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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
TO ADDRESS THE 75TH ANNUAL
VFW CONVENTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1974

7:30 a.m. EDT

Press Check-in at Andrews Air Force Base.

8:00 a.m. EDT

Press Plane departs Andrews Air Force Base enroute
National Guard terminal, O'Hare Field, Chicago, Illinois.

Flying Time: 1 hour 40 minutes
Time Change: -1 hour

8:25 a.m. EDT

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART THE SOUTH
LAWN VIA MARINE ONE ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR
FORCE BASE.

Flying Time: 15 minutes

8:45 a.m. EDT

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE ANDREWS
AIR FORCE BASE, BOARD AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPART
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE ENROUTE O'HARE FIELD,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Accompanying the President and Mrs. Ford are:

- Senator Vance Hartke (D-Ind)
- Senator Strom Thurmond (R-S. C.)
- Senator Clifford Hansen (R-Wyo)
- Representative Leslie Arends (R-Ill)
- Representative Dan Daniel (D-Va)
- Representative William Jennings Bryan Dorn (D-S. C.)
- Representative Olin Teague (D-Tex)
- Representative John Paul Hammerschmidt (R-Ark)

8:40 a.m. CDT
(9:40 a.m. EDT)

Press Plane arrives National Guard terminal, O'Hare
Field, Chicago, Illinois.

Press Facilities:

6 long distance telephones

NOTE: Cameramen wishing to pre-position on camera
trucks, board buses.

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9:25 a.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE O'HARE
(10:25 a.m. EDT) FIELD, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARE GREETED BY:

Governor and Mrs. Daniel Walker
Colonel Jack Reilly, City of Chicago Special Events Officer
Mr. John Stang, Vice Commander-in-Chief of VFW
Mr. Thomas P. Walker, Vice Commander-in-Chief of
VFW
Miss Diane Kummer, Chicago Lakefront Festival Queen

9:35 a.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD BOARD MOTORCADE
(10:35 a.m. EDT) AND DEPART O'HARE FIELD ENROUTE THE CONRAD
HILTON HOTEL.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Press buses follow.

Driving Time: 50 minutes

10:25 a.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE THE CONRAD
(11:25 a.m. EDT) HILTON HOTEL AND ARE MET BY WILLIAM SMITH,
MANAGER OF THE CONRAD HILTON HOTEL.

PRESS PHOTO

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD PROCEED TO
SUITE VIA ELEVATOR.

NOTE: The Press Room is located in the Normandy Room.

Press Facilities:

20 long distance telephones
6 coin telephones
4 telex

11:20 a.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART SUITE
(12:20 p.m. EDT) ENROUTE THE INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM TO
ADDRESS THE 75TH ANNUAL VFW CONVENTION.

11:30 a.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ENTER THE
(12:30 a.m. EDT) INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Press Facilities in the camera area of the press
area in the International Ballroom:

6 long distance telephones

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11:35 a.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES THE VFW CITIZEN AWARD
(12:35 p.m. EDT) FROM ROY R. SODEN, VFW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

11:40 a.m. CDT PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(12:40 p.m. EDT)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

12:00 NOON CDT PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE. THE
(1:00 p.m. EDT) PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART THE STAGE
AND PROCEED TO MOTORCADE.

12:10 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART THE
(1:10 p.m. EDT) CONRAD HILTON HOTEL ENROUTE O'HARE FIELD.

Driving Time: 45 minutes

12:55 p.m. CDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE O'HARE
(1:55 p.m. EDT) FIELD, BOARD AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPART
ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Flying Time: 1 hour 25 minutes
Time Change: +1 hour

1:45 p.m. CDT Press Plane departs O'Hare Field enroute Andrews
(2:45 p.m. EDT) Air Force Base.

3:20 p.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE ANDREWS
AIR FORCE BASE, BOARD MARINE ONE AND DEPART
ENROUTE THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.

Flying Time: 15 minutes

3:40 p.m. EDT THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD ARRIVE THE
SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.

4:10 p.m. EDT Press Plane arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

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