner is a Republican.

The Lincoln stop is for lunch at the Hotel Lincoln, an old hotel built to resemble an English pub. The town of almost 20,000 was founded in 1853, and it was the only town named after Lincoln before he was famous.

Lincoln christened the town in August 1853 by squeezing the juice of a watermelon on the ground. A monument near the railroad station marks the spot. The town hopes to turn the depot into a memorial to Lincoln. There is a replica of the Postville Courthouse, which Lincoln visited while on the judicial circuit between 1847 and 1857. Lincoln College, founded in 1865, has a museum with Lincoln memorabilia.

The economy of Lincoln is stable, centered around farming and including small industry. Industries include manufacture of small electric parts, cosmetics and boxes. Mayor Edward Malerick is a Republican, and Lincoln also is in Madigan's 21st District.



The next stop is Springfield, the state capital with 90,000 residents. The Amtrak station is only two blocks from the Old State Capitol where Lincoln served in the state legislature. Other sites associated with Lincoln include the only home he ever owned, the home where he and Mary Todd were married and their tomb. Springfield also is the home of poet Vachel Lindsay.

The chief employer is the state government. The Franklin Insurance Company is headquartered there, and wholesale-retail services are important in the economy.

This is the President's third visit to Springfield, the most recent last March. Jack and Susan were there the first weekend of October to kickoff the People for Ford campaign.

Mayor William Telford is a Republican, and this is in Rep. Paul Findley's 20th District.

Carlinville, a town of about 6,000, is also in the 20th. The town depends primarily on agriculture and is presently involved with the harvest. There is concern over the low prices of corn, wheat and soybeans. Also in Carlinville is the Monterey Coal Company, which employs 400 people. There is a new deep shaft coal mine.

No incumbent President has ever visited the town. The area is heavily Democratic and Rep. Findley has never carried the area. Blackburn College, associated with the Presbyterian Church, is located there. It is noted for having every student perform several hours of manual work every day.

The final stop is Alton with a population of 40,000. The non-partisan mayor is Paul Lenz. This is also in the 20th District. Alton has a stable economy with a diversified industrial base, including Olin Corporation which manufactures copper and brass products and ammunition. There are also several refineries and Owens-Illinois Glass Company.

Historically, Alton was involved in the slavery controversy. Here, Elija Lovejoy, Abolitionist editor, was murdered while protecting his press from a pro-slavery mob. In 1858, Alton



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was the scene of the final Lincoln-Douglas debate.

The President has never visited Alton,

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