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TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO
FT. WAYNE, INDIANA,
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA,
AND
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

MAY 2 & 3, 1976

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 1976

5:30 p.m. edt Press check-in Andrews Air Force Base Press Center.

6:00 p.m. edt Press plane departs Andrews Air Force Base en route
122nd Tactical Fighter Wing, Air National Guard Baer
Field, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

PRESS NOTE: Full dinner service en route.

6:20 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT boards Army One and departs the South
Lawn en route Andrews Air Force Base.

6:40 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base, boards
Air Force One and departs en route 122nd Tactical Fighter
Wing, Air National Guard Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

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

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

6:30 p.m. est Press plane arrives 122nd Tactical Fighter Wing, Air
(7:30 p.m. edt) National Guard Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

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

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7:00 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives 122nd Tactical Fighter Wing,
(8:00 p.m. edt) Air National Guard Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President is met by:

Robert D. Orr, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Indiana
Mayor and Mrs. Robert E. Armstrong of Ft. Wayne
Tom Milligan, Republican State Chairman
Don Cox, Indiana PFC Chairman
Major Dave Stöhler, Acting Base Commander

PRESS NOTE: The President will talk briefly with
members of the local press.

7:10 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT departs Indiana Air National Guard Baer
(8:10 p.m. edt) Field via auto en route Allen County War Memorial
Coliseum.

Press Pool #2 and press buses follow.

7:45 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Allen County War Memorial
(8:45 p.m. edt) Coliseum.

PRESS POOL #2 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press enter through stage door. Press
area located main floor of coliseum. Press facilities:
10 long distance telephones
2 mults

8:00 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Coliseum floor and proceeds to
(9:00 p.m. edt) speaker's platform to attend a public forum.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

8:02 p.m. est Remarks by Gerald Heller, Chairman, Friends for
(9:02 p.m. edt) Ford Committee.

Opening program continues.

8:11 p.m. est Remarks by Lieutenant Governor Orr concluding with
(9:11 p.m. edt) the introduction of the President.

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8:13 p.m. est PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(9:13 p.m. edt)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

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

8:20 p.m. est PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(9:20 p.m. edt)

THE PRESIDENT will accept questions from the audience.

8:40 p.m. est Question and Answer Session concludes.
(9:40 p.m. edt)

THE PRESIDENT departs speaker's platform en route motorcade.

PRESS NOTE: The President will be presented a plaque by David Doherty, Colleen Gunder, and Thomas McGuire of the Junior Achievement of Ft. Wayne for the President's efforts in preserving the American Free Enterprise System.

8:53 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT departs Allen County War Memorial
(9:53 p.m. edt) Coliseum via auto en route Marriott Inn.

Press Pool #3 and press buses follow.

9:00 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Marriott Inn and proceeds to
(10:00 p.m. edt) suite.

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located lobby level, "A Few Crusted Characters" Room. Press facilities:
20 long distance telephones
2 telex
1 mult

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

PRESS NOTE: The Marriott Inn dining room will remain open for dinner service until 10:00 p.m.

Hot and cold sandwiches will be available in the bar until 11:30 p.m.

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9:25 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Old Fort Wayne Boardroom
(10:25 p.m. edt) for WFTA-TV interview.

PRESS NOTE: The President will be interviewed by
WFTA-TV News Commentator Harry L. Gallagher, Jr.
The interview will be broadcast on the Late night news,
Sunday, May 2, 1976.

9:30 p.m. est Press Pool #3 assemble in the Press Center.
(10:30 p.m. edt)

9:40 p.m. est WFTA-TV interview concludes.
(10:40 p.m. edt)

THE PRESIDENT departs Old Ft Wayne Boardroom en
route Three Rivers Ballroom.

9:41 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Three Rivers Ballroom and greets
(10:41 p.m. edt) PFC and Friends for Ford Reception guests.

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: One mult will be available.

10:10 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT departs Three Rivers Ballroom en route
(11:10 p.m. edt) suite.

PRESS NOTE: Baggage will be accepted Monday,
May 3, from 5:30 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. in the Marriott
Inn A Few Crusted Characters Press Center and in
lobby of the Hospitality Inn.

PRESS NOTE: There will be a hospitality suite for
the press in the Dusenberg Room.

OVERNIGHT

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PRESS NOTE: Baggage will be accepted from 5:30 a. m. until 6:00 a. m. in the Marriott Inn A Few Crusted Characters Press Center and in the lobby of the Hospitality Inn.

PRESS NOTE: The Marriott Inn dining room will open at 6:00 a. m. for a buffet breakfast.

6:45 a. m. est Press buses depart Marriott Inn en route Air National
(7:45 a. m. edt) Guard Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

7:00 a. m. est Press Pool #4 assemble in Marriott Inn Press Center.
(8:00 a. m. edt)

7:15 a. m. est Press buses arrive Air National Guard Baer Field.
(8:15 a. m. edt)

7:25 a. m. est THE PRESIDENT departs Marriott Inn via auto en route
(8:25 a. m. edt) Air National Guard Baer Field, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Press Pool #4 follows.

7:30 a. m. est Press plane departs Air National Guard Baer Field,
(8:30 a. m. edt) Ft. Wayne, Indiana en route Weir-Cook Field,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

PRESS NOTE: Danish and coffee served en route.

8:00 a. m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Air National Guard Baer, Field,
(9:00 a. m. edt) boards Air Force One and departs en route Weir-Cook
Field, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Press Pool #4 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

Flying Time: 35 minutes
No Time Change

8:05 a. m. est Press plane arrives Weir-Cook Field, ~~Zantop~~ Hangar,
(9:05 a. m. edt) Indianapolis, Indiana.

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area:
4 long distance telephones

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8:15 a.m. est Press bus #1 departs Weir-Cook Field en route Murat
(9:15 a.m. edt) Shrine Temple for those press who wish to pre-position.

8:35 a.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Weir-Cook Field, Indianapolis,
(9:35 a.m. edt) Indiana (Zantop Hangar).

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President is met by:

Governor Otis Bowen
Mayor William H. Hudnut of Indianapolis
John Sweezy, Marion County GOP Chairman
John Hart, Indiana GOP National Committeeman

8:40 a.m. est THE PRESIDENT departs Weir-Cook Field via auto en route
(9:40 a.m. edt) Murat Shrine Temple.

Press Pool #5 and press buses follow.

8:45 a.m. est Press bus #1 arrives Murat Shrine Temple.
(9:45 a.m. edt)

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located in the
Candidate Room, second level, theatre entrance. Press
facilities:

20 long distance telephones
2 telex
1 mult

PRESS NOTE: For those members of the press wishing
to pre-position for the General Revenue Sharing briefing,
proceed to the Egyptian Room. Press facilities at
camera platform:

10 long distance telephones
1 mult

9:00 a.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Murat Shrine Temple.
(10:00 a.m. edt)

PRESS POOL #5 COVERAGE

9:05 a.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Egyptian Room and proceeds to
(10:05 a.m. edt) speaker's platform for General Revenue Sharing Briefing
with locally elected officials from throughout Indiana hosted
by Mayor Hudnut.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

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9:06 a.m. est Introduction of the President by Mayor Hudnut.
(10:06 a.m. edt)

9:07 a.m. est PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(10:07 a.m. edt)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

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

9:19 a.m. est PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(10:19 a.m. edt)

THE PRESIDENT will accept questions from the audience.

10:00 a.m. est ~~Question and Answer Session~~ concludes.
(11:00 a.m. edt)

10:01 a.m. est THE PRESIDENT departs Egyptian Room en route Social Room.
(11:01 a.m. edt)

10:05 a.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Social Room and greets guests from the general Revenue Sharing Briefing.
(11:05 a.m. edt)

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

10:30 a.m. est THE PRESIDENT departs Social Room en route suite.
(11:30 a.m. edt)

10:45 a.m. est Those members of the press wishing to attend the
(11:45 a.m. edt) Indiana Statewide Press Conference, proceed to

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11:00 a.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Arabian Ballroom and begins
(12:00 noon edt) Indiana Statewide Press Conference.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE
LIVE LOCAL TELEVISION

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

PRESS NOTE: Questions will alternate between regional press members and members of the national press corps.

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11:29 a.m. est Press Conference concludes.
(12:29 p.m. edt)

11:30 a.m. est THE PRESIDENT departs Arabian Room.
(12:30 p.m. edt)

12:05 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT departs Murat Shrine Temple via auto
(1:05 p.m. edt) en route Weir-Cook Field.

Press Pool #7 and press buses follow.

12:25 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT arrives Weir-Cook Field Zantop Hangar,
(1:25 p.m. edt) Indianapolis, Indiana.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

12:30 p.m. est THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One and departs
(1:30 p.m. edt) Weir-Cook Field en route Birmingham Municipal Airport,
Terminal A Area, Birmingham, Alabama.

Press Pool #8 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

Flying Time: 1 hour 30 minutes
No Time Change

12:35 p.m. est Press plane departs Weir-Cook Field, Indianapolis,
(1:35 p.m. edt) en route Birmingham Municipal Airport, Birmingham,
Alabama.

FRESS NOTE: Luncheon service en route.

1:50 p.m. cdt Press plane arrives Birmingham Municipal Airport,
(2:50 p.m. edt) Terminal A Area, Birmingham, Alabama.

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

2:00 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Birmingham Municipal Airport,
(3:00 p.m. edt) Terminal A Area, Birmingham, Alabama.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

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The President is met by:

Congressman William Dickinson
Congressman John H. Buchanan, Jr.
Mrs. John H. Buchanan, Sr.
Mr. Charles H. Chapman, PFC Co-Chairman
Mrs. Mildred Anne Lee, PFC Co-Chairman
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Weldon, State GOP Chairman

PRESS NOTE: The President will talk briefly with members of the local press.

2:10 p.m. cdt
(3:10 p.m. edt)

THE PRESIDENT departs Birmingham Municipal Airport via auto en route Civic Center Concert Theatre.

Press Pool #9 and press buses follow.

2:20 p.m. cdt
(3:20 p.m. edt)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Civic Center Concert Theatre.

PRESS POOL #9 COVERAGE

The President is met by:

David Hamilton, Chairman of the Board, Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located in the Ballet Rehearsal Room, backstage right. Press facilities:

25 long distance telephones
2 telex
1 mult

PRESS NOTE: Banana plug receptacles are on all telephones at the airport and Wilson Park and on every other phone at the Civic Center. Alligator clips will not work on these phones as the moutpieces cannot be removed.

2:30 p.m. cdt
(3:30 p.m. edt)

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to Civic Center Concert Theatre stage to attend a public forum sponsored by the Birmingham Area Chamber of Commerce.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area:
10 long distance telephones
2 mults
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2:32 p.m. cdt Remarks by Mr. Hamilton concluding with the
(3:32 p.m. edt) introduction of the President.

2:34 p.m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(3:34 p.m. edt)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

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

2:50 p.m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(3:50 p.m. edt)

THE PRESIDENT will accept questions from the audience.

3:20 p.m. cdt Question and Answer Session concludes.
(4:20 p.m. edt)

THE PRESIDENT departs the stage en route North Meeting Room A.

3:30 p.m. cdt **THE PRESIDENT** arrives North Meeting Room A and
(4:30 p.m. edt) greets Board of Director's Reception guests.

PRESS POOL # 10 COVERAGE

3:55 p.m. cdt **THE PRESIDENT** departs North Meeting Room A en
(4:55 p.m. edt) route suite.

4:45 p.m. cdt **THE PRESIDENT** departs Civic Center Concert Theatre
(5:45 p.m. edt) via auto en route Wilson Park.

Press Pool #10 and press buses follow.

4:47 p.m. cdt **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Wilson Park.
(5:47 p.m. edt)

PRESS POOL #10 COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area:

10 long distance telephones
2 mults

4:55 p.m. cdt Opening program begins.
(5:55 p.m. edt)

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6:36 p.m. cdt Introduction of the President by Charles Chapman,
(7:36 p.m. edt) PFC Co-Chairman.

6:37 p.m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.
(7:37 p.m. edt)

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

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

6:45 p.m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.
(7:45 p.m. edt)

THE PRESIDENT departs Room C en route Room F.

6:46 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Room F and greets PFC
(7:46 p.m. edt) Leadership and Delegate Reception guests.

PRESS POOL #11 COVERAGE

7:05 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Room F en route motorcade.
(8:05 p.m. edt)

7:20 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Civic Center via auto en route
(8:20 p.m. edt) Birmingham Municipal Airport.

Press Pool #12 and press 1 press bus follow.

7:30 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Birmingham Municipal Airport.
(8:30 p.m. edt)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

7:35 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One and departs
(8:35 p.m. edt) Birmingham Municipal Airport en route Andrews Air Force Base.

Press Pool #13 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

Flying Time: 1 hour 35 minutes
Time Change: +1 hour

7:35 p.m. cdt Last press bus departs Civic Center en route
(8:35 p.m. edt) Birmingham Municipal Airport.

7:45 p.m. cdt Press bus arrives Birmingham Municipal Airport.
(8:45 p.m. edt)

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7:50 p.m. cdt Press plane departs Birmingham Municipal Airport
(8:50 p.m. edt) en route Andrews Air Force Base.

PRESS NOTE: Full dinner service en route.

10:10 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base, boards
Army One and departs en route the South Lawn.

10:30 p.m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives The South Lawn.

10:30 p.m. edt Press plane arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

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