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Talking Points/New Jersey Ohio

I'm out trying to help, because I believe so sincerely in the message the President brings and in what he has done ~~xx~~ for this country.

In the last 18 months, the President has ~~been~~ brought the country out of the bad shape it was in when he took office. He has set the ~~country~~ economy on the right track and restored integrity to the Presidency.

I think he has done well and he should be allowed to continue the work he has started. The President really believes in the ability of people, and he believes the strength of the Nation begins with each individual.

His success really depends upon each of you getting out and sharing ~~his faith~~ <sup>your belief</sup> in what ~~each person can~~ <sup>he has</sup> accomplished. We both believe that good government depends upon how hard all of us are willing to work to elect good candidates. The President cannot win without the help of every person who recognizes the good job he's done. So if you get out and encourage your friends and neighbors to get out and work for the President, then we'll win in the primary and in November.

Akron, Ohio Background

Akron is the rubber capital of America and essentially growth a one industry city. Its development came later than most Ohio urban centers during the period from 1910 to 1930.

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One of the dominant political influences has been the United Rubber Workers, which is strongly Democratic.

Former GOP National Chairman Ray Bliss (who is still alive) helped elect a Republican to Congress from the 14th District in 1950. William Ayres served from 1950 to 1970 when he was defeated by Democrat John Seiberling, a lawyer for Goodyear. Seiberling has held the seat since then. He is a member of the House Judiciary Committee.

Kent State University and the University of Akron are both in this district. About 11 percent of the voters in the 14th are black.

Rinaldo & Fenwick

~~BACKGROUND ON~~  
~~CONG. MATT RINALDO & CONG. MILLICENT~~  
~~FENWICK~~

Copy, Matt Rinaldo, who represents New Jersey's 12th District,

was first elected to Congress in 1972. The 44-year-old bachelor from Union reportedly is interested in a statewide race. There are three GOP House members and 12 Democrats in the New Jersey Delegation.

Rinaldo, a Catholic, served in the New Jersey State ~~is~~ Senate, where he authored a ~~x~~ State revenue sharing law.

Rinaldo's ~~x~~ district encompasses Union County, which includes the cities of Elizabeth and Plainfield. It is a predominantly ~~subur~~ suburban area. ~~Rinaldo~~  
Rinaldo won his seat when GOP Rep. Florence Dwyer retired. He generally is considered a liberal.

Millicent Fenwick won her first term in 1974 to replace retiring GOP veteran Peter Frelinghuysen in New ~~Jersey~~ Jersey's 5th District. The district is a bedroom community for ~~New~~ New York City. It ranks 11th in income among the country's 435 Congressional district.

Mrs. Fenwick is divorced, has two children and eight ~~grandchildren~~ grandchildren. She began her political career in 1969 when she was elected to the *New Jersey* ~~Assembly~~ Assembly.

She is 66 years old. She attended the Foxcroft School in Middleburg, Va., Columbia University and the New School for Social Research. For a number of years, she was an associate editor of the Conde Nast Publications, which publishes Vogue among other magazines. She smokes a pipe.

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Additional Note for Dayton Backgrounder

Dayton is 30 ~~per cent~~ percent black and the city has a black Mayor. The city is represented by Republican Charles Whalen. The 3rd District veteran, who was first elected in 1966, was the only GOP house member not to have a Democratic opponent in 1974.

MRS. FORD'S SCHEDULE

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NEW JERSEY & OHIO  
MAY 27-28, 1976

Thursday, May 27

10 AM Depart South Lawn  
10:35AM Depart AAFB

11:20 AM Arrive Morristown Municipal Airport  
(11AM was announced) *reception remarks*

11:45 AM Arrive the Dodge Estate, Giralda, Madison, New Jersey  
Mrs. Ford will visit a Mansion in May for the benefit of Morristown Memorial Hospital. (F.Y.I.: This is a huge mansion that decorators from N.Y., Penn., and N.J. have donated their time to decorate one room each. Proceeds from \$5 a head will go to the hospital)

1:15 PM Depart Estate *town*

1:25 PM Arrive Governor Morris Inn, Madison, New Jersey  
(1:30-3:00 PM) Mrs. Ford will be honored at a reception hosted by the PFC. There will be approximately 300 guests, republican workers and volunteers. *(remarks)*

*9:30*  
~~2:30~~ *2:50 Dept Arrives*  
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3:05 approx. Arrive Mercer County Airport, Trenton, New Jersey

5:30 PM Arrive Trenton Country Club  
(15 min.) Mrs. Ford will meet privately with republican legislature for photo session.

5:45-6:30 PM Mrs. Ford will attend a reception in her honor hosted by the PFC for delegates and alternates, legislature and their wives, county chairman and state chairman and other republican workers and volunteers. *(remarks)*

6:50 PM Depart Mercer County Airport, Trenton, New Jersey enroute Akron, Ohio  
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8 PM approx. Arrive Akron-Canton Regional Airport, Akron, Ohio  
RON: Cascade Holiday Inn, Akron, Ohio

Friday, May 28

9:30-11 AM Cascade Holiday Inn: Reception hosted by PFC for approximately 500 guests who are President Ford supporters and volunteers (Ballroom). *(remarks)*  
(10:10 Mrs. Ford arrives)

10:45 AM Depart Holiday Inn enroute Akron-Canton Airport

11:10 AM Depart Akron enroute Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Field Dayton, Ohio

11:50 AM Arrive W.P.A.F., Dayton, Ohio

12:30 PM Mrs. Ford arrives Courthouse Plaza (program starts at noon). *= Speech =*

1:00 PM Mrs. Ford will attend a reception at Republican Hqs. for republican leadership and volunteers. The hqs. is across the street from the courthouse at 4 West Third Street, Suite 219.



Mrs. Ford's Schedule  
New Jersey & Ohio Cont'd

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1:45 PM Depart enroute W.P.A.F.

2:15 PM Arrive W.P.A.F.  
Depart enroute Findley Municipal Airport, Findley, Ohio

2:50 PM Arrive Findley Municipal Airport--PUBLIC RECEPTION  
(2:30 announced) *100 PF*  
*300 gen pub*  
Proceeds to Ft. Findley Motor Inn (Private Time)

4:00 PM Mrs. Ford attends reception at the Inn for about 400  
(3:30-5 PM recpt.) *ask for support*  
people (100 republicans and 300 community people).

4:50 PM Depart Inn enroute Findley airport

5:10 PM Depart airport enroute D.C.

6:15 PM Arrive Andrews Air Force Base

6:50 PM Arrive South Lawn

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