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gathering no wool, the president again plunged into the airport crowd at mrier-harris airport and worked the entire fence. In front of the terminal he stopped to shoot the breeze with the locals. He said, "let me tell all of you we had a very productive time. We're looking forward to coming back next week." He terrad illinois "a crucial state in march and in november." He recalled <sup>E</sup> when illinois was in the republican column in the House and said "we don't have that luxury anymore." In ford's view the visit was "a reallyy exhilarating experience." He was certain that "southern illinois won't let me down." After the president moved toward the plane, one natronly republican ~~ly~~ was heard to swoon: "I ain't never gonna take a bath again." ~~xxxx~~ senator chuck percy worked the fence beside the president, and at times it seemed that he was the second half of a simase twin set. The moon seemed to follow the sun.

wheels up at 7:18 p<sup>ve</sup>m CST, slightly behind schedule. nessen handed out a release (which we assume the press plane has) about ford going to ~~xxxx~~ church at 11 ayem sunday at St. John's Episcopal Church in Georgetwon. He also ~~was~~ said a sizable number of radio reporter from (you guessed it) florida for a presidential interview at 3 p<sup>ve</sup>m sunday.

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