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Office of the White House Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA
TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1975

- 9:45 a.m. Press check-in at Andrews Air Force Base.
- 10:15 a.m. Press plane departs Andrews Air Force Base enroute Douglas Municipal Air port, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 10:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE, VIA MARINE ONE ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.
- 11:05 a.m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

The North Carolina Congressional Delegation.

Flying Time: 1 hour 5 minutes
No Time Change

- 11:20 a.m. Press plane arrives Douglas Municipal Airport (Air National Guard Ramp), Charlotte, North Carolina.

Press Facilities:

6 long distance telephones

PRESS NOTE: Because of expected traffic congestion at Freedom Park, both press buses will travel in the President's Motorcade.

- 12:10 p.m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, (AIR NATIONAL GUARD RAMP), CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

Congressman James G. Martin
Brigadier General William J. Payne, North Carolina Air National
Guard Commander

- 12:15 p.m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS VIA AUTO ENROUTE FREEDOM PARK FOR FREEDOM DAY CELEBRATION.

Travel Pool follows. Press buses follow.

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12:30 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES FREEDOM PARK.

TRAVEL POOL PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS GREETED BY:

A. Grant Whitney, Master of Ceremonies and Chairman of
the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Bicentennial Committee.

PRESS NOTE: Press on press buses proceed to press area near
pink and white striped tent, where hot lunches and cold beverages
are available.

Press Facilities:

12 long distance telephones
1 telex
1 television monitor

Press Facilities at platform (50 foot throw):

6 long distance telephones
2 mults

- 12:35 p. m. THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS THROUGH CORDON OF EAGLE
SCOUTS TO PLATFORM.
- 12:36 p. m. Invocation by Dr. Joseph A. Gaston, Vice President, Johnson
C. Smith University.
- 12:38 p. m. Opening remarks and introductions by A. Grant Whitney.
- 12:43 p. m. Remarks by John M. Belk, Mayor of Charlotte.
- 12:46 p. m. Remarks by Mrs. Liz Hair, Mecklenburg County Commission
Chairman.
- 12:49 p. m. Remarks by Captain Richard Arthur Frederick Dobbs of
Northern Ireland.
- 12:52 p. m. Remarks by Senator Robert Morgan.
- 12:57 p. m. Remarks by Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr.
- 1:07 p. m. Introduction of the President by Representative James G. Martin.
- 1:10 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE
LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

- 1:20 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.
- 1:21 p. m. Benediction by Dr. Billy Graham.

PRESS NOTE: Those members of the press who wish to follow
in the motorcade, should proceed directly to Press Bus #1
immediately following the benediction.

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1:25 p. m. THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY A. GRANT WHITNEY, DEPARTS PLATFORM.

TRAVEL POOL COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President will pause briefly, before departing the island on which the podium is located, to sample an ice cream cake in the shape of the seal of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

1:35 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS VIA AUTO ENROUTE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT (AIR NATIONAL GUARD RAMP).

Travel Pool follows. Press Bus #1 follows.

1:50 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT AND IS PRESENTED A SILVER COIN COMMEMORATING THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BICENTENNIAL BY A. GRANT WHITNEY.

THE PRESIDENT IS BID FAREWELL BY:

Representative James G. Martin

Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr.

Colonel Thomas C. McNeil, Jr., Operations Officer, North Carolina Air National Guard

1:55 p. m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

Flying Time: 1 hour

No Time Change

2:15 p. m. Last press bus departs Freedom Park enroute Douglas Municipal Airport (Air National Guard Ramp).

2:45 p. m. Press Plane departs Douglas Municipal Airport enroute Andrews Air Force Base.

2:55 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, BOARDS MARINE ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.

3:15 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.

3:45 p. m. Press Plane arrives Andrews Air Force Base.
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