

POOL REPORT--MINNEAPOLIS TO PEORIA--AIR FORCE ONE--August 19, 1975

Before leaving for Peoria, the ~~President~~ President worked the fence with 200 to 300 spectators, many of them airmen (presumably reservists from the base) and their families. Then he walked over to an area near the press pen where local television types were broadcasting live and gave a mini-press conference. The transcript is attached.

Enroute to the airport, Nessen told poolers that Cheney, ~~Greenman and Zorn would meet with the President~~ Greenman, Zorn and Nessen would meet with the President ~~this week~~ **ABOUT** the speech discussing his veto of the six-month extension of oil controls. Asked if the speech would be nationally televised, Nessen said it "probably" would be. Asked if that was overkill since Ford announced the veto Friday at the Vail symposium, Nessen said ~~that~~ Ford has said more than once that there isn't enough public awareness of the energy situation and would use the opportunity ~~for~~ for a little more education on the subject.

Wheels up at Minneapolis at 1:40 p.m.

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