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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

12:15 PM Meeting with Soviet Cosmonauts and American Astronauts and their families

THE ROSE GARDEN

(Participants as they were standing behind the President in the Rose Garden ceremony)

Ambassador Dobrynin		U. S. Interpreter
Russian Interpreter	Vance Brand	Donald Slayton
Vladimir Shatalov		John Donnelly
Valeriy Kubasov	Aleksey Leonov	Thomas Stafford
James Fletcher		President Ford

NOTE: The following presentations were made during the meeting:

1. Both crews presented to the President a placque assembled in flight by the crews. An identical placque had been presented to General Secretary Brezhnev earlier.
2. Presentation to the Soviet Cosmonauts of sections of the communications and power cables used in the joint flight.
3. Presentation to the President of a letter from General Secretary Brezhnev.
4. Presentation to the President of a silver medallion representing the crew patch of the Soyuz Cosmonauts.

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