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(CEREBRAL PALSY)

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FORD PUT HIS ARMS AROUND THE SHOULDERS OF THE CHILDREN AND TOLD THEM, "OKAY, LOOK AT ALL THOSE GOOD-LOOKING FELLOWS OUT THERE" -- THE PHOTOGRAPHERS TAKING THEIR PICTURES.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THEN "I UNDERSTAND GREGG IS INTERESTED IN THE BOY SCOUTS AND TRACEY IS INTERESTED IN DANCING. ONE IS MY FAVORITE AND THE OTHER IS MRS. FORD'S."

FORD ARRANGED TO SPEAK LATER TONIGHT AT THE "SCOUTER OF THE YEAR" BANQUET ORGANIZED BY THE BOY SCOUTS IN A DOWNTOWN HOTEL.

GREGG, WEARING A BLUE SUIT AND ASSISTED BY CRUTCHES, IS THE SON OF JOHN DONALDSON, A MEMBER OF THE STAFF IN THE OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR FOREIGN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

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