

POOL REPORT

AUGUST 1, 1975

Icebreaker UHRO to Embassy Residence

This pool was primarily designed to see that the President did not fall down the gangplank. There was a net hanging from the gunwhale but it wasn't needed, indeed the President stopped halfway down the gangplank to talk to someone and navigated the steps perfectly well. The President stayed on the boat 40 minutes longer than expected-- apparently the raspberries were very good. Poolers and Bill Roberts were told not to lean against Henry's limousine because our clothes would soil the car. The First Lady climbed into the President's limousine, but the President stopped to talk with Henry and Ambassador Austad for two or three minutes, None of the conversation was audible. The trip to the embassy was uneventful and the President was on the Embassy grounds at 9:50 p.m.

Walt Rodgers, AP Radio

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