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THE WHITE HOUSE

TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA,
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA,
SPRUCE PINE, NORTH CAROLINA,
AND
HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA

MARCH 20, 1976

7:00 a. m. Press check-in Andrews Air Force Base.

7:30 a. m. Press plane departs Andrews Air Force Base en route Douglas Municipal Airport, Air National Guard Ramp, Charlotte, North Carolina.

PRESS NOTE: Breakfast will be served en route.

7:35 a. m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS ARMY ONE, THE SOUTH LAWN THE WHITE HOUSE, AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

7:55 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE (JETSTAR), AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Flying Time: 1 hour

8:30 a. m. Press plane arrives Douglas Municipal Airport, Air National Guard Ramp, Charlotte, North Carolina.

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area:
10 long distance telephones
1 mult

8:55 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, AIR NATIONAL GUARD RAMP, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

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THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Governor James Holshouser
Representative James Martin

9:10 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
VIA AUTO EN ROUTE HOLIDAY INN-WOODLAWN,
CHARLOTTE.

Press Pool #1 and press buses follow.

9:20 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES HOLIDAY INN -WOODLAWN.

PRESS POOL #1 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press Center located in the Wright Place,
Lobby Level. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones
2 telex
1 mult

9:30 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE ALEXANDER ROOM FOR
BREAKFAST HOSTED BY MECKLENBURG COUNTY GOP
HONORING REPRESENTATIVE JAMES MARTIN.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at camera platform:

5 long distance telephones (bridged)
2 mults

9:33 a. m. Remarks by Zack Smith, Mecklenburg County GOP Chairman.

9:35 a. m. Invocation by Reverend Dr. Arthur Martin.

9:37 a. m. Pledge of Allegiance led by Mrs. Margaret King, State
PFC Co-Chairman.

9:38 a. m. Breakfast is served.

10:01 a. m. Remarks by Governor Holshouser.

10:05 a. m. Remarks by Representative Martin, concluding in the
introduction of the President.

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10:10 a. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President's remarks will be piped to the Wright Place Press Center.

10:25 a. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

10:26 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THE ALEXANDER ROOM EN ROUTE THE MOTORCADE.

10:35 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THE HOLIDAY INN-WOODLAWN VIA AUTO EN ROUTE CHARLOTTE CIVIC CENTER.

Press Pool #2 and press buses follow.

10:50 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES CHARLOTTE CIVIC CENTER.

PRESS POOL #2 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at the camera platform Plaza Level:

- 10 long distance telephones
- 2 mults

11:00 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE PLAZA LEVEL TO ADDRESS THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:07 a. m. Remarks by Ann Cooper, President-Elect, Future Homemakers of America, North Carolina Chapter.

10:10 a. m. Remarks by Governor Holshouser concluding in a Future Homemakers of America presentation to the President and the introduction of the President.

11:13 a. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President's remarks will be piped to the Wright Place Press Center.

11:28 a. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

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11:29 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS PLAZA LEVEL EN ROUTE MOTORCADE.

11:40 a. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS CHARLOTTE CIVIC CENTER VIA AUTO EN ROUTE HOLIDAY INN-WOODLAWN.

Press Pool #2 and press buses follow.

11:55 a. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE HOLIDAY INN-WOODLAWN.

PRESS POOL #2 COVERAGE

12:25 p. m. Press buses depart Holiday Inn-Woodlawn en route Douglas Municipal Airport, Air National Guard Ramp, Charlotte.

12:40 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS HOLIDAY INN-WOODLAWN VIA AUTO EN ROUTE PFC HEADQUARTERS (PARK SELYN BUILDING), CHARLOTTE.

Press Pool #3 follows.

12:40 p. m. Press buses arrive Douglas Municipal Airport, Air National Guard Ramp, Charlotte, North Carolina.

12:45 p. m. Press plane departs Douglas Municipal Airport en route Asheville Municipal Airport, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

PRESS NOTE: Snacks and refreshments will be served en route.

12:45 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES PFC HEADQUARTERS.

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Larry Cobb, Mecklenburg County PFC Co-Chairman

12:55 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES PHONE BANK AND GREETES PFC WORKERS AND VOLUNTEERS.

PRESS POOL #3 WRITERS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Due to the limited space Press Pool #3 writers only will cover this event.

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1:10 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS PFC HEADQUARTERS VIA AUTO EN ROUTE DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT.

Press Pool #3 follows.

1:15 p. m. Press plane arrives Asheville Municipal Airport, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

1:25 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, AIR NATIONAL GUARD RAMP, CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

1:30 p. m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE (JETSTAR) AND DEPARTS DOUGLAS MUNICIPAL AIR PORT EN ROUTE ASHEVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Press Pool #3 boards the C-9 and follow Air Force One.

1:30 p. m. Press buses depart Asheville Municipal Airport en route Asheville Mall.

PRESS NOTE: Members of Press Pool #4 remain at the airport for the arrival of Air Force One.

2:10 p. m. Press buses arrive Asheville Mall.

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located in the S & W Cafeteria, upper level, which provides an excellent overview of the entire speech environment. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones
2 telex
1 mult

PRESS NOTE: The S&W Cafeteria food service will be in operation.

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at the camera platform:

10 long distance telephones
2 mults

2:20 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ASHEVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

PRESS POOL #4 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities:

10 long distance telephones

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THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Dorsey, Henderson County PFC Co-Chairman
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Jackson, Sheriff of Hendersonville
Boyce A. Whitmire, Mayor of Hendersonville
Mr. & Mrs. William Ives, Chairman of the Transylvania
County Board of Commissioners

2:35 p. m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS MARINE ONE AND DEPARTS
ASHEVILLE MUNICIPAL AIRPORT EN ROUTE ASHEVILLE
MALL HELO LANDING ZONE.

Press Pool #4 follow aboard press helo.

2:50 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ASHEVILLE MALL HELO
LANDING ZONE.

PRESS POOL #4 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Mr. & Mrs. Orville D. Coward, 11th District PFC Chairman
Dr. & Mrs. Wayne Montgomery, Buncombe County PFC Vice
Chairman
Mr. Robert Ling, Buncombe County PFC Vice Chairman

PRESS NOTE: Available in the press area:

1 mult

3:00 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS ASHEVILLE MALL HELO
LANDING ZONE VIA AUTO EN ROUTE ASHEVILLE MALL
MAIN ENTRANCE.

Press Pool #4 follows.

3:03 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ASHEVILLE MALL MAIN
ENTRANCE.

PRESS POOL #4 COVERAGE

3:15 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SPEAKER'S PLATFORM.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:21 p. m. Remarks by Governor Holshouser concluding in the introduction
of the President.

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3:26 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President's remarks will be piped to the S&W Cafeteria Press Center.

3:38 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SPEAKER'S PLATFORM EN ROUTE MOTORCADE.

3:43 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS ASHEVILLE MALL VIA AUTO EN ROUTE ASHEVILLE MALL MOVIE THEATRE.

Press Fool #5 follows.

3:50 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ASHEVILLE MALL MOVIE THEATRE AND PROCEEDS TO THEATRE LOBBY TO INFORMALLY GREET PFC RECEPTION GUESTS.

FRESS FOOL #5 COVERAGE

4:10 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS ASHEVILLE MALL MOVIE THEATRE VIA AUTO EN ROUTE ASHEVILLE MALL HELO LANDING ZONE.

4:15 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ASHEVILLE MALL HELO LANDING ZONE, BOARDS MARINE ONE AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE MORRISON FIELD, AVERY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Press Fool #5 board press helo and follow.

4:30 p. m. Press buses depart Asheville Mall en route Asheville Municipal Airport.

4:50 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES MORRISON FIELD, AVERY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

FRESS FOOL #5 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Mayor and Mrs. Charles L. Buchanan of Spruce Pine

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area:

10 long distance telephones

2 mults

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5:00 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES SPEAKER'S PLATFORM.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

5:00 p. m. Remarks by Lloyd Hise, Jr., Mitchell County PFC and
GOP Chairman and introduction of event program.

5:05 p. m. Press buses arrive Asheville Municipal Airport.

5:10 p. m. Press plane departs Asheville Municipal Airport en route
Hickory Airport, Hickory, North Carolina.

5:10 p. m. Remarks by Governor Holshouser concluding in the introduction
of the President.

5:12 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

PRESS POOL #5 COVERAGE

5:25 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM
EN ROUTE MARINE ONE.

5:35 p. m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS MARINE ONE AND DEPARTS
MORRISON FIELD, AVERY COUNTY, EN ROUTE LENOIR
RHYNE COLLEGE HELO LANDING ZONE, HICKORY,
NORTH CAROLINA.

Press Pool #5 board press helo and follow.

5:45 p. m. Press plane arrives Hickory Airport, Hickory North Carolina.

6:00 p. m. Press buses depart Hickory Airport en route Lenoir Rhyne
College.

6:05 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE
HELO LANDING ZONE (PRACTICE FOOTBALL FIELD),
HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA.

PRESS POOL #5 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT IS MET BY:

Representative James Broyhill
Gene Sigmond, Catawba County PFC Chairman
Julian Whitener, Mayor of Hickory
Dr. James Unglaube, Dean, Lenoir Rhyne College

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6:07 p. m. THE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS TO LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE GYMNASIUM.

6:15 p. m. Press buses arrive Lenoir Rhyne College.

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located in the Cafeteria, across the street from the Gymnasium. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones
2 telex
1 mult

PRESS NOTE: The Cafeteria snack bar will be open for members of the press.

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at the Gymnasium camera platform:

10 long distance telephones
2 mults

7:00 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES LENOIR COLLEGE GYMNASIUM AND PROCEEDS TO SPEAKER'S PLATFORM.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

7:03 p. m. Remarks by Rob Fritz, Lenoir Rhyne College Student Government President.

7:05 p. m. Invocation by Dr. James Unglaube.

7:07 p. m. Opening program continues.

7:12 p. m. Remarks by Representative Broyhill.

7:14 p. m. Introduction of the President by Governor Holshouser.

7:15 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President's remarks will be piped to the Cafeteria Press Center.

7:25 p. m. PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

THE PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE.

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7:55 p. m. Questions and Answer Session concludes.

7:58 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SPEAKER'S PLATFORM EN ROUTE MARINE ONE.

8:10 p. m. THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE HELO LANDING ZONE VIA MARINE ONE EN ROUTE HICKORY AIRPORT, HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA.

Press Pool #6 board press helo and follow.

8:20 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES HICKORY AIRPORT.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities at Hickory Airport:
10 long distance telephones

8:25 p. m. THE PRESIDENT BOARDS AIR FORCE ONE (JETSTAR) AND DEPARTS HICKORY AIRPORT EN ROUTE ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

8:45 p. m. Press buses depart Lenoir Rhyne College en route Hickory Airport.

9:00 p. m. Press buses arrive Hickory Airport.

9:15 p. m. Press plane departs Hickory Airport, Hickory, North Carolina en route Andrews Air Force Base.

PRESS NOTE: A light supper will be served en route.

9:20 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, BOARDS ARMY ONE AND DEPARTS EN ROUTE THE WHITE HOUSE.

9:40 p. m. THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES THE SOUTH LAWN, THE WHITE HOUSE.

10:10 p. m. Press plane arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

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