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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

ARRIVAL REMARKS, BOEING FIELD

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1975

- 1 -

THANK YOU, GOVERNOR EVANS.

IT'S REALLY A GREAT

PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE HERE IN SEATTLE TODAY.

I APPRECIATE

YOUR VERY WARM WELCOME.

- 2 -

IN 26 YEARS OF PUBLIC LIFE, I'VE TRAVELLED TO HUNDREDS OF
CITIES IN ALL 50 STATES AND IN MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES. I'VE
ENJOYED VISITING THEM ALL. I'VE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT
AMERICA -- AND ABOUT THE WORLD.

- 3 -

BUT I MUST SAY THAT SEATTLE IS ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL,
DYNAMIC AND FRIENDLY CITIES I HAVE EVER VISITED -- AND I INTEND
TO LEARN FROM MY VISIT. I'M HAPPY TO BE HERE.

- 4 -

I'M ESPECIALLY HAPPY TO BE AT BOEING FIELD IN THIS GREAT
CENTER OF AMERICA'S AEROSPACE INDUSTRY. SOME OF THE MOST
IMPORTANT WORK IN THIS COUNTRY IS DONE AT BOEING -- AND DONE WELL--
AND I COMMEND YOU WHO ARE PART OF THAT EFFORT.

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SEATTLE AND THE STATE OF WASHINGTON AND THE GREAT
PACIFIC NORTHWEST -- ALL HAVE PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN MAKING
AMERICA THE STRONG, SECURE, PROGRESSIVE NATION IT IS TODAY.

AND YOU WILL PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THE EXCITING
FUTURE OF AMERICA -- A FUTURE DEDICATED TO PEACE, TO
PROSPERITY AND TO A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL AMERICANS.

YOUR ROLE IN HELPING US REACH THESE GOALS IS NOT
LIMITED TO THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL
ASSETS OF THIS CITY. YOUR IMPORTANCE IS MEASURED MOST OF
ALL IN YOUR PIONEERING SPIRIT, IN YOUR INDEPENDENCE OF THOUGHT
AND ACTION AND IN YOUR ABILITY TO REACH BEYOND CONVENTIONAL
WISDOM TO THE BOLD FRONTIER OF INNOVATION AND DISCOVERY.

AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR VERY GRACIOUS
WELCOME. I KNOW I WILL ENJOY THIS BRIEF BUT VERY
WORTHWHILE VISIT TO THE CITY OF SEATTLE AND THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON.

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