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POOL REPORT

Golf and Autographing Cookbook

The President finished playing golf at the Thunderbird Country Club around 1:20 p.m. After posing very briefly for pictures for the benefit of club members, he went into the locker room, where he stayed until 2:10 p.m. We're told he had a cheeseburger for lunch.

The President was dressed in grey checked slacks, a light blue polo shirt and a white hat. One of those who followed him around the course said Ford "indicated he didn't shoot too well on the front nine, but on the back nine did okay." The club pro, Claude Harmon, reported the President was "good driving, but had trouble with his short irons and putting." We weren't given his score. Harmon followed him around on the course.

Motorcade left the Thunderbird at 2:15 p.m. Drove to COLLECTORS CORNER... a combination office and shop run by the Eisenhower Medical Center Auxiliary, about a mile past the Ford house, on State Route 111. Alice Faye Harris (wife of Phil) and Dolores Hope (wife of Bob) were signing autographs in a cookbook called "Five Star Favorites... Recipes from Friends of Mamie and Ike." The President, still in his golf clothes, sat at a table and signed about a dozen of the cookbooks. The cookbooks sell for \$12.95, and we're told all of the proceeds go to the Eisenhower Medical Auxiliary. The only thing we heard the President say: "Could I sit down to sign. I'm a left-hander." All small talk. He posed for pictures with the two ladies and the small group of people inside. He kissed Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Harris, upon leaving, and returned to the residence at 2:30 p.m.

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