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Book About Nixon Saddens Mrs. Ford

From Press Dispatches

First Lady Betty Ford says she believes the controversial new book on Richard M. Nixon's last days in the White House will eventually be re-

ger was not a source for the book, but the secretary acknowledged that he and an aide were interviewed by the authors.

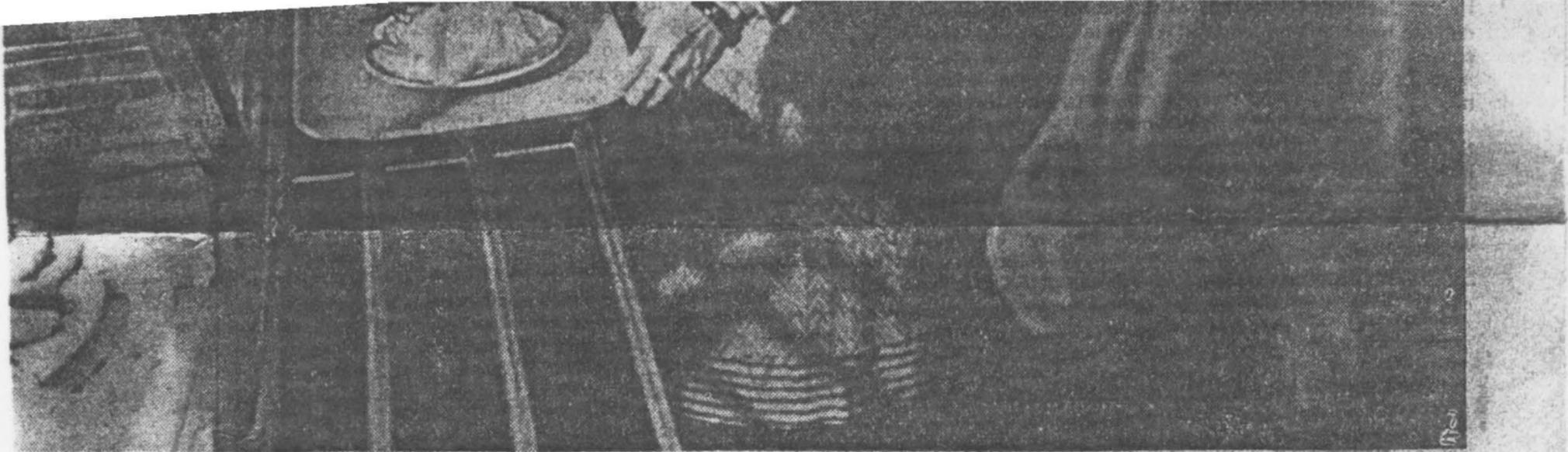
Charles Colson, a former



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Young and Old Cry: 'Hi, Betty!'



—Journal Photo by Sherman Gessert Jr.

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Young and Old Cry: 'Hi, Betty!'

by Marilyn Gardner
The Journal Staff

Thousands of Milwaukee
— young and old,

Mayfair Shopping Center. Estimating the crowd was impossible. The mall was solid people. Elderly men and

Pictures of the first lady's visit to Wisconsin, of Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), of Rep. Morris

Knowles, state chairman of the President Ford Committee, Mrs. Ford and her party were whisked off to Marquette University.

and yard to the Brooks Memorial Union looked like solid people.

Surrounded by Secret Service men, she made her way to

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 6, 1976



Marquette University students turned out in droves to cleared a path for the first lady on her way to eat lunch at quarters and Usinger's sausage shop while campaigning

Crowds Welcome Betty

By DOROTHY AUSTIN

BETTY FORD outdrew her favorite candidate in Milwaukee.

The first lady drew about 1,500 appreciative, sign-bearing students at the Marquette University mall here Monday, and at least that many at the Mayfair Shopping Center. It took the strenuous efforts of five Secret Service men to create little islands of quiet in which Mrs. Ford could move

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"And were you?"

"Apparently I was," she said, smilingly.

Mrs. Ford said that her husband had returned from Wisconsin feeling "very enthusiastic" about his prospects of winning in the Wisconsin primary.

"The vibrations (in Wisconsin) have been great," Mrs. Ford said.

hamburger, french fries and a coke.

"You'll be sorry," called out one student in a wailing voice.

As Mrs. Ford ate and chatted with students at her table, television crews took turns, flashing on their lights and poking their long microphones over the table. The first lady seemed oblivious to



First Lady receives a Bicentennial elephant from Michigan friends at State Capitol.

Wisconsin State Journal

—State Journal photo by Joseph W. Jackson

First Lady hails Olympians

Robert Pfefferkorn
of the State Journal

old friends from Grand Rapids,
she was the "First Momma"

she was the warm and gracious wife of
the President.

Betty Ford, who received several
souvenirs of the visit herself, was here

participants from Dane County.

Although the Wisconsin presidential
primary is only a day away, Mrs. Ford
kept politics to a minimum.

"First Momma" they have given her

She said she wanted to give a "special
thanks to the convoy. Keep on talk
for President Ford and have a v

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Musical motif

Representatives of the Madison Civic Music Assn. presented Mrs. Betty Ford, right, with a serigraph of this quilt made by the women's organization of the association. Mrs. Ford, a former dancer, told the women, Mrs. Donald R. Stroud, Mrs. Marcella Gill and Mrs. John A. Bolz, that she remains actively interested in the arts. The quilt was designed in commemoration of the Bicentennial, the 50th anniversary of the Madison Symphony and the anniversary pops concert scheduled for the Dane County Coliseum May 8. Among Mrs. Ford's campaigning friends from Grand Rapids, Mich., was Myron Kirkpatrick, 75, who knew President Ford when his backyard joined the Ford family backyard when the president-to-be attended college.

—State Journal photos by Joseph W. Jackson III and A. Craig Benson





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Mrs. Ford reached one way and looked the other as she made her way through the crowd at Marquette University.

Milwaukee Says 'Hi, Betty'

By Marilyn Gardner
of The Journal Staff

Thousands of Milwaukeeans — young and old, men and women — turned out

While Mrs. Ford toured the university's St. Joan of Arc Chapel, the crowd grew louder and larger.

By the time she came out of the chapel, the sidewalks and

fritzies — for a total sale of \$8.99. "Make it \$9 and I'll call it even," she told the clerk.

Mrs. Ford seemed genuinely curious about the array of sausages. "I don't get an on-

Mrs. Ford smiled broadly: "He came back very enthusiastic after his trip to Wisconsin. The vibrations have been great."



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Some presidential primary
the East this weekend by
York primary coincides
Tuesday. Left: Sen. Henry
10 year old son, Peter, pe
ing a backstage visit to th
um & Bailey Circus at
Upper: Rep. Morris Udall
cheek by a backer during
York's Waldorf-Astoria H
Carter held his daughter
walked past the White Hou
—AP Wireph

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First Lady in Wisconsin

A group of Republican officials and supporters greeted Betty Ford (right) at the Madison airport Sunday. The first lady talked on a citizen band radio belonging to one of President Ford's Michigan supporters. The Michigan group gave Mrs. Ford the name "First Mama," a "handle" or name used to identify individual CBers. She talked from the airport to 250 "Friends of the First Family" from Michigan who were in the Wisconsin capital to welcome Mrs. Ford.

—Journal Photos by Sherman Gessert





—Journal Photo by Sherman Gessert Jr.

Betty Ford with admirers outside the Capitol in Madison Sunday

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Betty Ford on the Trail

By Marilyn Gardner
of The Journal Staff

Madison, Wis. — The hotel lobby was jammed with people and filled with music.

It was Mrs. Ford's musical welcome to Wisconsin. She arrived here Sunday afternoon for some last minute campaigning for her husband, Gerald, before Tues-

day. Her bright blond hair glinting in the bright sun — shook hands with hundreds of people.

Presented Plaques

On the way to the Edge-

wood, even though he's from Mequon in Ozaukee County, was Peter Mueller, who won an Olympic gold medal in speed skating. Olympic hockey players and



THIS RED, white and blue stuffed toy elephant was seized by Secret Service men only seconds after it was presented to First Lady Betty Ford in Madison Sunday because it had not been cleared in advance for presentation. It was the gift of the Kent County Republican Women's Club of Michigan.

—Sentinel Photos
by Robert Miller

First Lady Enjoys Re

By DOROTHY AUSTIN
Sentinel Staff Writer

MADISON, WIS. — Betty Ford, in her first visit to Wisconsin as first lady, Sunday, met and charmed nearly 1,000 voters in separate groups.

She also answered questions at a brief press conference, received several gifts and many rounds of applause.

At the main event, a reception sponsored by the Greater Madison Chamber of Commerce, at The Edgewater, she

"That requires discipline, devotion and sacrifice," Mrs. Ford said.

She added that the achievement of excellence has many rewards, such as the recognition the athletes received Sunday.

But the deepest joy "is in the doing and the striving — in those exciting moments when the adrenaline runs fast and the goal is in sight," the first lady said.

In an aside from her pre-

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FIRST LADY Betty Ford crouched to shake hands with Chuckie Drakos, 11, a cerebral palsy victim, and then greeted his brother, Paul, 4, who is in the foreground. She also shook hands with their sisters, Athena, 5, and Anastasia, 9, and their mother, Mrs. Pat Drakos. The Drakos family was with the Michigan group in Madison to greet the first lady.

Reception in Wisconsin

which was woven by Barbara Schaffer. Cumming is the director of a bagpipe band.

The first lady shook hands and smiled again and again as she obedient crowd waited for

"This is KUY-9532 to the Grand Rapids Scatter Blitzers and to all of the CB-ers in Wisconsin. I am so glad to be here today and I am looking forward to the visit. I want to

"That's marvelous," Mrs. Ford said.

THE WISCONSIN Singers also sang a solemn balad, "We the People of the United States."

Scott Foss, the leader, wel-

Foss gave her the Wisconsin Singers' album and they shook hands. Then she went along the first row of red clad young performers to greet them individually. She was clearly enjoying her Wisconsin

4/6 *Area Visitors Cheer Betty Ford, But Our Maury Steals A Kiss*

By Maury DeJonge

MADISON, Wis.—It's difficult to write about a political foray into a neighboring state after you've been kissed by the First Lady, but President Gerald

greeting a family might give one of its members who has been absent for some time.

While I wasn't the only one bussed by Mrs. Ford, I say with limited modesty that I was one of a very few.



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Busing Not Key Issue in Primary

By KEITH SPORE

Although 72% of Wisconsin
comparison with the percent-
age of support they received

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(BETTY)

WASHINGTON (UPD -- BETTY FORD SAID TODAY SHE HAS GIVEN UP HOPE OF WINNING RATIFICATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT THIS YEAR BUT ADDED "ALL GOOD THINGS TAKE TIME."

THE FIRST LADY TOLD REPORTERS THAT SHE "HAD HOPED THAT THIS YEAR -- THE YEAR OF THE BICENTIENNIAL" THE NECESSARY QUOTA OF STATES WOULD HAVE RATIFIED THE AMENDMENT TO MAKE IT BECOME LAW.

MRS. FORD IS PARTICIPATING IN THE NEW ERA AMERICAN ORGANIZATION WHICH IS DRIVING TO PUT THE ERA ON THE BOOKS.

SHE SAID THAT SHE WILL SOON BE ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL AGAIN, GOING OFF TO WISCONSIN, TO DRUM UP VOTES FOR HER HUSBAND IN THE APRIL PRIMARY.

"SURE HE IS GOING TO," SHE SAID, WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE IS GOING TO WIN.

SHE SAID THAT HER HUSBAND HAD TEASED HER ABOUT LOSING SOME 20,000 VOTES FOR HIM IN NORTH CAROLINA BY NOT SHOWING UP ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL WITH HIM. FORD LOST THE PRIMARY IN THAT STATE TO RONALD REAGAN LAST WEEK.

SHE SAID THAT SHE PREFERS TO CAMPAIGN ALONE RATHER THAN WITH HER HUSBAND BECAUSE "I CAN TRAVEL AT MY OWN PACE. IT SEEMS TO WORK BETTER FOR ME. HIS PACE IS A LITTLE HECTIC," SHE SAID. "I'M A LITTLE SLOWER."

MRS. FORD MADE THE REMARK IN THE ROSE GARDEN WHEN SHE PRESENTED GOLFER GENE LITTLER THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY COURAGE AWARD.

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MRS. FORD IS RECEIVING A SERIGRAPH OF AN ORIGINAL HAND
MADE QUILT..AN IDEA CONCEIVED AND DEVELOPED IN MADISON..THE
ONLY ONE OF IT'S KIND.

IT WAS DESIGNED TO COMMEMORATE OUR NATION'S BICENTENNIAL,
THE 50TH BIRTHDAY OF THE MADISON SYMPHONY, (THE SECOND OLDEST
IN THE STATE), AND THE ANNIVERARY POPS CONCERT , STARRING
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NEXT WEEK AT THE WHITE HOUSE: PRESIDENT FORD'S SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK INCLUDES A MEETING WITH A EUROPEAN KING, A RECEPTION FOR A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN AND A PRIVATE PARTY IN HONOR OF HIS WIFE'S BIRTHDAY. BUT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S PRIMARY CONCERNS WILL BE THE OMINOUS DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE IMPACT OF THE TEAMSTERS' STRIKE ON THE NATION'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY. WHITE HOUSE AIDES AND POLITICAL ADVISERS WILL BE CONCENTRATING ON FORD'S RELATIONS WITH CONGRESS AND EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGNING FOR THE UPCOMING TEXAS PRIMARY.

THE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH SWEDEN'S KING GUSTAF ON MONDAY, THE SECOND REIGNING MONARCH TO VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE IN EIGHT DAYS. JORDAN'S KING HUSSEIN WAS A VISITOR THIS PAST TUESDAY. THIS COMING TUESDAY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WILL HOST A WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION FOR THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF BUSINESSMEN WHO ARE LAUNCHING THEIR 1976 CAMPAIGN TO LINE UP JOBS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED VIA PLEDGES BY PARTICIPATING COMPANIES. ON THURSDAY, FORD IS EXPECTED TO PUT ASIDE ALL OFFICIAL DUTIES TO DEVOTE AN EVENING TO HIS WIFE, BETTY, WHO WILL BE OBSERVING HER 58TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

OVAL OFFICE ACTIVITY WILL BE TOPPED BY FORD'S ATTEMPTS TO BRING PEACE BETWEEN THE WARRING FACTIONS IN LEBANON AND A SETTLEMENT IN THE STRIKE OF THE NATION'S TRUCK DRIVERS. THE PRESIDENT HAS ASSIGNED TROUBLESHOOTERS TO BOTH -- A DIPLOMATIC ENVOY TO BEIRUT AND HIS LABOR SECRETARY TO NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TRUCKING COMPANIES AND THE TEAMSTERS UNION.

LIAISON BETWEEN THE WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS WILL RANGE OVER A WIDE SPECTRUM INCLUDING MILITARY SPENDING, FOREIGN AID FUNDS, REVIVAL OF THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION PLUS TWO PIECES OF LEGISLATION THAT FORD WILL ACT ON SHORTLY. ONE IS THE ELK HILLS PETROLEUM RESERVES BILL WHICH THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO SIGN; THE OTHER IS A MEASURE AMENDING THE HATCH ACT, WHICH FORD IS LIKELY TO VETO. NO SPECIAL MESSAGES TO THE CONGRESS ARE ANTICIPATED NEXT WEEK.

IN THE POLITICAL ARENA, FORD AND HIS CAMPAIGN AIDES WILL BE MONITORING TWO PRIMARIES NEXT WEEK AND PREPARING FOR ANOTHER A MONTH AWAY. THE NEW YORK AND WISCONSIN PRIMARIES ON TUESDAY WILL BE CLOSELY WATCHED, ESPECIALLY WISCONSIN WHERE FORD AND REAGAN ARE MATCHED AGAIN. EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGNING IS BEING MAPPED FOR THE TEXAS PRIMARY A MONTH AWAY. FORD IS EXPECTED TO MAKE AT LEAST TWO, AND POSSIBLY THREE, TRIPS TO THE LONE STAR STATE WHICH IS DESCRIBED BY SOME POLITICAL OBSERVERS AS FRIENDLY REAGAN TERRITORY.

THE FORDS WILL BE STUMPING IN WISCONSIN UP TO THE EVE OF TUESDAY'S VOTING. THE PRESIDENT IS SPENDING TODAY AND TOMORROW IN THE DAIRY STATE AND WILL SEND BETTY THERE FOR SOME LAST MINUTE APPEARANCES ON SUNDAY AND MONDAY.

ON TUESDAY, DAUGHTER SUSAN WILL BE IN ANOTHER ARENA. SHE WILL ATTEND THE OPENING PERFORMANCE OF THE RINGLING BROTHERS, BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS AT THE D. C. ARMORY. SHE HAS AGREED TO SERVE AS HONORARY RING MISTRESS, COMPLETE WITH TOP HAT, WHIP AND WHISTLE.

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WISCONSIN PRIMARY

MILWAUKEE (AP) -- PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS PREPARED FOR LAST-MINUTE DASHES ACROSS THE WISCONSIN TODAY IN SEARCH OF VOTES IN TUESDAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION.

FORMER GEORGIA GOV. JIMMY CARTER CARRIED HIS THEME OF A FRESH APPROACH FOR GOVERNMENT TO LA CROSSE ON SUNDAY AND SCHEDULED APPEARANCES IN THREE WISCONSIN CITIES TODAY.

ARIZONA REP. MORRIS UDALL INTERRUPTED HIS FINAL STATE CAMPAIGN PUSH TO SPEND SUNDAY IN WASHINGTON AND APPEAR ON NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS." HE TOLD THE NATIONAL TELEVISION AUDIENCE HE WOULD WIN THE WISCONSIN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY AND GIVE SEN. HENRY JACKSON, D-WASH., "A REAL RUN FOR HIS MONEY" IN NEW YORK'S PRIMARY THE SAME DAY.

PRESIDENT FORD CONCLUDED HIS SECOND CAMPAIGN TRIP TO THE STATE SATURDAY BY TELLING A CROWD OF 6,000 IN GREEN BAY THAT A VOTE FOR HIM WOULD BE A VOTE FOR RECOVERY FROM RECESSION AND INFLATION.

HIS WIFE, BETTY, CARRIED THE FORD MESSAGE TO MADISON AND MILWAUKEE SUNDAY AND TODAY.

CARTER AND UDALL ARE EXPECTED TO GET THE BIGGEST SHARE OF THE POPULAR VOTE AND OF THE STATE'S 68 DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION DELEGATES.

TEN NAMES ARE ON THE DEMOCRATIC BALLOT IN WISCONSIN, INCLUDING THOSE OF FOUR CANDIDATES WHO WITHDREW FROM THE RACE TOO LATE TO BE SCRATCHED.

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(BETTY)

MILWAUKEE (UPD) -- BETTY FORD MUNCHEA A CHEESEBURGER AND FRIES IN THE STUDENT UNION AT MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY MONDAY AND SAID HER HUSBAND FELT THE "VIBRATIONS HAD BEEN GREAT" DURING HIS WEEKEND CAMPAIGN TOUR OF WISCONSIN.

THE FIRST LADY CAUSED NEAR PANDEMONIUM AS SHE WENT THROUGH THE CAFETERIA LINE AND CHOSE A CHEESEBURGER, FRENCH FRIES, A BROWNIE AND A COLA DRINK AS TELEVISION LIGHTS GLARED OVER THE SCENE AND STUDENTS SHOUTED, "HI BETTY!"

"I HOPE SHE ISN'T GOING TO EAT THAT STUFF," SAID ONE STUDENT WHO WATCHED HER.

SHE DID.

ON HER ARRIVAL MRS. FORD WAS TAKEN ON A TOUR OF A RECONSTRUCTED 15TH CENTURY CHAPEL DEDICATED TO ST. JOAN OF ARC. ON HER WAY OUT SHE STOPPED TO CHAT WITH REPORTERS AND TOLD THEM THE PRESIDENT "CAME BACK TO WASHINGTON VERY ENTHUSIASTIC AND VERY UP."

"I WOULD SAY HE FELT VIBRATIONS HAD BEEN GREAT," MRS. FORD SAID, AND ASKED IF FORD EXPECTED TO WIN THE WISCONSIN PRIMARY TUESDAY, SHE REPLIED, "YES."

MADISON, WIS. (UPD -- FIRST LADY BETTY FORD SAYS SHE'S NOT BOTHERED BY RONALD REAGAN'S CRITICISM OF HER HUSBAND, BECAUSE WITHOUT THE CRITICISM "THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY OPPOSITION."

MRS. FORD, ATTENDING A RECEPTION HONORING 11 LOCAL WINTER OLYMPIC PARTICIPANTS, SAID SUNDAY SHE CONSIDERS REAGAN'S CHARGES "PART OF THE CAMPAIGN."

"IF THERE WEREN'T THOSE THINGS MR. REAGAN SAYS, THEN I'M AFRAID MY HUSBAND WOULDN'T GET ANY PRESS -- BECAUSE THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY OPPOSITION."

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(FORD)

WASHINGTON (UPD -- PRESIDENT FORD IS CONFIDENT HE WILL WIN NEXT TUESDAY'S REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN WISCONSIN, BUT IS NOT FORECASTING HIS "MARGIN OF VICTORY," PRESS SECRETARY RON NESSEN SAID TUESDAY.

THE PRESIDENT WILL FLY TO WISCONSIN FRIDAY FOR A TWO-DAY FINAL SWING IN THE STATE TO RALLY THE RANKS OF HIS GOP SUPPORTERS. BETTY FORD WILL VISIT WISCONSIN SUNDAY AND MONDAY AFTER FORD HAS RETURNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

FORD WILL BE CONCENTRATING ON QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS WITH A VARIETY OF FORUMS TO EXPLAIN HIS POLICIES, STARTING WITH A NEWS CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE MILWAUKEE PRESS ASSOCIATION AT FRIDAY. LATER IN THE DAY, FORD WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE WISCONSIN MANUFACTURERS AND COMMERCE ASSOCIATION.

HE WILL THEN TRAVEL TO WEST BEND WHERE HE WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE AT THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL AND TO SPEND THE NIGHT.

FORD WILL CAMPAIGN IN FOND DU LAC SATURDAY MORNING, WHERE HE WILL VISIT A DAIRY FARM AND ATTEND A GREEN BAY PACKERS FORUM IN THE AFTERNOON. HE WILL MAKE OTHER APPEARANCES BEFORE HE FLIES BACK TO WASHINGTON SATURDAY EVENING TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GRIDIRON DINNER.

THE PRESIDENT WEDNESDAY WILL UNVEIL DETAILS OF THE NEW CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEE HEADED BY COMMERCE SECRETARY ELLIOT RICHARDSON WHICH WILL INVESTIGATE PAYOFFS TO FOREIGN FIRMS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BY AMERICAN CORPORATIONS DOING BUSINESS ABROAD, NESSEN SAID.

FORD ALSO WILL PRESIDE AT THE SWEARING IN THURSDAY OF THE NEWLY EXPANDED FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

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