

APRIL 5, 1975

Office of the White House Press Secretary
(Palm Springs, California)

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

President and Mrs. Ford will fly to San Francisco International Airport this evening to witness the arrival of a plane carrying 325 Vietnamese orphans.

The President and Mrs. Ford are going because they are deeply touched by the plight of the South Vietnamese people and especially by the thousands of innocent war orphans.

The President and Mrs. Ford are expected to leave their residence about 7:30 p. m., Palm Springs time, and take off in Air Force One from Palm Springs Municipal Airport at about 8:00 p. m.

They will arrive at San Francisco International Airport in time to witness the arrival of a chartered Pan American World Airways 747 at 9:25 p. m., San Francisco time.

The plane will carry 325 Vietnamese orphans and a number of escorts, including two survivors of the C5A crash.

Additional information will be provided to the pool on Air Force One. An expanded pool (list attached) will accompany the President for press coverage.

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AIR FORCE ONE POOL (Palm Springs to San Francisco International Airport to Palm Springs) departs Press Center at 7:00 p. m.

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UPI (Helen Thomas)
Reuters (Ralph Harris)
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The New Republic (John Osborne)
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