

Pool Report No. 1

Nessen came back on Air Force One to tell pool that those making the trip to Chicago included Sen. Charles Percy, Illinois Reps. Robt. Michel, John Anderson, Robt. McClory and George O'Brien, and former Rep. Les Arends. Staff included Hartmann, Rumsfeld, Nessen, Cannon.

About 1,000 persons are expected at GOP ~~reception~~ reception and dinner, at (dollar sign) 125 per person. After dinner, at no further cost, there will be a smaller reception for the dinner committee and state party leaders, about 150 persons, Nessen said.

San Diego Mayor Pete Wilson ~~met~~ met President at White House ~~to~~ to talk about "purely municipal matters."

In speech tonight, Ford will make a "one sentence" ^{excerpt} ~~reference~~ ^{s.} For tvs, sentence will come immediately after remarks in ~~reference~~ reference to his travels among the people. ^{rest of speech} ~~rest of speech~~.

~~speech~~ will be "political."

Nessen said he has not seen the schedule of Ford events Saturday in Elkins, ^W Va., so he can't assess the ^{cc} security problem. "For all I know, he may ride in a tank in the parade... he said jokingly," Nessen said jokingly. Ford may ~~return~~ return to the White House "to get some work done" after W. Va. and before going ^{to} to Newark Saturday.

On AF 1 flight to Chicago, President ~~intended~~ ~~intended~~ ~~intended~~ was "working on his future schedule and checking things off." Mayors list for Wednesday is attached.

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