

Office of the White House Press Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO  
AUGUSTA & PORTLAND, MAINE  
AND  
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1975

- 6:30 a. m. Press check-in Andrews Air Force Base.
- 7:00 a. m. Press plane departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Brunswick NAS, Brunswick, Maine.
- 7:20 a. m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS MARINE ONE, THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.
- 7:40 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE (JETSTAR) AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE BRUNSWICK NAS, BRUNSWICK, MAINE.
- Flying Time: 1 hour 20 minutes  
No Time Change
- 7:45 a. m. Pool #1 departs Andrews Air Force Base via DC-9 en route Brunswick NAS, Brunswick, Maine.
- 8:15 a. m. Press plane arrives Brunswick NAS, Brunswick, Maine.
- Press facilities located at arrival site:  
6 long distance telephones
- 8:55 a. m. Press Pool #1 aboard DC-9 arrives Brunswick NAS, Brunswick, Maine.
- 9:00 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES BRUNSWICK NAS, BRUNSWICK, MAINE.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

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THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Governor James B. Longley  
John Linnell, GOP State Chairman  
Captain Robert L. Latta, Base Commander

9:05 a.m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS BRUNSWICK NAS VIA AUTO  
EN ROUTE AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER, AUGUSTA, MAINE.

Press Pool #2 and press buses follow.

9:55 a.m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER.

PRESS POOL #2 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Ben Dorsky, Maine AFL-CIO President

THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS INSIDE AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER  
AND IS MET BY:

Senator Edmund Muskie  
Senator William Hathaway  
Representative Willaim Cohen  
Representative David Emery  
State Representative Barry Hobbins  
State Representative Neil Rolde, Maine House Majority Leader

PRESS NOTE: There is no Press Center at Augusta Civic Center.  
Press facilities are located to the rear of the camera platform:

10 long distance telephones  
Western Union runner

10:04 a.m. THE PRESIDENT, ESCORTED BY BEN DORSKY, PROCEEDS  
TO AUDITORIUM TO ATTEND MAINE AFL - CIO FIELD DAY  
PROGRAM.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

10:06 a.m. Remarks by Ben Dorksy.

10:09 a.m. Remarks by Governor Longley, concluding with the  
introduction of the President.

10:12 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE  
LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

10:20 a.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

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10:21 a. m. Remarks by Ben Dorsky.

10:24 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS PLATFORM EN ROUTE MOTORCADE.

10:35 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS AUGUSTA CIVIC CENTER VIA AUTO EN ROUTE DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY INN, PORTLAND, MAINE.

Press Pool #3 and press buses follow.

11:55 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES DOWNTOWN PORTLAND HOLIDAY INN, PORTLAND, MAINE.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Mayor Harold Loring of Portland  
Mrs. Henrietta Page Crane, GOP State National Committeewoman  
Cyril Joly, GOP State National Committeeman

PRESS NOTE: Mayor Loring will present the President with the Key to the City and Proclamation declaring August 30, 1975 President Ford Day in Portland, Maine.

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located on the second floor in the York Room. Press facilities:

14 long distance telephones  
6 coin telephones  
2 telex

12:30 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDRES COGGIN ROOM TO ATTEND INFORMAL GOP RECEPTION.

1:15 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES CONVENTION HALL TO ATTEND GOP FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities are located at the camera platform:

6 long distance telephones

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- 1:16 p.m. Remarks by Jack Linnell, GOP State Chairman and Master of Ceremonies.
- 1:18 p.m. Invocation by Father Richard Adams, Assistant to the Bishop of Portland, Episcopal Church.
- 1:20 p.m. Luncheon is served.
- 2:05 p.m. Luncheon concludes.
- 2:06 p.m. Remarks by Representative Daniel F. Emery.
- 2:09 p.m. Remarks by Representative William S. Cohen.
- 2:12 p.m. Introduction of the President by Jack Linnell.
- 2:15 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Remarks will be piped to the Press Center in the York Room.

- 2:30 p.m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

PRESS NOTE: The President will be presented a Maine wood sculpture by Hattie M. Bickmore, GOP State Vice Chairwoman.

- 2:40 p.m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES INFORMAL MEETING WITH ELECTED GOP STATE LEGISLATORS.

- 2:50 p.m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS DOWNTOWN PORTLAND HOLIDAY INN EN ROUTE PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL JETPORT, PORTLAND, MAINE.

Press Pool #4 and press buses follow.

- 3:05 p.m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL JETPORT, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE (JETSTAR) AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN AIRPORT, AIR NATIONAL GUARD RAMP, WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Flying Time: 60 minutes  
No Time Change

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3:07 p. m. Press plane departs Portland International Jetport, Portland, Maine en route Theodore Francis Green Airport, Air National Guard Ramp, Warwick, Rhode Island.

3:45 p. m. Press plane arrives Theodore Francis Green Airport, Air National Guard Ramp, Warwick, Rhode Island.

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities are located in press area at arrival site:

6 long distance telephones  
3 coin telephones

4:05 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN AIRPORT, AIR NATIONAL GUARD RAMP, WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Mayor Vincent Cianci of Providence  
Mayor James L. Taft, Jr., of Cranston  
Governor Philip W. Noel  
Senator and Mrs. Clayborne Pell  
H. James Field, Jr., GOP State Chairman  
Frederick Lippitt, GOP State National Committeeman  
Mrs. June Gibbs, GOP State National Committeewoman  
Colonel Guiseppe Montevalio, Commander 143rd Tactical  
Airlift Group

4:15 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN AIRPORT VIA AUTO EN ROUTE SHERATON-ISLANDER INN, NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

Press Pool #5 and press buses follow.

PRESS NOTE: Press buses will leave motorcade and proceed to Stonor Lodge Press Center.

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5:00 p.m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SHERATON-ISLANDER INN,  
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND.

PRESS POOL #5 COVERAGE

5:10 p.m. Press buses arrive Stonor Lodge Press Center.

Press facilities:

- 15 long distance telephones
- 5 coin telephones
- 2 telex
- TV monitors

PRESS NOTE: Sandwiches and refreshments will be available at Stonor Lodge Press Center.

5:57 p.m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES AMERICA'S CUP ROOM FOR TELEVISION INTERVIEW.

Interviewers are:

Arthur Albert, Executive News Director, WJAR-TV  
Sarah Wye, Correspondent, WJAR-TV  
Jack Cavanaugh, Correspondent, WJAR-TV

6:00 p.m. Interview begins.

VIDEO TAPE COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The interview can be viewed on TV monitors in Stonor Lodge Press Center.

6:25 p.m. Members of the press wishing to pre-position at Gala Dinner tent, depart Stonor Lodge Press Center.

6:30 p.m. Interview concludes.

6:30 p.m. Press arrive Bellview Avenue press entrance, Slocum Residence, to pre-position in Gala Dinner tent.

Press facilities:

- 10 long distance telephones
- 3 coin telephones

6:35 p.m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SHERATON-ISLANDER INN VIA AUTO EN ROUTE SLOCUM RESIDENCE.

Press Pool #5 follows.

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6:45 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SLOCUM RESIDENCE.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Mr. and Mrs. John Slocum, Dinner Hosts  
H. James Field, Jr., GOP State Chairman  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim DiPrete, Dinner Chairman and Toastmaster

THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO INFORMAL NEWPORT  
GALA DINNER RECEPTION.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

7:15 p. m. THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS INSIDE SLOCUM RESIDENCE  
TO GREET DINNER GUESTS.

PRESS NOTE: Press proceed to press area located in Gala  
Dinner tent.

7:30 p. m. THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO HEAD TABLE, GALA  
DINNER TENT.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

7:32 p. m. Remarks by Jim DiPrete, Dinner Chairman and Toastmaster.

7:33 p. m. National Anthem, sung by Marguerite Ruffino.

7:35 p. m. Invocation by Canon Lockett F. Ballard, Trinity Church  
Rector Emeritus.

7:38 p. m. Dinner is served.

8:50 p. m. Dinner concludes.

8:51 p. m. Remarks by H. James Field, Jr.,

8:55 p. m. Remarks by Mayor Vincent Cianci.

8:58 p. m. Remarks by Mayor James L. Taft.

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9:01 p. m. Remarks by John H. Chafee, former State Governor, concluding with the introduction of the President.

9:05 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Remarks will be piped to the Press Center, Stonor Lodge.

9:20 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

9:25 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS GALA DINNER TENT EN ROUTE MOTORCADE.

PRESS NOTE: Members of the press who wish to ride in motorcade, should depart Gala Dinner tent to board press bus #1. Those wishing to file, should proceed to Press Center, Stonor Lodge.

9:30 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SLOCUM RESIDENCE VIA AUTO EN ROUTE THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN AIRPORT, AIR NATIONAL GUARD RAMP, WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND.

Press Pool #7 and press bus #1 follow.

10:00 p. m. Press bus #2 departs Stonor Lodge Press Center en route Theodore Francis Green Airport, Air National Guard Ramp, Warwick, Rhode Island.

10:25 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN AIRPORT, AIR NATIONAL GUARD RAMP, WARWICK, RHODE ISLAND, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE (JETSTAR), AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Flying Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

10:30 p. m. Press pool #8 departs Theodore Francis Green Airport, Air National Guard Ramp, Warwick, Rhode Island via DC-9 en route Andrews Air Force Base.

10:50 p. m. Press bus #2 arrives Theodore Francis Green Airport, Air National Guard Ramp, Warwick, Rhode Island.

10:55 p. m. Press plane departs Theodore Francis Green Airport, Air National Guard Ramp, Warwick, Rhode Island en route Andrews Air Force Base.

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11:40 p. m. Press Pool #8 aboard DC-9 arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

11:45 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE,  
BOARDS MARINE ONE AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE  
CAMP DAVID.

PRESS POOL #8 COVERAGE

11:55 p. m. Press plane arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

12:25 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES CAMP DAVID.  
August 31, 1975

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