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Pool report - One, San Diego to Palm Springs

Nessen came back shortly after airborne fm San Diego to say President's foreign policy speech will be made Thursday night, April 10, at 9 p.m. before Joint Session. Time was arranged by Marsh today after contact with Mansfield and Speaker Albert.

Ron said the picture of Fordawith Kissinger tonight will be skipped, Kissinger skedded to arrive about 10:30 p.m. and to meet with president for about one hour. Kissinger is staying at the home of Movie Producer Hal Wallis, located in Tamarisk development which is adjacent to Frank Sinatra's big pad. Wallis and Kissinger are friends and Henry often stays there, Ron reported.

Ron said Ford was told that despite bad weathee outlook for Friday it would be possible to get into "The Geysers" for the geo-thermal visit. Forecast is for rain, mud and possible show.

On the flight back to Palm Springs, Ford worked with Hartmann on Friday speech.

Re Fords greeting Vietnam orphans on arrival at Travis AFB, Nessen reported "don't look for the oprhans Friday" but said that if a C5A with orphans comes into Travis "I'd expec t him to go if it happens while he's here." If orphans arrived Monday in the afternoon, Ford could return to west coast from Las Vegas to meet them.

"Mrs. Ford is terribly touched by the orphans -- and so is he," Nessen explained.

Asked if the Fords were considering adoption, Nessen shook his head and noted that all the orphans coming had been spoken for -- were in process of adoption.

He said the Pentagon and State department have been flooded with calls from people all over the country wanting to adopt orphans.

AF I arrived Palm Springs at 7:10 p.m. and he checked into his residence at 7:35 p.m.

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