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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

Wednesday - January 12, 1977 U.S. Capitol

Departure: 8:40 P.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell



SEQUENCE

8:40 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford board motorcade on the South Grounds and depart en route U.S. Capitol.

8:50 p.m.

Motorcade arrives South Door of the Capitol (House Wing).

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Ken R. Harding, House Sergeant-at-Arms Mr. George White, Architect of the Capitol

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Escorted by Mr. Harding, proceed inside the South Door entrance en route the Holding Room (H-210).

8:50 p.m.	Mrs. Ford will be escorted to her seat in	
	the Executive Gallery by Mr. Jim Rohan.	

8:53 p.m.	Supreme Court Justices	proceed to House
	Chamber.	

8:55 p.m. The Cabinet proceeds from H-210 to the House Chamber Floor.



8:55 p.m.

You arrive Holding Room (H-210).

8:56 p.m. Mrs. Ford arrives her seat in the Executive Gallery.

8:56 p.m. The Escort Committee arrives outside the Holding Room.

8:58 p.m. You depart Holding Room en route House Chamber, escorted by Mr. Ken Harding and Mr. Nordy Hoffman, Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, and the Escort Committee.

You arrive center door of the House Chamber.

9:01 p.m. Announcement by Jim Molloy, Doorkeeper.

You proceed down center aisle, escorted by Jim Molloy and the Escort Committee, to the Clerk's Desk (middle level).

LIVE NATIONWIDE TELEVISION

You arrive Clerk's Desk and remain standing.

NOTE: Upon arrival, you will present a copy of the State of the Union Address to the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate.

9:02 p.m. The Speaker calls the Joint Session to order and formally presents you.

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Address concludes.

You depart House Chamber via the entrance route, escorted by the two Sergeants-at-Arms and the Escort Committee, and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

9:00 p.m.

9:01 p.m.

9:02 p.m.

9:03 p.m.

9:45 p.m.

9:46 p.m. Mrs. Ford departs her seat in the Executive Gallery en route motorcade.

9:47 p.m. The Vice President leads the Senate back to the Senate Chamber.

You are joined by Mrs. Ford in the hallway and proceed outside South Entrance to board motorcade.

Motorcade departs the Capitol en route South Grounds.

10:00 p.m. Arrive South Grounds.

9:49 p.m.

9:50 p.m.

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