

Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO  
HOUSTON, TEXAS  
AND  
TOPEKA, KANSAS

FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 1975

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1975

- 10:00 a.m. EST Press check-in at Andrews Air Force Base.
- 10:45 a.m. EST Press plane departs Andrews Air Force Base enroute Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas.
- 11:25 a.m. EST THE PRESIDENT BOARDS ARMY ONE, AND DEPARTS THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE, ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.
- 11:45 a.m. EST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE, AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ELLINGTON, AIR FORCE BASE, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Flying Time: 3 hours  
Time Change: -1 hour

- 12:45 p.m. CST Press plane arrives Ellington Air Force Base, Houston, Texas.  
(1:45 p.m. EST)

Press Facilities:

6 long distance telephones

- 1:45 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ELLINGTON AIR FORCE BASE, HOUSTON, TEXAS.  
(2:45 p.m. EST)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

Colonel Donald Robison, Base Commander, United States Air Force  
Major General John Hoff, Commander, Central Region Air Force Reserve

- 1:50 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS ELLINGTON AIR FORCE BASE VIA AUTO ENROUTE SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL, HOUSTON, TEXAS.  
(2:50 p.m. EST)

Driving Time: 25 minutes

Travel Pool and press buses follow.

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2:15 p.m. CST  
(3:15 p.m. EST)

THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

The Honorable Fred Hofheinz, Mayor of Houston  
Mr. Eric Hilton, Vice President of Hilton Hotels  
Mr. Ronald Hughes, Shamrock Hilton Hotel Manager

PRESS NOTE: Press Center is located in the Grand Ballroom, which is in the Annex Building adjacent to Trader Vic's Restaurant on the right side of the Hotel Lobby.

Press Facilities:

20 long distance telephones  
10 coin telephones  
4 telex  
1 mult

PRESS NOTE: Press may proceed to Emerald Room to set up for Houston Chamber of Commerce Energy/Economic Conference. Press should enter through the Embassy Room.

2:16 p.m. CST  
(3:16 p.m. EST)

THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO PRESIDENTIAL SUITE.

2:45 p.m. CST  
(3:45 p.m. EST)

Houston Chamber of Commerce Energy/Economic Conference begins.

Dais Guests are:

Mr. Willard Walbridge, Houston Chamber of Commerce Board Chairman  
Mr. Louie Welch, Houston Chamber of Commerce President  
The Honorable Fred Hofheinz, Mayor of Houston  
The Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary of the Interior  
The Honorable Alan Greenspan, Chairman Council of Economic Advisers  
The Honorable Frank Zarb, Director, Federal Energy Administration  
The Honorable Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

2:46 p.m. CST  
(3:46 p.m. EST)

Opening Remarks by Mr. Welch, and introduction of Mr. Walbridge.

2:50 p.m. CST  
(3:50 p.m. EST)

Remarks by Mr. Walbridge and introduction of Mayor Hofheinz.

2:55 p.m. CST  
(3:55 p.m. EST)

Welcoming remarks by Mayor Hofheinz.

2:55 p.m. CST  
(3:55 p.m. EST)

THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO EMERALD ROOM TO ADDRESS THE HOUSTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ENERGY/ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

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3:01 p. m. CST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES EMERALD ROOM AND  
(4:01 p. m. EST) PROCEEDS TO DAIS.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
LIVE REGIONAL TELEVISION

Press Facilities:

8 long distance telephones  
2 mults  
50 foot camera throw

3:02 p. m. CST Introudction of the President by Mr. Walbridge  
(4:02 p. m. EST)

3:05 p. m. CST PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.  
(4:05 p. m. EST)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE  
LIVE REGIONAL TELEVISION

PRESS NOTE: Presidential remarks will be piped in to  
the Press Center.

3:25 p. m. CST PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.  
(4:25 p. m. EST)

3:28 p. m. CST THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS CONFERENCE  
(4:28 p. m. EST) ENROUTE PRESIDENTIAL SUITE.

3:30 p. m. CST Remarks by the Honorable Rogers C. B. Morton, Secretary  
(4:30 p. m. EST) of the Interior.

3:40 p. m. CST Remarks by Mr. Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council  
(4:40 p. m. EST) Economic Advisers.

3:50 p. m. CST Remarks by Mr. Paul O'Neill, Deputy Director of the  
(4:50 p. m. EST) Office of Management and Budget.

4:00 p. m. CST Remarks by Mr. Frank Zarb, Director of Federal Energy  
(5:00 p. m. EST) Administration

4:15 p. m. CST Question and Answer Session begins.  
(5:15 p. m. EST)

5:00 p. m. CST THE PRESIDENT GREETES LOCAL GOP GUESTS AT  
(6:00 p. m. EST) PRESIDENTIAL SUITE.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

5:20 p. m. CST GOP Guests depart Presidential Suite.  
(6:20 p. m. EST)

8:00 p. m. CST Press Pool departs Press Center enroute Venetian Room  
(9:00 p. m. EST) to pre-position for coverage of Governor's Dinner.

8:00 p. m. CST Southwestern Governors arrive Presidential Suite for  
(9:00 p. m. EST) reception.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

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8:25 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT AND SOUTHWEST GOVERNORS PROCEED  
(9:25 p.m. EST) TO WALNUT ROOM FOR WORKING DINNER.

8:30 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT AND SOUTHWEST GOVERNORS ARRIVE  
(9:30 p.m. EST) WALNUT ROOM FOR WORKING DINNER.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

10 00 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS DINNER AND PROCEEDS TO  
(11:00 p.m. EST) PRESIDENTIAL SUITE.

OVERNIGHT

TUESDAY, FEBURARY 11, 1975

PRESS NOTE: Baggage will be accepted in the Hotel  
Lobby from 6:00 a.m. to 6:45 a.m.

7:30 a.m. CST Press Pool departs Press Center enroute media breakfast.  
(8:30 a.m. EST)

7:40 a.m. CST THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO CONTINENTAL ROOM  
(8:40 a.m. EST) FOR WORKING BREAKFAST WITH MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE

7:45 a.m. CST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES CONTINENTAL ROOM.  
(8:45 a.m. EST)

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

8:00 a.m. CST All press buses depart Shamrock Hilton enroute Ellington  
(9:00 a.m. EST) Air Force Base, Houston, Texas.

Air Force One pool remains.

8:40 a.m. CST Press plane departs Ellington Air Force Base, Houston,  
(9:40 a.m. EST) Texas, enroute Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas.

8:40 a.m. CST PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.  
(9:40 a.m. EST)

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

9:00 a.m. CST PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE AND THE  
(10:00 a.m. EST) PRESIDENT DEPARTS BREAKFAST.

9:05 a.m. CST THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SHAMROCK HILTON HOTEL  
(10:05 a.m. EST) VIA AUTO ENROUTE ELLINGTON AIR FORCE BASE,  
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Driving Time: 25 minutes

Air Force One Pool follows.

9:35 a.m. CST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ELLINGTON AIR FORCE BASE,  
(10:35 a.m. EST) HOUSTON, TEXAS, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND  
DEPARTS ENROUTE FORBES AIR FORCE BASE, TOPEKA,  
KANSAS.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Flying Time: 1 hour 45 minutes  
No Time Change

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10:25 a.m. CST Press plane arrives Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka, Kansas.  
(11:25 a.m. EST)

Press Facilities:

6 long distance telephones

PRESS NOTE: One press bus departs immediately enroute the State Capitol.

11:20 a.m. CST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES FORBES AIR FORCE BASE,  
(12:20 p.m. EST) TOPEKA, KANSAS.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

Senator James B. Pearson  
Mr. Alf Landon  
The Honorable Bill McCormick, Mayor of Topeka  
Major General Edward R. Fry, Adjutant General, State of  
Kansas  
Colonel Carl Boggs, Commander 190th DSEG

11:25 a.m. CST THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS FORBES AIR FORCE BASE  
(12:25 p.m. EST) VIA AUTO ENROUTE STATE CAPITOL, TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Driving Time: 15 minutes

Travel pool and two press buses follow.

11:40 a.m. CST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES STATE CAPITOL, TOPEKA,  
(12:40 p.m. EST) KANSAS.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

Governor Robert (Bob) F. Bennett  
Mr. Richard D. Rodgers, President of the Senate  
Mr. Duane (Pete) McGill, Speaker of the House.

Press Facilities:

6 long distance telephones

11:50 a.m. CST One press bus departs State Capitol enroute the Ramada Inn.  
(12:50 p.m. EST)

11:50 a.m. CST THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND  
(12:50 p.m. EST) STATE LEGISLATORS, PROCEEDS TO THE HOUSE  
CHAMBER OF THE STATE CAPITOL.

11:55 a.m. CST Press Bus arrives Ramada Inn.  
(12:55 p.m. EST)

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PRESS NOTE: Press Center is located in the Arena Room, one flight down from the entrance.

Press Facilities:

- 30 long distance telephones
- 2 telex
- 1 mult
- 6 televisions for monitoring speech at Capitol

12:00 noon CST      THE PRESIDENT ENTERS THE KANSAS HOUSE CHAMBER  
(1:00 p.m. EST)      AND PROCEEDS TO ROSTRUM TO DELIVER REMARKS TO  
A JOINT SESSION OF THE KANSAS STATE LEGISLATURE.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

12:02 p.m. CST      Introduction of the President by Mr. Frank Neuhauer,  
(1:02 p.m. EST)      Sergeant of Arms.

12:05 p.m. CST      PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.  
(1:05 p.m. EST)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

PRESS NOTE: Presidential remarks will be piped in to the Press Center. On the floor of the House, in travel pool position, there will be two long distance telephones. One mult will be located in the cloakroom outside the Chamber entrance.

12:15 p.m. CST      PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.  
(1:15 p.m. EST)

12:20 p.m. CST      THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THE STATE CAPITOL VIA  
(1:20 p.m. EST)      AUTO ENROUTE THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION, CEDAR  
CREST.

Driving Time:      10 minutes

Travel pool follows.

12:30 p.m. CST      Press bus departs State Capitol enroute Ramada Inn.  
(1:30 p.m. EST)

12:30 p.m. CST      THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES CEDAR CREST, THE  
(1:30 p.m. EST)      GOVERNOR'S MANSION, IS GREETED BY GOVERNOR  
BENNETT, AND PROCEEDS INSIDE TO ATTEND AN  
INFORMAL RECEPTION WITH MIDWEST GOVERNORS.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

12:35 p.m. CST      Press bus arrives Ramada Inn.  
(1:35 p.m. EST)

12:35 p.m. CST      THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES MIDWEST GOVERNORS'  
(1:35 p.m. EST)      RECEPTION.

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1:15 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT AND MIDWEST GOVERNORS COMMENCE  
(2:15 p.m. EST) A WORKING LUNCHEON.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE ONLY

2:45 p.m. CST Luncheon concludes.  
(3:45 p.m. EST)

2:50 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS CEDAR CREST VIA AUTO  
(3:50 p.m. EST) ENROUTE THE RAMADA INN.

Driving Time: 15 minutes

Travel pool follows.

3:05 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES RAMADA INN.  
(4:05 p.m. EST)

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

Mr. Sam Cohen, Owner of the Ramada Inn.

3:30 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT GREETES LOCAL GOP GUESTS AT  
(4:30 p.m. EST) PRESIDENTIAL SUITE.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

3:50 p.m. CST GOP Guests depart Presidential Suite.  
(4:50 p.m. EST)

6:57 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO THE BALLROOM FOR A  
(7:57 p.m. EST) REGIONAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

7:00 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE BALLROOM AND  
(8:00 p.m. EST) PROCEEDS TO PLATFORM. PRESS CONFERENCE  
BEGINS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE  
LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

Press Facilities:

6 long distance telephones

7:30 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS PRESS CONFERENCE.  
(8:30 p.m. EST)

Travel Pool departs Press Conference.

7:40 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS RAMADA INN VIA AUTO  
(8:40 p.m. EST) ENROUTE FORBES AIR FORCE BASE, TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Driving Time: 15 minutes

Air Force One pool and one press bus follow.

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8:00 p.m. CST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES FORBES AIR FORCE BASE,  
(9:00 p.m. EST) TOPEKA, KANSAS, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND  
DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

Flying Time: 2 hours  
Time Change: +1 hour

8:15 p.m. CST Second press bus departs Ramada Inn enroute Forbes Air  
(9:15 p.m. EST) Force Base, Topeka, Kansas.  
(approximate)

8:30 p.m. CST Third press bus departs Ramada Inn enroute Forbes Air  
(9:30 p.m. EST) Force Base, Topeka, Kansas.  
(approximate)

9:00 p.m. CST Press plane departs Forbes Air Force Base, Topeka,  
(10:00 p.m. EST) Kansas, enroute Andrews Air Force Base.  
(approximate)

11:00 p.m. EST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE,  
BOARDS ARMY ONE, AND DEPARTS ENROUTE THE  
SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.

11:20 p.m. EST THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE SOUTH LAWN, THE  
WHITE HOUSE.

12:00 midnight EST Press Plane arrives Andrews Air Force Base.  
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