

Office of the White House Press Secretary  
(Vail, Colorado)

THE WHITE HOUSE

TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO  
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK  
AND ELLSWORTH AFB  
MONTANA, WYOMING, AND SOUTH DAKOTA

Sunday, August 29, 1976

PRESS NOTE: Baggage will be accepted from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. Saturday evening in the lobby of the Mountain Haus.

Each family may keep one suitcase and put it on the bus Sunday morning.

Sound gear will also be loaded Saturday evening at the East end of the Mountain Haus. Hopefully during the same hours as the baggage.

5:45 a. m. (M. D. T.) Press check-in at Main Entrance to Mountain Haus.

6:00 a. m. Press buses depart Vail Enroute Grand Junction Airport.

9:00 a. m. Press buses arrive Grand Junction Airport and board press plane.

9:25 a. m. Press pool #1 boards White House Staff motorcade in front of Bass Residence.

9:30 a. m. Press plane departs Grand Junction enroute West Yellowstone Airport.

Flying Time: 1 hour, 25 minutes  
Time change: None

PRESS NOTE: Breakfast service enroute.

9:35 a. m. THE PRESIDENT departs Bass Residence enroute Nottingham Farm, Avon.

(Driving Time: 15 minutes)

9:50 a. m. THE PRESIDENT arrives Nottingham Farm.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:55 a. m. THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs Avon enroute Grand Junction, Colorado.

Press pool #1 accompanies the President's party aboard Marine 4.

Flying Time: 1 hour, 5 minutes

10:55 a. m. Press plane arrives West Yellowstone Airport.

Filing Facilities: 15 LD's  
No Telex

11:00 a. m. THE PRESIDENT arrives Grand Junction Airport.  
(M. D. T.)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:05 a. m. THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One and departs Grand Junction enroute West Yellowstone, Montana.

Press Pool # 1 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

Flying Time: 1 hour, 25 minutes  
No Time Change

11:15 a. m. Press buses #1 and #2 depart West Yellowstone enroute Old Faithful Geyser speech site.

Press pool #4 departs West Yellowstone Airport enroute Canyon Village area of Yellowstone National Park.

12:15 a. m. Press buses #1 and #2 arrive Old Faithful Geyser.

Press Advanceman:  
Jack LaCovey

Facilities: 20 LD's  
No Telex  
60 foot camera throw

PRESS NOTE: Filing Center will be located at the rear of the camera platform.

12:30 p. m. THE PRESIDENT arrives West Yellowstone Airport, West Yellowstone, Montana.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President will be met by:  
Senator Clifford P. Hansen (R-Wyo.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Rockefeller  
Rep. George Hansen (R-Idaho)

12:35 p. m. THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs West Yellowstone enroute Old Faithful Visitor Center.

Press pool #3 accompanies the President's party aboard Marine #3 helo.

Flying Time: 15 minutes

12:45 p. m. Press pool #4 arrives Canyon Village area of Yellowstone National Park.

12:50 p. m. THE PRESIDENT arrives Old Faithful Helo Landing Zone.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President will be met by:  
Hon. Thomas S. Kleppe, Interior Secretary  
Mr. Nathaniel Reed, Interior Asst. Secretary  
for Fish, Wildlife and Parks  
Mr. Gary Everhardt, National Park Service  
Director  
Mr. John Townsley, Yellowstone National  
Park Superintendent.

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Filing Center.

THE PRESIDENT escorted by Sec. Kleppe, proceeds to the Auditorium in the Visitor Center.

12:53 p. m.  
(M. D. T.)

THE PRESIDENT arrives auditorium, greets guests, and is presented a National Park Service gift by Nat Reed and Gary Everhardt.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to holding room.

1:03 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT departs holding room enroute off-stage announcement area.

1:05 p. m.

"Ruffles & Flourishes"  
Announcement  
"Hail to the Chief"

1:05 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT escorted by Sec. Kleppe, proceeds to platform.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
CROWD SITUATION  
OUTDOORS EVENT SITE

1:08 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT arrives platform and is seated.

1:08 p. m.  
1:09 p. m.  
1:12 p. m.  
1:13 p. m.

Invocation  
National Anthem  
Introduction of Sec. Kleppe by John Townsley  
Sec. Kleppe remarks, concluding in the introduction of the President.

1:15 p. m.

PRESIDENTIAL remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

1:30 p. m.

Remarks conclude.

THE PRESIDENT departs platform and greets crowd enroute Marine One for boarding.

1:45 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT departs Old Faithful enroute Canyon.

Press pool #5 accompanies the Presidential Party aboard helos.

Flying Time: 15 minutes

2:00 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT arrives Canyon Helo Landing Zone.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President will be met by:  
Wayne Replogle, Park Ranger Emeritus

2:05 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT boards motorcade and departs Canyon Helo Landing Zone enroute Artist Point.

Driving Time: 5 minutes

2:10 p. m.  
(M.D. T.)

THE PRESIDENT arrives Artist Point.

PRESS POOL COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT will greet both current and former park employees, view Artist Point observation area, and join guests at an informal picnic.

2:15 p. m.

PRESS NOTE: Pool #6 (Air Force One) members depart Old Faithful by car enroute West Yellowstone Airport.

3:00 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT thanks the guests and departs enroute motorcade for boarding.

Press pool #5 will accompany.

3:05 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT departs Artist Point enroute Canyon Helo Landing Zone.

Driving Time: 5 minutes

3:10 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT arrives Canyon Helo Landing Zone.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:15 p. m.

Motorcade carrying Air Force One pool #6 arrives West Yellowstone Airport.

3:15 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs Canyon enroute West Yellowstone Airport.

Press pool #5 will accompany.

Flying Time: 20 minutes

3:30 p. m.

Press pool #4 board press buses and departs Canyon enroute West Yellowstone Airport.

3:35 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT arrives West Yellowstone Airport, West Yellowstone, Montana.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

3:40 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One and departs West Yellowstone Airport enroute Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Press pool #6 will accompany aboard Air Force One.

Flying Time: 1 hour, 10 minutes

No time change.

4:30 p. m.

Press buses arrive from Old Faithful.

4:50 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT arrives Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, South Dakota.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

"Ruffles & Flourishes"

Announcement

"Hail to the Chief"

The President will be met by:  
Rep. James Abdner (R-S. D.)  
Rep. Larry Pressler (R-S. D.)  
Col. Judson C. Faurer, USAF 44th  
Strategic Missile Wing Commander  
Col. Clinton H. Winne, USAF 28th Bomb  
Wing Commander  
Mayor Art La Croix (R - Rapid City)

THE PRESIDENT, escorted by the greeters,  
proceeds to the platform.

4:55 p. m. THE PRESIDENT arrives platform, acknowledges  
(M. D. T.) greeters, and offers informal remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Filing Facilities: 3 LD's at  
platform. Telex available.  
Press buses arrive from Canyon.

5:00 p. m.  
5:05 p. m. Remarks conclude.

THE PRESIDENT departs platform and greets base  
personnel, dependents, and guests enroute Holding  
Room.

5:20 p. m. THE PRESIDENT arrives Holding Room and greets  
guests.

OFFICIAL PHOTO COVERAGE

5:30 p. m. Press plane departs West Yellowstone enroute  
Denver's Stapleton Field for refueling stop.

5:40 p. m. THE PRESIDENT departs Holding Room enroute Air  
Force One for boarding.

5:50 p. m. THE PRESIDENT departs Ellsworth Air Force Base  
enroute Andrews Air Force Base.

Flying Time: 2 hours, 50 minutes  
Time change: +2 hours  
Dinner will be served on board.

7:00 p. m. Press plane arrives Denver's Stapleton Field ;  
(Concourse B) for refueling stop.

PRESS NOTE: Telex runner will be available  
at gate to handle copy.

7:30 p. m. Press plane departs Denver enroute Andrews  
AFB.

Flying Time: 3 hours  
Time change: + 2 hours

PRESS NOTE: Meal service enroute.

10:40 p. m. THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews AFB.  
(E. D. T.)

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

10:45 p. m.  
(E. D. T.)

THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One.

THE PRESIDENT departs Andrews AFB enroute  
South Lawn.

Flying Time: 15 minutes

11:00 p. m.

THE PRESIDENT arrives South Lawn.

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

12:30 a. m.

Press plane arrives Andrews AFB.

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