

Pool report...President and Mrs. Ford to Susan's for dinner
September 28, 1976

President and Mrs. Ford left the White House at 7:55pm for uneventful fifteen minute ride to Susan's townhouse at 1908 Woodley Street in Arlington. The sandy beige, three story townhouse is about two blocks away from the intersection of Glebe Road and Lee Highway.

Susan came out to greet her parents. She and two of three her/roommates were in barefeet. The President was dressed casually with a blue sport shirt under a darker blue sport coat. Mrs. Ford wore khaki colored slacks with a matching light overcoat. Apparently joking about Susan's cooking the President said, "I brought a sandwich." Susan took her parents in and was showing them around the house.

They emerged at 10:35. At one point Susan came out to get a White House photographer. She wanted pictures of her father doing the dishes. He reportedly was just scraping them down for the dishwasher. ~~but~~ Susan said he had also cooked the t-bone steaks. "Daddy cooked the steaks. He's always cooked the steaks in our family. I cooked everything else." He cooked them on an hibachi.

Upon leaving, Mrs. Ford said she'd enjoyed it ~~at~~ "very much, we may come back again." The President kissed Susan good-bye telling her to "study hard like your Mother did." She answered, "I will. It's an academic atmosphere here daddy."

President home at 10:50.

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