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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 30, 1976

MEMORANDUM RE: Susan Ford's (and Jack's) attendance at the
People for Ford Rally in Springfield, Illinois,
on Friday, October 1, 1976

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

Susan will travel to Springfield, Illinois, on Friday, to participate in the People for Ford Rally which will be held at the Springfield Armory. Jack Ford will also attend and participate as a part of his trip to Ohio, Illinois, and Missouri. Susan's scenario, which has been developed by her advance person, Donna Taylor, is attached.

On Saturday, she and Jack will distribute literature in Springfield and will attend a photo session at Lincoln's grave. She will then travel to Springfield/Forsythe, Missouri, where she will begin a week at a photo journalism workshop. The workshop is, of course, private.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
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SUSAN FORD'S ATTENDANCE AT THE PEOPLE FOR FORD
RALLY IN SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

OCTOBER 1 - 2, 1976

Friday, October 1, 1976

1:55 p.m. Depart Washington National Airport,
via United #347

2:45 p.m. Arrive Chicago, Illinois

3:40 p.m. Depart Chicago, via Ozark #869

4:42 p.m. Arrive Springfield, Illinois

Met by David Sands, Special Events Coordinator,
President Ford Committee, and Donna Taylor,
assistant to David Sands.

(Note: Jack will have arrived in Springfield
at 2:45 p.m.)

Depart for Forum Thirty Hotel (217-789-1530)

5:00 p.m.- Personal time
6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. Jack and Susan depart for Republican State
Headquarters (217-525-0011) for photo session
with key state GOP leaders, local candidates,
and Ford campus coordinators (list to be supplied
at airport)

7:30 p.m. Rally at Springfield Armory begins

Susan and Jack will appear onstage for
introduction and brief remarks at about
9:00 p.m. They may want to wait in a holding
room backstage or attend the rally and listen to
the entertainment. Al Hirt and his Dixieland
Band will provide the entertainment; he has
written a special song for the President.

Friday, October 1, 1976 (continued)

9:45 p.m. Leave Armory for Holiday Inn, and the Illinois Jaycees Fall Board meeting. Greet key people in VIP room, then be introduced to about 1000 attendees and depart. Contact: Bob Gray (217-782-3169)

10:30 p.m. Return to Forum Thirty Hotel for small reception for People for Ford Rally volunteers

11:30 p.m. Depart reception

RON, Forum Thirty Hotel

Saturday, October 2, 1976

On Saturday morning there will be a President Ford literature distribution effort. The purpose of the rally the night before was to encourage participation in this effort by those young people who attended.

8:45 a.m. Depart hotel

9:00 a.m. Arrive Springfield Township Precinct, Pleasant Hills School

Meet Orvil Klem, precinct captain (217-523-6815)

Leave school and proceed to knock on maximum 5-10 doors, leaving literature. Other volunteers will be doing the same.

9:45 a.m. Depart Springfield Township Precinct

10:00 a.m. Arrive All Nationals Tabernacle

Meet Harland Watson, precinct captain (217-544-5465)

Distribute literature to homes

10:45 a.m. Arrive Capital Precinct, the home of Tony Stockus, precinct leader (217-544-8062)

Saturday, October 2, 1976 (continued)

11:15 a.m. Depart for Lincoln's Tomb for photo session
(Details to follow)
Depart for airport

12:52 p.m. Depart Springfield, via Ozark #829

1:30 p.m. Arrive St. Louis, Missouri

2:36 p.m. Depart St. Louis, via Ozark #957

3:19 p.m. Arrive Springfield, Missouri

Susan's Advanceperson: Donna Taylor (217-525-0011)
Jack's Advanceperson: Sandy Laughlin (through Signal)
Contact: David Sands (217-525-0011)



Susan Ford stresses: Get out to vote Tuesday

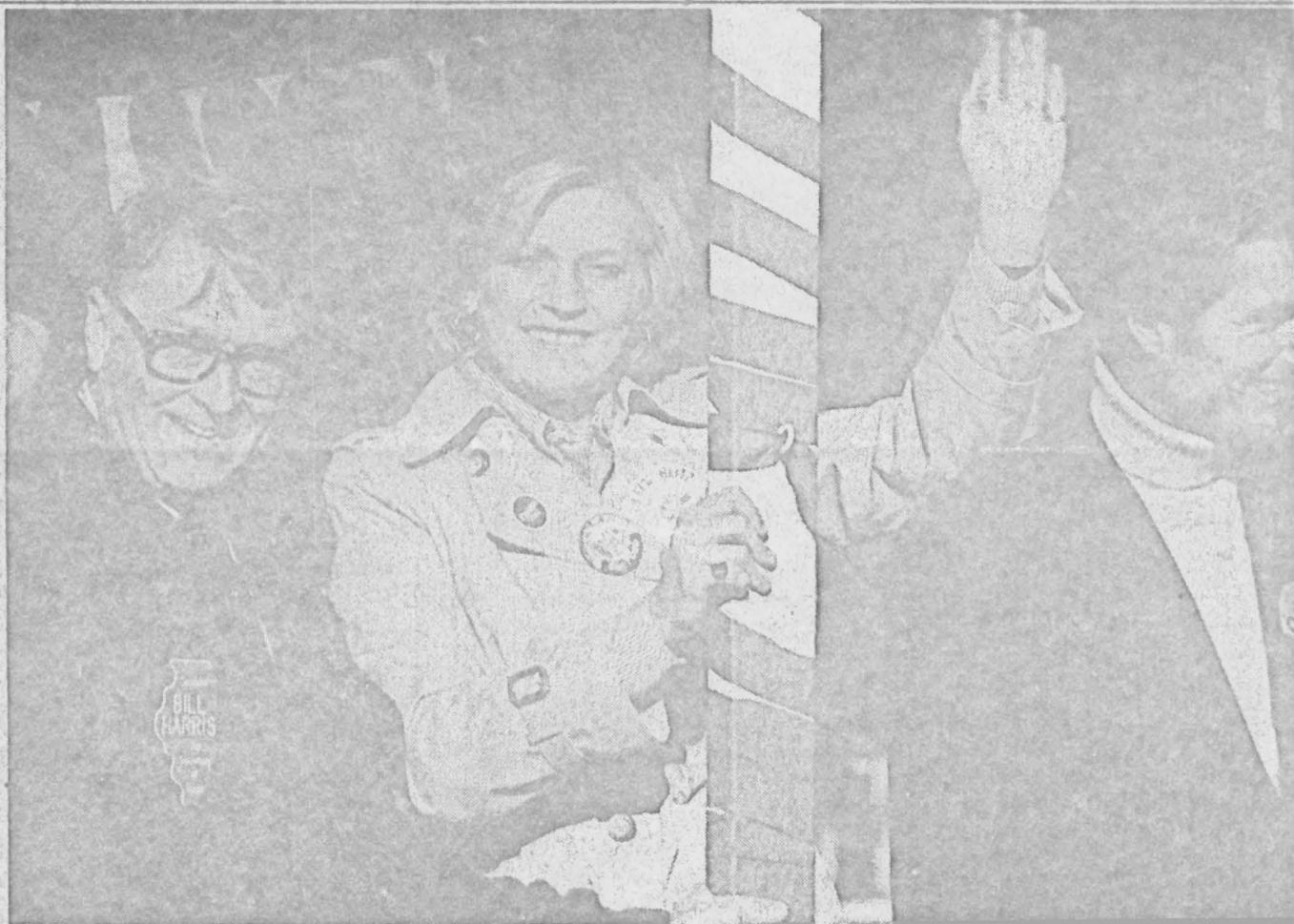
SYCAMORE — Pumpkin princesses and beauty queens were a common sight during Sunday's

At a earlier press conference, Miss Ford said issues are no longer the major question voters face in

Asked whether her mother Betty should be running for President, Miss Ford said, "No ... she probably

Ford festival

Candidates Bill Tom Corcoran were Sunday, sharing a at with President ghter Susan. The were taking ad-Sycamore's annual Festival to greet others. See story to by Nancy Schall)



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Campaigners invade pumpkin fair

ordinator

ians and a parade made for pretty big
amore Sunday.
Sycamore Pumpkin Festival parade

candidate Thompson ran back and forth through the streets and shook hands.

Susan Ford, daughter of President Gerald Ford, went almost unnoticed in the wake of the handshaking Thompson.

She stood alongside congressional candidate Corcoran

stayed away, although Carter workers distrib literature to the crowd and had someone dressed in a Peanut costume don a Carter-Mondale hat and marc the parade.

The parade was the final big campaign battlegr before Nov. 2 for DeKalb County state's attorney