

pool report of president ford's return flight to washington
april 19, 1975

~~it was an uneventful, though bumpy, 63-minute flight, landing at~~

12.29 in the rain at andrews. the president went to helicopter
under umbrella.

nessen did not come back during flight; neither did president.

no manifest was made available, but pool saw sen. edward m.
kennedy leave plane by front door shortly after president. kennedy told
pool he and president had talked enroute about the celebration
in massachusetts, and that mr. ford had been impressed by the warmth
of the greeting he received and by the size of the crowds. kennedy said
the president was especially impressed by the ~~xxx~~ beauty of old north
church.

eric engberg, westinghouse

larry o'rourke, philadelphia bulletin

add: kennedy met at airport by son teddy, jr. together senator and
son returned from terminal across tarmac through rain to climb
front steps into air force one, kennedy apparently giving his son a
tour. they were on board seven minutes, leaving by front steps and
getting into a car parked there. the boy carried a welcome aboard air
force one booklet.

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