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POOL REPORT # 5 Moncloa Palace to El Pardo Palace

Pool 5 was a protective travel pool only.

The President, Mrs. Ford and Secretary Kissinger plus others in the U.S. party left the Moncloa Palace grounds at 1:10 p.m. Mrs. Ford rode in a Rolls Royce which had some trouble keeping up with the President's limousine.

The motorcade entered the grounds of El Pardo Palace, the magnificent 18th century home of Franco, at 1:20 p.m.

Pool 4 was on hand for the start of the head to head between Ford and the Generalissimo.

The meeting ended at 2:00 p.m. as scheduled. The President and his party made the return trip to Moncloa Palace in eight minutes, at 2:08 eclipsing the previous driving time by two minutes.

We did learn that the President will attend some type of church service tomorrow before leaving for Salzburg.

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