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Camp David Holiday Planned by the Fords

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23 (AP)—President Ford will celebrate Thanksgiving with a gathering of relatives at the Catocin Mountain Presidential retreat at Camp David, Md.

A four-day stay is expected for the family.

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FORD THANKSGIVING
BY FRANCES LEWINE

WASHINGTON (AP) -- PRESIDENT FORD WILL HAVE THE TRADITIONAL TURKEY DINNER THANKSGIVING DAY WITH 15 MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AT CAMP DAVID, MD.

AIDES SAID TODAY IT WOULD BE A QUIET FOUR DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND AT THE PRESIDENTIAL RETREAT IN THE CATOCTIN MOUNTAINS OF WESTERN MARYLAND.

THE PRESIDENT SCHEDULED SESSIONS WITH AIDES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ON THE FEDERAL BUDGET AND HAD NO PLANS TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC APPEARANCES DURING THE HOLIDAY.

IN A THANKSGIVING DAY PROCLAMATION ISSUED EARLIER, FORD CALLED FOR A DISPLAY OF NATIONAL INTEGRITY.

"LET US RESOLVE THIS THANKSGIVING DAY TO MAKE THE COMING YEAR ONE IN WHICH OUR EVERY DEED WILL REFLECT OUR CONSTANT GRATITUDE TO GOD. LET US SET A STANDARD OF HONOR, JUSTICE, AND CHARITY AGAINST WHICH ALL THE YEARS OF OUR THIRD CENTURY MAY

BEFORE GOING TO CAMP DAVID THIS EVENING, FORD AND HIS VICE PRESIDENTIAL RUNNING MATE, SEN. BOB DOLE, MET AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THEIR ELECTION DEFEAT.

ACCORDING TO DEPUTY PRESS SECRETARY LARRY SPEAKES THE 15-MINUTE MEETING WAS SET UP AT DOLE'S REQUEST BECAUSE THE TWO MEN HAD NOT HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET TOGETHER SINCE THE ELECTION.

NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE WAS DISCUSSED, SPEAKES SAID.

WHILE DOLE WAS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, SEN. WALTER MONDALE, THE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT, HAD LUNCH WITH VICE PRESIDENT NELSON ROCKEFELLER IN ROCKEFELLER'S EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING SUITE NEXT DOOR TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

THOSE GATHERING AT CAMP DAVID WITH PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD INCLUDED THREE OF THEIR FOUR CHILDREN AND FORD'S THREE HALF-BROTHERS AND THEIR WIVES. ONE FORD SON, JACK, IS VACATIONING IN THE BAHAMAS.

THE THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER MENU INCLUDED CONSOMME, ROAST TURKEY WITH BREAD DRESSING AND GIBLET GRAVY, WHIPPED POTATOES, CANDIED SWEET POTATOES, GREEN PEAS WITH MUSHROOMS, GREEN SALAD, L'ORANBERRY SAUCE AND RELISHES AND DINNER ROLLS. THE DESSERT WAS EGGNOG PIE.

PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER AND HIS FAMILY WERE SCHEDULED TO SPEND THANKSGIVING DAY IN THEIR HOMETOWN OF PLAINS, GA.

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WASHINGTON (AP8 17 THE ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF A LIVE THANKSGIVING TURKEY TO THE PRESIDENT OFTEN HAS CAUSED A LOT OF FUSS AND FEATHERS., BUT NOT THIS YEAR.

THE FIRST THAT REPORTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE KNEW ABOUT THE 1976 (CEREMONY TODAY WAS WHEN THEY WERE HANDED PRESS RELEASES FROM THE NATIONAL TURKEY FEDERATION AFTER THE EVENT HAD TAKEN PLACE., (

A SPOKESMAN FOR PRESIDENT FORD SAID THE OMISSION OF FANFARE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ELECTION RESULTS. HE NOTED THAT FORD WAS AWAY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE WHEN LAST YEAR'S TURKEY WAS HANDED OVER TO AN AIDE.

IN MOST PAST YEARS, HOWEVER, THE TURKEY PRESENTATION CUSTOMARILY HAS PRODUCED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY, INCLUDING NEWS PHOTOS OF PRESIDENTS GINGERLY APPROACHING THE GIFT BIRDS.,

FOR THE RECORD, FORD'S TURKEY FROM THE TRADE ASSOCIATION WEIGHED ABOUT 35 POUNDS.

IN HIS PRESS RELEASE, TURKEY FEDERATION PRESIDENT LUE SCHEFREN OF ROCKISLAND, ILL., REPORTED THAT THE WHOLESALE MARKET PRICE OF TURKEYS CURRENTLY IS 10 TO 13 CENTS A POUND LESS THAN YEAR AGO.,T BQJGD:

"WHILE THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR THE CONSUMERS,T QIDQAD NEWS FOR THE TURKEY GROWERS."

FORD WAS SEEN BY REPORTERS TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS RETURN MONDAY FROM A NINE DAY POST-ELECTION HOLIDAY IN PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.. THAT WAS WHEN HE FORMALLY ACCEPTED DIPLOMATIC CREDENTIALS IN HIS OVAL OFFICE FROM NEW AMBASSADORS REPRESENTING FIVE NATIONS.,

ALL HIS OTHER ACTIVITIES WERE PRIVATE, INCLUDING AN AFTERNOON CONFERENCE ON THE FEDERAL BUDGET HE WILL PRESENT TO CONGRESS IN JANUARY.

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Thanksgiving Menu

Consume

Roast Turkey

Old Fashioned Dressing (bread)

Giblet Gravy

Whipped Potatoes

Candied Sweet Potatoes

Green Peas with Mushrooms

Garden Salad

Cranberry Sauce & relishes

Hot dinner rolls & butter

Eggnog Pie

3:30

Jim Timmer

Consomme

~~Roast~~ ~~Turkey~~ Turkey

Old Fashioned Dressing (bowl)

Giblet Gravy

Whipped Potatoes

Candied ^{crust} Sweet Potatoes

Green Peas with Mushrooms

Garden Salad

Cranberry Sauce & Relish ^{almond}

Hot dinner rolls & Butter

egg nog pie

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Steve - UPI - Jack



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PROPOSED BERTHING

CAMP DAVID

ASPEN

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The President
Mrs. Ford
Susan Ford

BIRCH

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Mike and Gayle Ford

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes

David

DOGWOOD

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Steve Ford

oldest

Pres. of Ford Paint & Varnish Comp.

MAPLE

-

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Ford - G.R.

Mr. & Mrs. Dick Ford

optometrist
G.R.

RED OAK

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Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ford - ^{Tanet} ~~Laurel~~

Mr. & Mrs. Brumbaugh - ^{Laurel} ~~S. Carl~~

Edward & Joy

former
member
of Mich.
Legislature.

Audit analyst
An Mich. Legist.



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Happy
Good Morning, David, and ~~_____~~
Thanksgiving
~~_____~~ America.

With their wealth and fame and all the symbols of success which accompany their achievements...the superstars of Hollywood have many things to be thankful for...all year 'round. But just like the millions of American families who are united around the dinner table today...Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the things that money.. and fame..cannot buy or bestow on them. Here's what some stars told us they're giving thanks for this year. For

Totie Fields...who lost her left leg ~~_____~~ *this is* a second chance to enjoy and appreciate life."

Robert Redford says he's grateful "for my family, my friends, and the freedom to do the projects that I care about, whether they be in films or in my own life." ALL IN THE FAMILY's

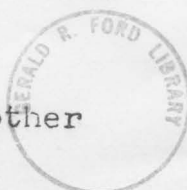
Carroll O'Connor, on the other

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hand, is most thankful "that our armed forces are not in action anyplace" this year...but says "I'd be even more thankful if they were all back home."

Sally Struthers...his TV daughter... is simply thankful that for the first time in 10 years...her family will be with her in California to celebrate the holiday. Similar sentiments were expressed by singer Mel Tormé...who will have all of his children together again for the holiday...thanks to a court order which returned his son James and his daughter Daisy to him ~~_____~~ after his estranged wife took them to England when she left Mel.

Robert Goulet...who's in the midst of a very painful divorce from wife Carol Lawrence...says he's "thankful for my friends, who are standing beside me in my hour of depression." Actor Sidney Poitier says there are many things to be thankful for...but he's most thankful that "I'm alive and in good health...and have a loving



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family around me... and ^{oh yes} that Jimmy Carter won." Well,

Betty Ford didn't go quite that far... she's just thankful "for my husband and family and their health and happiness." Now, not everybody was so serious.

Johnny Carson, for example, says he's just "thankful that I'm not a turkey." On the other hand,

Barbra Streisand's live-in love..

Jon Peters... says he's thankful "that I HAVE a turkey."

Fortunately, Jon says we can interpret that one anyway we want to.

And if you will forgive me for

being too hammy on this day.. I'd like to thank everyone involved with

GOOD MORNING, AMERICA for making this one of the best years I've

had... professionally speaking. And

on that note, I'd like to thank ^{personally} my loyal and royal Los Angeles staff...

who are totally responsible for

helping me bring to you our daily

reports... Princess Coby Atlas,

Princess Pamela Hughes, Princess

Cynthia Grace Kirk... and Princess

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Sandra Leoncavallo... And up in the booth... my director... Prince Mark

Massari. And now, if you don't

mind... I'm off to baste my

husband... Happy Thanksgiving

everyone...

Until next time, keep thinking

good thoughts... This is Rona

Barrett in Hollywood. *Love you*

David