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## POOL REPORT

## Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center to Olympia Hotel

Fred Hutchinson is a former Detroit Tiger pitcher and Cincinnati Reds manager who died of cancer two years ago. It is an \$11 million project with HEW matching funds. It is to be dedicated tomorrow. The President was asked to be here for the dedication, but couldn't make it, and so promised to come by for a brief tour today.

The President was greeted at the front door by various hospital officials, given a rundown on the functions of the hospital. The President was told that this hospital's emphasis was on treating patients who had failed conventional cancer treatment. While at the hospital, the president visited three patients, all had had bone marrow surgery. One patient, David Anderson, 12 years old, was in what looked to be an isolation tent. Anderson was wearing a face mask, and the President chatted with him for a few minutes. Then, departed the hospital and drove to the Olympis Hotel where he is now attending the GOP fund raising luncheon. We are told 300 people paid \$500 a piece. The money will go to the Washington State Republican Party.

The President sat down at one of the tables with one of the organizers of the luncheon. Senator Packwood was at the table with him. Before the President spoke, he got up and went to each table, shaking hands with every "fat cat" in the room. That brings you up to his speech.

Phil Jones  
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