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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....

President Ford Committee

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(* Note Schedule Additions)

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE FOR CONVENTION ACTIVITIES - AUGUST 8 - 20, 1976.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
<u>SUNDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 8, 1976</u>		Preliminary meeting of <u>Committee on Resolutions (Platform)</u> . This is usually an organizing meeting followed by a social period. This Committee will meet daily as a whole or in subcommittees during the period August 8 through August 15. Place; Radisson Muehlebach Hotel and Municipal Auditorium. (RNC)
<u>MONDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 9, 1976</u>		Regular meeting of the <u>Committee on Resolutions</u> . (RNC) Meeting of <u>Committee on Rules</u> , Radisson Muehlebach Hotel (RNC)
<u>TUESDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 10, 1976</u>		Regular meeting of <u>Committee on Resolutions</u> , Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. (RNC) Meeting of <u>Committee on Contests</u> , Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. (RNC) Final meeting of the <u>Committee on Rules</u> , to adopt the report which will be submitted to the RNC for approval. Radisson Muehlebach Hotel (RNC) Convention Hall to be in complete state of preparedness for television tests and rehearsals. (RNC)
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> <u>AUGUST 11, 1976</u>		Regular meeting of the <u>Committee on Resolutions</u> , Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. (RNC)

Meeting of Republican National Committee.
(A new Committee will be elected during the Convention). At this meeting the temporary roll of the Convention is approved and all final arrangements are reported. The report of the Rules Committee is adopted for referral to the Convention Committee on Rules and Order of Business.

The Contest Committee reports on its findings to the RNC.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 12, 1976

10:00 A.M.
(EDT)

PFC Charter plane departs Washington National Airport for Kansas City.

11:30 A.M.
(CDT)

PFC Charter plane arrives in Kansas City at Metropolitan Airport.

NOTE: The PFC staff will be staying at the Continental Hotel until August 14, when the Crown Center becomes available. PFC Convention offices will be located in the Crown Center during this period in "The Meeting Place". PFC political offices will be located on the 17th Floor of the Crown Center.

2:00 P.M.

PFC Convention Staff Meeting. Crown Center "The Meeting Place". (Stan Anderson)

Regular meeting of the Committee on Resolutions. Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. (RNC)

Delivery of Badges and Tickets for each state to Members of the Republican National Committee (Tentative).

Delivery of Badges and Tickets to the Superintendents of the news media groups (with the possible exception of Temporary Floor Passes, which may be issued each day.) (RNC)

FIRDAY
AUGUST 13, 1976

8:00A.M.

PFC Convention Staff meeting. Crown Center "The Meeting Place". (Stan Anderson)

9:30 A.M.

PFC Press Conference. Crown Center Complex, Multimedia Forum (tentative)

NOTE: The Multimedia Forum will be the White House and PFC Press Room and office from August 12 - August 14. By the evening of August 14 the Century Room on the 3rd Floor of the Crown Center will become the White House and PFC Press Headquarters.

Regular meeting of Committee on Resolutions
Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. (RNC)

Delivery of special Badges and Tickets to individuals who present letter of authorization and do not receive tickets from state source. (RNC)

SATURDAY
AUGUST 14, 1976

- 8:00 A.M. PFC Convention Staff meeting Crown Center "The Meeting Place". (Stan Anderson)
- 9:00 A.M. PFC Press Conference -Multimedia Forum, Crown Center Complex. (tentative).
- 12:00 P.M. State delegations begin arriving in Kansas City at the Airports, Union Station (train) and directly at their hotels if traveling by bus. PFC Rallies will be held for certain of the delegations upon arrival.
- *7:30 P.M. Mary Louise Smith Dinner. RNC members and their spouses. Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. Invitation only.

Regular meeting of the Committee on Resolutions. Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. (RNC)

Delivery of special Badges and Tickets to individuals who present letter of authorization and do not receive tickets from state source. (RNC).

SUNDAY
AUGUST 15, 1976

- 8:00 A.M. PFC Convention Staff meeting in Presidents Room - 3rd Floor, Crown Center. (Stan Anderson)
- State delegations arriving in Kansas City all day by air, train, and bus. PFC Rallies held for some arrivals.
- 10:00 A.M. -
6:00 P.M. PFC Youth (Presidentials) arrive and check in at holding center - Kansas City Trade Mart. (Carolyn Booth)
- 5:00 P.M. VIP Reception, Nelson Art Gallery, Host; Governor Kit Bond. (RNC Host Committee) Invitation only.
- 7:00 P.M. Gala (fund-raising dinner) sponsored by the Republican Senatorial Committee. (location to be determined)

*7:30P.M. PFC Youth Orientation Session at the Holding Center - Kansas City Trade Mart. (David Chew)

MONDAY
AUGUST 16, 1976

7:00 A.M. PFC Caucus Teams begin activities. Caucus team involvement will take place throughout the course of the day depending on the actions of the various state delegations. (Tim Austin).

8:00 A.M. PFC Convention Staff Meeting, Crown Center. (Stan Anderson).

8:30 A.M. PFC Youth (Presidentials) will have separate scheduel of events and will operate from their holding center at the Kansas City Trade Mart. Their schedule will include seminars and workshops at the holding center, participation in rallies and attending the convnetion sessions.

10:30 A.M. CONVENTION SESSION I

Kemper Arena, Session I will deal with ratification of Temporary Chairman and authorization of Convention Committees.

2:00 P.M. Meeting of the Convention Committees (Locations not yet announced)
1. Committee on Credentials.
2. Committee on Rules and Order of Business
3. Committee on Permanent Organization
4. Committee on Resolutions (PPlatform).

3:00 P.M. Reception for PFC Youth at Crown Center (David Chew)

*4:00 -
7:00 Reception for the Members of Congress. Host. Congressman John Rhodes, Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. (RNC) Invitation only.

6:30 P.M. CONVENTION SESSION II

Session II is highlighted by the Keynote Address. Senator Howard Baker will give the address. The Temporary Chairman will recieve the gavel from the RNC Chairman Mary Louise Smith.

7:00 P.M. Young Republicans Beer and Shrimp Parcy at Union Station.

TUESDAY
AUGUST 17, 1976

7:00 A.M. PFC Caucus Teams begins activities. (Tim Austin)

- 8:00 A.M. PFC Convention Staff Meeting, Crown Center, President's Room 3rd Floor (Stan Anderson)
- 8:30 A.M. PFC Youth Activities begin and continue throughout the day.
- *10:30 -
1:00 P.M. National Federation of Republican Women Brunch, Alameda Plaza, Invitation only. (Sally Burns, RNC)
- *2:30 -
5:00 P.M. Reception for Republican Mayors at the Truman Library. Host: Mayor Charles Wheeler, Kansas City, (Mrs. Dorothy Hauser contact) Invitation only.
- *3:00 -
5:00 P.M. Reception for all the women delegates and Alternates and all the wives of the Delegates and Alternates at the Kansas City Museum of History and Sciences. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Kansas City Museum. Contact: Mrs. Georganne Hedges. Invitation only.
- 5:00 P.M. PFC Rally at Worlds of Fun Amusement Park. PFC Youth will be major participants. Rally will commence at approximately 8:30 with the park open to the participants prior to that time. Event will conclude at midnight.

6:30 P.M. CONVENTION SESSION III

This session will cover the reports of the various committees.

1. Credentials
2. Rules and Order of Business
3. Permanent Organization
4. Resolutions (Platform)

Permanent Chairman, Congressman John Rhodes, receives the gavel from Temporary Chairman.

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 18, 1976

- 7:00 A.M. PFC Caucus Teams begin activities. (Tim Austin)
- 8:00 A.M. PFC Convention Staff Meeting, Crown Center President's Room, 3rd Floor. (Stan Anderson)

- 8:30 A.M. PFC Youth begin activities.
- 9:30 A.M. National Federation of Republican Women Seminar, Radisson Muehlebach Hotel (Contact Sally Burns RNC)
- *12:00 - 2:00 P.M. Republican National Committee fund raising luncheon. Radisson Muehlebach Hotel.
- 4:00 - 6:30 P.M. Reception for all the women Delegates and Alternates and all the wives of the Delegates and Alternates at the Kansas City Museum of History and Sciences. Sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Kansas City Museum. Contact: Mrs. Georganne Hedges. Invitation only.

6:30 P.M. CONVENTION SESSION IV

This session will have as its major order of business the Nomination of Candidates for President and the election of the Republican Nominee.

Election of the new Republican National Committee.

THURSDAY
AUGUST 19, 1976

- 8:00 A.M. PFC Convention Staff Meeting, Crown Center President's 3rd Floor, (Stan Anderson)

6:30 P.M. CONVENTION SESSION V

Major business will be nomination of candidates for Vice President and election of the Party's nominee.

Acceptance speech by the Vice Presidential Nominee.

Acceptance speech by the Presidential Nominee.

FRIDAY
AUGUST 20, 1976

Meeting of the new Republican National Committee for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. Radisson Muehlebach Hotel. (RNC)

- 2:00 P.M. (CDT) PFC Charter Plane departs Kansas City Metropolitan Airport.

- 5:00 P.M. (EDT) PFC Charter Staff Plane arrives Washington National Airport