

November 21, 1974

POOL REPORT
MOTORCADE FROM MIYAKO HOTEL TO
IMPERIAL PALACE

President Ford leaves the hotel at 1:38 p.m. after a delay. Ford waits in limo for three or four minutes until Kissinger comes out to join him.

Rain shower starts just as motorcade departs. Scattered crowds on streets... some holding U. S. flags. No cheers, a few wave. One man with bullhorn shouting "Ford go home, we don't welcome you." A separate group of about fifteen holds up anti-Ford signs and shouts as the motorcade goes by. Small flag waving crowd inside Imperial Palace grounds. Arrive 1:55 p.m.

POOL REPORT
MOTORCADE FROM IMPERIAL PALACE
TO NIJO CASTLE

Ford departs 2:25 after signing guest book at Imperial Palace. Larger anti-Ford crowd outside gates... signs, flags, used bullhorn for chants, but no Japanese translation available (crowd no larger than 100). Friendly crowds are a lot larger too. Arrive 2:40 p.m.

POOL REPORT
MOTORCADE FROM NIJO CASTLE TO
GOLDEN PAVILION AND RETURN TO HOTEL

Crowds lining route to Golden Pavilion a lot thicker along the route. Protesters more obvious, standing in large clumps with signs, and bullhorns. Inside Golden Pavilion shouted slogans can be heard from time to time. Motorcade back to hotel uneventful. Arrive 4:15 p.m.

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