

POOL REPORT-- NORFOLK TO ANDREWS

One minor item:

As the President was leaving the SCOPE Convention Center in Norfolk, he met former Arkansas Rep. Brooks Hays backstage. Ford threw his arm around the shoulder of Hays, now a wiry little old man ~~"Thank you for your~~ with a shock of pure white hair.

"Thank you for your sweet reference ^{TO ME,} & said Hays. Ford replied with a comment on how well Hays looked. They exchanged greetings and parted.

Routine flight. We saw no staff member aboard Air Force One. Wheels down ~~at~~ at 4:30. President immediately boarded Marine One for the White House.

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