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Pool Report: Macomb Mall Shopping Center to Macomb Co. Republican Headquarters to Selfridge Air Base to Air Force one

The motorcade was uneventful except that as we got closer to the Macomb Co Republican Headquarters crowds built up along the road and a small throng waited across the street when he arrived...The President was taken to a holding room while the pool was taken to basement phone bank room. Prior to coming to phonebank we were told President visited basement reception ~~at~~ nextdoor with about 75 to 80 persons...Pool was told it was too crowded for us and He only stayed 5 minutes...He then entered phone bank room which had by our count 8 phones and perhaps 20 to 25 people making telephone calls, typing mailing labels and stuffing envelopes. The President entered and shook nearly everyones hand and then after the volunteers dialed the numbers & the President spoke on 4 separate calls...His remarks usually ran "This is president Ford, real pleased to talk to you, sure would appreciate it if you would help us Tuesday, I need your help on Tuesday." One of the four calls was taken by a young girl named Kim who informed him, "She wasn't old enough to vote..." (He stayed less than 10 minutes there was no useable sound of the visit to the phone bank.)

Exiting the building, he worked a large crowd outside uneventfully with many wishing him good luck on Tuesday.. Motorcade to airport uneventful...Several hundred persons were at the airbase and there was a small ceremony in which he purchased for \$30 an oil painting (transaction not witnessed) on sale by the Navy Relief Fund. We were told it was a landscape. He then shook a few more hands, thanked the cops and boarded the plane...

Aboard air force one: Nessen said the Threshold Nuclear Test Ban Treaty is due to arrive in Washington late tonight but he was vague about when it would be signed and sent to the Senate..Nessen did say the delay had nothing to do with the primary and delay is unrelated to politics. ~~But~~ Nessen said this treaty and its contents have already been announced and the delay will be caused by fact it has to be read, copies have to be produced and a ceremony has to be arranged. Asked if it could be signed Monday, Nessen "the next few days, next week, or it could be signed anytime."

Lindsay, Fischer, ~~Shelton~~, Rodgers