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Pool Report on the Presidential Signing of a WIN pledge in Cabinet room.

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Presentation of Bicentennial coins by Mary Brooks, director of the Mint and John W. Warner, administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration

The President and Mrs. Ford signed copies of the WIN pledge—a pledge to buy only products and services priced at or below present levels, and to conserve energy and urge others to sign the pledge.

Note: The pledge was worked out by the local action committee of the ~~Executive~~ Citizens' Committee to Fight Inflation

After the signing the President was asked what he would do to carry out the pledge.

"I will be careful in purchasing. We've got to increase productivity and that includes me. We've all got to be Yankee Traders when we are buying. We've got to cooperate individually and collectively." As Mrs. Ford walked toward the door, he said "She spends all the money." Mrs. Ford was wearing a salmon colored dress. The WIN button sort of clashed.

Coin Presentation

Mrs. Mary Brooks, director of the Mint, presented Ford with a proof set of three coins that were redesigned, and will be distributed countrywide for the bicentennial. They are:

1. An Eisenhower silver dollar, redesigned with a moon and Liberty Bell on the back.
2. A Kennedy 50-cent piece, with Independence Hall on the back
3. A George Washing quarter, with a drummer boy on the back

Mrs. Brooks said that forty-five million of these coins will be struck. The 40-percent silver coins will sell for \$15 a set.

More than a thousand designs for the coins were submitted in a competition. Winners were: Jack Ahr, or Arlington Heights, Ill., design for the quarter; Seth Huntington, Minneapolis, Minn, design for the 50 cent piece; Dennis Williams of Columbus, O. design for the dollar.

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