

Pool Report on President's Trip to Wolf Trap Farm Park June 23:

President and Mrs. Ford left White House by car at 6:13 p.m. and arrived at Park about 6:45 p.m. Police motorcycle escort through rush-hour traffic. One sidelined car contained Sen. William Brock (R-Tenn.) who was not overly pleased. At Wolf Trap, Fords were met by Mrs. Jouett Shouse, the prime benefactor, and attended black-tie invitation-only champagne party and buffet given by Wolf Trap Association. Among guests were Vice President and Mrs. Rockefeller, Treasury Secretary Simon, Navy Secretary William Middendorf II (who is chairman of Wolf Trap Foundation). The opening night performance of the Metropolitan Opera was given for the benefit of the Wolf Trap Company, a group of 25 young artists.

Fords were seated in the first row of the rear section in the balcony, facing center stage. The left-to-right lineup was Vice President Rockefeller, Mrs. Shouse, President Ford, Joseph Mrs./Palomountain, German charge'd'affaires Niels Hansen, Mrs. Ford, Dr. Joseph Palamountain (member of Wolf Trap Board and President of Skidmore college). One row back were Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Rockefeller, C. Langhorne Washburn, a Wolf Trap Board member, Baroness Hattie tscherchky-und Boegendorff, a German woman who is a friend of Mrs. Shouse, and the Ambassador of Iran.

Fords left immediately after last curtain call for "La Boheme" and arrived home about 11:45 p.m. The opera lasted 3 hours, 15 minutes.

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