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POOL REPORT

From Wilson residence to Thunderbird Golf Club

The President left the residence at a little after 9 a. m. for an uneventful 5 minute ride to the Thunderbird Golf Club. This is the second round of 18 holes for the President on the Thunderbird course. For those keeping track, the President at the end of the day will have played 90 holes since coming to Palm Springs. The foursome for today's round includes Fred Wilson, Leon Parma, and a man named William Probst.

Before the President left the residence, Dave Kennerly emerged and made a few comments on his trip to Vietnam. He was asked about the reports of his intense feelings. He said, "a lot of people I know pleaded with me to take children out of the country. It was the most depressing thing that's ever happened to me -- there's nothing you can do." He also repeated a couple of lines which may have been reported earlier -- that the "North Vietnamese are a bunch of crummy people and it is a shitty situation".

Nessen came out before leaving with Dr. Kissinger and said the President "might go" to San Francisco on Sunday but there was no time given.

Dr. Lukash and Alan Greenspan are also playing the Thunderbird course today. Lukash said the President had one of his better rounds -- a 91 -- the first time he played Thunderbird. Lukash also said that Mrs. Ford was just "feeling great."

The President was wearing a red shirt, gray slacks, and blue sweater when he left the residence. He was smoking a pipe and wearing sunglasses.

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