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POOL REPORT #1 - Andrews AFB to Philadelphia International

Nessen came back, said the President had staff meetings this morning, also worked in the Oval Office and in his study off the Oval Office. Nessen said he didn't know whether Ford read his briefing books, or what the President ate for lunch.

"He said I could tell you he is 'ready, confident, and looking forward to tonight'," Nessen said.

No comment on steel stuff, and there won't be any.

No advance on Polish-American speech, and there won't be any.

On board: Bill Coleman, Jim Baker, Mary Louise Smith, Cheney, Nessen, Hartmann, Duval, Connor. (Coleman is from Philadelphia.)

Coleman, Baker, Smith paying own way. Others paid for by PFC.

Kohler - Newhouse
Ogden - Time
Thomas - UPI
Benedict - AP

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