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THE WHITE HOUSE

TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT  
TO  
WEST POINT MILITARY ACADEMY  
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

Wednesday, June 4, 1975

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 4, 1975

- 7:00 a.m. Press Check-in at Andrews Air Force Base.
- 7:30 a.m. Press Plane departs Andrews Air Force Base enroute Stewart Field, New York.
- 8:25 a.m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE, VIA MARINE ONE ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.
- 8:30 a.m. Press Plane arrives Stewart Field, New York.

Press Facilities: 2 long distance telephones

NOTE: All members of the press will board buses immediately for U.S. Military Academy, (USMA).

- 8:45 a.m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPARTS ENROUTE STEWART FIELD, NEW YORK.

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY:

Army Secretary Howard Calloway  
Senator James Buckley (New York)  
Senator Charles Mathias, Jr. (Maryland)  
Congressman Benjamin Gilman (New York)  
Congressman John M. Murphy (New York)  
Congressman C. V. (Sonny) Montgomery (Mississippi)  
Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr. (New York)

FLYING TIME: 50 minutes (No Time Change)

- 9:00 a.m. Press buses arrive at Michie Stadium, U.S. Military Academy

NOTE: Pool camera crews will be taken to The Plain, U.S. Military Academy parade ground for arrival of the Presidential helicopter.

The Press filing area will be in the Superintendent's Lounge in the stadium, in Sections 12 and 13.

Facilities - 20 long distance phones  
(at 2 telex  
Stadium) 1 mult

Facilities - 6 Long distance phones  
(at 2 mults  
Platform) Approximately 50 foot camera throw to platform.

NOTE: Sandwiches and cold beverages will be available in the press filing area.

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9:35 a.m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES STEWART FIELD (INTERNATIONAL ARRIVAL RAMP).

POOL PRESS COVERAGE .

9:40 a.m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS ARMY ONE HELICOPTER AND DEPARTS STEWART FIELD ENROUTE WEST POINT HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE (THE PLAIN).

FLYING TIME: 10 minutes

NOTE: Air Force One travel pool will board Helicopter #3 ahead of the President's departure.

9:50 a.m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES WEST POINT, THE PLAIN.

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE MET BY:

Lieutenant General Sidney Berry, Superintendent of the  
U. S. Military Academy  
First Captain, James Abcouwer  
President of the Graduating Class, Wesley Hayes

POOL PRESS COVERAGE

9:55 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, ACCOMPANIED BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL BERRY, THE FIRST CAPTAIN ABCOUWER, AND THE CLASS PRESIDENT HAYES, BOARDS THE MOTORCADE ENROUTE TO MICHIE STADIUM.

DRIVING TIME: 5 minutes

NOTE: Travel pool follows.

10:00 a.m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES MICHIE STADIUM (SOUTH ENTRANCE).

10:01 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY LIEUTENANT GENERAL BERRY, THE FIRST CAPTAIN ABCOUWER, AND THE CLASS PRESIDENT HAYES, PROCEEDS THROUGH THE SOUTH ENTRANCE ENROUTE THE PLATFORM.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

10:06 a.m. The National Anthem.

10:08 a.m. Invocation by the Reverend Robert F. McCormick.

10:10 a.m. Welcoming remarks by Lieutenant General Berry concluding with the introduction of the President.

10:15 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:45 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

THE PRESIDENT RECEIVES THE CLASS GIFT FROM WESLEY HAYES.

10:48 a.m. Singing of "The Corps."

10:50 a.m. THE PRESIDENT AWARDS DEGREES TO 43 GRADUATING CADETS.

NOTE: The 43 Cadets represent the top 5% of the graduating class.

11:00 a.m. The remainder of the graduating class receive diplomas individually.

11:46 a.m. THE PRESIDENT AWARDS THE LAST CADET, EUGENE EMMETT SHAW, JR., HIS DIPLOMA.

NOTE: The last Cadet is traditionally known as the "GOAT".

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- 11:48 a.m. Prayer by Chaplain James D. Ford.
- 11:50 a.m. Class Oath read by Lieutenant General Berry.
- 11:53 a.m. Singing of the Alma Mater.
- 11:55 a.m. Benediction by Rabbi Avraham Soltes
- 11:58 a.m. "Graduating Class Dismissed" by the Brigade Commander, James Abcouwer.
- NOTE: The graduating class will throw their caps in the air at this time.
- 12:00 noon THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS PLATFORM ENROUTE MOTORCADE FOR BOARDING.
- NOTE: Expanded pool will leave with the President in the motorcade.
- 12:10 p.m. MOTORCADE DEPARTS MICHIE STADIUM ENROUTE WEST POINT HELICOPTER LANDING ZONE.
- DRIVING TIME: 5 minutes
- POOL PRESS COVERAGE
- 12:20 p.m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS ARMY ONE AND DEPARTS WEST POINT ENROUTE STEWART FIELD
- FLYING TIME: 10 minutes
- NOTE: Air Force One pool will depart in accompanying helicopter. Remaining White House Press will depart from Press filing area. (at Michie Stadium)
- 12:30 p.m. ARMY ONE ARRIVES STEWART FIELD.
- POOL COVERAGE
- 12:35 p.m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE AND DEPARTS STEWART FIELD ENROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.
- FLYING TIME: 50 minutes (No Time Change)
- 1:00 p.m. Press buses leave Michie Stadium enroute Stewart Field.
- 1:25 p.m. AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
- POOL COVERAGE
- 1:35 p.m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS MARINE ONE AND DEPARTS ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE ENROUTE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.
- FLYING TIME: 15 minutes
- 1:45 p.m. Press Plane departs Stewart Field enroute Andrews Air Force Base. (approx.)
- 1:50 p.m. MARINE ONE ARRIVES THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.
- 2:45 p.m. Press Plane arrives Andrews Air Force Base. (approx.)

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