

December 16, 1976

Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

Summary Schedule

The President and Mrs. Ford's Visit to the University of Michigan and Vail, Colorado, Sunday, December 19, 1976

- 7:15 a. m. Press check-in at Andrews Air Force Base
- 8:15 a. m. Press plane departs Andrews
- 8:30 a. m. The President and Mrs. Ford depart South Lawn
- 8:50 a. m. The President and Mrs. Ford depart Andrews
- 9:35 a. m. Press plane arrives Willow Run Airport, Ypsilanti, Michigan
- 10:05 a. m. President and Mrs. Ford arrive Ypsilanti, Michigan

Following the arrival of the President, the families of the Press Corps will travel to nearby Dearborn, Michigan and tour the Ford Motor Company Museum.

- 11:00 a. m. *Press Room*
The President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by the President and Mrs. Flemming, arrive Vandenburg Room, University of Michigan and lunch is served. *[Unofficial Univ official] Dearborn guests*
(Pool coverage - writers only)
- 12:00 Informal remarks by Robben Flemming } *Not piped*
- 12:05 p. m. Response by Mrs. Ford
- 12:10 p. m. President and Mrs. Ford, escorted by President and Mrs. Flemming, depart Vandenburg Room enroute Crisler Arena
- 1:00 p. m. President and Mrs. Ford proceed to platform
Commencement - 4 min, 3200 people get degrees
- 1:15 p. m. Remarks by Dr. Flemming, concluding in the conferring of the degree and introduction of Mrs. Ford.
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- 1:25 p. m. Response by Mrs. Ford

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1:35 p. m. Motorcade departs Crisler Arena enroute Willow Run Airport

1:50 p. m. Motorcade arrives Willow Run Airport

2:00 p. m. Air Force One departs Willow Run Airport enroute Grand Junction, Colorado
(Flying time: 3 hours, 15 minutes
Time change: -2 hours)

file as long as want.
2:20 p. m. Press plane departs Willow Run Airport

3:15 p. m. President and Mrs. Ford arrive Grand Junction, Colorado

Small Press Pool on Helos.
3:20 p. m. Marine One departs Grand Junction enroute Avon, Colorado

3:35 p. m. Press plane arrives Grand Junction

Those press who have ordered rental cars should pick them up at the Hertz counter in the airport.

4:20 p. m. Marine One arrives Avon

4:25 p. m. President and Mrs. Ford board motorcade enroute Vail Village

4:45 p. m. President and Mrs. Ford arrive Vail Village

Upon reaching Vail Village, the President and Mrs. Ford will walk on foot to the Vail Village Christmas tree. They will be greeted there by Mayor John Dobson. The President will then light the Christmas tree, thus officially opening the Christmas festivities in Vail.

There will be open press coverage of the tree lighting. However, those press wishing to cover this event should be pre-positioned no later than 4:30 p. m. A small pool will accompany the President and Mrs. Ford.

4:00 p. m. Press buses will depart enroute Vail, Colorado

7:00 p. m. Press buses arrive Vail.

The Press Center will be located in the basement of the Mountain Haus. The Message Center telephone number is 303-476-4850 and will operate from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Anyone needing ski bags can pick them up in the Transportation Office, Room 87. Baggage will be accepted in Room 87 all day Friday, December 17, and on Saturday, December 18 until noon.