

9/22 POOL REPORT TRAVEL TO LIBERIAN RECEPTION

From the South driveway, Mrs. Ford got into the lines at the diplomatic entrance....the President and Billy Graham were picked up outside the Oval Office. At Anderson House, the Tolberts came to the doorway for much hugging and kissing with the White House party.

After about 15-minutes in an upstairs holding room, both Presidents and their wives descended the long marble stairway into the reception area. They paused briefly to look at commemorative Liberian stamps, bearing the pictures of both Ford and Tolbert, before posing for photographers. Billy Graham's smile was in every picture. So was Shirley Temple Black's.

At the White House, Mrs. Ford went in the diplomatic entrance. President Ford turned rather abruptly toward the Oval Office and walked in that direction....Billy Graham hurrying to catch up.

Whole thing didn't last more than 40-minutes.

-Compton, ABC News