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POOL REPORT: Barksdale afb white house to dinner party. *to NATL GUARD BALL to AF#1.*
President wearing tuxedo and ~~ruffled shirt~~ emerged from the hastily refurbished Barksdale AFB white house and waved to families on the block...During the 25 minute ride to "Dalwoods", the estate of Dalton Wood, there were crowds gathered at intersections at intervals along the way with welcome signs and flags all waving with enthusiasm.

"Dalwoods, approximately the size of a small Ramada Inn is set back in a planted pine forest surrounded by a white house type iron fence. Three piece combo played outside, buffet tables on the lawn with red white and blue carnation centerpieces..Guests had been held at buses LSU (Shreveport Campus) and were ~~and~~ BUSSED IN to party site after president arrived. The pool ~~from the vantage point in a roped off corral.~~ *was a fine* we assume you had his remarks piped in.

We would only note that as the guests gathered around the portico, the President carried away with the Southern setting said, "Its so nice to see Y'all". This as the crowd laughed appreciately and the prez responded, "I'm practicing."

There was then another uneventful motorcade to a convetnion hall with more crowds waving at intersections. Pool estimates approx 1000 guests at a Louisiana National Guard Ball where the President mingled and spoke briefly. (We assume you had remarks piped in; nothing startling). There was more mingling and warm cheers from men and women standing on chairs...

Off to airport where he said goodbye to local police per ususal and then boarded air force one ignoring a crowd of about 200 people behind a rope. And with a wave he was off to Tyler.

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