

December 2, 1975

PRESS POOL #13 - Guest House #18 - Temple of Heaven - Return

The President, wearing a blue suit and topcoat, departed Villa 18 at 2:30 p. m. China time. He was accompanied in the Red Flag limousine by Chinese Vice Premier Li Chien Nien. Dick Growald, while loping toward the pool truck, was invited by Ron Nessen to "Ride in style." Growald squeezed rapidly into Nessen's limousine. Ride to the Temple of Heaven was uneventful. The streets in the shopping district were lined with impassive crowds. No one waved or cheered. The route followed the Eternal Peace Street. Arrival at the Temple of Heaven at 2:47 p. m.

After his visit, the President departed from Circle Mount at 3:20 p. m. He returned to Villa 18 along the same route he had taken. More impassive crowds watched the bulletproof limo as it moved along the streets. Arrival at Villa 18 3:40.

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