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Press Pool Report #3--President Ford's tour of Archbishop Bergan-Mercy Hospital

Looking a little sheepish, President Ford walked through the maternity section of Bergan-Mercy Hospital and then stopped briefly in front of the windows by the newborn babies, where they were held up for his approving glances. The President turned to his hospital hosts and said, "I've done this four times before." The President took an elevator ride down to the radiology department where he was shown the "cadillac" of cobalt treatment machines. Although the apparatus is not the type used by Betty Ford following her cancer surgery, the President did tell the doctor about the chemotherapy she takes every five months, and reported she has no ill effects.

He then proceeded outside to the hospital groundbreaking ceremony.

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