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POOL REPORT  
HOTEL TO AIRPORT AT SEOUL

Ford left the hotel on schedule. Boy scouts, each standing stiffly and saluting, lined the curving driveway to the Blue House, on both sides, as the President's car passed. Park and the Korean foreign minister received Ford and Kissinger in a large room off the hall. They were served tea. In the brief moment that the pool was permitted in, Ford, sipping tea, said, "You have been very hospitable. It was nice to renew old friendships." Kissinger noted that the UN debate on Korea will start Nov. 25. The meeting lasted about 10 minutes. Enroute to the airport, the streets were lined with crowds almost as big as those yesterday, but students in uniform seemed to predominate -- thousands and thousands in dark uniform out of the same mold waving a sea of American and Korean flags. About one mile before reaching the bridge across the river, Ford stopped, got out and shook hands with a group of about 200 Americans, most military families, someone said. They were all grouped together on the left side of the street and Ford touched every hand. Then to the airport for the send-off ceremony.

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