

pool report addendum

Several minutes before Air Force One landed at Andrews, President Ford ~~walked~~ came back and chatted briefly. He characterized the meeting as "very successful, extremely beneficial." It made progress, he said, "for both sides!" He predicted Congress will be "very pleased," that members will understand the progress made at Martinique and that ~~it will be~~ and that they will respond positively.

Mr. Ford said he and President Giscard got ~~along~~ along well both socially and in a business sense. ~~It was interesting~~ ~~and constructive~~ "It is not only interesting but I think constructive the way we proceeded with the negotiations," the President said.

~~Mr. Ford said~~ The President said, "I think our ^{two} countries have great mutual interests. I am optimistic about the future.

Of Martinique, "The people were delightful, ~~the~~ ~~people were delightful~~ ~~and~~ I think the atmosphere was great, the ~~entertainment~~ entertainment was just wonderful. I wish Mrs. Ford had been there; she would have really ~~enjoyed~~ enjoyed the dancing and singing.

Of Vice President designate Nelson Rockefeller, the President said as he departed, "We'll find ~~an area to keep him very busy~~ an area to keep him very busy."

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