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Office of the White House Press Secretary

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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Except for open coverage of arrivals and departures outside of the Smithsonian there will be very limited coverage of the Reciprocal Dinner the Emperor and Empress of Japan are giving the President and Mrs. Ford this evening. The Japanese are allotting only two pools for the Dinner events: a seven-person pool, to cover the pre-dinner reception, and post-dinner events; and an eight-person pool to cover the start of the Dinner and the exchange of toasts. We have posted the pool members.

POOL #1 -- for the reception will consist of AP Photo, UPI Photo, NBC network minicam crew, Washington Post, and Washington Star. Pool members must be at the Smithsonian Castle Building, South Tower, at 7:00 p.m.

POOL #2 -- For the Dinner will consist of AP, UPI, AP Photo, UPI Photo, CBS minicam crew, Washington Star Correspondent, and Mutual Radio Soundman.

IMPORTANT ALL POOL MEMBERS MUST WEAR WHITE TIE. ALL MUST HAVE SPECIAL POOL PASSES WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM BILL ROBERTS OR THYM SMITH.

THE TRAVEL POOL ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT TO THE SMITHSONIAN: \*AP,\*UPI, \*AP Photo, \*UPI Photo, ABC camera crew (2), lighting technician, ABC Radio soundman, \*Washington Star Correspondent. (THE TRAVEL POOL SHOULD MEET AT THE PRESS ROOM AT 7:30 P.M.)  
\* Will also pool for dinner.

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