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Dorado Beach Hotel, Pool #5, Report #4X

The seven heads of state ~~arrived from their meetings~~ walked from their meeting room to the glass-walled Surf Room of the Dorado Beach Hotel at 3:10 pyem. They had been preceded by, first, the ^{finance} ~~foreign~~ ministers and then the foreign ministers, who entered the large, auditorium-like hall and sat in three rows of chairs arranged to the left (from the audience's view) of the low dias. The heads of state filed onto the low dias, ~~which~~ which was backed by glass lookijg out to a margin of grass, coconut ~~palms~~ palms, a stretch of sand and then low reefs of exposed two-foot waves of the Atlantic brown coral against which ~~the waves crashed~~ ^{into} Ocean crashed in sunlit foam.

After reading (~~from~~ Ford, Miki and Moro) ^{extemporaneously} their statements or speaking ~~in~~ ^{from} notes (d'Estaing, Trudeau, Schmidt, Callaghan), the heads of state filed out to the left, ^{at} at 3:38, for ^a a/photo session together under the ~~palms~~ palms on the grass margin in front of the beach and reefs.

By * 3:43, the session broke up, and French premier Valery giscard d'Estaing within 15 minutes had begun the exodus, seen off at the improvised helipad on the 18th fairway of the west course at dorado beach by President Ford, Henry Kissinger and William Simon.

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All ~~heads~~ ^{heads} of state were wearing business suits, except Canada's Trudeau, who was clad in a tan bush-gacket, white shirt and red tie with white dots. The costume was ^{small} ~~admired~~ ^{smilingly} admired by Japan's Miki as the men left the hall.