

POOL REPORT...PRESIDENT TO CAPITOL FOR STATE OF UNION ADDRESS...1/19/76

Motorcade left the White House (President got into his limousine at Diplomatic Entrance, not at Oval Office driveway) at 8:40 p.m. Drive to Hill took ten minutes...without incident.

The President was escorted into the Speaker's Reception Room for a few minutes prior to entering the Chamber. The Pool was ushered into Speaker's Lobby...then into Chamber.

Doorkeeper James Molloy announced.. "Mr. Speaker, the President of the United States" shortly after 9 p.m. Standing ovation lasted one-minute 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. Speaker Albert then ~~x~~ introduced the President...and a second ovation lasted 38 seconds.

The motorcade left the Capitol at 9:58. Return to White House (without indident)..took seven minutes.

One personnel note: William Usery was with Mrs. Ford's party in the gallery. He left with Mrs. Ford..and apparently was in the motorcade for the return to the White House.

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