

TRAVEL POOL TO BUDGET BRIEFING JANUARY 20

The Presidential limousine eased out the Southwest gate at 9:23 for the three minute ride to the State Dept. The motorcade never went faster than 15 mph over heavily salted streets.

Inside the main entrance of the State Dept was a small crowd of applauding employees. The president and his four car-loads of advisors trooped into the briefing room, where 23-cabinet officers and staff were seated at long tables....most of them never got to speak. Overhead were four "mess charts" on health and education re-organization.

After an hour and a half of questioning, the President tried to shake hands with several of the cabinet-types, and VP Rockefeller... then ducked out the same way he came in. Home (to Oval Office) by 11:15. Trailing him all the way was a film production crew reportedly working for the President Ford committee.

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