

**The original documents are located in Box 7, folder “Daily Summaries of Press Office and Presidential Activities, 10/76” of the Ron Nessen Papers at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.**

### **Copyright Notice**

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material. Ron Nessen donated to the United States of America his copyrights in all of his unpublished writings in National Archives collections. Works prepared by U.S. Government employees as part of their official duties are in the public domain. The copyrights to materials written by other individuals or organizations are presumed to remain with them. If you think any of the information displayed in the PDF is subject to a valid copyright claim, please contact the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - October 1, 1976

OCT.  
1

- 
- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:00 Mr. Norman Brokaw. (Mr. Don Penny) - The Oval Office.  
(5 min.)
- 9:15 Senator Paul Fannin. (Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf) - Oval Office.
- 9:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General Brent  
Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Meeting with His Excellency Louis de Guiringaud.  
(45 min.) Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic.  
(General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.
- 11:30 Senator Robert Dole - The Oval Office.
- 2:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann and Mr. Douglas Smith.  
The Oval Office.
- 3:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 4:00 His Excellency Andrey Andreyevich Gromyko,  
(90 min.) Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.  
(General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.



September 30, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

---

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Friday, October 1, 1976

8:30 a.m. to  
9:15 a.m.

Meetings with Staff.

9:15 a.m.

Senator Paul Fannin.

The Oval Office

10:30 a.m.

Meeting with His Excellency Louis de Guiringaud.

The Oval Office

11:30 a.m.

Senator Robert Dole.

The Oval Office

4:00 p.m.

His Excellency Andrey Andreyevich Gromyko,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

The Oval Office.

# # #

This is the White House Press Office. This recording is not for broadcast. The information recorded at 8:15 am, Friday, October first.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen plans to hold his briefing at the usual time today--11:30 am.

We will post any announcements at 10:00 am or 3:30 p.m.

The President's schedule for Friday October first includes:

From 8:30 to 9:15 am, meetings with members of his staff.

At 9:15, the President will meet with Republican Senator Paul Fannin of Arizona, who is paying a farewell call.

At 10:30 am the President meets with ~~the~~ the Foreign Minister of France, His Excellency Louis de Guiringaud ~~in the Oval Office~~. We expect photo coverage of the ~~start~~ start of the meeting in the Oval Office.

At 11:30 am, the President will meet with ~~the~~ Senator Robert Dole in the Oval Office.

At 4:00 p.m., the President will meet with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet Union, His Excellency Andrei Gromyko. We expect there will be photo coverage of the start of the meeting in the Oval Office.

Further announcements from the White House Press Office will be summarized on this recording--which is not for broadcast.

#

#

#

RELEASES:

Six persons to be members of the Board of Regents of the Nat. Library of Medicine.

Transmittal to Congress the Seventh Annual Report of the Council on Environmental Quality.

E. O. on Basic Allowances for Quarters.

Text of letter to Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate re levels of compensation for the members of the uniform services.

POSTINGS:

Appointment of Gerald N. Wogan to be member of the Nat. Cancer Advisory Board.

Resignation of David O. Meeker, Jr., as Asst. Sec. of HUD for Community Planning and Development.

Readout of meeting between the President and His Excellency Louis de Guiringaud.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ron announced that today is Forrest Boyd's last day at the White House. He will be heading up the Reverend Billy Graham's Communications Office in Minneapolis.

No briefing by Mr. Nessen Monday.

The Tax Bill will be signed before the President leaves for California.

MEETINGS WITH

FOREIGN MINISTERS: During 1974 there were 15 meetings between Sept. 9 and Oct. 18; during 1975; 8 meetings during a 4-week period.

TRAVEL:

You should already have information Ron gave during the briefing. In addition, Ron said the President may go to Texas/Oklahoma game on Saturday at the Cotton Bowl.

DEBATES:

Duval talked with the League of Women Voters for 45 minutes discussing the debate. The White House thinks the format worked well. Carter people wanted to cut out the followup questions. We are opposed to that. The format will remain the same.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 3:30 P. M.

GC

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Saturday - October 2, 1976

---

9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

11:00 Meeting with Lt. Governor Mervyn Dymally of California.  
(15 min.) (Mr. Richard B. Cheney) - The Oval Office.

11:30 President Ford Committee on Ethnic Affairs.  
(15 min.) (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.) - The Rose Garden.

12:00 Mr. Hal Sawyer. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney).  
(5 min.) The Oval Office.

12:15 TAPING SESSION: (1) Video-tape Message for Mr. Clancy  
Adamy, National Association of Food Chains, on the  
occasion of his Retirement; and (2) Tape Answers to  
Questions Submitted by Dr. Ben Armstrong.  
The Cabinet Room.



Office of the White House Press Secretary

---

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Saturday, October 2, 1976

8:30 a.m. to  
11:00 a.m.

Meetings with Staff

11:00 a.m.

Meeting with Lt. Governor Mervyn Dymally  
of California

The Oval Office

11:30 a.m.  
n

President Ford Committee on Ethnic Affairs

The Rose Garden

# # #

Revised:  
10/2/76  
3:15 p.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - October 3, 1976

NOT ISSUED

3

11:00 Church Services at St. John's Episcopal Church.

1:50 PRESS PHOTO. - The Oval Office.

# 2:00 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General  
Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.





Office of the White House Press Secretary

---

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Monday, October 4, 1976

9:30 a.m.

to

11:30 a.m.

Meetings with Staff

12:00 p.m.

Signing Ceremony H. R. 10612, Tax Reform Act of 1976

The Oval Office

4:30 p.m.

Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route  
Andrews AFB and San Francisco, California

###



4

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - October 4, 1976

---

- 12:00 Statement Concerning H. R. 10612, Tax Reform Act of 1976 - The Oval Office.
- 12:30 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann and Mr. Douglas Smith.  
The Private Office.
- 2:30 Mr. James Baker, III, et al. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney).  
The Oval Office.
- 3:45 Secretary Elliot Richardson and Mr. Frank Zarb.  
(15 min.) (Mr. Michael Duval) - The Oval Office.
- 4:30 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route Andrews AFB and San Francisco, California.

RECORDED STATEMENT FOR MONDAY, OCT. 4, 1976. RECORDED AT 8:30 am 10/4/76

This is the White House Press Office. This recording is not for broadcast. The information recorded at 8:30 am, Monday, October 4th.

Because of the President's trip to California later today, Press Secretary Ron Nessen ~~will not hold his morning briefing today.~~  
will not hold his morning briefing today.  
However, we will post any announcements at 10:00 am or 3:30 p.m.

The President's schedule for Monday, October 4th includes meetings with his staff until 12 noon.

At that hour, the President will sign ~~the~~ H. R. 10612, the Tax Reform Act of 1976. There will be ~~no~~ coverage of the event in the Oval Office.

At 4:30 p.m., the President will ~~leave~~ leave the South Grounds by helicopter for Andrews Air Force Base on the start of his trip to California.

The Press plan's time of departure has been changed. The Press plane leaves Andrews at 3:45 p.m., with the checkin deadline at 3:15 p.m., one hour later than announced previously. Baggage may be left at Room 87 of the Old Executive Office Building until 11 am. /

We expect to have the detailed schedules for the first few days of the trip available in the Press Room later this morning.

The Press will stay at the Holiday Inn at California and Van Ness Streets in California Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

On Thursday, <sup>Oct 7th,</sup> the President will fly to Los Angeles, and overnight there, with the Press staying at the Sheraton-Universal hotel in the San Fernando Valley.

On Friday, the President will leave the Los Angeles area late in the day and fly to Lawton Oklahoma, where he will overnight. The Press accompanying the President also will overnight at Lawton. On Saturday, Oct. 8th, the President will spend most of the day at the Texas State Fair in Dallas, returning to Washington about midnight. The Press plane accompanying the President is ~~not~~ expected to return early Sunday morning.

#

#

#

Office of the White House Press Secretary

---

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Monday, October 11, 1976

8:30 a. m. to  
10:30 a. m.

Meetings with Staff.

10:30 a. m.

His Excellency Yigal Allon, Deputy Prime Minister  
and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel.  
(PHOTO)

The Oval Office

1:07 p. m.

Depart South Drive en route Union Station.

1:15 p. m.

Participate in wreath-laying ceremony at the  
statue of Christopher Columbus at Union Station.

2:30 p. m.

Meeting with the President Ford Committee Steering  
Committee.

The Cabinet Room

3:30 p. m.

Senator Robert Dole.

The Oval Office

# # #



RELEASES: NONE

TRIPS: NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY

Announced the trip (as per the sheet Connie passed out this morning) but no times.

TRAIN TRIP ETC.

Same as above.

TODAY'S  
SCHEDULE:

Steering Committee and Dole will be available after their meetings with the Pres.

ISRAEL:

Aside from what Israel has requested there will be additional items of hardware. This does not include Pershing Missile.

LUNCH LID UNTIL 2 P. M.  
gp

RECORDED STATEMENT FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1976 . RECORDED 8:10am 10/11/76

This is the White House Press Office. This recording is not for broadcast.  
The information recorded at 8:10 am, Monday, October 11th,

Press Secretary Ron Nessen plans to hold his briefing at the usual hour today--11:30 am.

We will post any announcements at 10:00 am or 3:30 p.m.

The President's schedule for Monday, October 11th includes:

Meetings with members of his staff from 8:30 to 10:30 am.

At 10:30 , the President meets with Israel's Foreign Minister Yigal Allon. We expect photo coverage of the start of that meeting.

At about 1:00 p.m. the President will leave the White House for the Union Station, where he will participate in a wreath laying ceremony at the Statue of Christopher Columbus in honor of Columbus Day. There will be open coverage of the event, with the President's remarks piped back to the Press Room. The Travel pool accompanying the President has been posted, and should assemble in the Press Room at 12:45 p.m.

After his return to the White House the President will meet at 2:30 p.m. with the President Ford Steering Committee.

At 3:30, the President meets with Senator Robert Dole in the Oval Office.

During the rest of the afternoon the President will be meeting frequently with members of his staff.

Further announcements from the White House Press Office will be summarized on this recording--which is not for broadcast.

#

#

#

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - October 11, 1976

---

- 8:30 Director George Bush and General Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:45 Meeting with Ethnic Leaders. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.) - The Cabinet Room.
- 11:15 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter en route Andrews Air Force Base and New York City.

Rev.

8:45am

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - October 11, 1976

---

8:45  
~~8:30~~ Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Douglas Smith  
and Mr. Robert Orben - The Oval Office.

9:15 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:45 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.

\* 10:30 His Excellency Yigal Allon, Deputy Prime Minister  
and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel.  
(General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.

1:07 Depart South Drive via Motorcade en route Union Station.

\* 1:15 Wreath-laying Ceremony at the Statue of Christopher  
Columbus - Union Station.

2:10 Return to the White House.

2:30 Meeting with the President Ford Committee Steering  
(60 min.) Committee. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney) - The Cabinet Room.

3:30 Senator Robert Dole - The Oval Office.

4:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Douglas Smith and  
Mr. Robert Orben - The Oval Office.

5:00 Mr. Max Fisher - The Oval Office.

5:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.



T. PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday, October 11, 1976

---

- 8:30 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Douglas Smith  
and Mr. Robert Orben.  
The Oval Office
- 9:15 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:45 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger - The Oval Office.
- \* 10:30 His Excellency Yigal Allon, Deputy Prime Minister  
and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Israel.  
(General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.
- 12:50 Depart South Drive en route Union Station.
- \* 1:00 Participate in wreath-laying ceremony at the  
statue of Christopher Columbus at Union Station.
- 1:50 Return to the White House.
- 2:30 Meeting with the President Ford Committee Steering  
(60 min) Committee. (Rogers C.B. Morton) - The Cabinet Room.
- 4:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Douglas Smith  
and Mr. Robert Orben.  
The Oval Office
- 5:00 Mr. Max Fisher - The Oval Office.
- 6:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT 'S SCHEDULE  
Tuesday, October 12, 1976

8:00 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.      Meetings with staff  
9:45 a. m.      Meeting with Ethnic Leaders  
                    The Cabinet Room  
11:15 a. m.      Depart South Grounds via helicopter en route  
                    Andrews Air Force Base and New York City

#                   #                   #



12

This is the White House Press Office. This recording is not for broadcast. The information recorded at 8:15 am, Thursday, October 14th.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen plans to hold his briefing at 11:30 am today, at the usual time.

We will post any announcements at 10:00 am or 3:30 p.m.

The President's schedule for Thursday, October 14th includes:

From 8:30 to 10:00 am, meetings with staff.

At 10:00 am [REDACTED] the President will get his flu shot in the office of Dr. Lukash. There will be pool coverage of the vaccination. (VERY SMALL POOL)

[REDACTED]  
At 11:45 am, the President will sign H.R. 71, providing medical benefits for certain members of the allied wartime forces. This will be a private ceremony in the Rose Garden. (NO PRESS COVERAGE).

During the afternoon, the President will have more meetings with members of his staff.

At 8:00 p.m., the President and Mrs. Ford will hold a dinner in honor of Miss Martha Graham, who [REDACTED] will be presented with the Medal of Freedom. There will be open coverage of the arrival of guests and of Miss Graham, and pool coverage of the presentation of the Medal at the conclusion of the dinner, and pool coverage of the entertainment following the dinner. The Pool will be posted later today. [REDACTED] Black tie required for pool members.

The President's remarks and Miss Graham's remarks will be piped into the Press Room and available on the mult. The entertainment also will be piped in. Further announcements from the White House Press Office will be summarized on this recording==which is not for broadcast.



14

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - October 14, 1976

---

8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

10:00 Receive Swine-Flu Vaccination - Dr. Lukash's Office.

11:45 Signing Ceremony for H. R. 71, Veterans Medical  
(15 min.) Care for Certain Members of Allied Wartime Forces.  
(Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.) - The Rose Garden.

12:00 Meeting with Ethnic Press. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.)  
(15 min.) The Oval Office.

2:00 Interview with Members of the Jewish Press.  
(30 min.) (Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Family Theater.

5:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

8:00 Medal of Freedom (BLACK TIE) Presentation Dinner.  
The State Floor.

OCTOBER 14, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

---

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 14, 1976

8:30 a. m.

to

10:00 a. m.

Meetings with Staff

10:00 a. m.

Receive Swine-Flu Vaccination

Dr. Lukash's Office/The Residence

11:45 a. m.

Private Signing Ceremony for H. R. 71, Veterans  
Medical Care for Certain Members of Allied  
Wartime Forces

The Rose Garden

8:00 p. m.

Medal of Freedom Presentation Dinner

The State Floor

###

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Friday - October 15, 1976

---

8:15  
(15 min.)

Meeting with Citizens for Ford Committee.  
(Mr. Richard B. Cheney) - The Cabinet Room.

8:55

Depart South Grounds via Helicopter  
en route Andrews AFB and Iowa.



This is the White House Press Office. This recording is not for broadcast. The ~~information~~ information recorded at 8:00 am, Monday, October 18th.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen plans to hold his briefing at the usual hour---11:30 am today.

We will post any announcements at 10:00 am or 3:30 p.m.

The President's schedule for Monday, October 18th includes: meetings with members of his staff from 8:30 to 10:30 am.

At 11:00 am, the President will meet with Ambassador ~~Anne~~ Anne Armstrong, who has returned from her post as Ambassador to the United Kingdom for routine consultations.

At 12 noon, the President will participate in ~~an~~ an awards ceremony for the National Medal of Science Winners ~~in the East Room~~. There will be open coverage of the ceremony in the East Room.

At 2:30 p.m., the President will participate in swearing in ceremonies for Mr. Edward Aguirre as the new U.S. Commissioner of Education. There will be open coverage of the ~~ceremony~~ ceremony in the Rose Garden.

Further announcements from the White House Press Office will be summarized on this recording...which is not for broadcast.

# # # # #



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Monday - October 18, 1976

---

- 8:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney and Mr. James Baker, III.  
The Oval Office.
- 9:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General  
Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 10:30 Mr. Ron Nessen, Mr. Max L. Friedersdorf,  
Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.  
and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 11:00 Meeting with Ambassador Anne Armstrong.  
(10 min.) (General Brent Scowcroft) - The Oval Office.
- 12:00 National Medal of Science Awards Ceremony.  
(30 min.) (Mr. James Cannon) - The East Room.
- 2:00 Meeting with Secretary Elliot Richardson,  
Mr. Frank Zarb, and General Brent Scowcroft.  
The Oval Office.
- 2:30 Swearing-In Ceremony for Mr. Edward Aguirre as  
U.S. Commissioner of Education. (Mr. James Cannon).  
The Rose Garden.
- 2:45 Tape a Veterans Day Message - The Private Study.
- 3:00 Meeting with Major Advocates. (Mr. Richard B. Cheney).  
The Cabinet Room.
- 4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.



Office of the White House Press Secretary

---

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Tuesday, October 19, 1976

8:00 a.m. to  
12:00 p.m.

Meetings with staff

12:15 p.m.

Receive Special Gold Helmet Award from  
AMVETS

The Oval Office

12:30 p.m. to  
5:00 p.m.

Meetings with staff

# # #



Revised:  
10/19/76  
8:00 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday - October 19, 1976

---

8:30 Director George Bush and General Brent  
Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General  
Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

11:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Robert Orben  
and Mr. Douglas Smith - The Oval Office.

12:15 Receive Special Gold Helmet Award from AMVETS.  
(10 min.) (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.) - The Oval Office.

12:30 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.

4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

~ Tuesday - October 19, 1976 ~

---

8:30 Director George Bush and General Brent  
Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General  
Brent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

11:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Robert Orben  
and Mr. Douglas Smith - The Oval Office.

12:15 Receive Special Gold Helmet Award from AMVETS.  
(10 min.) (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.) - The Oval Office.

12:30 Miss Mildred Leonard - The Oval Office.

~~2:30 Meeting with Board of the Gannett Newspapers.  
(Mr. Ron Nessen) - The Roosevelt Room.~~

4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENTS

10:00

10/19/76

Appointment of two persons as members of the Board of ~~Directors~~  
Directors of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation. (POSTING)

Appointment of Joseph P. Tonelli as a member of the & Advisory  
Committee for Trade Negotiations. (POSTING) Note: Mr. Tonelli is  
the President of the United Paperworkers International Union  
in Flushing, New York.

Also, eleven bills are awaiting signature at this time on the President  
desk. \*x The remaining eight will be acted on sometime today--these  
are the ones due today.

POSSIBLE QUESTIONS FOR RON NESSEN BRIEFING TUESDAY, OCT. 19, 1976

- 1) Senator James Buckley in New York says General Brown should be reprimanded. Is the President reconsidering his decision to close the Brown case with no action? Will the President listen to the people in his own party who are demanding a some action against General Brown?
- 2) Does the President feel the new Lebanon agreement will have any effect in ending the fighting ~~xxx~~ there? Does he approve of the ppact? Is he pleased that Syria appears to have won a victory in the negot iations?
- 3) Jimmy Carter has accused the President of misleading the public in promising during the second debate that he would ~~xx~~ order ~~xxx~~ all American companies who had been dealing with the Araba boycott made public--rather than just those since Oct. 7th. What is your response? What does the President think?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BILLS:

S. 3063  
S. 2533  
S. 3621  
H. R. 12939  
H. R. 5682  
S. 865  
H. R. 14041  
H. R. 11891 Statement  
H. R. 8002 Statement  
S. 2398 Statement  
H. R. 11455 Statement  
H. R. 15531  
S. 1659  
H. R. 12961  
H.J. Res. 1107

Appointment of two persons as members of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation

Appointment of Joseph Tonelli to be a member of the Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations

TRAVEL:

SEE ATTACHED

THURSDAY: Your basic up and back, leaving in the late afternoon, around 4 or 5. RN doesn't know about an advance as yet.

WATERGATE; ETC.:

Discussion about a three-year-old testimony by the Pres to the House Jud Committee ad nauseum...

GENERAL BROWN:

The President didn't talk to him personally before his statement (the Pres') or before the press conf. yesterday. Rumsfeld saw the President yesterday before his news conference. When asked about the general's statements about Great Britain's army and whether or not the President would apologize, Ron indicated that he didn't have anything to add to what Rumsfeld said yesterday in his news conference.

PRESIDENTIAL P. C.:

When asked if there would be any further press conferences before the election, Ron indicated that that is possible.

GNP:

Up 4% in this third quarter and is about the same as the 2nd quarter. This is about in line with expectations.

October 19, 1976

SUBJECT:

PRESIDENT'S TRIP SCHEDULE

For Announcement

Friday, October 22, 1976:

At approximately noon, the President will travel to Williamsburg. The press will fly into Patrick Henry airport in Newport News and then bus over to Williamsburg.

Following the debate that evening, the press will travel to Richmond, where we will overnight at the Sheraton.

The President will overnight at the Governor's mansion as a guest of Governor and Mrs. Mills Godwin.

Saturday, October 23, 1976:

9 a.m. President will deliver a speech on the capital grounds.

10:40 Depart Richmond enroute Raleigh-Durham Airport, Raleigh, NC.

12 noon President will address the State Fair in Raleigh.

1:45 Depart Raleigh enroute Columbia, SC.

The President will attend the second half of the Notre Dame-South Carolina football game.

The President will then travel to the West Coast, stopping in the states of Washington, Oregon, and California. The President will conclude his day on Monday, Oct. 25 in the East, and more details will be available in the next day or so.

JGC

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday - October 20, 1976

---

9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:30 Governor Meldrim Thomson, Jr.  
(5 min.) (Mr. James Cannon) - The Oval Office.

10:00 Mr. Robert T. Hartmann, Mr. Douglas  
Smith and Mr. Robert Orben - The Oval Office.

12:00 Dr. Arthur F. Burns - The Oval Office.

4:30 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.







October 19, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

---

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE  
Wednesday, October 20, 1976

8:00 a.m. to  
11:30 a.m.

Meetings with Staff.

12:00 p.m.

Dr. Arthur F. Burns.

The Oval Office

# # #

Revised:  
Oct. 21, 1976  
8:30 a.m.

THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - October 21, 1976

---

8:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General  
Grent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.

9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

9:30 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.

10:30 Attorney General Edward H. Levi, Mr. Edward C.  
Schmults and Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

11:00 Swearing In Ceremony for Six Members of the  
(15 min.) Federal Council on the Aging. (Mr. James Cannon).  
The East Room.

11:30 Record Radio Message - The Private Study.  
(30 min.)

12:00 Drop-By Briefing of the Hungarian Freedom  
(10 min.) Fighters. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.).  
The Cabinet Room.

3:15 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

3:50 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter  
en route Andrews Air Force Base and  
New York City, New York.



THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Thursday - October 21, 1976

---

- 8:30 Secretary Henry A. Kissinger and General  
Grent Scowcroft - The Oval Office.
- 9:00 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 9:30 Secretary Donald Rumsfeld - The Oval Office.
- 11:00 Swearing In Ceremony for Six Members of the  
(15 min.) Federal Council on the Aging. (Mr. James Cannon).  
The Rose Garden.
- 11:30 Record Radio Message - The Cabinet Room.  
(30 min.)
- 12:00 Drop-By Briefing of the Hungarian Freedom  
(10 min.) Fighters. (Mr. William J. Baroody, Jr.).  
The Roosevelt Room.
- 3:15 Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.
- 3:50 Depart South Grounds via Helicopter  
en route Andrews Air Force Base and  
New York City, New York.

RELEASES: Statements on the signing of H.R. 13955, H.R. 14535.

Statement re hearing defects.

President's response to the interim report of the President's Committee on Urban Development and Neighborhood Revitalization. (fact sheet and report)

Statement re Rural Electrification Adm.

NOTICES TO THE  
PRESS:

Signing of H.R. 10210, D.C. Act 1-152, H.R. 12207, H.R. 1144, H.R. 7228, H.R. 13955, H.R. 9719, H.R. 14535, H.R. 13160.

TRIP TO NEW YORK: The President departs South Grounds at 3:25 p.m. Upon arrival at JFK Airport the President will have remarks re environmental matter (airport noise). N.Y. Press Corps has been notified. No advance on tonight's remarks.

FRIDAY: The President will depart about noon. At 11:30 a.m. members of the PFC, RNC and White House staff will assemble on the South Grounds for a farewell ceremony with the President. Open Coverage. The President will be staying at the Presidential Residence.

USIA SURVEY: N.Y. Times had a story on it this morning. The survey is not completed, and has not come to the White House. Is no way near completed.

COST OF LIVING  
INDEX: Rose .4% in September. This is an annual rate of 4.8%. The White House is pleased. This is further evidence of a reduction in inflation. Smallest rise since April.

That's all I'm going to give you. It's been a rough day!

LUNCH LID WAS UNTIL 3 P.M.

gc

RECORDED STATEMENT ██████ FOR OCT. 21, 1976. RECORDED 8:15 am 10/21/76

This is the White House Press Office. This recording is not for broadcast. The information recorded at 8:15 am, Thursday October 21st.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen plans to hold his briefing at the usual hour today--- 11:30 am.

We will post any announcements at 10:00 am or 3:30 p.m.

The President's schedule for Thursday, October 21st includes: from 8:30 to 11:00 am, meetings with members of his staff.

At 11:00 am, the President will participate in swearing in ceremonies for six members of the ██████ Federal Council on Aging. There will be open coverage of the ceremony in the East Room.

At 12:00 noon, the President will meet with a ██████ group of Hungarian Freedom fighters in the Cabinet Room. We expect photo coverage of the start of the meeting.

At 3:50 p.m., the President departs the South Grounds for New York City, where, at 7:30 p.m., he will speak to the Al Smith Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

█████ We do not expect an advance text of the President's remarks, which will be piped into the Press Room. The Press plane accompanying the President will leave from Andrews Air Force Base at 2:45 p.m., 15 minutes earlier than previously announced. This means the press checkin deadline will be at 2:15 p.m. today, rather than 2:30 as previously announced.

Further announcements from the White House Press Office will be summarized on this recording---which is not for broadcast.

#

#

#

ADDITION TO THE RECORDED STATEMENT FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1976.  
RECORDED AT 8:50 am. 10/21/76

At ten-thirty am, H. U. D. Secretary Carla Hills will hold a briefing in the ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ briefing Room on the report submitted to the President by the President's Committee on Urban Development and Neighborhood Revitalization. Copies of the report will be available in the Press Room at 10:00 am.. Secretary Hill's briefing will be ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ open to full coverage.

Friday - October 22, 1976

---

9:00

Mr. Richard B. Cheney - The Oval Office.

12:00

Depart South Grounds via Helicopter  
en route Andrews AFB and Williamsburg,  
Virginia.





RECORDED STATEMENT FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 1976. RECORDED 8:00 am 10/22/76

This is the White House Press Office. This recording is not for broadcast. The information recorded at 8:00 am ., Friday, October 22nd.

Because of the President's trip to Williamsburg for the third Presidential debate, there will be no briefing today.

However, any announcements will be posted at 10:00 am or 3:30 p.m.

The President's schedule for Friday, October 22nd calls for meetings with members of his staff, until the President leaves the ~~South Grounds~~ South Grounds at 12 noon on the start of his ~~trip~~ trip/ There will be open coverage of the President's departure from the South Grounds. The President is expected to ~~spe~~ speak before boarding the helicopter.

The Press plane accompanying the President will leave Andrews Air Force Base at 11:30 am, with Press checkin deadline at 10:30 at Andrews. The press plane arrives at Patrick Henry Airport at Newport News, Virginia at 12:15 pm, ~~at~~

~~at the President's residence at 1:00 p.m.~~  
Air Force One arrives at 1:00 p.m., and the President then will motorcade to Williamsburg, and spend the rest of the afternoon in preparation for tonight's debate. A detailed schedule, ~~of the Williamsburg trip~~ and pool lists are available in the press office. Following the debate, the President motorcades to Richmond where he will spend the night.

On Saturday, October 23rd, the President will be campaigning in Richmond, Raleigh North Carolina and Columbia South Carolina before flying to Los Angeles.

Further announcements from the White House Press Office will be summarized on this recording---which is not for broadcast .