

December 2, 1975

POOL REPORT
Pool # 15 - Villa to Great Hall
and back

President and Mrs. Ford left the villa at 7:30 pm by motorcade, arriving at the Great Hall at 7:38 pm. The Presidential party went directly to the third floor where they were met by their hosts, Vice Premier Li Chien Nien and Wu Te, Vice Chairman of the standing committee.

The Presidential party left directly after the performance at 9:03 pm. Ford went through a brief receiving line at the end and told his hosts, "It was a great performance." He told Li, "It was a delightful evening." To Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua he said, "Mr. Foreign Minister, it's nice to see you. I've been with you all day."

The President and Mrs. Ford both looked very tired. They got back at the compound at 9:22 pm.

Your poolers say the ballet was a critical success.

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