

POOL REPORT

Brussels Airport
Salle d'Honneur

After the President completed his remarks at the airport, the official party entered the Salle d'honneur, which is a formal reception room at the airport. With Mr. Ford leading the way, he, Mrs. Ford, and the King and Queen went through a reception line of about 50 persons. The group included the Ministers of the Belgium government, legislative leaders, officials of NATO, and senior members of the official U.S. community in Brussels.

At the end of the line President and Mrs. Ford, the King and Queen, and Secretary General and Mrs. Luns posed briefly for photographers. They chatted insubstantially, except for the President's remarks to Luns: "You're doing a magnificent job."

The Salle d'Honneur is an airy room, glassed fully on 2 sides and carpeted in gold. After the brief ceremony, King Baudoin and the President boarded the black Continental to head the official convoy, followed by Mrs. Ford and Queen Faviola in a Mercedes 600.

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