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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

VISIT TO POCANTICO HILLS, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.

November 20 - 21, 1976

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 20, 1976

Departure: 4:30 P.M.

Dinner Attire: Business Suit

From: Terry O'Donnell

TOD

BACKGROUND

You and Mrs. Ford will depart the White House at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, and fly to Westchester Airport near Tarrytown, N. Y. You will motorcade to Kykuit, Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, New York, arriving there at 6:15 p.m.

Following 1 hour, 10 minutes personal time in your suite, Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller will meet you on the First Floor Kykuit and escort you to the Japanese House for dinner. Dinner concludes about 10:00 p.m.

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Kykuit, or lookout, was the name given by the early Dutch settlers to the hill east of North Tarrytown which John D. Rockefeller purchased for his country home in 1893. When the original three-story house on the hillside burned down in 1902, Mr. Rockefeller staked out a floor plan for a new structure on the crest which took advantage of the magnificent views and the daily progress of the sun.

The Georgian house, designed by Delano and Aldrich of New York, was built in 1908. The exterior walls were of weathered fieldstone, some selected from old stone walls on the grounds. At the request of Mrs. Rockefeller, the roof of the third floor was raised and a 4th floor added in 1913 by the architect Welles Bosworth, giving the house its present aspect.



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The interior design and decoration, in harmony with the exterior, were planned by Ogden Codman. The finishings and furnishings combine the art of Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Sheraton and Adams.

John D. Rockefeller lived at Kykuit until his death in 1937. From then until 1960, it was the home of his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Vice President Rockefeller and his family have made Kykuit their home since 1961.



SEQUENCE

4:30 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford board helicopter on South Lawn and depart en route Andrews Air Force Base.

4:45 p.m. Arrive Andrews AFB; board Air Force One.

4:50 p.m. Air Force One departs Andrews AFB en route White Plains, N.Y.

(Flying Time: 50 minutes)

5:40 p.m. Air Force One arrives Westchester County Airport, White Plains, N.Y.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by:

Col. Martin V. Misevic, Deputy  
Commander for Logistics,  
105 Tactical Air Support  
Wing, N.Y. National Guard

5:45 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford board motorcade and depart Westchester County Airport en route Pocantico Hills, Tarrytown, N.Y.

(Driving Time: 20 minutes)

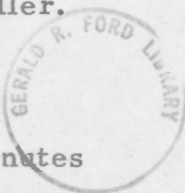
6:05 p.m. Motorcade arrives Kykuit (Main House) Pocantico Hills.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE  
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by  
Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller.

Proceed to suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 1 hour, 10 minutes



4.

7:25 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford depart suite en route Japanese House for dinner.

You and Mrs. Ford meet the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller at First Floor Kykuit and proceed to Japanese House.

7:30 p.m.

Escorted by Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller, you and Mrs. Ford arrive Japanese House.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

8:00 p.m.

Dinner is served.

10:00 p.m.

Dinner concludes.

10:05 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller, depart Japanese House en route suite.

Upon arrival at Kykuit, you and Mrs. Ford thank Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller and proceed to suite.

10:15 p.m.

Arrive suite.

OVERNIGHT.





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WASHINGTON

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November 20 - 21, 1976

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 21, 1976

First Event: 10:40 A.M.

From: Terry O'Donnell <sup>70D</sup>

BACKGROUND

Departing at 10:40 a.m., Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller escort you and Mrs. Ford to the Union Church of Pocantico Hills for a 55-minute Service. The pastor of the church, Reverend Marshall B. Smith, officiated at the marriage of the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller.

You return to Kykuit from church and are taken on a tour of the grounds to acknowledge the designation of Kykuit as a National Historical Landmark. The estate will be given to the National Park Service as a National Historic Monument.

It is the wish of Vice President Rockefeller that the format be kept as simple as possible. Only members of the immediate family (Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rockefeller) and Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Everhardt, Director of the National Park Service, will be present.

Following the tour, the Rockefeller family members escort you to the main dining room in Kykuit for lunch.

The time of your departure is flexible.



In designing the gardens at Kykuit, Welles Bosworth blended elements of the traditional Italian, French and English villas. The Stone Teahouse, with its formal reflecting pool, the Classical Temple, with its Grotto beneath, and the views of trees and quiet water were all part of the original plan. The Grotto, of rust-colored granite quarried on the grounds, stunted columns and brooding spirits, was modeled after similar grottos of English Georgian estates.

The statue of Aphrodite, once attributed to Praxitcles, is probably a 17th century Florentine work. It has been at Kykuit since 1915. The Oceanus Fountain, carved in 1914, is a copy of a fountain in the Boboli Gardens in Florence by Giovanni da Bologna. The 20-foot bowl was carved from one block of granite from Stonington, Maine.

The Japanese Teahouse, designed by Junzo Yoshimura, was prefabricated in Kyoto and erected here in 1962 by Japanese workmen. Patterned after the 16th century pavilion of Katsura Villa, the Teahouse and its garden occupy the site of an earlier Japanese house and garden. David Engel redesigned the garden for the new structure, and the first house was moved to another location on the estate.



SEQUENCE

10:40 a.m.

You and Mrs. Ford depart suite en route motorcade for boarding.

NOTE: En route, you and Mrs. Ford will be joined by Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller.

10:50 a.m.

Motorcade departs Kykuit en route Union Church of Pocantico Hills.

10:55 a.m.

Motorcade arrives Union Church of Pocantico Hills.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by Reverend Marshall B. Smith, Pastor.

Escorted by the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller, proceed inside church and take your seats.

11:00 a.m.

Service begins.

11:55 a.m.

Service concludes.

11:55 a.m.

You and Mrs. Ford and the Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller depart church en route motorcade for boarding.

12:00 Noon

Motorcade departs Union Church en route Kykuit.

12:05 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Kykuit.

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CLOSED ARRIVAL

You and Mrs. Ford proceed to suite.

PERSONAL TIME: 10 minutes





12:20 p. m.

You and Mrs. Ford depart suite en route Kykuit main entrance for brief tour of grounds and to acknowledge the designation of Kykuit as a National Historical Landmark.

12:25 p. m.

You and Mrs. Ford arrive main entrance.

#### OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

You and Mrs. Ford will be met by:  
Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller  
Mr. and Mrs. David Rockefeller  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rockefeller  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Everhardt  
Director of National Park  
Service

12:30 p. m.

Tour begins.

1:00 p. m.

Tour concludes.

1:00 p. m.

You and Mrs. Ford, escorted by Rockefeller family members, proceed to Kykuit main dining room for lunch.

1:15 p. m.

You and Mrs. Ford arrive dining room.

1:30 p. m.

Luncheon is served.

2:30 p. m.

Luncheon concludes.

2:30 p. m.

You and Mrs. Ford thank the Rockefellers and proceed to motorcade for boarding.

2:40 p. m.

Motorcade departs Kykuit en route Westchester County Airport.

(Driving Time: 20 minutes)



5.

3:00 p.m.

Motorcade arrives Westchester County  
Airport, White Plains, N. Y.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
CLOSED DEPARTURE

You and Mrs. Ford board Air Force One.

3:05 p.m.

Air Force One departs Westchester  
County Airport en route Andrews AFB.

(Flying Time: 50 minutes)

3:55 p.m.

Air Force One arrives Andrews AFB.  
Board helicopter and depart en route  
South Lawn.

4:15 p.m.

Arrive South Lawn.

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