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MINNEAPOLIS AIRPORT TO HOTEL

A crowd of 300 or more was waiting at the airport when Air Force One arrived. On hand at the ramp to greet the President were Sen. Humphrey of Minnesota, Democrat; Representative Albert Quie of Minnesota a Republican; and the Democratic Governor of Minnesota, Wendell Anderson.

We asked Senator Humphrey if he is running. His answer: I am running for the Senate.

Lt. Governor Rudy Perpich presented the President with a Bicentennial Medallion. The reason for the presentation it was stated, is that Minnesota is the 38th state to strike a Bicentennial Medallion and Ford is the 38th President of the United States.

The motorcade from the airport to the hotel was uneventful. But the President found a large crowd of cheering Minnesotans at the hotel entrance and he spent several minutes shaking hands.

Behind the crowd as the President walked along the barricades were two large crudely printed signs decrying the Helsinki agreement and labeling it as "legitimizing" the Soviet hold on Eastern Europe.

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