

Pool report - return of President Gerald R. Ford from Philadelphia to Washington, D.C. Oct. 9.

Return on Air Force One was uneventful. No appearance by the President or other dignitaries. Ron Nessen was asked in Philadelphia why Mr. Ford had deviated substantially from his text. He said he would try to find out, but did not report further during the flight.

The President left the Hotel Sheraton in Philadelphia at 10:23 p.m., spent two or three minutes shaking hands with the Philadelphia police motorcycle escort at the airport, took off at 10:48 p.m. and arrive Andrews AF Base at ^{11:13}~~11:12~~. There had been no significant demonstration outside the hotel when the President departed. He waved to the crowd. There were some cheers, lasting less than a minute.

The President was accompanied back to Andrews by former Governor and Mrs. William W. Scranton of Pennsylvania and Senator Hugh Scott.

Barry Hager - Time

Bob Moore - Mutual

Bill Wyant - St. Louis Post-Dispatch.