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POOL REPORT # 2

Camelback Inn

The President stayed at the home of Willard Marriott, owner of the Camelback Inn, on the grounds of the hotel.

Nessen said Ford met there with former Deputy Defense Secretary David Packard for 15 to 20 minutes. Other reports put the meeting at 45 minutes.

Nessen gave no reason for the meeting, other than that Packard "is an old friend of the President." Nessen said he did not know what had brought Packard to Arizona. He said he has not heard that Packard is under consideration for any Administration post.

Ford also took a swim in a private pool by the house, showered, rested, and studied for the Press Conference and the Japan trip.

On arrival behind the auditorium for the conference, Ford was greeted by about 50 placard-waving demonstrators, chanting "Rockefeller, No".

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