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STATE OF THE VATICAN CITY

MAY - JUNE 1975

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1975

PRESS NOTE: Members of the press wishing to check their baggage on the eve of the departure may leave their baggage, including equipment, in Room 87 OEOB from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All extraneous tags must be removed. See general information for other restrictions.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1975

5:45 a.m. EDT	Baggage deadline for passengers manifested aboard TWA, Andrews Air Force Base, Main Terminal.
6:00 a.m. EDT	Baggage deadline for passengers manifested aboard PAA, Andrews Air Force Base, Main Terminal.
6:00 a.m. EDT	Press check-in at Andrews Air Force base for passengers without baggage manifested aboard TWA.
6:15 a.m. EDT	Press check-in at Andrews Air Force Base for passengers without baggage manifested aboard PAA.
6:45 a.m. EDT	Press plane (TWA 707) departs Andrews Air Force Base enroute Zaventem Airport, Brussels, Belgium.
7:00 a.m. EDT	Press plane (PAA 707) departs Andrews Air Force Base enroute Zaventem Airport, Brussels, Belgium.

Flying Time: 7 hours 10 minutes
Time Change: +5 hours

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PRESS NOTE: There will be full breakfast and dinner service aboard the press planes.

7:15 a.m. EDT Air Force One pool check-in without bags at Andrews Air Force Base, Main Terminal.

7:25 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BOARD ARMY ONE AND DEPART THE SOUTH LAWN THE WHITE HOUSE ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

7:40 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

LIVE NATIONWIDE TELEVISION

7:42 a.m. EDT PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
(Air Force One Pool Coverage)
LIVE NATIONWIDE TELEVISION

7:47 a.m. EDT PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

7:50 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BOARD AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPART ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE ENROUTE ZAVANTEM AIRPORT, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM.

Flying Time: 7 hours 10 minutes
Time Change: + 5 hours

ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD:

Donald Rumsfeld, Assistant to the President
Robert Hartmann, Counsellor to the President
Ronald Nessen, Press Secretary to the President
Lieutenant General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant
to the President for National Security Affairs

7:00 p.m. Local Press plane (TWA) arrives Zavantem Airport
2:00 p.m. EDT (VIP Ramp), Brussels, Belgium.

PRESS NOTE: Press proceed to press area.

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7:15 p.m. Local Press Plane (PAA) arrives Zavanem Airport
2:15 p.m. EDT (VIP Ramp), Brussels, Belgium.

PRESS NOTE: Press proceed to press area.

Press Facilities:

10 long distance telephones
Runners

8:00 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE
3:00 p.m. EDT ZAVANTEM AIRPORT (VIP RAMP), BRUSSELS,
BELGIUM.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
LIVE BELGIAN TELEVISION
PRESS POOL #1 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARE GREETED
BY:

King Baudouin and Queen Fabiola
Prime Minister Leo Tindemans
Secretary General Joseph M. A. H. Luns
Ambassador and Mrs. Leonard K. Firestone
Ambassador and Mrs. David K. E. Bruce
Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph A. Greenwald
Mr. Herman Liebaers, Grand Marshal of Court
Lt. General Blondiau, Head of King's Military
Household
Baron de Posch, Master of Ceremonies of Court
Mr. Rittweger de Moor, Chief of Protocol
Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger

8:06 p.m. Local United States National Anthem
3:06 p.m. EDT

8:08 p.m. Local Belgian National Anthem.
3:08 p.m. EDT

8:10 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE KING,
3:10 p.m. EDT REVIEWS THE CADETS OF THE ROYAL MILITARY
SCHOOL AND THE TROOPS.

8:15 p.m. Local Remarks by King Baudouin.
3:15 p.m. EDT

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8:18 p.m. Local PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
3:18 p.m. EDT

FULL PRESS COVERAGE
LIVE BELGIAN TELEVISION

8:21 p.m. Local PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.
3:21 p.m. EDT

PRESS NOTE: At the conclusion of the President's remarks, Press Pool #2 (Salon de Honour Pool) proceeds to Salon de Honour.

8:22 p.m. Local Remarks by Secretary General Luns.
3:22 p.m. EDT

8:25 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE KING AND
3:25 p.m. EDT SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS, PROCEEDS INSIDE
THE SALON DE HONOUR TO GREET DIGNITARIES.

PRESS POOL #2 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Welcoming groups consist of Minister of the Government, Legislative leaders, Officials of NATO and SHAPE and Senior members of the United States Embassy, the United States NATO Mission, and the United States European Communities Delegation.

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #3 (Royal Palace Pool) boards the Presidential motorcade. Press board press buses.

8:35 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE KING AND
3:35 p.m. EDT SECRETARY GENERAL LUNS, PROCEEDS TO
MOTORCADE.

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #2 boards press buses.

8:40 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND THE KING
3:40 p.m. EDT AND QUEEN DEPART ZAVANTEM AIRPORT VIA
AUTO ENROUTE ROYAL PALACE, BRUSSELS,
BELGIUM.

Driving Time: 15 minutes

Press Pool #3 follows.

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8:42 p.m. Local Press buses depart Zaventem Airport enroute the
3:42 p.m. EDT Brussels Sheraton Hotel, Brussels, Belgium.

8:55 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE THE
3:55 p.m. EDT ROYAL PALACE AND PROCEED TO SALON GOYA.

Press Pool #3 proceeds to the Grand Antechamber to
pre-position.

9:00 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD MEET WITH THE
4:00 p.m. EDT KING AND THE QUEEN.

9:05 p.m. Local Press buses arrive the Brussels Sheraton Hotel,
4:05 p.m. EDT Brussels, Belgium.

PRESS NOTE: Press Center is located in the Salle
des Nations, second floor, two levels above the
lobby. The Press Offices are in the Salon Watteau,
adjacent to the Press Center. Room keys and press
passes will be available at the Press Center. It is
suggested that the press use the escalators to the left
of the main lobby.

Press Facilities:

20 long distance telephones
7 telex

9:15 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES LE PETIT SALON BLANC
4:15 p.m. EDT TO ATTEND MEETING WITH BELGIAN OFFICIALS.

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

Prime Minister Leo Tindemans
Minister of Foreign Affairs Renaat Van Elslande

9:18 p.m. Local Mrs. Ford bids good evening to the King and
4:18 p.m. EDT the Queen and departs Royal Palace via auto
enroute the Embassy Residence.

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9:45 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE PRIME
4:45 p.m. EDT MINISTER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER, DEPARTS
LE PETIT SALON BLANC.

9:48 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS ROYAL PALACE VIA
4:48 p.m. EDT AUTO ENROUTE EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

Driving Time: 2 minutes

Press Pool #3 follows.

9:50 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

4:50 p.m. EDT

Press Pool #3 proceeds to Press Center, Brussels
Sheraton Hotel, Brussels, Belgium.

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7:30 a.m. Local Press Pool #4 departs Press Center enroute Embassy
2:30 a.m. EDT Residence.

8:00 a.m. Local Press Pool #4 arrives Embassy Residence to
3:00 a.m. EDT pre-position for working breakfast.

8:15 a.m. Local THE PRESIDENT GREETES PRIME MINISTER /
FOREIGN MINISTER GASTON THORN, LUXEMBOURG,
AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

THE WORKING BREAKFAST WITH PRIME MINISTER
THORN BEGINS.

PRESS POOL # 4 COVERAGE

Accompanying the Prime Minister are:

Foreign Ministry Secretary General Pierre Wurth
Special Assistant to the Prime Minister Paul
Helminger

9:15 a.m. Local WORKING BREAKFAST CONCLUDES AND THE
4:15 a.m. EDT PRESIDENT BIDS FAREWELL TO PRIME MINISTER
THORN.

9:30 a.m. Local Press Pool #5 departs Press Center enroute Embassy
4:30 a.m. EDT Residence.

9:30 a.m. Local THE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH PRIME MINISTER
4:30 a.m. EDT CONSTANTINE CARAMANLIS, GREECE, AT
EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

PRESS POOL #4 COVERAGE

Accompanying the Prime Minister are:

Foreign Minister Dimitrios Bitsios
Chef du Cabinet Ambassador Molyviatis, Interpreter

9:45 a.m. Local Press Pool #5 arrives Embassy Residence. Press
4:45 a.m. EDT Pool #4 departs Embassy Residence enroute Press
Center, Brussels Sheraton Hotel.

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10:45 a.m. Local MEETING CONCLUDES AND THE PRESIDENT BIDS
5:45 a.m. EDT FAREWELL TO PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS.

11:30 a.m. Local THE PRESIDENT MEETS WITH PRIME MINISTER
6:30 a.m. EDT SULEYMAN DEMIREL, TURKEY AT EMBASSY
RESIDENCE.

PRESS POOL #5 COVERAGE

Accompanying the Prime Minister are:

Foreign Minister Ihsan Caglayangil
Ambassador to the United States Melih Esenbel
International Security Affairs Director General
Ecrument Yavuzalp
Ambassador to NATO Ohran Eralp

12:00 Noon Local Press Pool #6 departs Press Center enroute Embassy
7:00 a.m. EDT Residence.

12:15 p.m. Local Press Pool #6 arrives Embassy Residence.
7:15 a.m. EDT

12:45 p.m. Local MEETING CONCLUDES AND THE PRESIDENT BIDS
7:45 a.m. EDT FAREWELL TO PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL.

1:00 p.m. Local Press Pool #5 departs Embassy Residence enroute
8:00 a.m. EDT Press Center, Brussels Sheraton Hotel.

1:30 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT GREET'S CHANCELLOR HELMUT
8:30 a.m. EDT SCHMIDT, WEST GERMANY, AT EMBASSY
RESIDENCE.

WORKING LUNCHEON BEGINS.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

Accompanying the Chancellor is:

Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher

1:45 p.m. Local Press Pool #7 departs Press Center enroute
8:45 a.m. EDT Embassy Residence.

2:00 p.m. Local Press Pool #7 arrives Embassy Residence. Press
9:00 a.m. EDT Pool #6 departs Embassy Residence enroute Press
Center, Brussels Sheraton Hotel

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3:00 p.m. Local WORKING LUNCHEON CONCLUDES AND THE
10:00 a.m. EDT PRESIDENT BIDS FAREWELL TO CHANCELLOR
 SCHMIDT.

3:00 p.m. Local Press buses depart Press Center enroute NATO,
10:00 a.m. EDT Brussels, Belgium. Press Pools #9 and #10
 board these buses. Press Pool #9 should be aboard
 the first press bus.

3:05 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT MEETS PRIME MINISTER ANKER
10:05 a.m. EDT JORGENSEN, DENMARK, AT EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

PRESS POOL #7 COVERAGE

Accompanying the Prime Minister are:

Foreign Minister Knud Borge Andersen
Permanent Under Secretary of the Prime Minister's
Office Jorgen Jersing
Political Director of the Foreign Ministry,
Ambassador Otto Borch
Ambassador to NATO Ankar Svart

3:27 p.m. Local MEETING CONCLUDES AND THE PRESIDENT
10:27 a.m. EDT BIDS FAREWELL TO PRIME MINISTER JORGENSEN.

3:30 p.m. Local Press buses arrive NATO Headquarters.

PRESS NOTE: The NATO White House Press Center
is located across the hall from the regular NATO
Press Center. The White House Press Office is
adjacent to the White House Press Center.

Press Facilities:

20 long distance telephones
7 telex

PRESS NOTE: Expanded Press Pool #9 remains on
the first press bus and proceeds to Opening Ceremony
in Room 16 to pre-position.

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3:30 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT MEETS PRIME MINISTER VASCO
10:30 a.m. EDT DOS SANTOS GONCALVES, PORTUGAL, AT
EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

PRESS POOL #7 COVERAGE

3:35 p.m. Local Press Pool #7 departs Embassy Residence enroute
10:35 a.m. EDT NATO Headquarters. Press Pool #8 remains at
Embassy Residence.

4:15 p.m. Local MEETING CONCLUDES AND THE PRESIDENT BIDS
11:15 a.m. EDT FAREWELL TO GENERAL GONCALVES.

4:16 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR
11:16 a.m. EDT BRUCE, DEPARTS EMBASSY RESIDENCE VIA
AUTO ENROUTE NATO HEADQUARTERS.

Driving Time: 10 minutes

Press Pool #8 follows.

4:26 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR
11:26 a.m. EDT BRUCE, ARRIVES NATO HEADQUARTERS AND
PROCEEDS TO CEREMONIAL ROOM 16 TO ATTEND
OPENING CEREMONY.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Remarks in Ceremonial Room 16
will be piped to the NATO Press Center and the
Brussels Sheraton Hotel Press Center.

THE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

Secretary General Joseph Luns
Belgian Ambassador Andre de Staercke, Dean of
the NATO Permanent Representatives.

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OUTSIDE ROOM #16 THE PRESIDENT AND
AMBASSADOR BRUCE ARE GREETED BY:

NATO Deputy Secretary General Pansa Cedronio, Italy
NATO Military Committee Chairman Admiral of the
Fleet Sir Peter Hill-Norton, Great Britain

4:30 p.m. Local
11:30 a.m. EDT

THE PRESIDENT AND AMBASSADOR BRUCE ARRIVE
CEREMONIAL ROOM 16.

PRESS POOL #9 COVERAGE

4:35 p.m. Local
11:35 a.m. EDT

Remarks by Prime Minister Caramanlis, Greece,
Honorary President of the Session.

4:45 p.m. Local
11:45 a.m. EDT

Remarks by Prime Minister Leo Tindemans, Belgium

4:55 p.m. Local
11:55 a.m. EDT

Remarks by NATO Secretary General Luns.

5:05 p.m. Local
12:05 p.m. EDT

Opening Ceremony concludes.

5:05 p.m. Local
12:05 a.m. EDT

THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE
KISSINGER DEPART CEREMONIAL ROOM 16
AND PROCEED TO FOYER FOR OFFICIAL NATO
PORTRAIT OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND
FOREIGN MINISTERS.

NO PRESS COVERAGE

5:15 p.m. Local
12:15 p.m. EDT

THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS FOYER AND PROCEEDS
TO CONFERENCE ROOM 1 TO ATTEND ORDINARY
SESSION OF THE COUNCIL (RESTRICTED).

NO PRESS COVERAGE

5:18 p.m. Local
12:18 p.m. EDT

THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY SECRETARY
KISSINGER AND AMBASSADOR BRUCE, ARRIVES
CONFERENCE ROOM 1.

5:20 p.m. Local
12:20 p.m. EDT

Call to Order by Secretary General Luns.

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5:25 p.m. Local Briefing by Admiral of the Fleet Sir Peter Hill-Norton,
12:25 p.m. EDT Chairman of the NATO Military Committee.

5:30 p.m. Local Press buses depart NATO Press Center enroute
12:30 p.m. EDT Press Center, Brussels Sheraton Hotel.

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #10 remains at NATO.
One press bus will stay behind for those press
wishing to remain at NATO.

5:49 p.m. Local Introduction of the President by Secretary General Luns.
12:49 p.m. EDT

5:50 p.m. Local PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
12:50 p.m. EDT

NO PRESS COVERAGE

6:10 p.m. Local PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.
1:10 p.m. EDT

6:15 p.m. Local The Ordinary Session is adjourned by Secretary
1:15 p.m. EDT General Luns.

6:20 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS NATO HEADQUARTERS
1:20 p.m. EDT VIA AUTO ENROUTE EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

Driving Time: 10 minutes

Press Pool #10 follows.

6:30 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES EMBASSY RESIDENCE.
1:30 p.m. EDT

6:30 p.m. Local Mrs. Ford departs the Embassy Residence
1:30 p.m. EDT via auto enroute Laeken Palace.

6:40 p.m. Local Press Pool #10 departs Embassy Residence enroute
1:40 p.m. EDT Press Center, Brussels Sheraton Hotel.

6:45 p.m. Local Mrs. Ford arrives Laeken Palace, is greeted
1:45 p.m. EDT by Queen Fabiola, and remains for dinner.

7:00 p.m. Local Press Pool #11 departs Press Center enroute Royal
2:00 p.m. EDT Palace to pre-position.

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7:30 p.m. local Press Pool covering Mrs. Ford departs the
2:30 p.m. EDT Press Center enroute Palais des Beaux Arts.

7:45 p.m. Local Mrs. Ford and Queen Fabiola depart Laeken
2:45 p.m. EDT Palace enroute Palais des Beaux Arts to attend
the Queen Elisabeth International Music Contest.

7:45 p.m. local Press Pool #12 departs Press Center enroute Embassy
2:45 p.m. EDT Residence.

7:55 p.m. Local Mrs. Ford and Queen Fabiola arrive Palais
2:55 p.m. EDT des Beaux Arts.

8:00 p.m. Local The Queen Elisabeth International Music Contest
3:00 p.m. EDT begins.

8:00 p.m. Local Press Pool #12 arrives Embassy Residence.
3:00 p.m. EDT

8:28 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS EMBASSY RESIDENCE
3:28 p.m. EDT VIA AUTO ENROUTE ROYAL PALACE TO ATTEND
STATE DINNER.

Driving Time: 2 minutes

Press Pool #12 follows.

8:30 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ROYAL PALACE, IS
3:30 p.m. EDT GREETED BY KING BAUDOIN, AND PROCEEDS TO
THE GRAND ANTECHAMBER.

PRESS POOL #12 COVERAGE

Press Pool #12 proceeds to Room 6

8:33 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT AND THE KING ARRIVE GRAND
3:33 p.m. EDT ANTECHAMBER AND GREET HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT AND THE BELGIAN CABINET.

PRESS POOL #11 COVERAGE

8:50 p.m. Local Intermission - Queen Elisabeth International
3:50 p.m. EDT Music Contest.

8:55 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE KING,
3:55 p.m. EDT PROCEEDS TO THE DINING HALL.

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9:00 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT AND THE KING ARRIVE THE
4:00 p.m. EDT DINING HALL.

9:00 p.m. Local Press Pool #11 departs Royal Palace enroute Press
4:00 p.m. EDT Center, Brussels Sheraton Hotel.

9:05 p.m. Local Dinner begins.
4:05 p.m. EDT

9:50 p.m. Local Press Pool #12 departs Room 6 enroute Dining Hall.
4:50 p.m. EDT

10:05 p.m. Local Mrs. Ford departs Palais des Beaux Arts via
5:05 p.m. EDT auto enroute the Embassy Residence.

10:05 p.m. Local The King proposes a toast.
5:05 p.m. EDT
Press Pool #12 Coverage

10:08 p.m. Local Secretary General Luns responds.
5:08 p.m. EDT
Press Pool #12 Coverage

10:10 p.m. Local Mrs. Ford arrives the Embassy Residence.
5:10 p.m. EDT

10:15 p.m. Local Dessert begins.
5:15 p.m. EDT

10:25 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE KING,
5:25 p.m. EDT PROCEEDS TO THE SALLE DES GLACES.

10:53 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT BIDS FAREWELL TO THE KING
5:53 p.m. EDT AND DEPARTS ROYAL PALACE VIA AUTO
ENROUTE EMBASSY RESIDENCE.

Driving Time: 2 minutes

Press Pool #12 follows.

10:55 p.m. Local THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES EMBASSY RESIDENCE.
5:55 p.m. EDT
Press Pool #12 departs Embassy Residence enroute
Press Center, Brussels Sheraton Hotel.

OVERNIGHT