

Pool Report (to NYC - 10/21/76)

AF One off about 25 mins. early (at 342p) because of addition of X "meeting" to Ford's schedule. Carlson was asked about the meeting and promised to find out.

Prior to departure, Bill Greener appeared to tell the pool that a ~~XXXX~~ <sup>picture in a</sup> campaign advertisement stating that Ford had worked quietly ~~for~~ for blacks and featuring the President with ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Vernon Jordan, head of the Urban League, and other prominent black leaders; had been withdrawn. Jordan had objected to ~~XXXXXXXX~~ the ad because Urban League ~~hasn't~~ hasn't endorsed anyone for President and never does. Greener said Ford committee lawyers had seen nothing

objectionable about ad from ~~XXXXXXXX~~ legal standpoint, and ~~ad~~ <sup>picture</sup> was withdrawn over their ~~XXXX~~ objections.

Greener said that Ford has reviewed "practically all" TV ads, but specifically excluded print ads like the Playboy-Newsweek covers ad, etc. He ~~XXXX~~ was asked what Ford thought about members of his admin., like Treasury Secy. Simon and VP Rockefeller, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ being interviewed by Playboy since President objects to magazine, and he promised to ask him.

Issued aboard plane was Ford's statement on Nobel Prize (U.S. ~~XXXXXX~~ sweeping the boards, prizewise -- no hint however if our team is in training for next year) ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and ~~XXXXXX~~ announcement about aircraft noise abatement, both of which, presumably, you have by now.

Aboard, besides Ford, was Greener, Don Penny, Bob Orben, ~~XXXXXX~~ Cheney and Carlson, among others.

Carlson returned to say that reason for early departure was to give statement at JFK, rotten traffic situation, and to have mtg with Sen. James L. Buckley and group of labor leaders ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ at his Waldorf suite. Buckley was said to have asked for the mtg. No indication was given as to reason; ~~AF~~ labor ~~XX~~ ldrs were said to be identified at hotel.

Jackman/Rowan

