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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

MRS. FORD:

Event: Manuscript Society

Date/Time: Thursday, September 5, 1974 2:15 p.m.

Place: Executive Office Building Briefing Room

Number of Attendees: 240 persons

Schedule of Events:

2:15 p.m. Lucy Winchester will escort you to the Executive Office Building Briefing Room. The members of the Manuscript Society will be seated in the room and the Presidential descendants who will be the speakers will be seated on the stage.

As you enter the room you will proceed to the microphone and make brief welcoming remarks. (Mr. Conger will send you suggested remarks and background information.)

Following your remarks, photographs will be taken as you greet each Presidential descendant. (Note attachment)

2:30 p.m. Lucy Winchester will escort you to the Family Quarters. Their program will continue.

NOTES: A copy of their program is attached.

Susan L. Dolibois
September 4, 1974

PRESIDENTIAL DESCENDANTS

* in the order in which they will be seated - left to right

John Augustine Washington

Great, great, great grand nephew of Washington's brother

Thomas B. Adams

Great, great, great grandson of John Adams

Great, great grandson of John Quincy Adams

Thomas Jefferson Eppes

Great, great, great, great, great grandson of Thomas Jefferson
(The Treasurer of the American Academy of Arts and Science)

William Henry Harrison, Jr.

Great, great, great grandson of William Henry Harrison
(His father was a congressman from Ohio and served with
President Ford.)

John Scott Harrison

Great, great grandson of Benjamin Harrison

Webb Cook Hayes, III

Great grandson of Rutherford B. Hayes
(President Ford was his football coach at Yale.)

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt Seagraves

Oldest grandchild of Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt
Daughter of Anna

Also, Steve Carson, Chairman, Local Arrangements Committee will
be seated on the stage.