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POCL REPORT--RALEIGH TO ATLANTA

In a brief interview before boarding Air Force One, the President was asked about the possible appointment of a woman to the Supreme Court, presumably a North Carolina judge who has been mentioned. He replied, "we will of course put her name in among those who are being considered. I wouldn't at this time want to make any comment beyond that."

Asked how his campaign was going, he said, "I think our campaign is well organized. I'm deeply grateful for the help of those who have volunteered to participate. I'm delighted of course that the governor has been a long-time friend. His help and assistance is invaluable. I'm very pleased with the way we're going here in North Carolina, and I'm actually pleased with the way it's going nationally."

Two students presented petitions they said had been signed by 1,400 persons on college campuses protesting against the UN resolution attacking Zionism as a form of racism. They gave him also a declaration by the Associated Students of Duke University, attacking the resolution and applauding and supporting "the courageous and firm stand taken by Ambassador Moynihan and the United States against the UN action." A petition from Duke called for the withdrawal of U. S. financial support from the UN. A petition from the University of North Carolina called for the same plus withdrawal of U. S. membership in the UN.

Nessen was seen only briefly during the flight, and the President not at all.

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ADD: Arriving at Dobbins Air Force Base, Mr. Ford shook hands along the fence for a few minutes with a friendly crowd of several hundred. Motorcade was without incident.

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