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LOCAL POLICE ARE
HOLDING UP TRAFFIC
FOR YOUR MOTORCADE.
THE RUSH HOUR IS
BEGINNING, AND
HUNDREDS OF CARS WILL
BE DELAYED UNLESS
WE LEAVE SOON.
RECOMMEND SHORT
ANSWERS.

Dick
WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE OPENING:

IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE IN ST. LOUIS AGAIN AND HERE AT THIS VERY ATTRACTIVE RIVERFRONT TOWERS.

IT REALLY IS A CHANGE. I CAN REMEMBER WHEN THE REALLY BIG EVENTS IN ST. LOUIS WERE HELD AT THE SPANISH PAVILION.
WHITE HOUSE FIELD CONFERENCE

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

SEPTEMBER 12, 1975
Appreciation/
At two - crowds of Americans
Best place to find out
what America calls Unit

Objective/
1) Open Minds Gov't
2) Find out what people
think

LISTEN/LEARN

13 Months - Lot has happened
Making progress in every area.
4500,000 more JOBS.
Industrial Production/Real Income/Retail sales.
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TO ME THAT MEANS ONE THING: OUR FREE ENTERPRISE
SYSTEM IS WORKING. THAT'S THE STRENGTH OF OUR SYSTEM --
IT HAS TREMENDOUS BOUNCE AND RESILIENCY.

I'M NOT SAYING ALL OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER.
THEY WON'T BE OVER UNTIL EVERY AMERICAN WHO WANTS TO WORK
HAS A JOB.
Not satisfied

Enemy - everybody who wants
I got this done.

Enemy - they're caught by force
and control.