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OUTLINE SCHEDULE

PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO FLORIDA

Friday/Saturday
February 13-14, 1976

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4:45 pm HELO DEPARTS South Lawn en route Andrews AFB.
EST

(Flying Time: 15 minutes)

5:00 pm HELO ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

5:05 pm The President boards Air Force One.

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route Ft. Lauderdale
International Airport, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

(Flying Time: 2 hours 10 minutes)

(No Time Change)

7:15 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Ft. Lauderdale International Airport.
EST

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

7:20 pm The President boards motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Ft. Lauderdale International Airport en route
Bahia Mar Hotel.

(Driving Time: 20 minutes)

7:40 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Bahia Mar Hotel.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President proceeds to holding room.

7:45 pm The President arrives holding room.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 10 minutes



7:55 pm The President departs holding room en route off-stage announcement area.

7:58 pm The President arrives off-stage announcement area.

8:00 pm Announcement.

8:00 pm The President enters ballroom for briefing of local officials of Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach Counties.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 325

8:02 pm Opening remarks and introduction of the President by E. Clay Shaw, Mayor of Ft. Lauderdale.

8:05 pm Presidential briefing, including Questions and Answer Session.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:30 pm Question and Answer Session concludes.

The President joins those in attendance at an informal reception.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

10:00 pm The President departs the reception en route Suite.

10:05 pm The President arrives Suite.

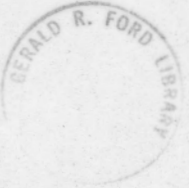
PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 10 minutes

10:15 pm PFC Leadership group arrives Suite for brief meeting with the President.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 18

10:45 pm PFC Leadership group departs Suite.

OVERNIGHT FT. LAUDERDALE



Saturday, February 14, 1976

8:05 am The President departs Suite en route motorcade for boarding.

8:10 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS Bahia Mar Hotel en route Ft. Lauderdale International Airport.

(Driving Time: 20 minutes)

8:30 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Ft. Lauderdale International Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

8:35 am The President boards Air Force One.

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Ft. Lauderdale International Airport
en route Tampa International Airport, Tampa, Florida.

(Flying Time: 45 minutes)
(No Time Change)

9:20 am AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Tampa International Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

9:30 am The President boards motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Tampa International Airport en route
Municipal Pier Senior Citizen's Center, St. Petersburg.

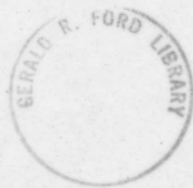
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PRESS POOL COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL

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10:00 am Announcement.

10:00 am The President proceeds onto stage at Senior Citizen's Center and is seated.

10:02 am Welcoming remarks and introduction of the President.

10:05 am Presidential remarks, including a Question and Answer Session.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 1350

11:30 am Question and Answer Session concludes.

The President departs the stage and joins the senior citizens for refreshments and an informal reception.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

12:00 noon The President thanks the members of the Senior Citizen's Center and proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

12:05 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Senior Citizens Center en route Municipal Pier Restaurant.

(Driving Time: 3 minutes)

12:08 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Municipal Pier Restaurant.

The President proceeds inside en route PFC Leadership Group meeting.

12:10 pm The President arrives PFC Leadership Group meeting.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 18

12:40 pm The President thanks the members of the PFC Leadership Group and departs en route motorcade for boarding.

12:45 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Municipal Pier Restaurant en route Tampa International Airport.

(Driving Time: 25 minutes)



1:10 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Tampa International Airport.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED DEPARTURE

1:15 pm The President boards Air Force One.

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Tampa International Airport en route
Pace Field, Ft. Myers, Florida.

(Flying Time: 50 minutes)
(No Time Change)

2:05 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Pace Field, Ft. Myers.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
OPEN ARRIVAL

The President greets the crowd en route motorcade for boarding.

2:20 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Pace Field en route Ft. Myers Municipal
Auditorium.

(Driving Time: 15 minutes)

2:35 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Ft. Myers Municipal Auditorium.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
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The President greets the crowd upon entering the auditorium.

2:45 pm The President arrives holding room.

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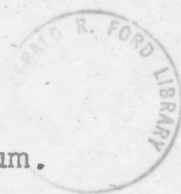
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3:00 pm The President proceeds onto stage and is seated.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 1500



3:02 pm Welcoming remarks and introduction of the President.

3:05 pm Presidential remarks, including Question and Answer Session.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

4:30 pm Question and Answer Session concludes.

4:32 pm Thank you to the President.

4:33 pm The President departs stage and proceeds through the audience en route motorcade for boarding.

4:40 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Municipal Auditorium en route private residence for PFC Leadership meeting.

(Driving Time: 5 minutes)

4:45 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES private residence for PFC Leadership group meeting.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

The President proceeds inside residence and meets with PFC Leadership group.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

5:25 pm The President departs residence en route motorcade for boarding.

5:30 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS residence en route Pace Field.

(Driving Time: 15 minutes)

5:45 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Pace Field.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE CLOSED DEPARTURE

5:55 pm The President boards Air Force One.

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Pace Field en route Orlando Jetport.

(Flying Time: 1 hour)
(No Time Change)



6:55 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Orlando Jetport, Orlando, Florida.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President boards motorcade.

7:00 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Orlando Jetport en route hotel.

(Driving Time: 20 minutes)

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OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
CLOSED ARRIVAL

The President proceeds inside hotel en route Florida 100 reception.

7:25 pm The President arrives Florida 100 reception and informally greets guests.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

7:45 pm The President departs reception en route holding room.

7:48 pm The President arrives holding room.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 15 minutes

8:03 pm The President departs holding room en route off-stage announcement area.

8:05 pm Announcement.

8:05 pm The President proceeds to the head table and is seated at the Florida 100 dinner.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:15 pm Program begins.

9:28 pm Intorduction of the President.

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FULL PRESS COVERAGE



9:50 pm Remarks conclude.

9:52 pm Thank you to the President.

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OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

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10:50 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS hotel en route Orlando Jetport.

(Driving Time: 20 minutes)

11:20 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Orlando Jetport.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Fri.
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- w. early afternoon
- Orlando
 - Press conf.
 - PFC of No. Fla.
- Ft. Lauderdale
 - Budget briefing

RON Ft. Lauderdale

Sat.
14



- St. Petersburg
 - speech, older people
- Ft. Myers
 - Q/A in opening statement, Edison Parade
- Miami
 - Crime speech, Fed. Bar of So. Fla.

D.C.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Fri.
13

- Orlando
 - Hae to Lee canvassing

RON Ft. Lauderdale



Sat.
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- Hollywood
 - Shuffled Club
 - PFC event
- Meet GF in Miami

NAPLES?



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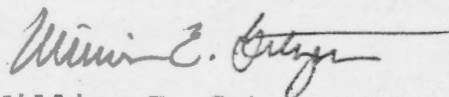
Dear Mr. President,
and Mrs. Ford:

The State Dinner in honor of Their
Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain, was a
most delightful affair.

Ruth and I thank you very much for
inviting us to participate in this wonderful
occasion in our Bicentennial Year. The evening
was a truly memorable one for us.

With warmest best wishes to you from
both of us, I am

Sincerely yours,



William E. Getzen

The President,
and Mrs. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

