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Office of the White House Press Secretary

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

SATURDAY, May 24, 1975

BACKGROUND BRIEFING: A BACKGROUND Briefing on the President's trip to Europe will be held Saturday, May 24 at 1:00 p.m. or shortly after in Room 450, Old Executive Office Building. White House passholders will be admitted through the 17th Street Entrance beginning at 12:30 p.m. Non-passholders should telephone the White House Press Office for clearance by 5:00 p.m., Friday. A transcript of the briefing will be made available late Saturday. The briefing will not be available for film coverage or tape.

MONTEREY REUNION: The President will attend a reunion for crew members of the USS MONTEREY Saturday, May 24 at 7:15 p.m. There will be a travel pool from the White House at approximately 6:45 p.m. and there will be limited coverage by the pool inside the reception. There will be no advance text, brief remarks anticipated. The event will be held at the L'Enfant Plaza Hotel. The President served on the MONTEREY during World War II.

CAMP DAVID: The President and Mrs. Ford are expected to go to Camp David Saturday evening. They will depart by helicopter from the South Lawn at approximately 8:15 p.m. and return to the White House Sunday evening.

SUNDAY, May 25, 1975

SUNDAY PRESS OFFICER: Assistant Press Secretary Bill Roberts will be available Sunday for telephone inquiries through the White House switchboard.

MONDAY, May 26, 1975

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES: The President will participate in Memorial Day Ceremonies at Arlington Cemetery on Monday, May 26 at 11:00 a.m. He will leave the White House at approximately 10:40 a.m. and a travel pool will accompany him. There will be brief remarks. An advance text, embargoed for release at 6:00 a.m. Monday, will be available in the Press Office Saturday afternoon.

BRIEFING: Due to the Memorial Day events, there will be no briefing by Press Secretary Ron Nessen on Monday. However, the Press Office will be open.

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WEDNESDAY, June 4, 1975

WEST POINT: The President will speak at graduation at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, on Wednesday, June 4, 1975.

The tentative schedule calls for the President to leave the White House about 8:00 a.m. and to fly to Stewart Air Field, New York, arriving at about 9:15 a.m. He will helicopter to the United States Military Academy Parade Ground arriving at the Academy about 9:30 a.m. He is expected to speak about 10:15 a.m.

The graduation ceremonies will be held at Michie Field, weather permitting or in the Eisenhower Auditorium in the event of inclement weather. There will be open press coverage.

The Press Plane will leave Andrews AFB at about 7:00 a.m. June 4, arriving at Stewart Air Field about 8:00 a.m., with a half hour bus ride to the Military Academy. Press check in at Andrews will be 6:30 a.m.

Since the press plane from the Brussels trip is not expected to arrive at Andrews until the early hours of June 4, it will be difficult for any members of the press accompanying the President on the overseas trip to cover the speech at West Point. We are posting a sign up sheet for the West Point trip today.

The Press contact for credentials for those members of the press not traveling on the Press Plane to West Point is:

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