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TRIP OF THE PRESIDENT TO
IOWA, ILLINOIS, AND MISSOURI
OCTOBER 15 & 16, 1976

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1976

7:30 a. m. edt Press check-in Andrews Air Force Base Press Center.

8:30 a. m. edt Press plane departs Andrews Air Force Base en route
Des Moines Airport, Des Moines, Iowa.

PRESS NOTE: Full breakfast service en route,

8:55 a. m. edt THE PRESIDENT boards Marine One and departs the South
Lawn en route Andrews Air Force Base.

9:15 a. m. edt THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base, boards
Air Force One and departs en route Des Moines Airport,
Des Moines, Iowa.

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

Flying Time: 2 hours, 15 minutes
Time Change: -1 hour

9:45 a. m. cdt Press plane arrives Des Moines Airport, Des Moines,
Iowa.
Press Advance:
Peggy Meek

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area:
10 long distance telephones

10:30 a. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Des Moines Airport, Des Moines,
Iowa.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

The President is met by:

Governor and Mrs. Robert Ray
Representative Charles Grassley
Charles Minor, GOP House Candidate
Ken Fuller, GOP House Candidate

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Thomas Stoner, GOP State Chairman
Ralph McCartney, Iowa PFC Chairman
GOP and PFC greeters

10:35 a. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Des Moines Airport via auto en route Iowa State Center, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Press Pool #2 and press buses follow.

11:45 a. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Iowa State Center, Fisher Theatre, Iowa State University.

PRESS POOL #2 COVERAGE

The President is met by:
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Iowa State University President
Jill Wagner, Iowa State University Student Body President
Mayor Lee Fellingner of Ames

THE PRESIDENT proceeds inside Fisher Theatre.

PRESS NOTE: Press proceed to Press Filing Center located in Rooms 260 & 262, Scheman Building. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones
2 telex
1 mult

PRESS NOTE: Food and beverages will be available in the Press Center.

12:15 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT proceeds outside Fisher Theatre to the dais.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at outdoor camera platform:

10 long distance telephones
2 mults
50' camera throw

12:17 p. m. cdt Remarks by Dr. Parks.

12:20 p. m. cdt National Anthem.

12:23 p. m. cdt Introduction of the President by Governor Ray.

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12:25 p. m. cdt **PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.**

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The President's remarks will be piped to the Press Center in the Scheman Building.

12:40 p. m. cdt **PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS conclude.**

PRESS NOTE: Immediately upon conclusion of President's remarks, Press Pool #3 gather at camera platform.

12:43 p. m. cdt **THE PRESIDENT departs dais and proceeds en route motorcade.**

12:55 p. m. cdt **THE PRESIDENT departs Iowa State University campus via auto en route Marshall King Farm, Boone, Iowa.**

Press Pool #3 follows.

1:25 p. m. cdt **THE PRESIDENT arrives Marshall King Farm area, Boone, Iowa.**

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

**The President is met by:
Marshall King, Farm Owner**

THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Marshall King, proceeds onto adjacent acreage to view harvesting operations.

Press Pool #3 follows.

1:45 p. m. cdt **THE PRESIDENT and Marshall King depart harvesting operation and proceed en route motorcade.**

1:49 p. m. cdt **THE PRESIDENT departs harvesting operation via auto en route Marshall King Farmhouse.**

1:50 p. m. cdt **THE PRESIDENT arrives Marshall King farmhouse.**

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

**The President is met by:
Mrs. Alice King**

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1:50 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT, escorted by Mr. and Mrs. King, proceeds on a tour of the farm facilities.

Press Pool #3 follows.

2:00 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT and the Kings return to the Farmhouse and proceed inside for lunch.

PRESS POOL #3 WRITERS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #3 will proceed on foot to Mrs. King, Sr., farmhouse for luncheon. Limited phone facilities will be available to the pool.

2:40 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT thanks the King family and departs the Farmhouse en route motorcade.

2:45 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Marshall King farm via auto en route Iowa State University campus, College of Veterinary Medicine, Ames, Iowa.

Press Pool #3 follows.

3:15 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Iowa State College of Veterinary Medicine Building.

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

The President is met by:
Phillip T. Pearson, Dean of College of Veterinary Medicine
Dr. Durwood L. Baker, Associate Dean, College of
Veterinary Medicine.

THE PRESIDENT proceeds en route main entrance for presentation of "Gentle Doctor" statue (Symbol of College) by:

Jack Root, Student Body President
Dr. Norman E. Button, Assistant Dean
Dr. Frank K. Ramsey, Distinguished Professor

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT proceeds inside the Veterinary Medicine Building.

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PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #3 proceed to 2542. Press facilities:

5 long distance telephones

3:25 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Lecture Room for Iowa Farm Forum and will deliver brief remarks and participate in a Question and Answer Session.

OFFICIAL COVERAGE

4:00 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs the Lecture Room en route Pathology Conference Room.

PRESS NOTE: Immediately upon conclusion of the Question and Answer Session, several participants in the Farm Forum will go to the Press Center to be available to the press.

4:05 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Pathology Conference Room and informally greets state chairmen of the PFC Farmers for Ford Organization.

OFFICIAL COVERAGE

4:15 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Conference Room en route Preview Tour.

4:20 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives the Preview Tour of the College of Veterinary Medicine Building and is given a brief tour of the facility which will be formally dedicated on Saturday.

PRESS POOL #3 COVERAGE

4:30 p. m. cdt Press board press buses to proceed in the motorcade.

PRESS NOTE: Members of Press Pool #4 should board press bus #1, will offload immediately upon arrival at Des Moines Airport to board Air Force One.

4:35 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT concludes his tour and proceeds en route motorcade.

4:40 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Iowa State University Campus via auto en route Des Moines Airport, Des Moines, Iowa.

Press Pool #3 and press buses follow.

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5:50 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Des Moines Airport (Air National Guard Ramp), Des Moines.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #4 offloads press bus #1 and proceeds immediately to board Air Force One.

6:00 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One and departs Des Moines Airport en route O'Hare International Airport (Air Force Reserve Ramp), Chicago, Illinois.

Press Pool #4 accompanies the President aboard Air Force One.

6:05 p. m. cdt Press plane departs Des Moines Airport en route O'Hare International Airport (Air Force Reserve Ramp), Chicago, Illinois.

PRESS NOTE: Light meal service en route.

7:00 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives O'Hare International Airport
Press Advance: (Air Force Reserve Ramp), Chicago, Illinois
Dave Frederickson

PRESS POOL #4 COVERAGE

The President is met by:

Mrs. Ford
Senator Charles Percy
Representative Edward Derwinski
Governor and Mrs. Richard Ogilvie
GOP and PFC Greeters

7:05 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs O'Hare International Airport via auto en route Sheraton Joliet Inn, Joliet, Illinois.

Press Pool #4 follows.

7:05 p. m. cdt Press plane arrives O'Hare International Airport (Air Force Reserve Ramp), Chicago, Illinois.

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located in press area:

7:15 p. m. cdt Press buses depart O'Hare International Airport en route Joliet Holiday Inn on I-55.

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8:10 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Sheraton Inn, Joliet, Illinois.

PRESS POOL #4 COVERAGE

The President is met by:
Representative and Mrs. George M. O'Brien
Mayor Norman Keck of Joliet
Mr. and Mrs. Earl D'Amico, Sheraton Inn General Manager

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to his suite.

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #4 will proceed to the Joliet Holiday Inn on I-55.

8:20 p.m. cdt Press buses arrive Joliet Holiday Inn, I-55.

PRESS NOTE: The Press Center is located in the Wellington and Windsor Rooms, lobby level. Press facilities available:

- 20 long distance telephones
- 4 coin telephones
- 1 mult
- 2 telex

PRESS NOTE: Room keys will be available in the Press Center.

PRESS NOTE: Working equipment which must be loaded on the train should be placed in the designated area in the Press Center Friday night or no later than 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning.

PRESS NOTE: Baggage will be accepted from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 a.m., Saturday, October 16, in the Holiday Inn Press Center.

OVERNIGHT

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PRESS NOTE: Baggage will be accepted in the Holiday Inn Press Center from 6:30 a. m. until 7:30 a. m.

7:30 a. m. cdt Press board press buses and depart Holiday Inn en route Joliet Amtrak Station, Joliet, Illinois.

PRESS NOTE: Press Pool #5 should board press bus #1 and will be dropped off at the Joliet Sheraton Inn en route the Amtrak station.

7:40 a. m. edt Press Pool #5 arrives Joliet Sheraton Inn.

Press buses proceed to Joliet Amtrak Station.

PRESS NOTE: Train trip credentials will be distributed aboard the press buses to all those members of the press riding aboard "The Honest Abe."

7:45 a. m. cdt Press buses arrive Joliet Amtrak Station.

PRESS NOTE: Upon arrival at the Amtrak station, all press will be required to pass through security inspection.

PRESS NOTE: The press cars number 1 through 4 (starting from the engine). Press facilities will be located on press car #3: All remarks piped to Press cars.
15 long distance telephones, activated at each station stop.
2 mults
power available

PRESS NOTE: Food and beverages will be available on press cars #1, #3, and #4 on a cash basis.

PRESS NOTE: Press facilities available at the camera platforms at each stop will be:
5 long distance telephones
1 mult
power available

8:40 a. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Sheraton Joliet Inn via auto en route Joliet Amtrak Station, Joliet.

Press Pool #5 follows

8:43 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Joliet Amtrak Station.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
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8:43 a. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT proceeds through train station en route "The Honest Abe" for boarding.

Press Pool #5 follows.

9:10 a. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Representative O'Brien, Senator Percy, and Attorney General Thompson, arrives "The Honest Abe" Observation Car.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

9:20 a. m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform and bids farewell to the public.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Following conclusion of the President's remarks, press should board press cars.

9:30 a. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT reboards "The Honest Abe" Observation Car and departs en route Pontiac, Illinois.

PRESS NOTE: A bus will be positioned at the Pontiac station to transport any members of the press wishing to proceed to Bloomington station (the next stop after Pontiac) to cover "The Honest Abe" pulling into Bloomington station. Contact Doug Blaser to make the appropriate arrangements.

10:40 a. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Pontiac, Illinois.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Immediately upon arrival, the press offload press cars and proceed directly to the press area during the playing of a musical medley.

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10:45 a. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Senator Percy and Attorney General Thompson, proceeds onto the rear platform of the Observation Car.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: Presidential remarks will be piped to the press cars.

10:55 a. m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

Musical Medley.

PRESS NOTE: Following the President's remarks, the press should board press cars.

10:56 a. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

11:15 a. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT reboards the rear platform "The Honest Abe" Observation Car and departs Pontiac en route Bloomington, Illinois.

PRESS NOTE: The press bus will have departed prior to this time to proceed to Bloomington to pre-position for the arrival of "The Honest Abe. "

PRESS NOTE: Press coverage of all subsequent stops will proceed in the same fashion. Please refer to the Pontiac stop for details of coverage.

12:05 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Bloomington.

Press Advance:
David King

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

PRESS NOTE: The press bus will have arrived prior to the arrival of "The Honest Abe" and press will be pre-positioned.

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12:10 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Senator Percy and Attorney General Thompson, proceeds to the rear platform.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

12:20 p. m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

Musical Medley.

12:21 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

12:40 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT reboards the rear platform "The Honest Abe" Observation Car and departs Bloomington en route Lincoln, Illinois.

PRESS NOTE: All press should be aboard the train, no further use of press buses will be available.

1:20 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Lincoln, Illinois.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

1:25 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT moves onto the rear platform, accompanied by Representative Edward Madigan, Senator Percy, and Attorney General Thompson.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

1:35 p. m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

PRESS NOTE: Press pool #5 gather at rear platform.

1:36 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

1:50 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT proceeds to mot rcade.

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1:53 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Lincoln Station via auto en route Hotel Lincoln.

Press Pool #5 proceeds to Hotel Lincoln on foot.

1:55 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Hotel Lincoln.

PRESS POOL #5 COVERAGE

THE PRESIDENT proceeds inside Hotel Lincoln.

PRESS NOTE: Press proceed on foot to the Hotel Lincoln. The Press Center is located in the Gay Nineties Room. Press facilities:

20 long distance telephones

2 telex

power

PRESS NOTE: A buffet will be available on a cash basis in the Hotel Dining Room.

2:00 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives informal luncheon with Illinois Newspaper Publishers, Executive Editors and State media executives.

OFFICIAL COVERAGE

2:30 p.m. cdt Press proceed to "The Honest Abe. "

2:40 p.m. cdt Press board "The Honest Abe. "

2:50 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Hotel Lincoln via auto en route "The Honest Abe. "

Press Pool #5 follows on foot.

2:52 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT boards "The Honest Abe. "

2:55 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Lincoln en route Springfield, Illinois.

3:35 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Springfield, Illinois.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

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3:40 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Representative Paul Findley, Senator Percy and Attorney General Thompson, proceeds to rear platform.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

3:50 p.m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

Musical Medley.

3:51 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

4:20 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT reboards "The Honest Abe" and departs Springfield en route Carlinville, Illinois.

5:05 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Carlinville, Illinois.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

5:10 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT, accompanied by Representative Findley, Senator Percy, and Attorney General Thompson, proceeds to the rear platform.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

5:20 p.m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

Musical Medley.

5:21 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform to meet the community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

5:40 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT reboards "The Honest Abe" and departs Carlinville en route Alton, Illinois.

6:25 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Alton, Illinois.

Press Advance:
Tom Andrews

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE
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6:30 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT accompanied by Representative Findley, Senator Percy, and Attorney General Thompson, proceeds onto the rear platform.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

6:40 p.m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

PRESS NOTE: Press proceed immediately to board press buses.

Press Pool #6 follows the President.

6:41 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT descends the rear platform to meet the Community Welcoming Committee and members of the audience.

PRESS NOTE: Governor Kit Bond and Gene, McNary, Missouri State PFC Chairman, will be among the greeters.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

6:55 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Alton Passenger Train Station via auto en route Northwest Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri.

Press Pool #6 and press buses follow.

7:30 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Northwest Plaza, St. Louis.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

The President is met by:
Representative Gene Taylor
Mayor John Poelker of St. Louis
Attorney General John Danforth
GOP Greeters

THE PRESIDENT proceeds to platform.

PRESS NOTE: Press proceed to press area. Press facilities at camera platform:

5 coin telephones
1 mult
35' camera throw

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7:40 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives platform.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

7:42 p. m. cdt Remarks by Gene McNary.

7:45 p. m. cdt Remarks by Representative Taylor.

7:47 p. m. cdt Remarks by Governor Bond, concluding in the introduction of the President.

7:50 p. m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

8:00 p. m. cdt PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS CONCLUDE.

PRESS NOTE: Upon conclusion of Presidential remarks press proceed to press buses.

8:01 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs platform en route motorcade.

8:20 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Northwest Plaza via auto en route Lambert International Airport, St. Louis.

Press Pool #6 and press buses follow.

8:30 p. m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Rockwell International Services Building, Lambert International Airport.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

The President is met by:
Lieutenant Governor William Phelps

THE PRESIDENT proceeds inside building.

Press Pool #6 follows.

PRESS NOTE: A Press filing area is located at the site. Press facilities:

- 10 long distance telephones
- 8 coin telephones
- 2 telex

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PRESS NOTE: Press facilities located at outside
press area:

5 long distance telephones

8:35 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives PFC Reception and informally
greet's guests.

PRESS POOL #6 COVERAGE

8:50 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT departs Reception en route Air Force One.

9:00 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT boards Air Force One and departs
Lambert International Airport en route Andrews Air Force
Base.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

Press Pool #7 accompanies the President aboard Air Force
One.

9:45 p.m. cdt Flying Time: 1 hour, 40 minutes
Time Change: +1 hour
Press plane departs Lambert International en route
Andrews Air Force Base.

PRESS NOTE: Full meal service en route.

11:40 p.m. cdt THE PRESIDENT arrives Andrews Air Force Base, boards
Marine One and departs en route the South Lawn.

12:00 midnight THE PRESIDENT arrives the South Lawn.

12:25 a.m. cdt Press plane arrives Andrews Air Force Base.

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