

SCHEDULE OF BICENTENNIAL EVENTS

Thursday, July 1: The President will go to the Air and Space Museum for a dedication ceremony which begins at 11 a.m. There will be an travel pool which will be posted late this afternoon or tomorrow morning. The President will arrive at 10:20 a.m. There will be an advance text embargoed for 6 a.m. An expanded pool will join.

The President will then drive to the Capitol to open a centennial safe in Statuary Hall. Will speak for 3 minutes. No advance text. Will be at Capitol about 45 minutes. (there will be a 5 ft. camera platform and 45 ft. throw)

Friday, July 2: The President will go to the National Archives. Will arrive at 9 p.m. Will be met by Chief Justice, the Speaker, and the Vice President. He will sign the register which will go into a time capsule. Will then go into shrine area in the lobby and speak briefly on historic documents there. Hope to have advance text. There will be an expanded pool in the Shrine area.

Saturday, July 3: In the evening the President will go by motorcade to the Kennedy Center. Will arrive at 7:20 p.m. Will attend a reception in the Atrium. (Travel pool) At 8 p.m. the President will go to the Concert Hall stage to open the Honor America Program. We will have an advance text, embargoed for 6 p.m. Will then proceed to his box. There will be 5 boxes set aside for the press, including cameras. Participants in the program will include: Bob Hope, Billy Graham, Art Linkletter and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Sunday, July 4: The President will attend a private communion at 7 a.m. No coverage. Open coverage outside St. John's.

Three helicopters will depart from National Airport. Press check in for the first two helicopters will be 6:45 a.m. and departure at 7:15. Check in for the third helicopter is 7:15 a.m. and departure at 7:40 a.m. President will also depart at 7:40 a.m., and arrive at 8:45 a.m. - Valley Forge State Park. Will have an advance text of remarks probably Saturday. Embargo time will be decided later. Will have filing facilities there. (Helicopters will depart from Butler Aviation Terminal at National - CH 53's - 75 seats total on choppers, cost for the day will be between \$300-350 for the day. Press must pay for round trip.)

The President will then travel to Philadelphia and will arrive at 10 a.m. Will have filing facilities outside Hall. Program begins at 10 a.m. President will speak 45 minutes into the program. Will then go to Bellview Stratford Hotel for a reception as a guest of the city of Philadelphia and Mayor Rizzo. There will be filing facilities there as well as food. President arrives Hotel at 11:30 a.m.

At 12:30 p.m. he will depart and go by helicopter to New York. Will land on the U.S.S. Forrestal at 1:45 p.m. At 2 p.m. the President rings the ship's bell. This will begin 2 minutes of bell ringing all over the country to commemorate the bicentennial. The Vice President, Secretary of State and Secretary of defense will be on board. (3,000 guests in all) President will speak briefly. He will depart at 2:30 p.m. followed by one helicopter. The other two will go the Newark International Airport to file. President may fly over the Statue of Liberty for an aerial review of tall ships. Between 2:30 and 3 p.m. the President will land on the U.S.S. Nashville and will get a briefing on tall ships. The President will then fly to Newark Int. Airport and from there to National Airport, arriving at 4:30 p.m. (Departure from Newark is 3:45 p.m.)

The President will view the fireworks display from the balcony of the White House.

Monday, July 5: The President will depart South Grounds for Monticello at 9:40 a.m. by helicopter. Press check in at Andrews is 7:45 a.m. and departure at 8:15 a.m. There will be an advance text (Bicentennial speech #6) embargo to be determined later. The President will speak at 11:30 a.m. Between 200-400 persons are to be naturalized at the ceremony. Justice Powell will officiate. The President will arrive back in Washington at 1:20 p.m. (FYI: Ceremonies are scheduled in 4 other cities. The President will send messages to these.)