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MONDAY - NOVEMBER 1, 1976

AKRON-CANTON, OHIO

Event No. 1 RALLY - Firestone Hangar,
Akron-Canton Airport.
REMARKS.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Event No. 2 RALLY - State Capitol Steps.
REMARKS.

Event No. 3 Drop-By Fort Hayes Career Center.
Visit various work/training labs.
REMARKS to Student Body.

LIVONIA, MICHIGAN

Event No. 4 RALLY - Wonderland Center
(Shopping Mall) - REMARKS.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

Event No. 5 WELCOMING PARADE.

Event No. 6 Dedication of the Gerald R. Ford
Health and Physical Education Building
at Grand Rapids Junior College.
REMARKS.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CAMPAIGN SWING
AKRON-CANTON, OHIO
COLUMBUS, OHIO
LIVONIA, MICHIGAN
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 1, 1976
DAY # 10

First Event: 9:45 A.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell

BACKGROUND

AKRON-CANTON, OHIO

At 9:45 a.m., you will motorcade from the Sheraton Inn to the Akron-Canton Airport where you will speak at a RALLY in the Firestone Hangar. A crowd expected to number between 7,000 and 10,000 will be in attendance.

After concluding your remarks, you will motorcade to Air Force One's boarding ramp and depart Akron-Canton en route Columbus, Ohio at 10:55 a.m. (Flying Time: 50 minutes) Presidential Guests: Gov. Rhodes, Sen. Taft, and Mrs. Taft, Ray Bliss, Former Gov. Frank Lauche, & Kent McGough.
Akron, Ohio

Population: 275,425

Mayor: John S. Ballard (R)

Congressman: John Seiberling (D) 14th District

Economic Base: Akron is the rubber capital of the world. It houses the home plants of Firestone, Goodyear, Goodrich, General and other smaller firms too numerous to mention. Approximately 37,000 people are employed with the rubber industry. The average metro household buying income for Akron is \$14,138.

History: The settlement of Akron began in 1799. However, the first settlement was not established until 1807 when Captain Joseph Hart selected a site in what is now East Akron. In 1811, Major Miner Spicer began a farm in a section where the University of Akron now stands. From 1821 to 1825, there was much controversy as to where the proposed Ohio Canal would run when it came through Summit County. The site selected was two miles from the city. The growth of Akron during the 1800s was due to the Canal. In 1879, B. F. Goodrich introduced rubber production to the city.

Personal: Since 1963, you have visited Ohio 56 times. You //
// visited Akron twice as Congressman. (Senator Mondale was in the city //
October 27 to speak at a rubber factory rally.)

SPECIAL NOTE: The Akron Beacon Journal has endorsed
JIMMY CARTER.

Canton, Ohio

Population: 110,053

Mayor: Stanley A. Cmich (R)

Congressman: Ralph S. Regula (R-16th District)

Economic Base: Canton's industry includes the following:
Coal mines, limestone quarries, and gas wells. It manufacturers roller bearings, metal stampings, brick and tile, safes and locks, office equipment, enamelware, grey iron and steel castings, gasoline and diesel engines, electric sweepers, stainless steel, lighting fixtures.

History: In 1784, the Delaware Chieftain, Turtle Heart, deeded the future site of Canton to white fur traders, but the first permanent settlement was made in 1805 by a group of New Englanders. In 1827, a plow manufacturer started his business in Canton and the town soon became a center for the manufacturing of farm implements. It became a town in 1838 and a city in 1854.

EDITORIAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR YOU: Cleveland Plain Dealer, Columbus Dispatch, Dayton Journal Herald, Cleveland Press, Columbus Citizen Journal.

REP. RALPH SEGULA has provided the following:

Jobs--you should mention your vision and goals for your next term. You should discuss the burden of inflation on senior citizens.

Peace -- you should stress that no Americans are fighting today and that no one is being drafted.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Rep. Samuel Devine, Rep. Chalmers Wylie, Rep. Clarence Brown, Jr., Rep. John Ashbrook, Rep. Clarence Miller, and Rep. William Harsha will greet you at the Port Columbus International Airport when you arrive at 11:45 a. m.

En route the motorcade, you will be presented a large painting of the B-1 Bomber by Mr. Arthur Davis of the local Rockwell Division.

The motorcade to the State Capitol takes 20 minutes -- you arrive there at 12:15 p. m. and, after introduction by Governor Rhodes, speak from the Capitol steps.

Following your appearance, you will drop-by the Fort Hayes Career Center. A vocational school on property, once a part of Fort Hayes, given to the community by the Federal Government, the Career Center is in its first year of operation with a student body numbering 600. In a mall-like setting, students learn the skills of cosmetology, fabric cutting, machine (office) operation, supermarket checking, etc. You will mingle with students and teachers and observe operations at the school which is directed by Jack Gibbs, former defensive back for the Ohio State Buckeyes.

Upon departing the Office Printing Lab, you will join the Student Body in their mall for a brief performance by the performing arts department.

You will speak after being introduced by the Student Body President who concludes his remarks by presenting you with an appreciation plaque.

Following the Drop-by at the Fort Hayes Career Center, you return to Port Columbus International Airport and depart at 2:40 p. m. for Detroit, Michigan. Flying Time: 1 hour, 5 minutes.

Columbus, OhioPopulation: 539, 677Mayor: Tom Moody (R)Congressmen: Samuel L. Devine (R-12th District)
Chalmers Pangburn Wylie (R-15th District)Economic Base: Columbus is a governmental and educational center as well as a retail, wholesale, and jobbing focus for the surrounding area. The city manufactures shoes, refrigerators, ranges, airplanes, paints, auto parts, roller bearings and telephone components.History: Lucas Sullivant, a Virginia surveyor, settled in the area in 1797, and a village grew up around him. On February 14, 1812, the General Assembly selected the site on the opposite side of the river for the State Capital, and, six days later, named it Columbus. The state government was established there in 1816. It is the largest of the world's cities named in honor of the Italian navigator. German Village, within the city, is an area which was settled by German immigrants in the period 1840-1860. It has been restored and is something of a tourist center.Personal: You visited Columbus four times as a Congressman and twice as Vice President. As President, you spoke at the Ohio State University Commencement on August 30, 1974, and returned to the city on May 26, 1976, where you spoke at the State Capitol and at the Annual Conference of the Governor's Committee on Aging. Mrs. Ford visited Columbus on September 16th at which time she visited local plants.Editorial Endorsements: The Columbus Dispatch has endorsed you.

ISSUES IMPORTANT TO THE COLUMBUS, OHIO AREA: Provided by Congressmen Sam Devine and Chalmers Wylie:

You will be landing near the Rockwell Plant in Columbus. This plant is engaged in work on the B-1 Bomber. Any statement of support will be well-received by the thousands of workers at this plant.

While unemployment is lower in Columbus than in most parts of the country, according to a recent survey the problem of unemployment is very much on the minds of the people of Columbus. The second item most often mentioned in the poll was inflation.

Both Devine and Wylie have been effectively using the issue of the Democratically controlled Congress and they urge you to continue your theme along this line.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN - LIVONIA, MICHIGAN SHOPPING CENTER

Air Force One arrives Detroit Metropolitan Airport at 3:45 p. m.
 // Mrs. Ford, Governor William Milliken, Senator Robert P. Griffin,
 Rep and Mrs. Marvin Esch and family, and other state GOP/PFC
 officials will greet you.

From the Detroit Metropolitan Airport, you will motorcade to the
Wonderland Center, Livonia (30 minutes driving time) to participate
 in a PUBLIC RALLY at the shopping center. Governor Milliken
 introduces you for remarks.

Following the program, you and Mrs. Ford return to the Detroit
 Metropolitan Airport and depart at 5:30 p. m. for Kent County Airport,
 Grand Rapids.

Detroit, Michigan

Population: 1,386,817

Mayor: Coleman A. Young (NP)

Congressmen: John Conyers, Jr. (D) 1st District
 Charles Diggs, Jr. (D-13th District)
 Lucien Norbert Nedzi (D) 14th District
 John D. Dingel (D) 16th District
 William M. Brodhead (D-17th District)

Economic Base: Detroit is the "Motor City." The area plants
 produce 25 percent of the nation's cars and trucks, employing more than
 200,000. Nonautomotive manufacturing and nonmanufacturing firms
 employ more than 1.4 million. It is located on the Detroit River, 18
 miles from Lake Erie.

History: Detroit was founded in 1701 by the Frenchman Cadillac
 as a strategic frontier fort and trading post. It was ceded to the British
 in 1763 and turned over to the U.S. in 1796 as a village of 2,500. It was
 reoccupied by the British for a year in the War of 1812. R.E. Olds
 built Detroit's first auto factory in 1899. Henry Ford, who hand-built
 his first car in 1896, formed his first company in 1899 and the present
 Ford Motor Company in 1903.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Detroit News has endorsed your candidacy.

Livonia, MichiganPopulation: 110,109Mayor: E.H. McNamara (NP)Congressman: Marvin L. Esch (R-2nd District)Economic Base: Located in Wayne County, 20 miles west of Detroit. It manufactures tools, dies, stampings, paint, laminated glass, auto bodies and transmissions.History: Formerly a farm community, Livonia was incorporated into a city in 1950. At that time, the population was first 17,000. It has grown to a population of over 110,000.Editorial Endorsements for you: Detroit News, Lansing Daily World, Lansing State Journal, Oakland Press and Traverse City Record-Eagle.GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGANUpon arrival in Grand Rapids, you and Mrs. Ford will participate in a WELCOMING PARADE, then have 90 minutes in your Suite at the Pantlind Hotel.At 9:30 p.m., you and Mrs. Ford depart to participate in the dedication of the Grand Rapids Junior College, Gerald R. Ford Health and Physical Education Complex.

Grand Rapids Junior College is the oldest community college in the State of Michigan and the fourth oldest in the Nation. The alumni totals more than 100,000 and the current student body is more than 6,000.

The Gerald R. Ford Health and Physical Education Center Field House opened for Junior College physical education and athletic programs on August 29, 1976. The natatorium building will be completed and ready for use by today, November 1.

The land was purchased and cleared of vacant and deteriorating residential properties through the use of Federal funds. The City of Grand Rapids administered the College Park Urban Renewal Project. The new buildings were constructed entirely by using local funds.

The expanding campus is located on the eastern edge of the downtown business district and is adjacent to the historic Heritage Hill residential area. The \$4.5 million construction project includes a field house and a natatorium building. The field house provides for basketball, tennis, volleyball, gymnastics, weight-lifting, dance, and a one-tenth of a mile year-round track and field. The natatorium building houses the olympic-sized T-shaped pool which provides dual lengths, 25 meter and 25 yards. The diving basin is equipped with both 1 meter and 3 meter boards. Six courts, which are adaptable for handball, paddleball, racquet ball or squash are also provided.

Although historically, the Grand Rapids Board of Education has chosen not to name buildings after people, the Board made an exception to honor at that time the Vice President of the United States, Gerald R. Ford. At the time of your visit to Grand Rapids, you suggested that you would be more than happy to attend the formal dedication.

You and Mrs. Ford arrive back in your Suite at the Pantlind Hotel at about 10:30 p. m.

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SEQUENCE

9:45 a. m. You depart Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

9:50 a. m. Motorcade departs Sheraton Hotel en route Akron/Canton Airport (Firestone Hangar).

(Driving Time: 10 minutes)

10:00 a. m. Motorcade arrives Firestone Hangar.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by:

Mayor Stan Cmich of Canton (R)

Mayor John Ballard of Akron (R)

Mr. Bob Levitt, Stark County GOP Chairman

Mr. Jack Myers, Stark County GOP Chairman

Mr. Gene Waddell, Summit County GOP Chairman

Mr. Dick Slusser, Summit County PFC Chairman

You proceed to hangar entrance.

10:04 a. m. You arrive hangar entrance and pause for announcement.

10:05 a. m.

"Ruffles and Flourishes"

Announcement

"Hail to the Chief"

10:05 a. m. You enter the hangar and greet the crowd en route speaker's platform.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

10:15 a. m. You arrive at the speaker's platform and remain standing.

10:16 a.m. Brief remarks by Senator Taft.

10:18 a.m. Introduction of you by Governor Rhodes.

10:20 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:30 a.m. Remarks conclude.
You thank the guests and proceed en route motorcade for boarding.

10:45 a.m. Motorcade departs Firestone Hangar en route boarding ramp area at Akron/Canton Airport.
[Driving time: 5 minutes]

10:50 a.m. Motorcade arrives ramp area.
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE
You board Air Force One.

10:55 a.m. Air Force One departs Akron/Canton Airport en route Port Columbus International Airport, Columbus, Ohio.
[Flying time: 50 minutes]
[No time change]

11:45 a.m. Air Force One arrives Port Columbus International Airport, Columbus, Ohio.
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL
You will be met by:
Rep. Samuel Devine (R-Ohio)
Rep. Chalmers Wylie (R-Ohio)
Rep. Clarence Brown, Jr. (R-Ohio)

Rep. John Ashbrook (R-Ohio)
Rep. Clarence Miller (R-Ohio)
Rep. William Harsha (R-Ohio)
Mr. John W. Brown, Former Governor of Ohio
Mr. Russell L. Leach, Franklin County Republican
Party Chairman
Ms. Judy Brachman, People for Ford of Ohio
Chairman
Mr. Wade Franklin III, Black Americans for
President Ford
Mr. Thomas H. Bainbridge, Franklin County PFC
Chairman

You proceed to motorcade for boarding, accompanied
by Governor Rhodes and Senator Taft.

NOTE: En route, you will be presented a large
painting of the B-1 Bomber by Mr. Arthur Davis
of the local Rockwell Division.

11:55 a.m.

Motorcade departs Port Columbus International
Airport en route the Ohio State Capitol, Columbus.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

Escorted by Governor Rhodes and Senator Taft,
you proceed to Holding Area.

12:20 p.m.

You, Governor Rhodes and Senator Taft arrive
Holding Area and pause.

12:23 p.m.

You and Governor Rhodes depart Holding Area
and proceed to offstage announcement area.

12:24 p.m.

You and Governor Rhodes arrive announcement
area.

12:25 p.m.

"Ruffles and Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

12:25 p.m. Escorted by Governor Rhodes, you proceed onto Capitol Steps stage and are seated.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

12:30 p.m. Welcoming remarks by Mayor Tom Moody.

12:32 p.m. National Anthem.

12:34 p.m. Introduction of Senator Taft by Mayor Moody.

12:35 p.m. Remarks by Senator Taft, concluding in the introduction of Governor Rhodes.

12:38 p.m. Brief remarks by Governor Rhodes, concluding in your introduction.

12:42 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

12:55 p.m. Remarks conclude.

You remain standing.

12:57 p.m. Governor Rhodes steps to the podium and thanks you.

Musical Medley.

12:58 p.m. Escorted by Governor Rhodes, you depart stage and greet the crowd en route motorcade for boarding.

1:15 p.m. Motorcade departs Capitol grounds en route Fort Hayes Career Center, Columbus.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

1:25 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Fort Hayes Career Center.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by:

Mr. Jack Gibbs, Director
Mr. Joel Miller, President of Student Body
Dr. Martin Essex, Director of State Department of
Education
Dr. Byrl Shoemaker, Director of State Vocational
Education

Escorted by Director Gibbs and Joel Miller, you
Governor Rhodes and Representative Devine arrive
Business and Office Education Building.

1:30 p.m.

You will be provided the opportunity to visit the
various working labs.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

NOTE: Upon departing the Office Printing Lab,
you will join the Student Body in their mall for
a brief performance by the performing arts
department.

1:50 p.m.

You are seated with the students.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 600

1:52 p.m.

Brief musical medley.

1:55 p.m.

Brief remarks by the Student Body President,
thanking you and Representative Devine for your
efforts in granting the school land to the city for
use as a vocational school.

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NOTE: The President of the Student Body will conclude his remarks by presenting an appreciation plaque to you.

1:58 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

2:05 p.m.

Remarks conclude.

Escorted by Student Body President Miller and Director Gibbs, you, Governor Rhodes and Representative Devine proceed to motorcade for boarding, after greeting the students en route.

NOTE: At the motorcade, you will greet:

Major General Lee Lawrence, USAR Commanding General, 83rd Army Reserve Command, Fort Hayes.

2:20 p.m.

You bid farewell to your hosts and board motorcade.

Motorcade departs Fort Hayes Career Center en route Port Columbus International Airport.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

2:35 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Port Columbus International Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

You board Air Force One.

2:40 p.m.

Air Force One departs Port Columbus International Airport en route Detroit, Michigan.

[Flying time: 1 hour, 5 minutes]
[No time change]

3:25 p.m.

Mrs. Ford's C-9 arrives.

3:45 p.m.

EST

Advanceman:

F. Ursomarso

Air Force One arrives Detroit Metropolitan Airport (American Airlines Hangar), Detroit, Michigan.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You will be met by:

Mrs. Ford
Governor William Millien (R-Mich.)
Senator Robert Griffin
Representative and Mrs. Marvin Esch and children
Lt. Governor James Damman (R-Mich.)
State Senator Carl Pursell
Mr. William McLaughlin, GOP State Chairman
Mr. Peter Fletcher, PFC State Chairman

You and Mrs. Ford proceed to motorcade for boarding.

3:50 p.m.

Motorcade departs Detroit Metropolitan Airport en route Wonderland Center, Livonia.

[Driving time: 30 minutes]

4:20 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Wonderland Center.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

"Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mr. Harry Greenleaf, PFC County Chairman
PFC Chairmen (4)

You and Mrs. Ford proceed through the crowd en route platform.

4:35 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive at platform and are seated.

4:37 p.m. Introduction of Senator Griffin by J. P. McCarthy, Master of Ceremonies.

4:38 p.m. Brief remarks by Senator Griffin concluding in the introduction of Governor Milliken.

4:40 p.m. Brief remarks by Governor Milliken concluding in your introduction.

4:42 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
FULL PRESS COVERAGE

4:50 p.m. Remarks conclude.
You and Mrs. Ford depart platform and proceed en route motorcade for boarding.

5:00 p.m. Motorcade departs Wonderland Center en route Detroit Metropolitan Airport.
[Driving time: 25 minutes]

5:25 p.m. Motorcade arrives Detroit Metropolitan Airport.
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE
You and Mrs. Ford board Air Force One.

5:30 p.m. Air Force One departs Detroit Metropolitan Airport en route Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids, Michigan
[Flying time: 1 hour]
[No time change]

7:00 p.m.

Air Force One arrives Kent County Airport,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Carol Josephsen, County Executive Committee
Chairman
Bob VanderLaan, State Senator
Bob Eleveld, District Chairman
Andy DeKraker, County Board of Commissioners
Chairman

You and Mrs. Ford board motorcade.

7:05 p.m.

Motorcade departs Kent County Airport en route
Parade Staging Area.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

7:25 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Parade Staging Area.

7:27 p.m.

Parade motorcade departs.

7:42 p.m.

Parade motorcade arrives.

Motorcade departs en route Pantlind Hotel

7:50 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Pantlind Hotel.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by Mr. Charles
Roberts, Pantlind Hotel Manager-Owner.

You and Mrs. Ford proceed to Suite

You and Mrs. Ford arrive Suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 90 minutes

9:30 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford depart Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

9:35 p.m. Motorcade departs Pantlind Hotel en route Grand Rapids Junior College.

Motorcade arrives Grand Rapids Junior College.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Ford proceed inside Gerald R. Ford Health and Physical Education Building en route Holding Room.

9:42 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive Holding Room.

9:44 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford depart Holding Room en route offstage announcement area for brief pause.

9:45 p.m. "Ruffles and Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

9:47 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford proceed en route dais for seating.

9:48 p.m. Introduction of you by Philip Runkel.

9:50 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:00 p.m. Remarks conclude.

You return to your seat.

10:01 p.m. Dedicatory Prayer by Dr. Duncan Littlefair of Fountain Street Church.

10:04 p.m. Presentation to you and Mrs. Ford by Richard Calkins, President, Grand Rapids Junior College

You thank Mr. Calkins and return to your seat.

10:12 p.m. Unveiling of portrait and plaque by Mrs. Vernis Schad, President, Grand Rapids Board of Education and Mr. Philip Runkel, Superintendent of Public Schools.

10:16 p.m. "America the Beautiful" by Grand Rapids Junior College Band and Choir.

10:20 p.m. Benediction by Dr. Littlefair.

You and Mrs. Ford thank guests and depart dais en route motorcade for boarding.

10:30 p.m. Motorcade departs Grand Rapids Junior College en route Pantlind Hotel.

10:31 p.m. Motorcade arrives Pantlind Hotel.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL.

You and Mrs. Ford proceed to Suite.

10:33 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford arrive Suite.

OVERNIGHT.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO OHIO AND MICHIGAN

Monday, November 1, 1976

BAGGAGE CALL: Place all baggage in an unlocked condition outside your room no later than 7:00 am.

9:30 am

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION: Proceed to motorcade for boarding. Assignments as follows:

Pilot	R. Cavaney
	K. Popovich
Spare	Dr. Lukash
Lead	
President's Car	The President

Follow-up	
Control	D. Cheney
	T. O'Donnell
	Maj. Barrett
	D. Kennerly

Camera 1
Wire 1
Wire 2
Camera 2
Camera 3

Guest & Staff Van	R. Nessen
	R. Hartmann
	D. Boorstin
	D. Penny
	F. Chanock

N. Yates
G. Raiman
A. Bautista
Z. Monzon

WHCA

Press Buses

Tail

9:45 am The President departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

9:50 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Sheraton Hotel en route Akron/Canton Airport (Firestone Hangar).

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

10:00 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Firestone Hangar.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President will be met by:

Mayor Stan Cmich of Canton (R)

Mayor John Ballard of Akron (R)

Mr. Bob Levitt, Stark County GOP Chairman

Mr. Jack Myers, Stark County GOP Chairman

Mr. Gene Waddell, Summit County GOP Chairman

Mr. Dick Slusser, Summit County PFC Chairman

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION: You will be escorted to a viewing area.

The President proceeds to hangar entrance.

10:04 am The President arrives hangar entrance and pauses for announcement.

10:05 am "Ruffles and Flourishes"

Announcement

"Hail to the Chief"

10:05 am The President enters the hangar and greets the crowd en route speaker's platform.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

CROWD SITUATION

- 10:15 am The President arrives at the speaker's platform and remains standing.
- 10:16 am Brief remarks by Senator Taft.
- 10:18 am Introduction of the President by Gov. Rhodes.
- 10:20 am Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

- 10:30 am Remarks conclude.

The President thanks the guests and proceeds en route motorcade for boarding.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION: You will be escorted to the motorcade for boarding. Assignments as on arrival.

- 10:45 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Firestone Hangar en route boarding ramp area at Akron/Canton Airport.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

- 10:50 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES ramp area.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

BOARD AF1

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board AF1. Manifest as follows:

Sen. & Mrs. Taft	Gov. Rhodes
D. Cheney	N. Yates
R. Hartmann	
R. Nessen	
T. O'Donnell	
D. Kennerly	G. Raiman
R. Cavaney	
Maj. Barrett	
A. Bautista	F. Channok
Z. Monzon	D. Penny
R. Bliss	R. Boorstin
K. McGough	F. Lausche

The President boards Air Force One.

10:55 am AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Akron/Canton Airport
en route Port Columbus International Airport, Columbus,
Ohio.

[Flying time: 50 minutes]
[No time change]

11:45 am AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Port Columbus
EST International Airport, Columbus, Ohio.
Advanceman:
B. Gallagher

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President will be met by:

Rep. Samuel Devine (R-Ohio)
Rep. Chalmers Wylie (R-Ohio)
Rep. Clarence Brown, Jr. (R-Ohio)
Rep. John Ashbrook (R-Ohio)
Rep. Clarence Miller (R-Ohio)
Rep. William Harsha (R-Ohio)
Mr. John W. Brown, Former Governor of Ohio
Mr. Russell L. Leach, Franklin County
Republican Party Chairman
Ms. Judy Brachman, People for Ford of Ohio
Chairman
Mr. Wade Franklin, III, Black Americans for
President Ford
Mr. Thomas H. Bainbridge, Franklin County
PFC Chairman

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board
motorcade. Assignments as follows:

Pilot	R. Cavaney
	B. Gallagher
Spare	Dr. Lukash
Lead	

President's Car

The President
Gov. Rhodes

Follow-up
Control

D. Cheney
T. O'Donnell
Maj. Barrett
D. Kennerly

Camera 1

Wire 1

Wire 2

Camera 2

Camera 3

Guest & Staff Bus

Rep. Devine
Rep. Wylie
Rep. Brown
Rep. Ashbrook
Rep. Miller
Rep. Harsha
K. McNamara
J. Brown
R. Leach
Gov. Lauche
J. Brachman
W. Franklin
T. Bainbridge
R. Hartmann
R. Nessen
R. Boorstin

D. Penny
F. Chanock

N. Yates

G. Raiman
Z. Monzon
A. Bautista

Press Buses

Tail

The President proceeds to motorcade for boarding, accompanied by Gov. Rhodes and Sen. Taft.

NOTE: En route, the President will be presented a large painting of the B-1 Bomber. by Mr. Arthur Davis of the local Rockwell Division.

11:55 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Port Columbus International Airport en route the Ohio State Capitol, Columbus.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

12:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES State Capitol grounds.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION: Platform participants will be escorted directly to the platform. All others will be escorted to a viewing area.

The President, escorted by Gov. Rhodes and Sen. Taft, proceeds to Holding Area.

12:20 pm The President, Gov. Rhodes and Sen. Taft arrive Holding Area and pause.

12:23 pm The President & Gov. Rhodes depart Holding Area and proceed to offstage announcement area.

12:24 pm The President and Gov. Rhodes arrive announcement area.

12:25 pm "Ruffles and Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

12:25 pm The President, escorted by Gov. Rhodes, proceeds onto Capitol Steps stage and is seated.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

12:30 pm Welcoming remarks by Mayor Tom Moody.

12:32 pm National Anthem.

12:34 pm Introduction of Sen. Taft by Mayor Moody.

12:35 pm Remarks by Sen. Taft, concluding in the introduction of Gov. Rhodes.

12:38 pm Brief remarks by Gov. Rhodes, concluding in the introduction of the President.

12:42 pm Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

12:55 pm Remarks conclude.

The President remains standing.

12:57 pm Gov. Rhodes steps to the podium and thanks the President.

Musical Medley.

12:58 pm The President, escorted by Gov. Rhodes, departs stage and greets the crowd en route motorcade for boarding.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION: Platform guests will be escorted back through the Capitol to reboard motorcade. Staff will be escorted to motorcade for boarding. Assignments as on arrival.

1:15 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Capitol grounds en route Fort Hayes Career Center, Columbus.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

1:25 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Fort Hayes Career Center.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President will be met by:

Mr. Jack Gibbs, Director
Mr. Joel Miller, President of Student Body
Dr. Martin Essex, Director of State Department
of Education
Dr. Byrl Shoemaker, Director of State Vocational
Education

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION: You will be escorted to a viewing area to observe the President visiting the various work and training labs at the school.

The President, Gov. Rhodes and Rep. Devine, escorted by Director Gibbs and Joel Miller, arrive Business and Office Education Building.

1:30 pm The President will be provided the opportunity to visit the various working labs.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

NOTE: The President, upon departing the Office Printing Lab, will join the Student Body in their mall for a brief performance by the performing arts department.

2:05 pm The President is seated with the students.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

ATTENDANCE: 600

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION: You will be escorted to a Special Viewing Area.

2:07 pm Brief musical medley.

2:12 pm Brief remarks by the Student Body President, thanking the President and Rep. Devine for their efforts in granting the school land to the city for use as a vocational school.

NOTE: The President of the Student Body will conclude his remarks by presenting an appreciation plaque to the President.

2:15 pm Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

2:25 pm Remarks conclude.

The President, Gov. Rhodes and Rep. Devine, escorted by Student Body President Miller and Director Gibbs, proceed to motorcade for boarding, after greeting the students en route.

NOTE: At the motorcade, the President will greet:

Major General Lee Lawrence, USAR Commanding General, 89rd Army Reserve Command, Fort Hayes

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board motorcade. Assignments as on arrival.

2:30 pm The President bids farewell to his host and boards motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Fort Hayes Career Center en route Port Columbus International Airport.

[Driving time: 15 minutes]

2:45pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Port Columbus International Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

Guest & Staff Instru

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTION: Board
AFl. Manifest as on arrival, except
delete Gov. Rhodes, Sen. and Mrs. Taft,
Gov. Lauche, K. McGough, and R. Bliss.

The President boards Air Force One.

2:55pm

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Port Columbus International
Air port en route Detroit, Michigan.

[Flying time: 1 hour, 5 minutes]
[No time change]

3:25 pm Mrs. Ford's C-9 arrives.

4:00 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Detroit Metropolitan
EST Airport (American Airlines Hangar), Detroit,
Advanceman: Michigan.
F. Ursomarso

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President will be met by:

Mrs. Betty Ford
Gov. William Milliken (R-Mich)
Sen. Robert P. Griffin (R-Mich)
Rep. & Mrs. Marvin Esch & Children
(R-Mich)
Lt. Gov. James Damman (R-Mich)
State Sen. Carl Pursell
Mr. William McLaughlin, State GOP Chairman
Mr. Peter Fletcher, State PFC Chairman

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Proceed to motorcade for boarding.
Assignments as follows:

Pilot	R. Cavaney F. Ursomarso
Spare	Dr. Lukash
Lead	
President's Car	The President Rep. Esch Sen. Pursell
Follow-up	

Control	D. Cheney T. O'Donnell D. Kennerly Military Aide
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Camera 1
Wire 1
Wire 2
Camera 2
Camera 3

Governor's Car	Gov. Milliken Sen. Griffin
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Guest & Staff Bus	R. Hartmann R. Nessen D. Penny
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N. Yates
G. Raiman

Z. Monzon

WHCA

Press Buses (4)

Tail

The President & Mrs. Ford proceed to motorcade for boarding.

4:05 pm

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Detroit Metropolitan Airport en route Wonderland Center, Livonia.

[Driving time: 30 minutes]

4:35 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Wonderland Center.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

"Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
"Hail to the Chief"

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. Harry Greenleaf, PFC County Chairman
PFC Chairman (4)

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Gov. Milliken & Sen. Griffin proceed
to dais. All others will be escorted to
a special viewing area.

The President & Mrs. Ford proceed through the
crowd en route platform.

4:50 pm

The President & Mrs. Ford arrive at platform and
are seated.

4:52 pm

Introduction of Sen. Griffin by J. P. McCarthy,
Master of Ceremonies.

4:53 pm

Brief remarks by Sen. Griffin concluding in the
introduction of Gov. Milliken.

4:55 pm

Brief remarks by Gov. Milliken concluding in
the introduction of the President.

4:57 pm

Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

5:10 pm

Remarks conclude.

The President & Mrs. Ford depart platform and
proceed en route motorcade for boarding.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
You will be escorted to motorcade
for boarding. Assignments as on
arrival.

5:25 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Wonderland Center en route
Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

5:50 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Detroit Metropolitan
Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:

Board Air Force One. Manifest as
follows:

D. Cheney	Mrs. Ford
R. Hartmann	Rep. Esch
T. O'Donnell	Sen. Griffen
R. Cavaney	Gov. Milliken
D. Kennerly	B. McLaughlin
Military Aide	P. Fletcher
Dr. Lukash	N. Chirdon
R. Nessen	S. Weidenfeld
N. Yates	G. Raiman
Mrs. Esch	D. Penny

The President & Mrs. Ford board Air Force One.

5:55 pm AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Detroit Metropolitan
Airport en route Kent County Airport, Grand Rapids,
Michigan.

[Flying time: 1 hour]
[No time change.]

6:55 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Kent County Airport,
EST Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Advanceman:
M. Jackson

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Carol Josephsen, County Executive Committee
Chairman
Bob VanderLaan, State Senator
Bob Eleveld, District Chairman
Andy DeKraker, County Board of Commissioners
Chairman

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Proceed to motorcade for boarding.
Assignments as follows:

Pilot	R. Cavaney M. Jackson
Spare	Dr. Lukash
Lead	
President's Car	The President Mrs. Ford
Follow-up	
Control	D. Cheny T. O'Donnell D. Kennerly Military Aide
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Rep. Esch
Mrs. Esch
Sen. Griffen
Gov. Milliken
P. Fletcher
N. Chirdon
S. Weidenfeld
N. Yates
G. Raiman
Z. Monzon
B. McLaughlin

WHCA
Press Buses
Tail

The President & Mrs. Ford board motorcade.

7:00 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Kent County Airport en route
Parade Staging Area.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

7:20 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Parade Staging Area.

PARADE MOTORCADE DEPARTS

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CROWD SITUATION

7:40 pm PARADE MOTORCADE ARRIVES Pantlind Hotel.

NOTE: A contingency microphone
will be available if brief re-
marks are desired.

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. Charles Roberts, Pantlind Hotel
Manager-Owner

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
You will be escorted to the Staff
Lounge (Room 836).

The President & Mrs. Ford proceed to Suite.

7:50 pm The President & Mrs. Ford arrive Suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 hour, 40 minutes

9:25 pm

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Proceed to motorcade for boarding.
Assignments as on arrival.

9:30 pm The President & Mrs. Ford depart Suite en route
motorcade for boarding.

9:35 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Pantlind Hotel en route
Grand Rapids Junior College.

[Driving time:5 minutes]

9:40 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Grand Rapids Junior College.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
You will be escorted to a special
seating area.

The President & Mrs. Ford proceed inside Gerald R. Ford Health and Physical Education Building en route Holding Room.

- 9:42 pm The President & Mrs. Ford arrive Holding Room.
- 9:44 pm The President & Mrs. Ford depart Holding Room en route off-stage announcement area for brief pause.
- 9:45 pm "Ruffles & Flourishes"
Announcement
'Hail to the Chief"
- 9:45 pm The President & Mrs. Ford proceed en route dais for seating.
- 9:47 pm Introduction of the President by Philip Runkel.
- 9:50 pm Presidential remarks.
- FULL PRESS COVERAGE
- 10:00 pm Remarks conclude.
- The President returns to his seat.
- 10:01 pm Dedicatory Prayer by Dr. Duncan Littlefair of Fountain Street Church.
- 10:04 pm Presentation to the President & Mrs. Ford by Richard Calkins, President, Grand Rapids Junior College.
- 10:05 pm The President thanks Mr. Calkins and returns to his seat.
- 10:07 pm Unveiling of portrait and plaque by Mrs. Vernis Schad, President, Grand Rapids Board of Education & Mr. Philip Runkel, Superintendent of Public Schools.
- 10:08 pm "America the Beautiful" by Grand Rapids Junior College Band and Choir.

- 10:10 pm Benediction by Dr. Littlefair.
- 10:12 pm The President & Mrs. Ford thank guests and depart
daisen route motorcade for boarding.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Proceed to motorcade for boarding.
Assignments as on arrival.

- 10:25 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Grand Rapids Junior College
en route Pantlind Hotel.

[Driving time: 5 minutes]

- 10:30 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Pantlind Hotel.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Free evening. See attached Room
Assignment Sheet.

The President & Mrs. Ford proceed to Suite.

- 10:35 pm The President & Mrs. Ford arrive Suite.

OVERNIGHT

Tuesday, November 2, 1976

BAGGAGE CALL: Place all baggage, in an unlocked condition, outside your room no later than 7:00 am.

7:05 am The President & Mrs. Ford depart Suite en route Hotel Lobby to greet Hotel Employees.

7:10 am The President & Mrs. Ford depart Hotel Lobby en route motorcade for boarding.

7:13 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Pantlind Hotel en route Wealthy Elementary School.

[Driving time: ¹⁷ 17 minutes]

7:30 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Wealthy Elementary School.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President & Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. Robert Stoppels, Mayor of East Grand Rapids
Dr. Marilyn VanValkenburg, Wealthy Elementary
School Principal

The President & Mrs. Ford proceed inside auditorium for voting.

7:40 am The President & Mrs. Ford arrive inside and proceed to voting booth.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

7:45 am The President & Mrs. Ford thank Election Board Staff and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

NOTE: Elementary school children may be on hand to bid farewell to the President & Mrs. Ford.

8:00 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Wealthy Elementary School
en route Pantlind Hotel.
[Driving time: 15 minutes]

8:15 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Pantlind Hotel.
PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL
The President & Mrs. Ford proceed to Suite.

8:20 am The President & Mrs. Ford arrive Suite.
PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 2 hours, 15 minutes

10:20 am GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Proceed to motorcade for boarding.
Assignments as on initial arrival.

10:35 am The President & Mrs. Ford depart Suite en route
motorcade for boarding.

10:40 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Pantlind Hotel en route
Kent County Airport.
[Driving time: 25 minutes]

11:05 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Kent County Airport.
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL
GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
You will be escorted to special viewing
area.
The President & Mrs. Ford enter Passenger Building
en route Holding Room.

11:07 am The President & Mrs. Ford arrive Holding Room.
PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 5 minutes

- 11:12am The President & Mrs. Ford depart Holding Room en route Mural Dedication Site.
- 11:13 am Announcement.
- 11:13am The President & Mrs. Ford proceed onto dais and are seated.
- PRESS POOL COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 400
- 11:14am Remarks by Mrs. Bobbie Butler, Chairman of Mural Committee.
- 11:15am Remarks by David Menhey, Finance Chairman of Mural Committee.
- 11:17 am Paul Collins unveils Mural and makes a symbolic presentation to the President.
- 11:20 am Presidential remarks.
- FULL PRESS COVERAGE
- 11:27 am Remarks conclude.
- The President remains at the podium.
- 11:30 am Presentation of Reproductions to the President & Mrs. Ford by Paul Collins.
- 11:31 am The President will present Reproductions to Rev. James Abney, Bethel Pentacostal Church, and representatives of Jefferson School.
- 11:32 am The President remains at podium.

11:32 am Benediction by Rev. Brown.

11:34 am "God Bless America" by Bethel Pentacostal
Choir.

11:36 am The President & Mrs. Ford thank dais guests and
depart en route Holding Room.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Proceed to motorcade for boarding.
Assignments as on arrival.

11:37 am The President & Mrs. Ford arrive Holding Room.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 5 minutes

11:42 am The President & Mrs. Ford depart Holding Room
en route motorcade for boarding.

11:44 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Passenger Building en route
Air Force One.

[Driving time: 2. minute]

11:46 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Air Force One.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Board Air Force One. Assignments
as on arrival.

The President & Mrs. Ford board Air Force One.

11:50 am AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Kent County Airport en route
Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 1 hour, 30 minutes]
[No time change.]

12:20 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.
The President & Mrs. Ford board Marine One.

GUEST & STAFF INSTRUCTIONS:
Transportation will be provided to your
destination.

12:25 pm MARINE ONE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route
South Lawn.

[Flying time: 15 minutes]

12:40 pm MARINE ONE ARRIVES South Lawn.