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JUNE 4, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT  
TO  
THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

Wednesday, June 4, 1975

- 7:00 a.m. EDT Press Check-in at Andrews Air Force Base.
- 7:30 a.m. EDT Press Plane departs Andrews Air Force Base enroute Stewart Airport, Newburgh, New York.
- 8:25 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT BOARDS MARINE ONE AND DEPARTS THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE, ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.
- 8:30 a.m. EDT Press Plane arrives Stewart Airport, Newburgh, New York.

Press Facilities:

2 long distance telephones

PRESS NOTE: All members of the Press board buses immediately for U.S. Military Academy, (USMA).

- 8:45 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE STEWART AIRPORT, NEWBURGH, NEW YORK.

Flying Time: 50 minutes  
No Time Change

THE PRESIDENT IS ACCOMPANIED BY:

Secretary of the Army Howard Calloway  
Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. (Maryland)  
Congressman Benjamin Gilman (New York)  
Congressman John M. Murphy (New York)  
Congressman G. V. (Sonny) Montgomery (Mississippi)  
Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. (New York)

9:30 a.m. EDT Press buses arrive at Michie Stadium, U.S. Military Academy.

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool camera crews will be taken to The Plain (U.S. Military Academy parade ground) for arrival of Army One.

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located in the Superintendent's lounge in the stadium, in Sections 12 and 13. Sandwiches and cold beverages will be available in the Press Center.

Press Facilities (Stadium):

20 long distance telephones  
2 telex  
1 mult  
camera platform with 6 long distance  
"telephones and 1 mult  
50 ft. camera throw.

9:35 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES STEWART AIRPORT, INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL RAMP NEWBURGH, NEW YORK.

AIR FORCE ONE POOL COVERAGE

9:40 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT BOARDS ARMY ONE, AND DEPARTS STEWART AIRPORT, NEWBURGH, NEW YORK ENROUTE THE PLAIN, WEST POINT, NEW YORK.

Air Force One Pool follows in Helicopter #3.

9:50 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE PLAIN, WEST POINT, NEW YORK.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

Lieutenant General Sidney B. Berry, Superintendent of the  
U.S. Military Academy  
First Captain James Abcouwer  
Cadet Captain Wesley Hayes, President of Graduating Class

9:55 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY GENERAL BERRY,  
FIRST CAPTAIN ABCOUWER, AND CLASS PRESIDENT  
HAYES, DEPARTS THE PLAIN VIA AUTO ENROUTE  
MICHIE STADIUM.

Driving Time: 5 minutes

Air Force One Pool follows.

10:00 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES MICHIE STADIUM AND,  
ESCORTED BY GENERAL BERRY, FIRST CAPTAIN  
ABCOUWER AND CLASS PRESIDENT HAYES, PROCEEDS  
THROUGH THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE PLATFORM.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

10:06 a.m. EDT U.S. National Anthem.

10:08 a.m. EDT Invocation by the Reverend Robert F. McCormick

10:10 a.m. EDT Remarks and Introduction of the President by General  
Berry.

10:15 a.m. EDT PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:45 a.m. EDT PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

10:46 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES THE CLASS GIFT FROM  
CLASS PRESIDENT HAYES.

10:48 a.m. EDT Singing of "The Corps."

10:50 a.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT AWARDS DEGREES TO 43 GRADUATING  
CADETS.

PRESS NOTE: The 43 Cadets represent the top 5% of the  
graduating class.

11:46 a. m. EDT THE PRESIDENT AWARDS THE LAST CADET, EUGENE EMMETT SHAW, JR., HIS DIPLOMA.

PRESS NOTE: The last Cadet is traditionally known as the "Goat".

11:48 a. m. EDT Prayer by Chaplain James D. Ford.

11:50 a. m. EDT Class Oath read by General Berry.

11:53 a. m. EDT Singing of the Alma Mater.

11:55 a. m. EDT Benediction by Rabbi Avraham Soltes.

11:58 a. m. EDT "Graduating Class Dismissed" by the Brigade Commander,

PRESS NOTE: Members of the graduating class throw their caps in the air at this time.

12:00 noon EDT THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY GENERAL BERRY, DEPARTS PLATFORM.

PRESS NOTE: Expanded Pool will leave with the President in the motorcade.

12:10 p. m. EDT THE PRESIDENT BIDS FAREWELL TO GENERAL BERRY AND DEPARTS MICHIE STADIUM VIA AUTO ENROUTE THE PLAIN, WEST POINT, NEW YORK.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

12:20 p. m. EDT THE PRESIDENT BOARDS ARMY ONE AND DEPARTS WEST POINT ENROUTE STEWART AIRPORT, NEWBURGH, NEW YORK.

Flying Time: 10 minutes

Air Force One Pool follows.

12:35 p. m. EDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES STEWART AIRPORT, NEWBURGH, NEW YORK, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE, AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

Flying Time: 55 minutes  
No Time Change

1:00 p. m. EDT Press buses depart Michie Stadium enroute Stewart Airport, Newburgh, New York.

1:30 p. m. EDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, BOARDS MARINE ONE, AND DEPARTS ENROUTE THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.

1:45 p. m. EDT Press Plane departs Stewart Airport, Newburgh, New York, enroute Andrews Air Force Base.

1:50 p. m. EDT THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.

2:45 p. m. EDT Press Plane arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

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