

POOL REPORT, AIR FORCE ONE, ANDREWS AFB TO ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

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Mr. Nessen told us that the people on board for this trip were himself and Cheney, Buchen, Cavanaugh and Mike, Jack and Susan. Steve will arrive later from California.

The President will work on the State of the Union and he may wrap up some last-minute details on the budget if the budget requires it, and the usual day-to-day business in Vail.

Some remarks which were made by the President of the University of Michigan, Robben Fleming, at the time he announced that Mrs. Ford will get the honorary doctor of law degree are as follows: These are direct quotes. If you want, I will deliver them at dictation speed.

"Mrs. Ford exemplifies today's independent woman, expressing her views honestly and forcefully. She combines an asserted position on women's rights with a dedication to family values and ties.

"She has become widely admired for her courage, compassion, her commitment and her common sense.

"She is a woman with substance and a woman of style."

That is a courtesy of Sheila, and the person who said it was Robben Fleming.

John Cochran, NBC