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# Office of the Governor

STATE CAPITOL  
DES MOINES, IOWA 50319

ROBERT D. RAY  
GOVERNOR

October 31, 1974

*NIA*

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford  
President of the United States  
Sioux City, Iowa

Dear Mr. President:

Welcome back to Iowa!

You honor Iowans and particularly members of your Party as you come here to support the candidacy of Wiley Mayne.

Your determination to be an active participant in the elections of 1974 is in keeping with your position as a leader of one of this Country's major political parties.

You have wisely recognized that a strong, balanced, two-party system is essential to the well being of American democracy.

Your visit to Iowa shows another of your characteristics in addition to the candor and straightforwardness for which Americans have come to admire you. And that is the quality of loyalty - the loyalty which has been built by the long and productive relationship you have had with Wiley Mayne in the Congress of the United States.

Those of us in Iowa who also know and admire Wiley can understand your willingness to be with him today. He serves Iowans with the same qualities of leadership you have brought to the Presidency.

Wiley Mayne, like you, understands loyalty - loyalty to the high ideals of this Nation, to the hopes and aspirations of our people and to the strength of our system of government.

Warmest personal regards as you visit our State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bob Ray".  
Robert D. Ray  
Governor



RDR/jv

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.

From the President:

To:

*Don Rumsfeld*

Date:

Time

a.m.

p.m.

*OA with change  
involving F-15*

*(F)*

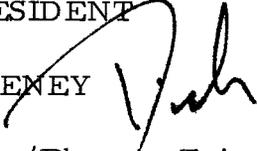
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DICK CHENEY 

SUBJECT: Las Vegas/Phoenix Trip  
November 14, 1974

Attached is the proposed schedule for next Thursday's trip. I have instructed the Advance Office to plan on using the Camelback Inn facility in Phoenix (p. 2).

At Tab B you will find the proposed personnel breakdown for the trip. You may not want to invite the entire Congressional delegation because of your plan to spend a good deal of time with Congressman Rhodes on the flight back from Phoenix. In addition, Ron Nessen has indicated we plan to have Helen Thomas of UPI on board the aircraft for a one hour interview, previously scheduled for Camp David, November 9th.

I would recommend that both Dean Burch and Jack Marsh be invited to make the trip. Dean is from Arizona and this will probably be his last opportunity to travel on Air Force One. Jack has not made a trip and will not be able to go to Japan.

Finally, you have previously disapproved a proposal to participate in the "roll out" ceremonies for the new F-15 at Luke Air Force Base. Bill Timmons has sent you the attached memo asking you to reconsider.

My view is that you should stick with the original decision. Attending the ceremony involves adding another event, an extra motorcade of some thirty minutes, and would substantially reduce the preparation

time available for the televised press conference with Sigma Delta Chi.

Skip the F-15 Ceremonies \_\_\_\_\_

Attend the F-15 Ceremonies MR. 7.

Attachments

*But check with me on Monday AM*



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TRAVELLING STAFF

The following staff are offered for consideration for travel with the President:

Counsellor Hartmann

Counsellor Marsh

Counsellor Burch

Ron Nessen

Dick Cheney

Terry O'Donnell

Dr. Lukash

Lt. Col. Blake

Dave Kennerly

Speechwriter

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Speechwriter Secretary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Andy Combe

Others:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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November 8, 1974  
5:00 pm

MEMORANDUM FOR: DONALD RUMSFELD  
FROM: ANDREW J. COMBE   
SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
AND  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
Thursday, November 14, 1974

Attached at TAB A is the Proposed Schedule developed from a Pre-Advance conducted on November 7, 1974.

*Disapprove with me F-15*

Approve Schedule NR-9 Disapprove Schedule \_\_\_\_\_

Attached at TAB B is the proposed personnel breakdown.

TRIP OVERVIEW

On Thursday, November 14, the President will address the National Association of Realtors at their 67th Annual Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. He will then travel to Phoenix, Arizona, where he will conduct a press conference before The Society of Professional Journalists (Sigma Delta Chi) at that organization's 65th Annual Convention.

The President will return to Washington upon completion of the press conference.

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

There will be no identifiable problem areas at the Las Vegas event.

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PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Since the President will be conducting a nationally televised press conference, it is assumed that he will desire a substantial amount of preparation time. Accordingly, the proposed schedule provides for four hours and 20 minutes of staff/personal time.

Mr. J. Willard Marriott has invited the President to use his home at the Camelback Inn when he is in Phoenix. The pre-advance team met with Mr. Marriott and toured the facilities of the Camelback Inn. The Camelback Inn is an extremely comfortable and attractive resort and would appear to offer an exceptionally peaceful environment for the President to prepare for the press conference. It is recommended that the President accept Mr. Marriott's offer. It is also noteworthy that the Town House, the site of the press conference, is booked to capacity, and could not accommodate the President or his staff and guests without inconveniencing hotel guests.

Approve ✓ Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Marriott has expressed a desire to receive an answer to his invitation at the earliest opportunity.

TAB  
A

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA  
AND  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Thursday, November 14, 1974

Thursday, November 14, 1974

7:20 am EST The President boards helo on South Lawn.  
HELO DEPARTS South Lawn en route Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 15 minutes]

7:35 am HELO ARRIVES Andrews AFB.

7:40 am The President boards Air Force One.

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Andrews AFB  
en route McCarran International Airport,  
Las Vegas, Nevada.

[Flying time: 4 hours, 40 minutes]

[Time change: -3 hours]

9:20 am PST AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES McCarren International  
Airport (TWA Freight Terminal), Las Vegas, Nevada.

The President will be met by:

Mayor Oran K. Gragson (R)  
Mr. Silas F. Albert, former Legal Chairman,  
National Association of Realtors,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan (A friend  
of the President)

Mr. Robert Gerholz, former President,  
National Association of Realtors,  
Flint, Michigan (A friend of the  
President)



CLOSED ARRIVAL  
OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

9:25 am MOTORCADE DEPARTS McCarran International  
Airport en route Las Vegas Hilton Hotel.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

9:35 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES Las Vegas Hilton Hotel  
(Entrance B).

The President will be met by:

Mr. Henry Lewin, Executive Vice President,  
Hilton Hotels Western Properties (?)  
Mr. John Fitzgerald, General Manager,  
Las Vegas Hilton Hotel

The President proceeds to holding room.

9:40 am The President arrives holding room.

NOTE: The following National  
Association of Realtors leaders  
will be present in the holding room.

Joseph B. Doherty, President  
Arthur Lietch, First Vice President  
H. Jackson Pontius, Executive  
Vice President  
Mike Roberts, Chairman of Legis-  
lative Committee  
Albert Abrahams, Washington Director

9:50 am National Association of Realtors leaders depart  
to proceed to speakers' platform.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 10 minutes

10:00 am The President departs holding room and proceeds to  
speakers' platform, pausing en route for announcement.

10:00 am Announcement.



10:01 am The President proceeds to speakers' platform and is seated.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
ATTENDANCE: 4000

10:02 am Joseph B. Doherty, President, National Association of Realtors, introduces the President.

10:05 am Presidential remarks.

FULL PRESS COVERAGE

10:25 am Remarks conclude.

10:27 am Mr. Doherty thanks the President, and presents him with a gold eagle mounted on a crystal base.

10:30 am The President departs speakers platform en route motorcade for boarding.

10:35 am The President boards motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Las Vegas Hilton Hotel en route McCarran International Airport.

[Driving time: 10 minutes]

10:45 am MOTORCADE ARRIVES McCarran International Airport (TWA Freight Terminal).

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
CLOSED DEPARTURE

10:50 am The President boards Air Force One.

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS McCarran International Airport en route Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix, Arizona.

[Flying time: 50 minutes]  
[Time change: +1 hour]

12:40 pm AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Sky Harbor International  
MST Airport (Air National Guard Terminal), Phoenix,  
Arizona.

The President will be met by:

Governor Jack Williams (R)  
Mayor Tim Barrow (R)  
Mr. Eugene C. Pulliam, Publisher,  
Phoenix Republic and Gazette  
and other newspapers.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
CLOSED ARRIVAL

12:45 pm The President boards motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Sky Harbor International  
Airport en route Marriott's Camelback Inn,  
Scottsdale, Arizona.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

1:05 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Marriott's Camelback  
Inn, Scottsdale, Arizona (Mr. J. W. Marriott's  
residence).

The President will be met by:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Marriott, Sr. (?)  
Hotel representative

The President proceeds to residence.

PERSONAL/STAFF TIME: 4 hours, 20 minutes

5:20 pm The President departs residence en route motorcade  
for boarding.

5:25 pm The President boards motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Marriott's Camelback Inn  
en route Del Webb's Town House, Phoenix.

[Driving time: 25 minutes]

5:50 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Del Webb's Town House,  
Phoenix (North Service Entrance).



The President will be met by:

Mr. M. J. Frampton, General Manager, Del  
Webb's Town House, or  
Mr. Darrell S. Pack, Resident Manager,  
Del Webb's Town House

The President proceeds to holding room.

5:55 pm The President arrives holding room.

The President will be met by:

Mr. Pulliem  
Mr. Ralph Otwell, President, Society of  
Professional Journalists/Sigma  
Delta Chi, and Managing Editor, Chicago  
Sun Times  
Mr. Russell Hurst, Executive Officer,  
Society of Professional Journalists  
Sigma Delta Chi

6:00 pm The President, escorted by Mr. Pulliem and Mr.  
Otwell, departs holding room en route holding area.

6:01 pm Announcement.

6:01 pm The President, escorted by Mr. Pulliem and Mr. Otwell,  
proceeds to stage.

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
ATTENDANCE: 1000

6:02 pm Presidential remarks.

LIVE NATIONAL TELEVISION

6:12 pm Remarks conclude. Questions and answer period begins.

LIVE NATIONAL TELEVISION

6:45 pm Questions and answer period concludes.

6:46 pm The President, escorted by Mr. Pulliem and Mr. Otwell,  
departs stage en route motorcade for boarding.



6:55 pm The President boards motorcade.

MOTORCADE DEPARTS Del Webb's Town House  
en route Sky Harbor International Airport.

[Driving time: 20 minutes]

7:15 pm MOTORCADE ARRIVES Sky Harbor International  
Airport (Air National Guard Terminal).

OPEN PRESS COVERAGE  
CLOSED DEPARTURE

7:20 pm The President boards Air Force One.  
MST

AIR FORCE ONE DEPARTS Sky Harbor International  
Airport en route Andrews AFB.

[Flying time: 3 hours, 45 minutes]

[Time change: +2 hours]

Friday, November 15, 1974

1:05 am AIR FORCE ONE ARRIVES Andrews AFB.  
EST

1:10 am The President boards Helo One.

HELO ONE DEPARTS Andrews AFB en route  
South Lawn.

[Flying time: 15 minutes]

1:25 am HELO ONE ARRIVES South Lawn.



TAB  
B



PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN

PRESIDENTIAL GUESTS FOR AIR FORCE ONE

With the concurrence of Bill Timmon's office, the following Air Force One invitation plan is suggested for members of the Congress:

Andrews AFB to  
Las Vegas to Phoenix  
to Andrews AFB

Sen. Alan Bible (D-Nev)  
Sen. Howard W. Cannon (D-Nev)  
Sen. Paul J. Fannin (R-Ariz)  
Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz)  
Rep. John J. Rhodes (R-Ariz)  
Rep. Morris K. Udall (D-Ariz)  
Rep. Sam Steiger (R-Ariz)  
Rep. John B. Conlan (R-Ariz)  
Rep. David Towell (R-Nev)

Approve

RR 7

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENTIAL GUESTS (MOTORCADE)

It has been recommended locally, and recommended that the following people ride in the President's car as indicated.

Las Vegas

Airport to Hotel: Mr. Silas F. Albert  
Mr. Robert Gerholz

Hotel to Airport: None

Phoenix

Airport to Camelback: Gov. Jack Williams  
Mr. Eugene C. Pulliam

Camelback to Town House: None

Town House to Airport: None

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: BILL NICHOLSON  
FROM: WILLIAM E. TIMMONS *WT*  
SUBJECT: Arizona Trip

I understand the USAF has invited the President to participate in the ceremonies for delivering the first new fighter aircraft for the Air Force in fifteen years. The "Air Superiority" F-15 is built by McDonald Douglas and has two Pratt-Whitney engines. The manufacturer anticipates large international sales as well as servicing the USAF.

The transfer ceremony will take place at Luke Air Force Base, Arizona, on November 14th. Since the President will be in Phoenix on this day (and could be at Luke) it is hoped he could in some way participate in these significant ceremonies related to our national defense.

Is this possible?

cc: Gen. Brent Scowcroft  
cc: ~~Bill Henkel~~

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR

DICK CHENEY

FROM

ANDREW J. COMBE 

Attached is a copy of Bill Timmons' memo concerning the President's attendance at the F-15 ceremonies.

I am also enclosing copies of the Secretary of the Air Force's invitation and of a letter from the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce regarding the F-15 event.



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON 20330



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

NOV 1 1974

The President

The White House

Dear Mr. President:

The U.S. Air Force's Tactical Air Command will receive its first F-15 aircraft at Luke Air Force Base, Phoenix, Arizona, on 15 November 1974. This delivery marks a significant milestone in our program to enhance the capabilities of U.S. tactical airpower.

In recognition of this occasion, we are planning our arrival ceremonies at Luke, beginning with the arrival of the aircraft at 1100, followed by a luncheon at the Officers' Club. We have invited the Arizona Congressional delegation, the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Phoenix area civic leaders, and representatives from the Air Force and McDonnell Douglas Corporation.

Your schedule permitting, we would be honored to have you join us in welcoming the F-15 "Eagle" into the Air Force operational inventory.

Respectfully yours,

  
John L. McLucas



# phoenix

METROPOLITAN  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
805 North Second Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85004  
Telephone (602) 254-5521

November 1, 1974

NOTICE
T/D _____
SCHEDULE DD. _____
DATE RECEIVED
NOV 4 1974
MESSAGE _____
SPEAKERS BUREAU _____
OTHER _____
APPOINTMENT OFFICE _____

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20013

My Dear Mr. President:

It has come to our attention that you will be in Phoenix to address the Delta Sigma Chi Convention either on the 14th or 15th of November.

As you may know, the first F-15 is to be delivered to Luke Air Force Base on November 15th. As Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Phoenix Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, I have arranged with the Luke Commander, Brigadier General Fred Haeffner, and General Robert Dixon, Commander of TAC, to hold our monthly dinner meeting at Luke that day in order to allow members and guests to see the aircraft and receive a briefing by General Dixon. In addition, we have invited members of the Phoenix Air Force Association, the Daedalion Society and fifteen members of the Silver Wings (World War I pilots) to be our guests.

The Military Affairs Committee is composed of Commanders and key staff of Luke and Williams AFB, Air and Army National Guard and Reserve, as well as legislators and prominent business executives. Speaking for the committee, and as a retired Air Force Fighter Pilot, I feel this plane, which is the first fighter aircraft to be built for the USAF in the last 20 years, fulfills a need that has existed for many years.

Therefore, we would be honored if you could join us for dinner that evening and perhaps say a few words. We feel it only fitting that the President of the United States should join with us in celebrating this momentous occasion.

Sincerely,

John P. Byrne  
Chairman  
Military Affairs Committee

JPB:ew  
cc: Senator Barry Goldwater

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 3, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT  
VIA: JIM CAVANAUGH  
FROM: JIM FALK 97  
SUBJECT: President's Visit to Atlanta, Georgia  
February 3, 1975

Prior to your dinner with the Governors this evening, they will have met in Governor Busbee's suite in the Hyatt Regency to discuss the presentations they will be making to you. Governor Askew has been trying to put together such a meeting over the weekend in order to achieve a unified Democratic position.

Governor Edwards (R), South Carolina will attend and has been briefed on your economic and energy proposals. He will try to dissuade them from a resolution of opposition and Governors Waller (D) Mississippi and Edwards (D), Louisiana will likely be more supportive of you than of the Democratic alternative. Therefore, while we cannot be sure, it is likely that support for your position will come from Edwards (R), South Carolina; Holshouser (R), North Carolina; Waller (D), Mississippi and Edwards (D), Louisiana. The Democratic alternative, whatever it turns out to be, will likely be supported by the other Democrats including Askew, Florida; Wallace, Alabama; Blanton, Tennessee and Busbee, Georgia

THE WHITE HOUSE

INFORMATION

WASHINGTON

March 5, 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JIM CANNON

SUBJECT:

Illinois Trip

While there are no major housing or community development issues in Illinois, you should be aware that Secretary Hills is scheduled to be in Peoria, on Friday, March 12, 1976, at the invitation of Peoria Mayor Richard Carver.

The Secretary is planning to announce the approval of three sites for construction of Section 8 housing, and will address the Rotary Club of Peoria Luncheon.

*RTW - 7 YI for Sunday  
trips.*

5/15  
2:10 p.m.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

*K*

Mr. Calkins:

Albert

Rick Robb in Congressman/Johnson's office  
(Pa.) called.

He said in 1968, Gov. Scranton, Gov. Shaffer  
and Senator Scott, were all for Rockefeller.  
In spite of this, George Bloom delivered at  
the convention over one-third of the dele-  
gates to Nixon.

On Saturday, May 18, the President will be  
attending a private reception when he is  
in Pennsylvania for the Commencement at  
the University of Pennsylvania, and George  
Bloom is going to be there also. If there  
is to be any conservative challenge, it  
would be led by Bloom, so he thought it  
might give the President a good opportunity  
to meet and chat with Mr. Bloom at the re-  
ception.

Neta

MR. ROBB WOULD LIKE YOU TO CALL HIM  
(225-5121)

lunches -  
guest list -  
send letters -

Send letters +  
cufflinks to  
Geo. Bloom -  
the Per. pol.

Penn.  
Ohio.  
Mich.  
N.Y.

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Steve Buckley  
Pres.  
Class '75  
T. Hunt



T/4 for  
short

May 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: TERRY O'DONNELL  
FROM: DICK CHENEY

Terry, a kid named Steve Greeley up at the University of Pennsylvania, President of the Class of '75, gave the President a tee shirt that he wants to be sure and thank him for. If you've already done it, then you can drop it.

You might also think about sending letters from the President to some of the luncheon guests at the University of Pennsylvania, if we have not already done that.