

POOL REPORT

POOL # 3

After shaking hands and pressing the flesh of young people etc. in audience at Hinkle Fieldhouse, President Ford walked outside, talked to some more well wishers and motorcaded to Holcomb Garden House in a leafy green bower ~~mm~~ on the campus. Your pool sat outside while he gave interview to WTHR-TV anchorman Paul Udell. Afterwards, he moved to reception in same building, and pool was allowed to view the president mingle with about 100 university students and staff. It was very quiet. Dull, even. As he left, he made the only audible remark of the reception: Good bye and thank you. Motorcade, followed by W Yr. pool went to mansion of Gov. Otis R. Bowen on M~~x~~ Meridian, a huge brick mansion with concrete lions out front. Also out front were neighbors and others waving and saying hello. President went right into house, without saying anything ~~we~~ we could hear. All of this occurred ~~minimum~~ at least 15 minutes ahead of schedule

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