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TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO
SAN ANTONIO,
DALLAS,
EL PASO,
AND
AMARILLO, TEXAS

APRIL 9 & 10, 1976

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1976

7:30 a. m. est Press check-in Andrews Air Force Base Press Center.

8:00 a. m. est Press plane departs Andrews Air Force Base en route
Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

PRESS NOTE: Full breakfast service en route.

8:20 a. m. est THE PRESIDENT departs the South Lawn via helo en route
Andrews Air Force Base.

8:40 a. m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base, boards
Air Force One and departs en route Kelly Air Force Base,
San Antonio, Texas.

Press Pool #1 accompanies the President aboard Air Force
One.

Flying Time: 3 hours 20 minutes
Time Change: - 1 hour

10:30 a. m. cst Press plane arrives Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio,
(11:30 a. m. est) Texas.

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

11:00 a. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Kelly Air Force Base, San
(12:00 noon est) Antonio, Texas.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

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The President is met by:

Lila Cockrell, Mayor of San Antonio
Brigadier General P. C. Gast, Vice Commander, Air
Logistics Unit

Colonel Harry Taylor, Base Commander
Texas President Ford Committee Members

11:10 a.m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Kelly Air Force Base via auto
(12:10 p.m. est) en route the Alamo.

Press Pool #2 and press buses follow.

11:25 a.m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives the Alamo.
(12:25 p.m. est)

PRESS POOL #2 CLVERAGE

The President is met by:

Mr. Charles Long, Curator, The Alamo
Mrs. Charles A. Hall, Chairman, The Alamo Committee
Mrs. Hugh Lowrey, President, Daughters of the Republic
of Texas

THE PRESIDENT will proceed on a tour of the Alamo.

Press Pool #2 follows.

PRESS NOTE: Press area located in front of the
Alamo. Press facilities:

10 long distance telephones
2 mults

11:45 a.m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives patio area and informally greets
(12:45 p.m. est) San Antonio Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of
Texas Reception guests.

PRESS POOL #2 COVERAGE

12:10 p.m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Alamo Plaza and proceeds to
(1:10 p.m. est) speaker's platform.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

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12:13 p. m. cst Remarks by Mayor Cockrell and presentation of City
(1:13 p. m. est) Medallion to the President.

12:17 p. m. cst Remarks by Senator John Tower concluding with the
(1:17 p. m. est) introduction of the President.

12:20 p. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(1:20 p. m. est)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

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

12:35 p. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(1:35 p. m. est)

THE PRESIDENT departs speaker's platform en route motorcade.

12:45 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs the Alamo via auto en route
(1:45 p. m. est) the Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel.

Press Pool #2 and press buses follow.

PRESS NOTE: Press buses will leave the motorcade and proceed to San Antonio Civic Center.

12:50 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel and
(1:50 p. m. est) proceeds to suite.

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

12:50 p. m. cst Press buses arrive San Antonio Civic Center.
(1:50 p. m. est)

PRESS NOTE: Press Center is located in Fiesta Rooms 4 through 7, River Level. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones

2 telex

1 mult

1:57 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Palacio del Rio Hotel via auto
(2:57 p. m. est) en route San Antonio Civic Center.

Press Pool #3 follows.

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2:00 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives San Antonio Civic Center.
(3:00 p. m. est)

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

2:05 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives VIP Room and informally greets
(3:05 p. m. est) GOP Reception guests.

PRESS POOL #4 COVERAGE

2:15 p. m. cst Remarks by Seagal Wheatley, San Antonio PFC
(3:15 p. m. est) Co-Chairman.

2:17 p. m. cst Remarks by Senator John Tower concluding with the
(3:17 p. m. est) introduction of the President.

2:20 p. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(3:20 p. m. est)

PRESS POOL #4 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President's Remarks will be piped
to Fiesta Room Press Center.

2:25 p. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(3:25 p. m. est)

2:40 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs GOP reception en route Rehearsal
(3:40 p. m. est) Hall.

2:42 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Rehearsal Hall to attend
(3:42 p. m. est) PFC volunteers reception.

PRESS POOL #4 COVERAGE

2:50 p. m. cst Press board press buses.
(3:50 p. m. est)

3:00 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Rehearsal Hall en route motorcade.
(4:00 p. m. est)

3:05 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs San Antonio Civic Center via
(4:05 p. m. est) auto en route Kelly Air Force Base.

Press Pool #4 and press buses follow.

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3:15 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Kelly Air Force Base.
(4:15 p. m. est)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:20 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One and departs en
(4:20 p. m. est) route Love Field, Gate 7, Terminal Building, Dallas, Texas.

Press Pool #5 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

Flying Time: 1 hour 10 minutes
No Time Change

3:30 p. m. cst Press plane departs Kelly Air Force Base en route
(4:30 p. m. est) Love Field, Gate 7, Terminal Building, Dallas, Texas.

PRESS NOTE: Light luncheon service en route.

4:10 p. m. cst Press plane arrives Love Field, Gate 7, Terminal Bldg.
(5:10 p. m. est) Dallas, Texas.

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

4:30 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Love Field, Gate 7, Terminal Bldg
(5:30 p. m. est) Dallas, Texas.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President is met by:

William A. McKenzie, GOP County Chairman
John Whittington, County Judge

4:40 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Love Field via auto en route
(5:40 p. m. est) the Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Press Pool #6 and press buses follow.

4:55 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Fairmont Hotel and proceeds to
(5:55 p. m. est) International Ballroom.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

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PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located in the Oak Room, Banquet Level. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones
2 telex
1 mult

PRESS NOTE: Room keys will be available in the Press Center.

5:05 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives International Ballroom and
(6:05 p. m. est) proceeds to speaker's platform to attend business management
 briefing sponsored by Southern Methodist University School
 of Business.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at camera platform:

10 long distance telephones
2 mults

5:07 p. m. cst Remarks by Dr. Alan Coleman, Dean of Southern
(6:07 p. m. est) Methodist University School of Business.

5:09 p. m. cst Remarks by Dr. James Zumberge, President of Southern
(6:09 p. m. est) Methodist University, concluding with the introduction
 of the President.

5:10 p. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(6:10 p. m. est)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

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

5:20 p. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(6:20 p. m. est)

THE PRESIDENT will accept questions from the audience.

5:50 p. m. cst Question & Answer Session concludes.
(6:50 p. m. est)

5:51 p. m. cst Presentation of Bronze Mustang mounted on a walnut
(6:51 p. m. est) plaque to the President by Dr. Grayson, former Dean
 of Southern Methodist University Business School.

5:52 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs International Ballroom en route
(6:52 p. m. est) the Gold Room.

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5:55 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives the Gold Room and informally
(6:55 p. m. est) greets PFC Reception guests.

FRESS POOL #7 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities in press area:

1 mult

6:35 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Gold Room en route suite.
(7:35 p. m. est)

7:15 p. m. cst Press bus #1 departs main entrance, lobby level, en
(8:15 p. m. est) route Texas Stadium for those wishing to pre-position.

7:35 p. m. cst Press bus #1 arrives Texas Stadium.
(8:35 p. m. est)

PRESS NOTE: Press Center is located in the press
box, Floor 2. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones

2 telex

1 mult

7:40 p. m. cst Press board buses, main entrance, lobby level,
(8:40 p. m. est) Fairmont Hotel.

7:55 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Fairmont Hotel via auto en route
(8:55 p. m. est) Texas Stadium, Irving, Texas.

Press Pool #8 and press buses follow.

8:05 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Texas Stadium.
(9:05 p. m. est)

PRESS POOL #8 COVERAGE

The President is met by:

Martin L. Kahn, President, Irving Bar Association

8:10 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Stadium Club to attend Irving
(9:10 p. m. est) Bar Association Law Day Dinner.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at camera
platform:

10 long distance telephones

2 mults

8:12 p. m. cst Dinner program begins.
(9:12 p. m. est) (MORE)

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PRESS NOTE: Food and refreshments will be available in the press box Press Center.

8:15 p. m. cst Dinner is served.
(9:15 p. m. est)

8:54 p. m. cst Dinner concludes.
(9:54 p. m. est)

8:58 p. m. cst Remarks by Martin Kahn concluding with the introduction
(9:58 p. m. est) of the President.

9:00 p. m. cst ~~PRESIDENTIAL~~ PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(10:00 p. m. est)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President's remarks will be piped to the press box Press Center and to the Oak Room Press Center.

9:20 p. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(10:20 p. m. est)

PRESS NOTE: Press wishing to travel in motorcade should board buses no later than 9:25 p. m.

9:25 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Stadium Club en route motorcade.
(10:25 p. m. est)

9:30 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Texas Stadium via auto en route
(10:30 p. m. est) Fairmont Hotel.

Press Pool #8 and press bus #1 follow.

9:40 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Fairmont Hotel and proceeds to
(10:40 p. m. est) suite.

PRESS POOL #8 COVERAGE

10:00 p. m. cst Last press bus departs Texas Stadium en route
(11:00 p. m. est) Fairmont Hotel.

10:30 p. m. cst Last press bus arrives Fairmont Hotel.
(11:30 p. m. est)

PRESS NOTE: Baggage will be accepted Saturday, April 10, from 7:30 a. m. until 8:30 a. m. at the Ross Street Entrance, lobby level.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1976

PRESS NOTE: Baggage will be accepted from 7:30 a. m. until 8:30 a. m. at the Ross Street Entrance, lobby level.

7:40 a. m. cst Press Pool #9 assemble in the Oak Room Press Center.
(8:40 a. m. est)

8:00 a. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Gold Room for PFC Breakfast
(9:00 a. m. est) and informally greets guests.

PRESS POOL #9 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: 1 mult will be available.

8:10 a. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(9:10 a. m. est)

PRESS POOL #4 COVERAGE

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

8:15 a. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(9:15 a. m. est)

8:30 a. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Gold Room en route suite.
(9:30 a. m. est)

9:15 a. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives International Ballroom
(10:15 a. m. est) for Press Conference hosted by the Ft. Worth-Dallas chapters of Sigma Delta Chi Professional Journalism Society.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Facilities at camera platform:
10 long distance telephones
2 mults

9:16 a. m. cst Press Conference begins.
(10:16 a. m. est)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The Press Conference will be piped to the Oak Room Press Center.

9:45 a. m. cst Press Conference concludes.
(10:45 a. m. est)

THE PRESIDENT departs International Ballroom en route suite.
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10:10 a.m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Suite 1621 for KDFW-TV
(11:10 a.m. est) Interview.

PRESS NOTE: The President will be interviewed by
Station President John McCrory. The interview
will be broadcast April 17, 7:30 p.m. cst.

10:40 a.m. cst KDFW-TV Interview concludes.
(11:40 a.m. est)

10:30 a.m. cst Press board press buses, main entrance, lobby level,
(11:30 a.m. est) Fairmont Hotel.

10:45 a.m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Fairmont Hotel via auto en route
(11:45 a.m. est) Gate 7, Terminal Building, Love Field, Dallas, Texas.

Press Pool #10 and press buses follow.

11:00 a.m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Love Field, Gate 7, Terminal
(12:00 noon est) Building, Dallas, Texas.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:05 a.m. cst THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One and departs Love
(12:05 p.m. est) Field en route El Paso International Airport, El Paso, Texas.

Press Pool #11 accompanies the President aboard Air Force
One.

Flying Time: 1 hour 50 minutes
Time Change: -1 hour

11:10 a.m. cst Press plane departs Love Field, Dallas, Texas, en
(12:10 p.m. est) route El Paso International Airport, El Paso, Texas.

PRESS NOTE: Full luncheon service en route.

11:45 a.m. mst Press plane arrives El Paso International Airport,
(1:45 p.m. est) El Paso, Texas.

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

11:55 a.m. mst THE PRESIDENT arrives El Paso International Airport,
(1:55 a.m. est) El Paso, Texas.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President is met by:
Don Henderson, Mayor of El Paso (MORE)

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12:00 noon mst THE PRESIDENT departs El Paso International Airport
(2:00 p. m. est) via auto en route El Paso Civic Center.

Press Pool #12 and press buses follow.

12:20 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT arrives El Paso Civic Center.
(2:20 p. m. est)

PRESS POOL #12 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press Center is located in the Juarez
Room, lobby level, Exhibition Hall. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones

2 telex

1 mult

12:30 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT arrives the Theatre to address the Texas
(2:30 p. m. est) Grain and Feed Association Annual Convention.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at the First
Balcony, ground floor:

10 long distance telephones

2 mults

12:31 p. m. mst George Jones, President, Texas Grain and Feed
(1:31 p. m. est) Association.

12:33 p. m. mst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(2:33 p. m. est)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

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

12:45 p. m. mst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(2:45 p. m. est)

THE PRESIDENT will accept questions from the audience.

1:15 p. m. mst Question and Answer Session concludes.
(3:15 p. m. est)

THE PRESIDENT departs Theatre en route El Paso Room.

1:25 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT arrives the El Paso Room for PFC
(3:25 p. m. est) Reception and informally greets workers and volunteers.

PRESS POOL #13 COVERAGE

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1:50 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT departs the El Paso Room en route suite.
(3:55 p. m. est)

2:00 p. m. mst Press bus #1 departs El Paso Civic Center en route
(4:00 p. m. est) War Memorial Plaza for those wishing to pre-position.

2:20 p. m. mst Press bus #1 arrives War Memorial Plaza.
(4:20 p. m. est)

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at camera
platform: 10 long distance telephones
2 mults

2:55 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT departs El Paso Civic Center via auto
(4:55 p. m. est) en route War Memorial Plaza.

Press Pool #13 and press buses follow.

3:00 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT arrives War Memorial Plaza for El Paso
(5:00 p. m. est) Bicentennial Commemoration honoring El Paso servicemen
who gave their lives in defense of their country.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President is met by:
Janice Windle, El Paso Bicentennial Chairman

3:01 p. m. mst Opening program begins.
(5:01 p. m. est)

3:14 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT proceeds to the dedication plaque for the
(5:14 p. m. est) plaque unveiling.

3:19 p. m. mst A wreath is laid at the plaque by Claude Cantrell,
(5:19 p. m. est) Josephine Hooper and Else Wolf representing El Paso
parents whose sons gave their lives in defense of their
country.

3:24 p. m. mst Remarks by Mayor Don Henderson.
(5:24 p. m. est)

PRESS NOTE: Mayor Henderson will present the
President with the Conquistador Award and the Key to
the City.

3:26 p. m. mst Remarks by Senator John Tower concluding in the
(5:26 p. m. est) introduction of the President.

3:30 p. m. mst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(5:30 p. m. est)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Remarks piped to Juarez Room Press Ctr

3:45 p. m. mst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(5:45 p. m. est) (MORE)

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3:50 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT departs War Memorial Plaza en route
(5:50 p. m. est) El Paso Civic Center.

Press Pool #13 and press buses follow.

3:55 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT arrives El Paso Civic Center and proceeds
(5:55 p. m. est) to suite.

PRESS POOL #13 COVERAGE

4:25 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT DEPARTS El Paso Civic Center via auto
(6:25 p. m. est) en route El Paso International Airport, El Paso, Texas.

Press Pool #14 and press buses follow.

4:45 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT arrives El Paso International Airport.
(6:45 p. m. est)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

4:50 p. m. mst THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One and departs
(6:50 p. m. est) El Paso International Airport en route Amarillo Air Terminal,
Amarillo, Texas.

Press Pool #15 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

Flying Time: 1 hour 20 minutes
Time Change: +1 hour

4:55 p. m. mst Press plane departs El Paso International Airport
(6:55 p. m. est) en route Amarillo Air Terminal, Amarillo, Texas.

6:55 p. m. cst Press plane arrives Amarillo Air Terminal, Amarillo,
(7:55 p. m. est) Texas.

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

7:10 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Amarillo Air Terminal, Amarillo,
(8:10 p. m. est) Texas.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President is met by:

John Drummond, Mayor of Amarillo
Robert G. Holt, 13th District PFC Chairman

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7:13 p. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(8:13 p. m. est)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

7:18 p. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(8:18 p. m. est)

7:30 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Amarillo Air Terminal via auto
(8:30 p. m. est) en route Hilton Inn. ,

Press Pool #16 and press buses follow.

PRESS NOTE: Press buses will leave the motorcade
and proceed to West Texas State University.

7:35 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Hilton Inn and proceeds to suite.
(8:35 p. m. est)

PRESS POOL #16 COVERAGE

7:50 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives PFC Reception and
(8:50 p. m. est) greets volunteers and workers.

8:05 p. m. cst Press buses arrive West Texas State University.
(9:05 p. m. est)

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located in Rooms
204 & 206, second floor, University Complex South,
located directly behind the West Texas State University
gymnasium. Press facilities:

- 20 long distance telephones
- 2 telex
- 1 mult

8:05 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs PFC Reception en route
(9:05 p. m. est) motorcade.

8:07 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs Hilton Inn via auto en route West
(9:07 p. m. est) Texas State University Gymnasium.

Press Pool #16 follows.

8:30 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT ARRIVES West Texas State University
(9:30 p. m. est) Guynasium to attend public forum hosted by West Texas
State University.

PRESS POOL #16 COVERAGE

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The President is met by:

J. Manly Bryan, Mayor of Canyon
Dr. Lloyd I Watkins, President of West Texas State
University

8:35 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Gymnasium speaker's platform,
(9:35 p. m. est) West Texas State University.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at camera
platform:

10 long distance telephones
2 mults

8:38 p. m. cst Opening program begins.
(9:38 p. m. est)

8:43 p. m. cst Introduction of the President by Dr. Watkins.
(9:43 p. m. est)

8:45 p. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(9:45 p. m. est)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President's remarks will be piped
to the Press Center in Rooms 204 & 206.

8:52 p. m. cst PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude,
(9:53 p. m. est) THE PRESIDENT will accept questions from the audience.

9:20 p. m. cst Question and Answer Session concludes.
(10:20 p. m. est) THE PRESIDENT departs speaker's platform en route
motorcade.

9:30 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT departs West Texas State University via
(10:30 p. m. est) auto en route Amarillo Air Terminal,

Press Pool #17 and one press bus follow.

10:00 p. m. cst THE PRESIDENT arrives Amarillo Air Terminal.
(11:00 p. m. est)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE.

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