

Air Force #1 Pool Report -- Oct. 10  
 Detroit to Wash.

The President shook hands with his motorcycle escort at the airport. Wheels up at 10:40 p.m. Flight uneventful. No contacts. Five minutes before touchdown, Nessen came in and said the President is "going to take some time to study the bill before deciding whether to veto it or not." He was referring to the continuing resolution which contains the provision cutting off military assistance to Turkey.

*ackground,* <sup>the President</sup> It was learned ~~has~~ warned key Republican leaders in the House ~~including~~ --including John Rhodes, via a phone call Thursday morning--that if the Mansfield amendment is not adopted the President might permit the full 10 days to elapse ~~and then veto the continuing resolution.~~ and then veto the continuing resolution. The veto, should it occur, would ~~thus~~ thus deprive the affected departments of continued funding. It would also confront the Congress with a choice of staying home and campaigning, or re-convening just before the election, <sup>and</sup> cutting short campaigning to over-ride the veto.

~~Nessen~~ Nessen talked about the President's schedule Friday. He speculated that it will be late afternoon before the President is free to go to Bethesda Medical Center to bring his wife home. Nessen said he's not sure the President will go to the hospital, but assumes he will. Wheels down at 11:40 p.m.

----Tom DeFrank, Frank Wright, Eric Engberg