

POOL REPORT #8

U.S. EMBASSY TO NATO HEADQUARTERS
May 29, 1975

Trip from U.S. Embassy to NATO headquarters was totally uneventful. The motorcade started off at 4:30 PM, the President riding in a black soft-top continental. Crowds were thin, one row along sidewalk where there were any. No signs to be seen; they neither cheered nor booed. Some did wave. Lots of children were watching, among them small girls in blue school uniforms and a chef in a very, very tall hat.

Security was not tight; unlike the U.S. spectators were allowed to lean over the railings of the entrance and exit tunnel ramps; police did guard intersections and overpasses.

Security better in the outskirts where there are woods and fields. A red and white helicopter tailed the motorcade.

At NATO, Ford was cheered by a small group of spectators, a few waving American flags. He shook hands with some of the crowd there.

Waldman, Newsday
Fischer, Time

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