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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 21, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: MRS. FORD

VIA: RED CAVANEY

FROM: JACK WILLIAMS *JW*

SUBJECT: YOUR VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA
Monday, April 26, 1976

Attached at TAB A is the Proposed Schedule for the subject event.

APPROVE _____ DISAPPROVE _____

BACKGROUND

You have accepted the invitation of The Golden Slipper Club, one of the leading fraternal and philanthropic organizations in Philadelphia, who will present you with the "Spirit of Independence" award for service to the country. The Golden Slipper Club sponsors, among other things, the Golden Slipper Camp for underprivileged boys and girls in the Pocono Mountains each summer as well as day trips for the elderly. The Club in the past has honored President Harry Truman, John Cardinal Krol, Dr. Martin Luther King, Senator Hugh Scott, Ambassador Arthur Goldberg, Lady Bird Johnson, and Mrs. Pat Nixon. You will receive this award during a dinner which will be attended by 700 people.

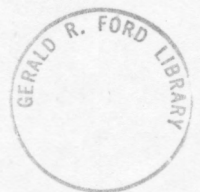
Prior to the dinner, the Club will host a VIP Cocktail Reception with 200 guests attending.

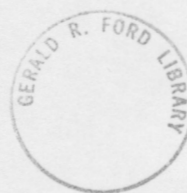


DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

700,000 Philadelphians signed petitions that were delivered to the White House March 22, 1976, requesting that the Declaration of Independence be brought to Philadelphia for the Bicentennial. Prior to this, the National Archives and the Library of Congress had determined that the document is too fragile to move. As an alternative, the committee representing the Philadelphians were offered the option of borrowing the "Stone Plate" -- a mirror image copper engraving of the Declaration of Independence made from the original document between 1820 and 1823 by William J. Stone at the direction of Secretary of State John Quincy Adams.

You will unveil the "Stone Plate" engraving of the Declaration at the newly rennovated Franklin Square -- a monument to Benjamin Franklin restored by the National Park Service. Prior to the unveiling you will take a brief tour of the Franklin Square escorted by Mr. Hobart Cawood, Park Superintendent, who you met when you visited the Liberty Bell in January. Because of the intense public interest by the citizens of Philadelphia in this project, it is recommended that you make this brief stop.





TAB
A

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

4/21/76
4:15 pm

MRS. FORD'S VISIT TO
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Monday, April 26, 1976

1:45 pm
EST

Mrs. Ford boards motorcade on South Grounds.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS South Grounds en route
Andrews AFB.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

2:10 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

2:15 pm

C-9 DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route Air National
Guard Terminal, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

[Flying time: 40 minutes]
[No time change.]

2:55 pm

C-9 ARRIVES Air National Guard Terminal,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Mrs. Ford proceeds to motorcade for boarding.

3:00 pm

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Air National Guard Terminal
en route Franklin Square.

[Driving time: 30 minutes]

3:30 pm

MOTORCADE ARRIVES Franklin Square.



Mrs. Ford will be met by:
Mr. Hobart G. Cawood, Superintendent
Independence National Historical Park

Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Cawood, proceeds inside Franklin Square for tour of facility ending at dais assembly area.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:47 pm Mrs. Ford arrives dais assembly area, informally greets guests, then proceeds to stage and takes her seat.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
ATTENDANCE: 250

3:50 pm Remarks by Master of Ceremonies, Dr. James B. O'Neill, Deputy Archivist of the United States.

3:53 pm Remarks by Representative of the City of Philadelphia.

3:55 pm Introduction of Mrs. Ford by Dr. O'Neill.

3:56 pm Mrs. Ford's remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

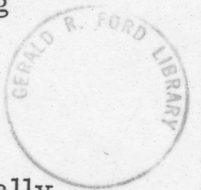
3:58 pm Remarks conclude.

Mrs. Ford unveils the "Stone Plate and Engraving" of the Declaration of Independence.

NOTE: Dr. O'Neill and Mr. Cawood will escort Mrs. Ford to unveiling site.

4:03 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Cawood, departs Franklin Square en route motorcade for boarding.

4:08 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Franklin Square en route Bellevue Stratford Hotel.



[Driving time: 7 minutes]

4:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Bellevue Stratford Hotel.

Mrs. Ford will be met by:



Mrs. Ford proceeds to Suite.

4:20 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Suite.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 1 hour, 40 minutes

NOTE: Attire for evening
is formal for Head Table,
informal for all others.

5:58 pm Mr. Frank Brodsky, President of The Golden
Slipper Club, arrives Suite.

~~6:00 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Brodsky, departs Suite
en route Crystal Ballroom for VIP Reception.~~

~~6:05 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Crystal Ballroom and informally
greet guests.~~

6:30 pm *Cast of "Guys + Dolls" come to suite*

6:40 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Brodsky, departs
~~Crystal Ballroom~~ en route Ballroom for Dinner.
suite

6:45 pm Mrs. Ford arrives Ballroom and proceeds to Head
Table and remains standing.

6:48 pm National Anthem.

6:51 pm Invocation by Rabbi Bertram Korn, Reform
Congregation Keneseth Israel.

6:55 pm Dinner is served.

7:15 pm Introduction of Guests by Joseph Ball,
Vice President of Golden Slipper Club.

7:50 pm Dinner concludes.

Welcoming remarks by Mr. Brodsky.

7:52 pm Remarks by Hillel Levinson, Managing
Director of the City of Philadelphia.

7:55 pm Review of Club's Projects.

8:15 pm Entertainment by Cast of "Guys and Dolls."

8:40 pm Entertainment concludes.

8:41 pm Introduction of Mrs. Ford by Mr. Brodsky,
concluding with presentation of Award.

8:42 pm Mrs. Ford's remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

8:45 pm Remarks conclude.

Mrs. Ford remains standing.

8:46 pm Benediction by Rabbi Frederic Kayan.

8:48 pm Mrs. Ford, escorted by Mr. Brodsky, departs
Ballroom en route motorcade for boarding.

8:55 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Bellevue Stratford Hotel
en route Philadelphia Air National Guard Terminal.

[Driving time: 30 minutes]

9:25 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Philadelphia Air National
Guard Terminal.



Mrs. Ford boards C-9.

9:30 pm C-9 DEPARTS Philadelphia Air National Guard
Terminal en route Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 40 minutes]
[No time change.]

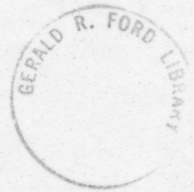
10:10 pm C-9 ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

Mrs. Ford boards motorcade.

10:15 pm MOTORCADE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route
South Grounds.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

10:40 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES South Grounds.



Carolyn

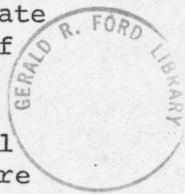
THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 9, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: Action Memo

Mrs. Ford will travel to Philadelphia on Monday, April 26, 1976 primarily to attend the Golden Slipper Dinner and also to participate in the presentation of the "Stone" plate which is a copper plate of the Declaration of Independence made in 1823 at the request of John Quincy Adams. The Stone plate will be displayed at the First National Bank of the United States in Philadelphia. Mrs. Ford will return to Washington that evening. Her visit will be the day before the Pennsylvania primary. It is my understanding Jack Williams (O: 343-6195; H: 333-2243) will do the advance.



Re: Golden Slipper Club Dinner

EVENT: Reception and Dinner
GROUP: Golden Slipper Club
TIME: 6:00 Reception
7:00 Dinner
PLACE: Bellevue Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia
CONTACT: Mr. Joseph Ball
O: (215) 923-9100
H: (215) 664-2041

COMMENTS: The Golden Slipper Club is one of the leading fraternal and philanthropic organizations in Philadelphia. Mrs. Ford will attend this special membership dinner at which time she will accept the "Spirit of Independence" Award for her service to the country. Originally the Golden Slipper Club had offered the Golden Globe Humanitarian Award to the President. However, Mrs. Ford will be honored in her own right in a separate recognition. The Golden Slipper Club sponsors, among other things, the Golden Slipper Camp for underprivileged boys and girls in the Pocono Mountains each summer. The Club in the past has honored Lady Bird Johnson, former President Harry Truman, Senator Hugh Scott, Dr. Martin Luther King, John Cardinal Krol, Ambassador Arthur Goldberg and Mrs. Nixon. The President of the Golden Slipper Club is Mr. Frank Brodsky. Mrs. Ford will return to Washington following this event.

Re: Stone Plate Presentation

EVENT: Participation in Presentation of Copper Plate of the Declaration of Independence (Stone Plate)

GROUP: National Archives, National Park Service, General Services Administration and Bicentennial Office

TIME: To Be Determined (Afternoon)

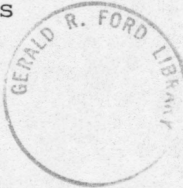
PLACE: To Be Determined

CONTACT: Mr. Meisel in the office of Deputy Archivist James O'Neill
523-3216
Mr. Hobart Cawood, Superintendent of Parks, National Park Service
in Philadelphia
(215) 923-6843

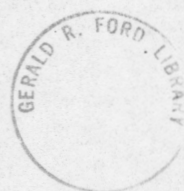
COMMENTS: Please Note: This event is not firm and will need to be pulled together by Jack on the advance. May we please stay in touch? Because excellent background from Milt Mitler is attached, I will not repeat the background. I believe Mrs. Ford's participation should be brief and will ultimately be a very nice photo opportunity. Dr. Ted Marrs and Milt Mitler of the White House Bicentennial Office have asked to be present on this occasion. Milt Mitler has asked that Hugh Scott make the announcement of the display and presentation on this plate. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Jack Williams
Red Cavaney
William Nicholson
David Lissy
Milt Mitler
Rex Scouten
Staircase



FILE ON
GOLDEN SLIPPER CLUB



Golden Slipper Club

1315 Walnut Street, Suite 1005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107 (215) 546-1563

January 14, 1976

- Ballroom
- BelleVue

Frank Brodsky
President

"Spirit of Independence
Award" B7

PRESS CONTACT: MR. BALL

O: (215) WAB-9100

H: (215) MD 4-2041

Dear Mrs. Ford:

The Golden Slipper Club is one of the leading fraternal and philanthropic organizations in the Philadelphia area for over 55 years. As the president of the organization, it is my pleasure to extend, on the organization's behalf, an invitation to you to attend our next membership meeting as our guest of honor. This will be one of the area's major Bicentennial events to turn the nations attention to Philadelphia in 1976.

The Executive Committee of the Golden Slipper would like to honor you for your service to our country, at a meeting to be held any evening of the following dates:

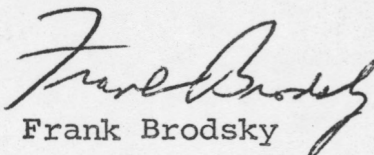
Monday, March 22, Thursday, March 25 or Monday, April 26 ^{return, April 5} ^{Azusa Fest.} per B7.

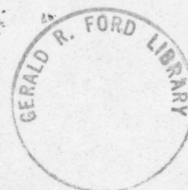
The Golden Slipper Camp covers 750 acres in the Pocono Mountains and it has served underprivileged boys and girls, regardless of race or creed for over a quarter of a century. Its present expanded facilities allow about 730 youngsters to enjoy three-week camping sessions in the summer. The camp is supported, not only by the philanthropic efforts of the Club, but by the Federation of Jewish Agencies and the United Fund.

When President Johnson was in the White House, the club honored Mrs. Johnson. Other distinguished honorees include former President Truman, Senator Hugh Scott, Dr. Martin Luther King, John Cardinal Krol, Ambassador Arthur Goldberg and Mrs. Nixon when she was First Lady.

We sincerely hope, that since an advance booking for space is required, we may have the honor of an early favorable reply.

Sincerely,


Frank Brodsky



Mrs. Ford
White House
Washington, D.C.

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Good Fellowship

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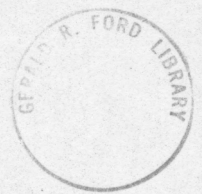
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WASHINGTON

January 12, 1976

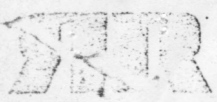
MEMORANDUM FOR: SUSAN PORTER
FROM: DAVID LISS *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: Golden Slipper Club

A formal invitation to Mrs. Ford will go out this week. I am told they are very flexible on timing.

The attached will give you some background.



Attachment



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EDWARD H. ROSEN
PRESIDENT

January 5, 1976

Mr. David H. Lissy,
Associate Director-Domestic Council,
The White House,
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear David:

The other day I was talking to Frank Brodsky who is president of the Golden Slipper Club, an organization with which I am sure you are familiar, and he told me that he has been in touch with the White House. You may have guessed that he has extended an invitation to the President to come to Philadelphia to receive the Club's "Bicentennial Award."

Frank told me that Senator Scott had endorsed the request in writing and that the date is open - subject only to the requirement that it be sometime before mid-May.

There is ample precedent for a President of the United States to appear at the Golden Slipper - Harry Truman was honored in person and Ladybird Johnson and Pat Nixon were both honored while their respective husbands were in the White House.

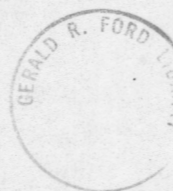
For the record, Golden Slipper is a largely Jewish organization which operates a non-sectarian charity camp in the Pocono Mountains (800 boys and girls have visited there every year for about a quarter of a century). The other charitable works of the Slipper include scholarships, emergency welfare to victims of tragedy, an extensive program aiding senior citizens and the like.

If there is anything you can do to "push this invitation along" I would consider it a personal favor. The format could be worked out to the President's satisfaction and the political implications I think would be extremely favorable throughout Southeastern Pennsylvania. Thanks and best regards,

As always,



FILE ON
STONE PLATE



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUSAN PORTER

FROM:

MILT MITLER *Mei*

Susan, at the expense of being redundant, the copper plate of the Declaration of Independence, known as the "Stone" plate after the man who made it, was offered to a group of Philadelphians who delivered petitions to the President containing more than 700,000 signatures of people desiring to have the Declaration of Independence moved to Philadelphia for the Bicentennial year.

They have happily accepted this plate as an alternative and plan to display it in the First National Bank of the United States in Philadelphia. The Archives, which has the artifact, will deliver it to Philadelphia after they have pulled several prints from the plate. The prints, which will be the first made since the original prints were run, will be accomplished by the Bureau of Engraving.

This first exact and official reproduction of the complete engrossed Declaration, a mirror image, was prepared in 1823 by order of Secretary of State John Quincy Adams. The engraver was William J. Stone. He produced the copper plate by direct impression from the original. Two hundred copies were printed on parchment and distributed to the President, members of both Houses of Congress and the Supreme Court, and to each State governor and legislature. The plate measures 25 inches by 30½ inches. The parchment facsimilies bear the name of the engraver in the corner. Stone was later allowed to print copies from his plate, on paper, for general distribution. It is believed he printed about 2,500. These copies bear his name in the lower left side. Stone facsimilies are now rare.

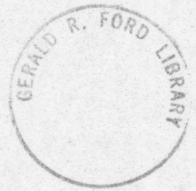
The contacts at the Archives are the Deputy Archivist, Dr. James O'Neill (523-3132) or Mr. Meisel (523-3216). Both are directly involved in preparing the plate for delivery. In Philadelphia, my contact has been Hobart Cawood, Superintendent of Parks, National Park Service (215-WA 3-6843). The only one I have told of the possibility was Meisel and he was cautioned to say nothing. In the other cases, I have indicated that we were just looking at alternatives and needed some information.

It is expected the display area at the Bank will be ready by May 1 with an opening day for the display on June 15. Cawood would be



comfortable with a presentation ceremony either at the Bank or at Ben Franklin Square which will be dedicated on April 20. I believe the Square would be the better of the two for effect.

If you need any further information, please let me know.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 26, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUSAN PORTER

FROM:

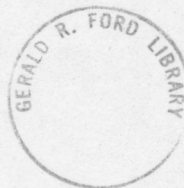
MILT MITLER *MIT* 361

Susan, Philadelphians, in their desire to have the Declaration of Independence moved from the National Archives to their city during this Bicentennial year, have produced in excess of 700,000 signatures on petitions. Those petitions were brought to the White House on March 22, 1976.

Prior to this, following surveys taken by the National Archives and the Library of Congress, it had been determined that the document is entirely too fragile to permit moving and that we should look toward alternatives.

The alternative presented to the Philadelphians was a copper engraving of the Declaration of Independence called the "Stone Plate." This engraving is a 'mirror image' of the Declaration and was produced by a man named Stone at the request of Secretary of State, John Quincy Adams, in 1823. From it were made about 200 copies for distribution to the President, Vice President, Members of Congress, Governors and other officials. In addition, Mr. Stone was permitted to draw about 2,000 copies which he sold.

The Philadelphians seemed to be quite pleased with the alternatives and arrangements which are now being made through the National Archives to deliver the plate to Philadelphia. If you think there is a possibility that the First Lady would consider making the presentation when she is there on April 26th, I would advise those involved. I believe this would be a good one and could result in some satisfactory coverage.



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- Ben Franklin D. New York
- display panel in Tel Arch
- Hall S.

523-3216
Mr. Meisel
Mr. James O'Neil
Deputy Archivist
Archives

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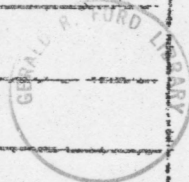
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William E. McKenna

William H. Sylk

Louis Glazer

Fredric R. Mann

Morris S. Jenkins

J. Sydney Hoffman

Samuel G. Berlin

Rabbi Fredric Kazan

FEMALE VIRTUE

DEAR SISTER, I AM HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE ACCOUNT CAPTAIN FREEMAN GIVES ME OF YOU. I ALWAYS JUDGED BY YOUR BEHAVIOUR WHEN A CHILD THAT YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD, AGREEABLE WOMAN, AND YOU KNOW YOU WERE EVER MY PECULIAR FAVORITE. I HAVE BEEN THINKING WHAT WOULD BE A SUITABLE PRESENT FOR ME TO MAKE....I HAD ALMOST DETERMINED ON A TEA TABLE, BUT WHEN I CONSIDERED THAT THE CHARACTER OF A GOOD HOUSEWIFE WAS FAR PREFEREABLE TO THAT OF BEING ONLY A PRETTY GENTLE-WOMAN, I CONCLUDED TO SEND YOU A SPINNING WHEEL, WHICH I HOPE YOU WILL ACCEPT AS A SMALL TOKEN OF MY SINCERE LOVE AND AFFECTION. SISTER, FAREWELL, AND REMEMBER THAT MODESTY, AS IT MAKES THE MOST HOMELY VIRGIN AMIABLE AND CHARMING, SO THE WANT OF IT INFALLIBLY RENDERS THE MOST PERFECT BEAUTY DISAGREEABLE AND ODIUS. BUT WHEN THAT BRIGHTEST OF FEMALE VIRTUES SHINES AMONG OTHER PERFECTIONS OF BODY AND MIND IN THE SAME PERSON, IT MAKES THE WOMAN MORE LOVELY THAN AN ANGEL.
(BF TO JANE MECOM, JAN. 6, 1727)



FEMALE PRIDE

WHY TRULY, IF WOMEN ARE PROUD, IT IS CERTAINLY OWING TO THE MEN....FOR IF THEY WILL BE SUCH SIMPLETONS AS TO HUMBLE THEMSELVES AT THEIR FEET AND FILL THEIR CREDULOUS EARS WITH EXTRAVAGANT PRAISES OF THEIR WIT, BEAUTY, AND OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS, (PERHAPS WHERE THERE ARE NONE TOO) AND WHEN WOMEN ARE BY THIS MEANS PERSUADED THAT THEY ARE SOMETHING MORE THAN HUMAN, WHAT WONDER IS IT, IF THEY CARRY THEMSELVES HAUGHTILY AND LIVE EXTRAVAGANTLY. NOTWITHSTANDING, I BELIEVE THERE ARE MORE INSTANCES OF EXTRAVAGANT PRIDE TO BE FOUND AMONG MEN THAN AMONG WOMEN, AND THIS FAULT IS CERTAINLY MORE HEINOUS IN THE FORMER THAN IN THE LATTER.
(SILENCE DOGOOD, MAY 28, 1722)



Proposed Remarks, Golden Slipper Award, Philadelphia, April 26, 1976

Thank you so much. What an absolutely exquisite ~~crystal~~^{crystal} eagle! I am deeply honored by this "Spirit of Independence" Award, especially because it comes from the Golden Slipper Club.

I've heard so many wonderful things about the work you do to help people. It seems to me the very best way to promote independence is to help people help themselves. ^{And} That's exactly what you do. By providing a summer camp for the young, by taking older people on excursions and by responding to individual needs---you are truly celebrating the Bicentennial.

You give of yourselves---your time and energy---and you reach out to individuals in a personal way. Somehow your recent work with Russian immigrants symbolizes how the Golden Slipper reacts to the needs of this community.

By your good works...you are honoring the "spirit of independence" by helping those in need stand tall and appreciate themselves.

I am deeply touched to be honored by a group that believes and practices its motto---people helping people. Your gift and award inspire me. Thank you so very much.

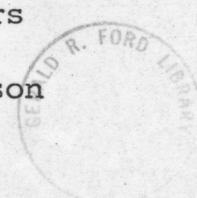
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SUGGESTED REMARKS, PRESENTATION OF "STONE" PLATE, PHILADELPHIA,
April 26, 1976

It's terrific to be here, and I can't help but think what interesting stories Benjamin Franklin could tell us of those exciting days in 1776! The delegates, who came to Philadelphia as colonials and left as Americans, stopped by his home and shop. That's why I think ^{The} ~~this~~ restoration of these places is such a terrific Bicentennial project, ~~because~~ ^{it} takes us back to the beginning of the American story.

As a printer, Franklin would be fascinated with the copper plate, struck from the original in the 1820's, and the copy made especially for Philadelphia earlier this month. As a scientist, he would be curious to know how carefully the original Declaration is preserved and why it is too fragile to travel. But as a writer and philosopher, he would most like to know what happened to the ideas in the Declaration he helped draft.

We could tell him: "The Declaration lives in the hearts of free men everywhere and America derives its just powers from the consent of the governed---just as he and Jefferson and others envisioned so long ago in Philadelphia."



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For immediate release
Monday, April 26, 1976

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

TEXT OF MRS. FORD'S REMARKS UPON RECEIPT OF THE "SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE AWARD" AT THE GOLDEN SLIPPER CLUB DINNER, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 26, 1976

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THE WHITE HOUSE
OFFICE OF THE PRESS SECRETARY TO MRS. FORD

Mrs. Ford will go to Philadelphia Monday, April 26 to attend:

--presentation ceremony of the "Stone Engraving" of the Declaration of Independence. This plate was made in 1823 and will be displayed at the First National Bank of the United States in Philadelphia for the Bicentennial year. The ceremony will take place in Franklin Square.

--attend the Golden Slipper Club dinner. Mrs. Ford is being honored with the "Spirit of Independence" award. The Golden Slipper Club is a fraternal and philanthropic organization involved in many charitable works, such as; scholarships, emergency welfare to victims of tragedy and senior citizen programs. They are also noted for the Golden Slipper Camp for underprivileged boys and girls in the Pocono Mountains each summer.

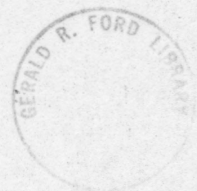
Mrs. Ford will return to D.C. Monday evening.

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Credential Contact: Ms. Sara Richmond, 215-KI6-1563

DEADLINE for Credentialing will be Friday, April 23 at 5:00 PM

For further details contact Mrs. Ford's Press Office, 456-2164



Nancy - Call

1 Jack Williams
343-6195

Post master - Stamp book

Hillel Levinson - Bowl

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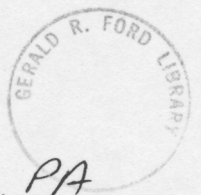
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