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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President made an impromptu drop-by of a gathering of B'nai B'rith women in the East Room of the White House Tuesday from 3:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The group is holding its International Bicentennial Convention at the Shoreham Americana Hotel from March 7 to 10. Delegates from the United States, Canada, Israel, Europe and South America are attending. About 900 persons were present in the East Room.

Mrs. Ford originally had been scheduled to speak to the group. Since she was on a campaign trip to Arizona and California, Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller and Susan Ford made remarks in the First Lady's place.

The President spoke for about 3 minutes and also shook hands. A transcript will be made available.

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