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POOL REPORT #7

PFC RECEPTION

The press arrived at the indoor pool of the Holiday Inn about one-half hour behind schedule and found about half a hundred loyal locals dressed in their best to receive him. A three piece band -- base viol, drums and accordion played country club music -- waltzes, fox trots -- while the President moved among the folks.

Some of the ladies, most of them in long dresses, said they wanted to dance but nobody did. Up to the time that the press and the President left, the music was still playing as the reporters were herded into a school bus and transported to the West Bend Motor Inn where they were greeted by a large sign which read: No Vacancies. This turned out to be an exaggeration. There was a long low shed at the back of the lot apparently designed to take the overflow, which was us.

There was some apparent reluctance among the Presidential press party to leave the PFC affair while the bar was still open. But it didn't take Eric more than ten minutes to drag the stragglers out as they complained loudly about forced busing.

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