

Pool Report-President's Trip to Capitol Hill Club  
December 4, 1974

The President spent about 35 minutes at the Capitol Hill Club at a reception honoring the new Republicans elected to the House of Representatives. It was an informal situation with the President greeting new members individually, exchanging small talk as he stood in the center of the room. He posed with most of the new members and their wives holding his martini with a lemon twist behind his back as the pictures were snapped.

Going with him for the reception were Bob Hartmann, Jack Marsh, Max Friedersdorf and Mrs. Anderson. Others there included Secretaries Simon, Dent, and Brinegar.

As the President stepped off the elevator after the reception, his feet nearly went out from under him but he caught himself before falling. It apparently was the result of a wet spot on the floor.

The trip to and from the Hill was uneventful with rush hour traffic held back enabling the President to make the trip in five minutes.

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